



NORTHERN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity Number 226104



176th Annual Meeting
to be held in Stockton on
Saturday October 9th 2021
from
11.00am to 4.00pm



The 'Art-Deco' Church of the Divine Unity, Newcastle upon Tyne

Northern Unitarian Association

Annual Meeting - Saturday October 9th 2021

Programme for the Day

- 10.30 Arrivals, welcome and coffee
- 11.00 Opening Devotions
- 11.10 NUA Annual General Meeting

Agenda:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting
3. Presentation of Reports
4. Election of Officers
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Two Ordinary Members
5. Appointment of Accounts Examiner
6. Any Other Business
7. Votes of Thanks

- 12.30 Report on the Leading Change course
by Louise Reeve and Margaret Robinson
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Report on the Intermediate Lay Leadership course
by Margaret Robinson
- 14.00 Session led by Rev Sue Woolley
Vice-President of the Unitarian General Assembly
- 15.30 Closing worship – Rev Sue Woolley
- 16.00 Tea and biscuits and departures

**Minutes of the Northern Unitarian Association
175th Annual General Meeting
held on Saturday October 10th 2020
From 11.0am to 1.30pm by Zoom**

After a few minutes of conversation to allow everyone to be connected, Hazel Warhurst welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rev Margaret Kirk then led the Opening Devotions with music played by Margaret Whitham.

Present on video and audio link by Zoom:

Margaret Kirk, Margaret Robinson, Margaret Whitham, Hazel and David Warhurst, Joan and Maurice Large, Ben MacLeod, Brian Robson, Louise Reeve, Victor Ball, Christine and Paul Walker, Anne Mills (GA Vice President) and Rob Whiteman (EC Link).

Apologies for absence:

Apologies from Mike and Jane Tomlin were recorded as Mike was recuperating after a serious fall and a stay in hospital. Hazel asked for a few moments of silence in memory of Edna Anderson. Following the recent retirement of Mike Tomlin, we needed to appoint a Chairperson to conduct the business meeting. Ben MacLeod agreed to take on that role.

Minutes of the 2019 AGM:

The 2019 AGM, was held in Stockton and the Minutes were printed in the booklet sent out to everyone. Following a clarification from Maurice Large, those Minutes were approved.

Presentation of Reports (as printed in the AGM Booklet and filed with the minutes):

Hazel Warhurst, NUA Secretary, presented the NUA Committee Report. The Report was accepted.

Newcastle Unitarians' Report:

Ben MacLeod presented the Newcastle Report and thanked Louise Reeve for her assistance with it. They had hoped to restart services in the building from August, but it had only happened once. They were now once again meeting by Zoom.

David Warhurst commented on how Newcastle had faced up to the challenges of Lockdown and thanked Diana Bebbby for her Daily Uplifts which were imaginative and often very entertaining. Diana responded that she had enjoyed finding amusing things to share. Louise Reeve remarked that she was incredibly proud of her congregation. Rob Whiteman asked to have his thanks to Diana Bebbby, for her Daily Uplifts, minuted. They had given him some inspiration for his services.

Stockton Unitarians' Report:

Margaret Robinson mentioned the recent loss of Edna Anderson and her daughter Marion. The family had had a long association with Stockton Unitarians. Services had been suspended once more because of local lockdown, after meeting in church just once on September 6th. It was too early to say if services in the building could resume at Christmas. Thanks were expressed to Margaret Whitham for compiling a regular Newsletter of contributions and circulating them as a way of keeping in touch with members - not all of whom were comfortable being in touch on Zoom. David Warhurst was thanked for producing the church calendar.

GA Report:

The General Assembly Meetings due to take place in Birmingham in April 2020 were cancelled. Paul Walker, a new member of the Stockton congregation, had agreed to represent the District at those meetings. It is hoped that Paul will be able to experience the Annual Meetings in person another year.

