



WREXHAM STREET PASTORS **2018 TRUSTEES REPORT**



The Wrexham Board of Trustees and the Management Support Group wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to every Wrexham Street and School Pastor volunteer for the tremendous continued commitment and hard work this dedicated team of 32 people provide. The Wrexham Street Pastor volunteers are drawn from 12 different churches and 2 Christian organisation.

I, as Wrexham Street pastor Coordinator, would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all the Wrexham Street Pastors, School Pastors and Prayer Partners as well as everyone else who is involved in supporting Wrexham Street Pastors. This includes our valued Partners within the night time economy as well as those who have provided funding to support the Wrexham Street Pastors.

Regular Street Pastor patrols continued on the 2nd and 4th Fridays as well as every Saturday of each month. The information that is recorded monthly for the patrols that take place confirms the positive role that Wrexham Street Pastors fulfil within the night time economy. A total of 81 patrols took place. The Wrexham Street Pastors also provided support at two open air events during the year. A total of 1500 volunteer hours were recorded from May 2018 to April 2019. During those patrols 1304 bottles, 1753 cans, were removed from the streets. 9 space blankets were given out, and 688 pairs of flip flops have been donated to grateful members of the public. During these patrols a total of 2504 helpful interactions or positive encounters with members of the public took place. All of these interactions and actions contributed towards helping make Wrexham a safer and more peaceful place as well as providing the added benefit of making a positive difference in many people's lives. We have again assisted a number of homeless folk with 54 meals being provided. Wrexham Street Pastors have also positively interacted through the Night Safe Coordination meetings with the other agencies who participate in making the Wrexham night time economy safer.

The Welfare Centre at Hafan-Y-Dref has continued to be used by both the Street Pastors and British Red Cross volunteers. Wrexham Street Pastors have passed on 69 referrals during patrols to the British Red Cross in the centre and in addition to this we also contacted the emergency services (usually ambulance) 10 times.

As well as these referrals our records show that during patrols across the year 32 incidents took place where people were either safely escorted to taxi ranks or family / friends were contacted who then came to fetch them because assistance was needed.

The continued evidence of drug use in the night-time economy remains a cause for concern. We regularly encounter, and have to care for, people under the influence of new psychotic substances. It is here that the work and impact of the Red Cross volunteers is invaluable to us. The number of roofless/homeless people on the streets into the early hours of the morning also remains a cause for concern and sadly we notice that people are frequently bedding down in shop doorways. All this reflects the changing nature of society seen in our night-time economy.

2018 saw 1 new Street Pastor joining the team, though sadly we have also said goodbye to a few of the Street and School Pastor volunteers during the year. We thank them for their faithful dedicated service and wish them well in their continuing adventures with Jesus.

School Pastors weekly ministry during term times continues at Rhosnesni High School. We try and visit the school twice a week – focussing mainly on providing a presence at lunch time. Roughly 6 – 8 volunteer hours per term-time week equates to around 230-250 annual volunteer hours. Our School Pastors team was reduced to 5 regular volunteers in the final term of 2018 and efforts to recruit new volunteers in 2019 will continue.

The annual barbeque as well as the annual dinner in early December, where a delicious meal catered for by members of the Street Pastor team, were well supported. Our guest speakers Majors David & Sarah Evans reflected on their association with Wrexham Street Pastors from its inception and paid tribute to all who have been and still are involved with this worthy initiative. Their words of encouragement were well received.

Thank you, one and all, for your continued support and encouragement which is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Many blessings.

Laurie Searle

Coordinator – Wrexham Street & School Pastors

October 2019

Charity Number: 1162341



WREXHAM STREET PASTORS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31 DECEMBER 2018

Charity number 1162341

FINANSURE LIMITED

2 Sheppard Street, Brymbo, Wrexham, LL11 5FF

WREXHAM STREET PASTORS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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WREXHAM STREET PASTORS

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity number	1162341
Organisation	Wrexham Street Pastors is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) first registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 22 nd June 2015.
Registered address	7 Heol Penally Wrexham LL12 8JT
Trustees	Arthur J Ellinson Gareth W Jones Brynmor L Williams Rodney I March
Accountants	Finansure Limited 2 Sheppard Street Brymbo Wrexham LL11 5FF

WREXHAM STREET PASTORS
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Totals 2018 £	Totals 2017 £
RECEIPTS		
Donations received	9,911	3,392
Gift Aid reclaimed	267	442
Volunteer contributions	-	100
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,178	3,934
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PAYMENTS		
Events	392	715
Licence fees	1,210	662
Operating costs	1,023	1,189
School pastors' expenses	26	39
Administrative services	4,167	2,842
Office expenses	383	342
Insurance	211	-
Training costs	263	1,389
Uniform costs	435	1,366
Travel expenses	348	54
Accountancy	150	-
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	8,608	8,598
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NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	1,570	(4,664)
Cash funds brought forward	9,637	14,301
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Cash funds carried forward	11,207	9,637
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WREXHAM STREET PASTORS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31 DECEMBER 2018

	2018 £	2017 £
CASH FUNDS		
Lloyds TSB current account	11,057	9,487
Cash in hand	150	150
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>11,207</u>	<u>9,637</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>11,207</u>	<u>9,637</u>

NOTES

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

During the year, one trustee (Mr G Jones) received £1,223 in remuneration (administrative services) and travel expenses in accordance with the charity's constitution (2017 - £1,412). No other payments were made to trustees during the year.

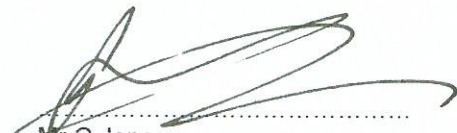
We have prepared these financial statements in accordance with records and explanations given to us and verify the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2018.

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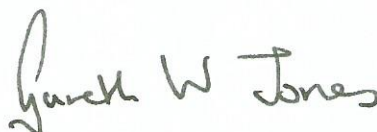
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20th June 2019

These financial statements were approved by the trustees on 03rd July 2019 and are signed on their behalf by:



 Mr G Jones


 Gareth W Jones