



Euston Foodbank
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Annual General Meeting
6pm Wednesday 9th November 2022 (in person)
Following a local open afternoon 3-6pm
28 Phoenix Road NW1 1TA

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 2021 AGM
3. Report of 2021/2022
4. Accounts to 31 March 2022
5. Appointment of two of the six volunteers to Management Committee
6. Any Other Business notified to the chair at the beginning of the meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 11am Monday 29 November 2021

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

1. Apologies accepted from: Tessa Bennet who replaces Linda Gilson.
Sincere thanks to Linda for her support.
2. Election of Officers: Chair – Dorothea Hackman, Treasurer – Jeremy Trood, Secretary – Patricia Brewerton
3. Minutes of the 2020 AGM were agreed
4. Accounts to 31 March 2021 were approved
5. Report of 2020/2021 was approved
6. Election of two of the six volunteers: Chris & Natan were elected.
Greg Powell, Laura Jane Smith, Daniel Harrison, Nicolae Corcoveanu,
Retiring volunteer trustees during the year, now, and next year were sincerely thanked for their work. Two further volunteers would be elected as soon as convenient, and two more at the AGM in 2022.
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. We are waiting for Camden Council to grant change of use planning permission for the St Aloysius Infants School building in Phoenix Rd.

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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Euston Foodbank Trustees Report 2020/2021 Financial Year

The founding Trustees are:

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

Six elected trustees from amongst the volunteers (3 year term):

Chris Powell & Natan Bram 2024
Julia Sahin & Aude Firmin 2025
Victoria Bombas & Patrick Brough 2026

Employees

Manager: Helena Aksentijevic Co-ordinator: Deseline Djajep

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 activity has been securing and preparing bigger premises that will allow a more humane queuing in the street in all weather and less crowded preparation.

Euston Foodbank (EFB) continues to support a rolling number of 250-300 households a week. Euston foodbank still distributes the majority of food parcels in the borough of Camden. 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. Half our clients are still homeless people.

During the financial year 2021/22 EFB supported 24,587 people of whom 8,070 were children. This is an overall increase of 13% but a 54% increase in children. We took in 135 tons of food and have redistributed 219 tons, purchasing nearly three times as much as the previous year. Donations from other foodbanks were down by a third.

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 energy and cost of living crisis on top of poverty from the austerity economy measures in the context of the climate and ecological disaster 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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People supported by Euston Foodbank

Financial year	Vouchers	Adults	<18yrs	Total	increase
%increase 2021/2022			54%	13%	
	9,927	16,517	8,070	24,587	
2020/2021	11,362	16,315	5,254	21569	285% dramatic
2019/2020	4,445	5,549	1,365	6914	steady

Trussell Trust Emergency Parcels Distributed 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022

	Adults	Children	Total	Percentage
United Kingdom	1,341,049	832,109	2,173,158	
London	177,355	106,207	283,563	13% of UK
Camden Borough	19,370	9,316	28,686	10% of London
Euston Foodbank	16,517	8,070	24,587	86% of Camden

Stock in and out Euston Foodbank

Financial year	Stock in kg	Stock out kg	purchased	From other FBs
2021/2022	134,870	219,096	17,312	48,136
2020/2021	271,522	229,905	6,945	73,476
2019/2020	89,492	69,707	2,851	8,968

People supported by Euston Foodbank in Camden Wards

WARD	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 lockdown	2021/22
Belsize	142	176	138	453	522
Bloomsbury	187	251	179	471	792
CamT w PH	120	205	183	666	513
Cantelowes	154	219	183	475	298
FortuneGreen	52	28	35	16	15
FrognaFJ	31	36	6	111	7
Gospel Oak	130	99	89	431	730
HampsteadT	117	52	51	60	16
Haverstock	229	137	150	674	696
Highgate	126	82	2	115	165
HolbornCovG	169	250	243	429	253
KentishTown	115	59	76	525	1,014
Kilburn	97	90	52	209	126
KingsCross	197	363	354	700	1374
NFA	632	810	2,169	10,236	12,308
RegentsPark	541	662	384	1,070	1,144
StPancrasST	587	590	689	1,616	1,687
SwissC	43	80	28	26	19
WestH	38	37	51	54	63