The Chief Officer of the GA and Staff put together a programme of "Virtual Meetings" which some of the committee members were able to join via Zoom. All the Motions which had been submitted were held over to be debated in 2021. This was very disappointing for us as a District, as Stockton, supported by Newcastle Unitarians, had put forward a Motion about the future of the Youth Programme. At the close of the online proceedings Hazel and David were invited to stay on the Zoom call for a private conversation with Liz Slade, Chief Officer of the GA and Gavin Howell, National Youth Officer. This was welcomed as a useful opportunity to make them aware of the background to the emergence of the National Youth programme. It was hoped that there would be a proper debate on our Motion during the 2021 meetings.

Finance Report:

David Warhurst presented the report remarking that if we stayed within the budget we would break even and Covid_19 would not derail our finances. As suggested by Louise Reeve last year, Friends of Hucklow was added to our regular charitable giving. An additional donation had been made to the Nightingale Centre Fighting Fund to support our Centre at Great Hucklow which had had to close for the duration of the lockdowns.

In conclusion, Jane Tomlin was thanked by David for once again examining the accounts. No changes had been required.

At this point Margaret Whitham gave an update on Mike Tomlin’s condition. He was making good progress and hoped to be discharged from the rehabilitation unit in a week’s time.

Election of Officers:

Maurice Large proposed re-election of Hazel and David Warhurst in the roles of Secretary and District Treasurer respectively. Ben MacLeod was willing to succeed Mike Tomlin as District President. No-one had been nominated for the two Individual Member positions which remained vacant.

The church representatives (appointed by each church) are as follows: Newcastle - Brian Robson and Ben Macleod; Stockton - Margaret Robinson. A replacement for the late Peter Whitham had not yet been appointed.

Any Other Business:

The most important item of Any Other Business was to carry a motion of appreciation to Mike Tomlin to mark his resignation as President of the District and his long service to the NUA; and to wish him a speedy recovery from his fall injuries. We were delighted that Ben MacLeod had accepted our invitation to take over as President of the District.

Rob Whiteman asked to be allowed to speak. He was pleased to see Louise Reeve had taken part in the Art of Hosting Course. The last EC meeting in person had taken place in March 2020. Instead of EC members travelling to London for all day meetings business could be dealt with in two hours on Zoom. Meetings were being held approximately once a month. The pace of change is different as new ways of doing things are being tried. Future GAs will look very different but as yet no-one knows just how different. Rory Castle Jones had done an amazing job with Uni-News. Rob offered to take forward to the EC anything on behalf of our District and he was thanked for being our Link person.

The Treasurer announced that subscriptions for 2020-2021 were now due from individuals. A vote of thanks was given to the Committee, and especially to Mike Tomlin for all his years as President. This was to be recorded in the Minutes.

The business meeting closed at 11.15am.

Signed as a correct record:

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(Chair)

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(Date)

Committee Report

The District Annual General Meeting which was due to be held in Newcastle on Saturday October 10th 2020 was cancelled because of Covid_19 regulations and instead took place by Zoom. We were joined online by Anne Mills the President-elect of the General Assembly and by Helen Mason the Director of Unitarian College.

Following the AGM, we were given an inspiring insight into the progress being made by the staff and students of the new Unitarian College, in a talk by the Director, Helen Mason. A notable development was the imminent graduation of the first student to qualify through the new College - Stephanie Bisby. We were all invited to join her Valedictory Service (by Zoom, of course) on 24th October. Stephanie has since been appointed part time to our neighbouring congregation in York.

The event was concluded by Anne Mills who would have been installed as President in the previous April if the GA Meetings had been allowed to proceed. Covid-19 has forced the President (Celia Cartright), President-Elect (Anne) and Past-President (Joan Cook) to be, technically speaking, stuck in their roles for the time being. They have, therefore, decided to operate as a Presidential Team, and Anne gave us fascinating insights to how this has operated, particularly under the restrictions caused by the pandemic. Anne brought the formal greetings of the General Assembly and led our closing worship.

The Committee met by Zoom on 6th August 2020, the 3rd February 2021 and the 9th June 2021. The General Assembly Meetings were once again held by Zoom. Ben MacLeod was the voting delegate at the Business Meetings on 24th April. The Proposers and Seconders of the Motions pre-recorded their speeches and after a short period of discussion a vote was taken. The Motion from Stockton Unitarians was passed but we were disappointed by some of the comments and that a significant number of delegates had voted against.

