



**Annual General Meeting  
Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives Network**

**Saturday 12th April 2014, 4.10pm**  
Manor CofE School, Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6PA

**Agenda:**

Introductions and Apologies

Minutes and Matters Arising from 2013 AGM  
A copy of which is on-line [here](#)

Chairs Report

CEO Report

Presentation of draft accounts balance sheet - CNI Network  
Presentation of Local Branch Accounts (where available)

- The final audited copy of the accounts will be emailed to all attending the AGM and [posted on our web site](#) for comments before they are sent to Charity Commission and Companies House.

Appointment of Trustees

Updates from CNI Network and Local Branches

Any Other Business

## Chair of Trustees Report:

It has been a great year with new projects starting and many new ideas coming to the table:

- Festival Angels were amazing at the Leeds Festival.
- Club Angels - we had a night out with them in Leeds Tiger Tiger and experienced first hand what they were achieving.
- The Street Angels Majorca project is getting under way and compliments 24/7 Prayer in Ibiza and The Living Room in Tenerife.
- The national conference which was a time not to forget, and it has been great to see the spin-offs in our local Street Angel group. They now deliver drug and alcohol awareness lessons in most of the schools and colleges in the area; they have gone on to have trained first aid trainers in the group who make sure everyone is first aid trained. This is also being scaled-out to the schools and the local mosque's.

I never cease to be amazed the variety there is in God's people if you let them get on with it and simply back them up. It seems we are just running to keep up with what God is doing.

Personally, I was invited to speak at a churches together meeting in Bolton, which I enjoyed immensely, and to sing the Flip Flop and Lollipop song for an evening in Stockton hosted by the police to honour all the volunteers. Finally, to see Georgia Harrup, previously one of the Halifax volunteers, appear on the BBC's The Voice programme. She wrote and recorded a song for Street Angels when she was a volunteer which is well worth listening to - [you can download for a donation](#).

*Trevor Bendrien*

## **CEO Report:**

Wow what an incredible year in the life of CNI Network!

As Jean and I travel to see local projects in action we are always struck by the dedication, passion and enthusiasm of the amazing teams of volunteers. This, I believe, is the strength of CNI Network - local people equipped and resourced to solve local problems. This is recognised on local levels by the number of awards received - to see many of them at our Awards Evening at the National Conference shows the value that our projects add to many localities.

The National Conference was a great weekend - thanks to Diageo who sponsored this event which enabled us to honour those who attended with a conference bag and some speakers who equipped us to meet more needs in the ever changing night-time economy. The Southern area conference was also a great day and there was a real buzz as volunteers met, talked and trained together.

Street Angels launched in Majorca and received some great publicity in Europe. Fred and Fran from Bedford Street Angels moving interview was featured on BBC's Songs of Praise along with Diane Louise Jordan spending a night with Fred and Fran on patrol. Key 103, a leading radio station in Manchester, have supported Manchester Street Angels launch with great publicity and over the year I have talked to around 40 media agencies about our work.

Over the last 12 months I have spoken to around 12,000 people about our work in various meetings and launched our eBook 'Street Angels - the amazing story from binge to better'. Thanks to UCB Radio who sponsored printing of the "Who are the Street Angels?" comic books which are now given out to those we help and those wanting to know more about work. 'Dudes With Wings' are also proving popular and are helping local projects to fundraise.

Festival Angels and Festival Pastors have worked well at various music festivals and this is an aspect of our work we are developing year on year. Club Angels continues to work well in Leeds, Croydon and Dundee with Bristol set to launch shortly. Our 110 patrol projects continue to serve local areas and see continued crime reduction as a result. We also continue to be a national voice for night-time economy issues and have had several opportunities to talk about our work in the national and international arena over the year.

Love Your Streets and #Do1NiceThing continues to share ideas for community social action and MakingTheDifference.tv has become a website where our local project videos are available.

To keep up to date with our work keep an eye on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages which are all updated regularly. Thanks to all those who support us through prayer and finances - together we are making the difference!

*Paul Blakey MBE*

## Report on the Accounts:

Again we have achieved so much on so little! Thanks from the trustee board for every individual and project who has donated towards the costs of CNI Network over the last 12 months. Special thanks to Ruffer LLD for the donation which has enabled us to employ Paul and to Diageo who sponsored the National Conference.

It was good to be able to purchase flip-flops and to set up / develop some of the ways we offer support to local projects through our on-line shop, the Dudes With Wings range, the ability for local projects to use our on-line giving and our negotiations with two insurance companies.

Moving forward there is a need to see our income increase from within CNI Network's local projects and to rely less on grants and donations. **If each local project invested £25 a month (£300 each year - this is less than similar street patrol initiatives charge for one volunteer) then we would cover our core costs** and enable both Paul and Jean to work on CNI Network together.

CNI Network has negotiated a deal on insurance cover which means many projects save more than £300 compared to the next cheapest available insurance cover.

We hope that you can stand with us and invite you to consider completing the form over.

**This is your Network and together we are stronger!** The Bible calls for unity and vision and CNI Network is able to offer that as it speaks as one voice for night-time and alcohol issues and to celebrate all that is happening within localities through the work of our amazing volunteer teams.

Thank you again for your part - and we hope that you will see the benefit of CNI Network and that you will invest in it going forward.

*Andy, Kym-Marie, Sara, Steve and Trevor  
Trustees CNI Network*

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