CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01 JANUARY 2026 TO 31 DECEMBER 2026

Charity name: MAIDSTONE STREET PASTORS

Charity registration number: 1209908

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charitable incorporated organisation are for public benefit, in the geographic area of Maidstone and beyond as the trustees may from time to time determine in accordance with charity law in England and Wales, as follows: (1) to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the street pastor licence agreement with the "ascension trust" through: (i) the provision of public pastoral care services to help people on the streets and other public places, giving guidance, support and signposting which assist in preserving public order, avoid anti-social behaviour, relieve sickness and preserve health and by (ii) enlightening others about Christianity through raising awareness and understanding of ecclesiastical relevance to community and public life, mobilizing the church ecumenically to unity of worship and to advance the Christian faith by carrying out the mission and outreach work of the gospel for the benefit of the public. (2) to develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; in particular but not exclusively through raising awareness, promoting, sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge, skills and expertise, through the practical development of individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding through formal training, informal talks and capacity building in voluntary services, according to Christian principles and the street pastor urban trinity principle of church, police and local government working together for the benefit of the community.
Summary of the main	Para 1.17 and	The Street Pastors operate as a team

activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	1.19	of 3-5 people who walk the streets, primarily focussing on concentrations of pubs and clubs. The Pastors respond to the needs of the town centre and their primary activities range from engaging with the young people out enjoying themselves and providing a friendly and calming influence through to much more focussed interventions responding to individuals incapable through drink.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	N/A

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We engage with the street population, many of whom we know well. We assist them with hot drinks, food if possible, sleeping bags and tents. We do have some and new and second-hand clothing that we can help them with.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See Independent examiners report attached.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Our Constitution (attached)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	By election

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	MAIDSTONE STREET PASTORS
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1209908
Charity's principal address	46 HARTRIDGE FARM MOBILE HOME PARK LOWER ROAD EAST FARLEIGH MAIDSTONE ME15 0JR KENT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rev Nigel Riley	Chair	14 May 2024	
2	Katherine Rogers	Trustee	14 May 2024	
3	Ian Mc Walter	Trustee / Treasurer	14 May 2024	
4	Donna Farmer	Trustee	14 May 2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nigel Downes	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Coordinator	
Date	02/10/26	

MAIDSTONE STREET PASTORS

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	31/12/2025		31/12/2024	
RECEIPTS				
GRANTS AND DONATIONS	9,775.49		23,811.62	
UNIFORM SALES				
MISCELLANEAOUS	12.00			
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS EXPENSES				
PETTY CASH				
LICENCE FEES				
SCHOOL PASTORS	2,250.00			
SWITCH	50.00			
KENT PRAYER DAY			220.50	
TRAINING		12,087.49		24,032.12
PAYMENTS				
LICENCE FEES	3,544.99		1,560.35	
UNIFORMS	1,735.00			
CONSUMABLES	61.63		512.77	
PRINTING AND STATIONERY	314.08		307.76	
TRANSPORT			27.20	
TRAINING	537.49			
MARKETING	270.00			
ADMINISTRATION	10,200.60		10,550.00	
MISCELLANEAOUS	165.02		38.50	
DBS CHECKS	43.00		46.80	
POSTAGE	21.32			
SCHOOL PASTORS	4,185.30			
SWITCH	300.00			
KENT PRAYER DAY			220.50	
PETTY CASH		21,378.43		13,263.88
SURPLUS(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		9,290.94		10,768.24
SURPLUS(DEFICIT) BROUGHT FORWARD		18,898.82		8,130.58
SURPLUS(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD		**9,607.88**		**18,898.82**
REPRESENTED BY:				
PREVIOUS YEAR'S ADJUSTMENT				
CASH AT BANK		**9,607.88**		**18,898.82**

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	**Maidstone Street Pastors**		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:		**Date:**	6/5/2026
Name:	Stephen Michael Ring		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Retired Bank Manager		
Address:	6 Westway Coxheath Maidstone ME17 4EZ		