

APPENDIX 1



Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	1	March	2025		1	March	2026

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Orkney Street Pastors
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC043821
Charity's principal address	The Life Centre
	East Road
	Kirkwall
	Orkney
	Postcode KW15 1LX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) authorised to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Barry Cockerham	Treasurer/ Co-ordinator		
2	Margo MacPherson	Chairperson		
3	Andrew Fraser			
4	Mark Berry			
5	Colin Gunn			
6	Steve Woods			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Dates acted if not for whole year	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Orkney Street Pastors was recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from 1st March 2013. The charity is administered in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Seven Trustees were appointed on the establishment of the charity and represented the minimum number of denominations recommended by the Ascension Trust (Scotland). Appointment and removal of Trustees are in accordance with the Constitution which requires that the Trustees are appointed by election of the members at each Annual General Meeting and, if necessary, between AGMs by the board.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity is the provision of assistance to those in need through age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, the advancement of health (particularly in relation to alcohol abuse) and the advancement of religion.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

A team of at least 3, but usually 4, Street Pastors generally patrol the streets around the various licenced premises and night club situated at one location in central Kirkwall on a Saturday night. Patrols start at 11pm and continue until all the revellers that require support have left the area which is usually some time after 2.30am Sunday morning.

There are 9 male and 10 female fully trained Street Pastors of which only 13 are available for the rota on a regular basis.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the last 12 months we have assisted, in one way or another, at least 260 revellers. This includes being able to calm 21 incidents before they escalated to the point where we needed to call the police and supported at least 42 people that required assistance. We handed out 46 pairs of flip-flops and 73 bottles of water, administered basic First Aid to 5 people and assisted 16 to get a taxi home.

We picked up over 900 discarded bottles and drinking glasses, about 20% of which were broken and required to be swept up thereby keeping the area safe.

Even though the revellers on the streets early Sunday morning are generally well behaved, we have had to call out the Police to 2 incidents that were getting out of hand and an ambulance on 3 occasions..

The Street Pastors are now accepted as part of the Saturday night time scene and being able to hand out over 3200 lollipops shows that acceptance.

These achievements are generally slightly greater than what has been achieved in previous years even though we have still only been able to cover 75% of the Saturdays by a patrol mainly due to limited numbers being available for the rota for various reasons.

Three male recruits have completed the 13 mandatory training sessions and are due to be commissioned in April 2026.

The Co-ordinator is a member of the local Licensing Forum and formally submits a report of activities of Orkney Street Pastors at each meeting for discussion.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The unrestricted funds represent donations given but not yet utilised in supporting the activities of the charity.

At the end of the financial year on 31st December 2025, the charity held **£3349** in the bank. The Trustees consider this to be appropriate in relation to the anticipated expenditure and income in the next twelve months.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

COLIN GUNN

MARGO HARCUS MACPHERSON

Position (e.g. Chair)

Trustee

Chair

Date

27/06/2026

21/7/2026