

The annual report of



Freedom Church Waddington

For the year ending 31st December 2021

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England and Wales, no. 1190778

Registered address:

Trustees

:

Hall Cottage, Hill Top, Waddington, Lincoln, LN5 9RL

Ms Jacky Brister (until 5 January 2022)

Mr Jon Pape

Mr John Thorneycroft

Mr Efstratios Tsagaris, known as Gary (from 17 August 2022)

Structure, governance and management

Freedom Church Waddington is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered as a charity on 7th August 2020. The charity was established with a constitution whose only voting members are its charity trustees. In the event of the charity being wound up the trustees have no liability to settle its debts and liabilities.

Under the requirements of the Constitution, except for the initial trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the trustees. There shall be a minimum of three and a maximum of twelve trustees. Any person retiring as a trustee is eligible for reappointment. The trustees met seven times during 2021.

The trustees are responsible for ensuring all legal requirements of the charity are met. The strategic and spiritual direction and pastoral oversight of Freedom Church Waddington is the responsibility of the church leaders.

During the year the church was led on a day-to-day basis by Jon Pape, who was assisted by a broader team of Jenne Pape and Richard & Charlotte Thorneycroft. Jon and Jenne Pape are also supported by the leadership of Gateway Church Northumberland (registered charity no. 1164586). The leaders of Freedom Church Waddington submit to apostolic oversight from Regions Beyond UK (registered charity no. 1152827).

The church has no employees, with all trustees, leaders and people within the church giving their time voluntarily to serve our community.

Objectives and activities

Our purpose is to be a church family in Waddington which especially welcomes the RAF Community and wants to see lives changed as people choose to follow Jesus.

This is defined in our CIO constitution as:

To advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively through the holding of prayer meetings, religious education, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian faith to enlighten others about the Christian religion, providing pastoral care and carrying out outreach work in the community.

Freedom Church Waddington's ability to carry out its purpose in 2021 continued to be significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the church responded creatively and was still able to carry out its main activities of:

- Gathering together
- Mission
- Pastoral Care

We hope that as we carry out these activities we move closer to fulfilling our vision which is to see people flourishing because they have found belonging and fulfilment in Jesus.

When planning our activities for the year, the leadership and trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and performance

Gathering together – Freedom Church Waddington met in Waddington Village Hall each Sunday morning to worship together. This took the form of singing, praying, reading the Bible, teaching one another and eating together. Teaching was given in an age-appropriate way, with adults listening to a prepared sermon and children enjoying their own activities. However, at the start of 2021 the church continued to meet on Zoom, regularly gathering 25 people together each Sunday. In July the church resumed face-to-face gatherings at Waddington Village Hall. The church also gather for a mid-week Life Group and this also continued on Zoom. Expenditure under this heading consists of hiring Waddington Village Hall, a subscription to Zoom, and resources to offer refreshments.



Gathering at Waddington Village Hall

Mission – Freedom Church Waddington continued to offer free craft boxes to families so that they could keep enjoying some of the activities they had become accustomed to at our previous 'Soggy Saturday' events. The craft boxes were also advertised through local Facebook groups to maximise the number of families supported. We distributed 280 sets of craft activities to 239 children in 137 families. Additionally, the church organised a 'Light trail' at the end of October and at Christmas. Expenditure under this heading consists of resources that were given away in craft boxes, and resources and refreshments for the 'Light trails'.



Craft boxes ready for delivery

Pastoral care – Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care to people within the church through our mid-week life group and encouraging people to support one another through the pandemic. Additionally, two pastoral gifts were made to people outside the church family, whose needs became known to us.

Training – Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care training to our Pastoral Care Team Leader, and also sent Jon and Jenne Pape to the RESET conference in Durham to gather with other leaders of Regions Beyond churches in the UK

Administration – Freedom Church Waddington's expenditure under this heading includes a mobile phone, insurance, licenses to publish song lyrics that are under copyright, membership of the Evangelical Alliance (registered charity no. 212325), website costs, and safeguarding costs (Membership of thirtyone:eight (registered charity no. 1004490) and DBS checks).

Gifts to Regions Beyond – Freedom Church Waddington makes a monthly donation of £100 to Regions Beyond UK. Additionally, the church gave a gift of £500 to Hope For Tomorrow Global (registered charity no. 1163834), a charity in fellowship with others in the Regions Beyond family of churches, working in Burundi and Rwanda.

Financial review

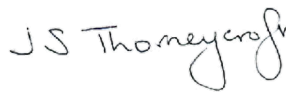
During the year Freedom Church Waddington received unrestricted funds of £13,654, which was made up of £13,273 in regular giving and £381 of ad hoc giving. Expenditure for the year was lower than expected as we were not hiring the village hall in the first half of the year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, receipts exceeded payments by £8,127. When this is combined with the £13,126 brought forward from the previous year, the balance carried forward on 31st December was £21,253.

Freedom Church Waddington does not yet have a reserves policy.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance CC15d, and was approved by the trustees on 23 October 2022.



Jon Pape, 23 October 2022



John Thorneycroft, 23 October 2022



Efstratios Tsagaris, 23 October 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Freedom Church Waddington

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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01-Jan-21	To	31-Dec-21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations - Regular giving	13,273	-	-	13,273	12,976
Donations - Ad hoc giving	381	-	-	381	444
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,654	-	-	13,654	13,420
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,654	-	-	13,654	13,420
A3 Payments					
Gathering together	1,041	-	-	1,041	885
Mission	975	-	-	975	724
Pastoral care	563	-	-	563	1,449
Training	558	-	-	558	1,076
Administration	690	-	-	690	2,700
Gifts to Regions Beyond	1,700	-	-	1,700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,527	-	-	5,527	6,834
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,527	-	-	5,527	6,834
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,127	-	-	8,127	6,586
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,126	-	-	13,126	6,540
Cash funds this year end	21,253	-	-	21,253	13,126

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank current account	21,253	-	-
	Paypal account	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	21,253	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Nil		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Jon Pape	23-Oct-22
		John Thorneycroft	John Thorneycroft	23-Oct-22