Members of both churches were sad that their annual visit to Flowergate Old Chapel, Whitby, could not take place for a second year running. This had been the highlight of District events for some time. We have been following the hard work of their small congregation, along with Rev Margaret Kirk and others, to secure a viable future for their historic building.

Hazel Warhurst



Blue plaque recently placed beside the entrance to the Unitarian chapel in Whitby

Church Report - Newcastle upon Tyne

For Newcastle upon Tyne Unitarians, as for all Unitarian congregations, the past 12 months have consisted of some mighty challenges, as we prioritised keeping our congregation safe, and our spiritual community intact – whilst also trying to sell our building.

During lockdown, we met via Zoom, with the Secretary (Louise Reeve) sending out highlights of services by letter to members of the congregation who prefer not to use Zoom or are not able to. We returned to worship in person in our building from 13 June 2021 onwards. Fortunately, the large size of our building made it easier for us than for many congregations to socially distance during worship! Keeping on top of the many changes in safety legislation and guidance was a challenge, but we have continued to deliver a weekly Sunday service. In addition, we have now begun to livestream our services via Zoom, and are continuing to develop new ways of hybrid worship. This has been much appreciated by members who are not able to join us in person for health or other reasons.

Diana Bebbly continued to produce our bimonthly newsletter, the Calendar, and during lockdown she produced a regular newsletter, the 'Uplift', sharing short pieces of cheerful news and features to lift everyone's spirits. This was much appreciated by everyone who received it, and we gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the NUA towards the printing and postage costs. We also acknowledge the NUA's financial support of our filming and livestreaming equipment.

We continue to work to sell our building to Tyneside Group Limited, who intend to refurbish it and make it into a space for small businesses and performing arts organisations in Newcastle city centre. Our goal is to arrange for us to have a long-term lease or tenancy of the refurbished Turner (downstairs) hall as our worship and activities space, and we are working with Tyneside Group towards achieving this. Unfortunately the sale has been on hold for some time, as progressing it requires a site visit from Newcastle City Council's planning department before planning permission can be granted to Tyneside Group Limited. The pandemic has meant that all site visits had to halt, and the council are now trying to clear the backlog. We are hopeful that the sale will complete before spring 2022.

Our membership continues to remain stable, although some of our members have been coming less frequently in the past year due to personal circumstances. However, we have recently been joined by



***The stunning 'art-deco' interior
of the Newcastle church***

several new members, and we hope to be able to focus more energy on attracting new members once the building is sold and we have more resources to commit to doing this. We have also looked to maximise our resources through investing our reserves in the M&G Charifund investment fund, and many thanks are due to the hard work of David Venus, our Treasurer, for arranging this.

Another positive step forward is that we were able once more to take part in Tyne and Wear Heritage Open Days over 17-19 September 2021, when we received around 60 visitors – not bad in a pandemic year! Many thanks to Ben MacLeod for organising this, and to all involved in the successful running of this weekend. We recently filmed a 'Virtual Tour' of our building – a video showcasing its history and unique features – and are in the process of editing this together. The video will be shared with the NUA as soon as it is ready. Thanks to Brian Robson for being our representative to the NUA in 2020-2021.

We have continued to make regular donations of goods to the Joseph Cowen Centre for the Homeless, including coffee and tea, men's socks and underpants, toiletries, and instant soup and porridge. We have also donated items of food to the People's Kitchen, which provides food and services for homeless people in Newcastle, following our Harvest Service in September.

Finally, we have continued to enjoy services with a varied set of worship leaders both from our own resources and also from outside. We are grateful to all those Ministers and Lay Leaders who take services for us, and we are especially appreciative of all the work done by Diana Bebbly in organising the pulpit supply, and also for her regular leadership of our 'Discover and Discuss' services. Both Louise Reeve and Diana Bebbly have undertaken the Worship Studies Course this year, with financial support from the NUA.

It has been a year of turmoil, but we are aiming to build on what we have achieved during it to take us into the future.

