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## Annual General Meeting

11am Monday 29 November 2021 (in person)  
1<sup>st</sup> floor hall, St Pancras Church House, Lancing St NW1 1NA

### Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2020 AGM
3. Report of 2020/2021
4. Accounts to 31 March 2021
5. Co-option and Nomination of trustees
6. Election of two of the six volunteers to Management Committee
7. Any Other Business notified to the chair at the beginning of the meeting

#### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 11am Thursday 19 November 2020

Present: Dorothea Hackman, Jeremy Trood, Patricia Brewerton, Linda Gilson

1. Apologies accepted from: Greg Powell, Laura Jane Smith, Daniel Harrison, Chris Powell, Nicolae Corcoveanu
2. Election of Officers: Chair – Dorothea Hackman, Treasurer – Jeremy Trood, Secretary – Patricia Brewerton
3. Minutes of the 2019 AGM were agreed
4. Accounts to 31 March 2020 were approved
5. Report of 2019/2020 was approved
6. Election of two of the six volunteers: Gregory & LJ were reelected
7. It was agreed to seek applications for co-option as trustees after lockdown when we can meet in person again. No Other Business notified
8. Euston Foodbank vision discussion was held – bigger premises needed to meet the ever increasing demand, we have outgrown Lancing Street.

Charity number 1172880      Patron: Sir Keir Starmer QC MP  
Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church  
Secretary: Dr Patricia Brewerton, ex-Lumen UR Church  
Treasurer: Fr Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC Church Somers Town



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The founding Trustees are:

Chair: Dorothea Hackman, St Pancras Parish Church  
Treasurer: Fr Jeremy Trood, St Aloysius RC  
Secretary: Dr Patricia Brewerton, ex-Regent Square@Lumen URC  
Deacon Linda Gilson, Kings Cross Methodists to July 2021  
Deacon Tessa Bennett, Kings Cross Methodists from August 2021

Six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (date gives expiry of 3 year term):

Daniel Harrison & vacancy 2021  
Gregory Powell & vacancy 2023 from May 2021 Laura Jane Smith to April 2021  
Chris Powell & Nicolae Corcoveanu 2022

Employees

Manager: Helena Aksentijevic Co-ordinator: Deseline Djiayep

Trustees have met quarterly, to oversee and progress Euston Foodbank business and remained in email and internet contact during the current pandemic lockdowns. Our main need continues to be bigger premises that will allow a more humane queuing in the street in all weather.

Euston Foodbank (EFB) continued to support a rolling number of 100 households a week until lockdown in March due to the covid-19 pandemic, when numbers trebled, and have now settled at around 250-300 households a week. The main reason people attend foodbanks is low income, 56%, with benefit changes and delays the next most common reason at 20%. There has been some movement from single homeless 15% to more children in bigger families from estates and refugee hotels.

During the financial year 2020/21 EFB supported 21,569 people of whom 5254 were children. In the six months since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 we have distributed 11,311 parcels, 3587 for children according to the Trussell Trust (TT) half year statistics, so demand continues to increase with an increasing proportion of children. EFB delivers 85% of TT parcels in Camden, and 10% of London parcels are distributed in Camden.

We took in 272 tons of food and have redistributed 230 tons. We have around 40 volunteers for our 4 weekly sessions and have held training recruitment events to keep their numbers up. Heartfelt thanks go to them, our donors – both food and funds - and our volunteer drivers, and trustees. We could not function without you all.

The impending pandemic driven recession and climate crisis on top of poverty from the austerity economy measures continue to increase the need for foodbank support in our community. So although we would like to see the need for foodbanks phased out, we do not think this will be soon.

Signed: Chair: Dorothea Hackman Treasurer: Jeremy Trood



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### Euston Foodbank comparison before and after Pandemic Lockdown

Financial year	Vouchers	Adults	<18yrs	Total		Stock in kg	Stock out kg	purchased	From other FBs
2021 Apr-Sep	4643	7724	3587	11311	six month	89492	101584	8656	24068
2020/2021	11362	16315	5254	21569	dramatic trebling	271522	229905	6945	73476
2019/2020	4445	5549	1365	6914	steady growth	89492	69707	2851	8968

### Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels Distributed 1<sup>st</sup> April-30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

	Adults	Children	Total	Percentage
United Kingdom	579,179	356,570	935,749	100%
London	84,429	51,032	135,461	Of UK 15%
Camden Borough	9,194	4,185	13,379	Of London 10%
Euston Foodbank	7,724	3,587	11,311	Of Camden 85%

### People supported by Euston Foodbank in Camden Wards

WARD	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 lockdown	6 mths 2021 Apr-Sep
Belsize	142	176	138	453	254
Bloomsbury	187	251	179	471	414
CamT w PrimHill	120	205	183	666	273
Cantelowes	154	219	183	475	161
FortuneGreen	52	28	35	16	3
FrognalFJ	31	36	6	111	2
Gospel Oak	130	99	89	431	425
HampsteadTown	117	52	51	60	8
Haverstock	229	137	150	674	304
Highgate	126	82	2	115	40
HolbornCovG	169	250	243	429	122
KentishTown	115	59	76	525	576
Kilburn	97	90	52	209	51
KingsCross	197	363	354	700	700
NoFixedAddress	632	810	2,169	10,236	5,184
RegentsPark	541	662	384	1,070	472
StPancrasSomersT	587	590	689	1,616	929
SwissCottage	43	80	28	26	0
WestHampstead	38	37	51	54	21