



New Life on the Street

“NLots”

Trustees’ Annual Report

Period 21st Oct 2024 to 31st Oct 2025



Charity contact information



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Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year

1. Jenny Wright
2. Karen Anderson
3. Emily Digby – Appointed 3.11.2024
4. Susan Watling – Appointed 16.3.2025
5. Duncan Freeman – Appointed 16.3.2025
6. Norman Wright
7. Paul Hobday – Resigned 14.3.2025
8. Catherine Sinclair – Resigned 14.3.2025

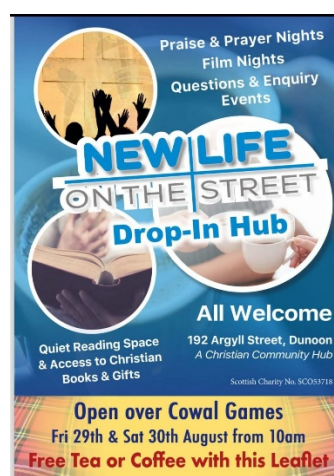
Objectives and activities

New Life on the Street was set up to be a Christian presence and a Community Hub on the main street of our town.

Our three charitable purposes are:-

- a) The advancement of religion within the framework of Christian faith and values.
- b) The relief of poverty by a range of actions and projects
- c) The relief of those in need by way disadvantage, for example by isolation or addiction.

We open our door to whoever would come in, providing a friendly space for people to experience company and friendship, or just some peace to sit quietly, with the options of having a hot drink and cake. We also provide a small selection of Christian books and leaflets, some new, some second hand, and some free, as well as a small range of gifts, including charity jewellery and scripture-themed items. This is done regularly twice a week, by holding a drop-in hub, manned by volunteers. We buy ground coffee from Glasga' Roasters, which is a charity working in rehabilitation, mentoring and employability. We also have a "Pay-it-Forward" option, helping those who are unable to buy a drink or cake.



We also open the hub for other groups to use, including hosting a MacMillan Coffee Mornings.

Other activities have included Prayer & Praise evenings, while a local church has been running a Ladies Bible Study group. People from other churches or with no church connection have attended these weekly meetings.



Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Insert text here explaining what kind of governing document you have. A charity's governing document is the written statement that sets out its purpose, structure and describes how it will operate. The trustees must make sure that the charity complies with its governing document. The name given to your charity's governing document will depend on its legal form, for example a constitution or Trust deed.

New Life on the Street is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Insert text here explaining any trustee recruitment that has happened in the year. Outline the recruitment process and whether any external organisations are allowed to appoint charity trustees.

3 trustees were appointed during the period.

According to the constitution new trustees, who must have an active Christian faith, are invited by the Board.

No external organisations can appoint trustees.

Having a diverse board can help to make your charity more effective. The right mix of skills and experience will boost your charity's ability to meet its aims.

Achievements and performance

In here, include a summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period.

Let the reader know...

- *What activities have been carried out to achieve the aims*
- *What are the biggest successes*
- *What differences the charity has made in terms of outcomes and impact*
- *Tell them about your volunteers and their achievements*

What have we achieved during this reporting period to fulfil our charitable aims?

a) The advancement of religion within the framework of Christian faith and values.

The Drop-In Hub has provided:-

- Opportunity to share the Christian faith, through conversations, and the availability of library books, and Christian books and scripture gifts.
- Praise & Prayer Events brought together Christians from different churches to witness and pray for our town and the people.

b) The relief of poverty by a range of actions and projects

- People have benefitted from the "Pay-it-Forward" arrangement.
- People who have expressed needs have been directed to other sources of help within the town.

c) The relief of those in need by way disadvantage, for example by isolation or addiction

- It has been encouraging to see people attending the Drop-In forming new friendships, and starting to attend some of the other events held. Some of the men in particular are benefitting from these friendships and are starting to support and encourage one another.
- The Drop-in also provides a place to go, rather than a pub, for those struggling with alcohol addiction.



Our volunteers come from 2 local churches and have been very supportive of New Life on the Street. Recent conversations have revealed how encouraged many of them are to see the difference the charity is making in people's lives, particularly in those attending the weekly drop-ins. They have witnessed new friendships forming and have seen the impact of some responding positively to the Christian gospel.

Financial Review

Please refer to the detailed annual accounts submitted alongside this report.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In this section let the reader know the policy you have for holding reserves. This should say what levels of reserves you want to hold and why. You should then compare the level you actually hold with the desired level and explain any differences.

Current reserves are general. The trustees are working on an appropriate policy.

Details of any deficit

Where there is a deficit on any fund you should explain why this has happened and the steps the charity trustees are taking to correct it.

Donated facilities and services

If you have any donated facilities and services, insert the details of them in here.

- The premises are rent free
- Independent Examiner fee
- Legal fees with regard to lease of premises

Future plans

Let everyone know what you have got planned for the next year.

- Gospel music events
- Carol singing
- Regular outreach meetings
- Weekly Men's group
- Local community choir regular meetings
- Sox Box for homeless
- Local project in conjunction with the local grammar school to support Tanzania
- Training for volunteers on mental health, listening and trauma informed care
- Reaching out to other local churches to recruit more volunteers

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name

Designation

Date