Louise Reeve

Church Report - Stockton Unitarian Church

As a result of Covid-19 our church AGM due to be held on June 28th 2020 had to be cancelled for that year, but we were able to hold one on 11th July 2021. Our services were held in the church up to March 8th 2020. Then Covid-19 arrived so, consequently, we had no services at Stockton until the first Sunday in September 2020 when we took our first step into Zoom services. We met this way fortnightly until the end of 2020.

The New Year saw us worshipping weekly via Zoom. During this period we were able to have people living far away, who would not usually have conducted services for us, lead us in worship. Another bonus was having visitors from other congregations join us. It is especially lovely when Eileen and Arthur Brewster from Whitby, and Colin and Joan Partington from Carlisle, can participate.

June 6th 2021 saw us back in church and how good it was to see everyone in person. We sing behind masks and keep socially distanced.

We are grateful to all the people who have led our worship: Jean Watson, Barry Thomas, Rev Michael Unwin and especially those who have conducted services via Zoom (during Covid-19 lockdown), Hazel and David Warhurst, Rev Margaret Kirk, Margaret Robinson, Rev Victor Ball, Rev Paul Walker, Chris Carr, Andrew Parkinson, Rev Celia Midgley, Rev John Midgley, Helen Mason, Rev Stephanie Bisby and the President of the GA, Anne Mills. More recently we have experienced hybrid services led by some of the above Worship Leaders, and also Arek Malecki and Rev Jeffrey Bowes.

We have had some Bring and Share services on the themes of *Looking to the New Year*, *Uplifting*, *Summer* and *Friendship*. Special services took place for Christmas, Harvest, Flower and Climate Justice.

As a congregation we visited (via Zoom) the Glasgow congregation for a service led by Lyanne Mitchell. Some members of Stockton congregation have taken the opportunity to join other congregations' services on Zoom.

Our Knit 'n' Natter group started up again on 8th June 2021, meeting fortnightly on a Tuesday morning. We have gained one new member, a gentleman, who came along to learn to crotchet and has now produced a number of articles. We have knitted baby blankets, poppies, trauma teddies, premature baby cardigans, baby hats for charities, along with our own projects for family and friends.

Hazel and David Warhurst and Margaret Robinson attended the GA Annual Meetings via Zoom in April 2021. Hazel was Stockton's delegate and she also proposed Stockton's Motion on the National Youth Programme. The three of them also took part in the GA Societies' Days in June via Zoom and went to the Foy Conference on *Plants and Us* at Hucklow in August.

Thanks go to Margaret Whitham who started a Newsletter during the pandemic and has produced nine editions, with help from contributors. David Warhurst produces the Church Calendar, now on a quarterly basis. Both the Worship Group and the Church Council have continued to meet regularly via Zoom during Covid-19.

The church premises were once again used as a Polling Station in June 2021 for elections of the Tees Valley Mayor, the Combined Police and Crime Commissioner and the Stockton Councillors' elections.

On 28th April we restarted our Engagement Group, meeting monthly on a Wednesday morning via Zoom. Topics have been *Freedom, Hope, Happiness, Gardening, Waste and Recycling, and Autumn*.

Margaret Robinson attended the eight part course on *Leading Change in the Congregation*, organised by the GA via Zoom. This looked at the Spiritual, Emotional and Preferences to Change of Congregations and Leaders. There were some excellent discussions with other Unitarians from around the country and follow-up sessions to discuss problems and help one another.

Bloodrun Emergency Voluntary Service was the church's most recent charity. During the Charity Service in June 2021 a cheque for £300 was presented to three of the Bloodrun volunteers. They gave an interesting talk about how they had become involved with Bloodrun and answered questions. **Butterfly Giving** - a local charity which supports young people with a cancer diagnosis - will be the charity supported in 2021-2022. With the help of the parents the charity volunteers make up personalised *Sunshine Boxes* to give to the young person as he/she comes to terms with their illness. Arts and Crafts boxes are planned for their younger siblings to help keep them occupied in visiting hours. Sunshine bags of toiletries are also produced for parents to use if they have to spend unscheduled visits to hospital to be with their children.

In September Margaret Robinson attended an Intermediate Worship and Leadership Residential Course. She is also working on the Intermediate Worship Studies Course via email.

