**Dacorum Street Pastors**

**Report for Churches Together Annual General Meeting 2020**

Our goal for 2019 was to make Prayer a central part of our ethics and to make it more effective in 2019. Simon Barratt focused on this and a role profile for Prayer Partners was agreed. We continue to focus on this aspect of our work.

We are part of the Urban Trinity with the police and local authority. With regard to DBC we attend the Homeless Forum aimed at preventing/reducing homelessness and meetings have taken place regularly with Chief Inspector Paul Mitson who has now been replaced by Craig Flint.

Ascension Trust: has changed what we have to pay to them each year. It was 15% of income but now there is a minimum payment of £850 so we are working to ensure a regular source of income to cover this as well as ongoing costs. Support from members of Churches Together is needed to help us find this money. If each church made an annual donation of say £25 it would make a massive difference to us.

Response Pastors remain part of the Herts Major Incident Plan with me now being part of the Herts Local Resilience Forum and Lead Co-ordinator for Response Pastors in Herts. We have 8 RPs from our team and in the event of a major incident in the county then this is supplemented by other members of the national team.

Recruitment has been good and we have some going through training. However, numbers are currently lower than we would like so there is a need for continued recruitment with all members of the churches in Hemel looking to identify suitable people.

We need 2 more Trustees. The work is not onerous but it would make a difference.

Need to continue to pray for:

New Street Pastors

Help towards our funding

New Trustees

*Mike Wallis, Chair of Trustees*