Margaret Robinson



TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 9th OCTOBER 2021

This time last year the future felt precarious as the pandemic started to ramp up again. The tone of my report was, necessarily, cautious as we had no idea how the Association's finances would be affected. A year later, we have come through this difficult period pretty well, at least from a financial point of view.

Last year we recorded an unrealised loss of **£4,067-97** in the value of our Charifund investment at the end of the financial year, due to the steep fall in stock markets around the world caused by the Coronavirus crisis. This year our Charifund investment has recorded an unrealised **gain** of **£4230-24**, fully restoring the balance sheet to the pre-Covid position.

As expected, there was a reduction in investment income due to the pandemic but, at 7.4%, this is rather less than we might have expected with the result that we have been able to maintain the Association's activities with a small surplus of **£211-73** on the income/expenditure account.

In the coming financial year, provided that the pandemic remains more or less under control, we can expect a similar financial outcome. This means that we should be able to maintain our budget for expenditure. This includes the budget for conferences and courses. I am delighted to report that members of the District are making increasing use of this budget to take advantage of the various courses that are now available. This brings enormous benefits back into the District – money well spent.

The budget for 2021-2022, shown below, indicates that, in the absence of any unexpected eventualities, I would expect a break even result in the next financial year (excluding asset revaluations).

The accounts were approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 9th June 2021. Examination of the accounts has been held up by Covid-19 and other issues but, at the time of writing, this is being undertaken by Jane Tomlin, our Accounts Examiner. The result of the examination will be reported to the next Committee meeting. Our sincere thanks are again due to Jane for carrying out this task for us without charge.

BUDGET FOR FINANCIAL YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2022:

INCOME:

B & F U A	1,400	
Interest and Dividends	1,150	
Membership Subscriptions	50	
Total		2,600

EXPENDITURE:

Grants to churches (Zoom licences)	250
Donations and subscriptions	1,350
Travelling expenses and meetings	400
Conferences and courses	600
Publicity and Outreach	

Total	2,600
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PROJECTED SURPLUS (excluding investment revaluations) Nil

David Warhurst, Hon Treasurer



NORTHERN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

(Registered Charity Number 226104)



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

Members:

The members of the committee who have served during the year are:

Hazel Warhurst (Secretary)
David Warhurst (Treasurer)
Margaret Robinson
Michael Tomlin (until 10th October 2020)
Brian Robson
Ben MacLeod

Status:

The Association is a Registered Charity

Public Benefit:

The Trustees have considered Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 with regard to public benefit. The Charity encourages Unitarian churches, fellowships and members to serve their own and the wider community. This is done by making grants and loans according to the need.

Aims and Activities:

The Association exists to join together Unitarian churches and fellowships and individual Unitarians in the north of England; to encourage the spreading of Unitarian beliefs; and to grant aid to churches in need of assistance. The Association collects income from investments, Trust funds, individual subscribers and donations and distributes it to churches and fellowships within the region and to other Unitarian causes.

Finances:

The bank account was held with Lloyds Bank plc, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.

The investments are held by the British & Foreign Unitarian Association, Essex Hall, Essex Street, Strand, London, WC2R 3HY, with M & G Charifund and with The Affirmative Deposit Fund. The account held with the Affirmative Deposit Fund was closed at the beginning of the financial year and the balance used to purchase additional Charifund income units.

Independent Examiner:

Jane Tomlin, 1 The Oval, Brookfield, Middlesbrough, TS5 8ET



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

2020		Note	2021
<u>INCOME</u>			
1,738	British and Foreign Unitarian Association	1	1,557-74
1,004	Interest and Dividends	2	981-05
30	Membership Subscriptions: Churches:	Nil	
37	Individuals:	49.00	49-00
Nil	Refund from cancelled 2020 GA Meetings:		272.00
2,809			2,859-79

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
1,050	Donations and Subscriptions Paid	3	1,779-93
Nil	Other Grants	4	678.13
534	Travelling Expenses and Meetings	5	60-00
219	Conferences and Courses	6	130-00
1,803			2,648-06

1,006	Current Surplus/(deficit)	211-73
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(4,068)	Unrealised gain/(loss) from Revaluation of Investment	4,230-24
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(3,062)	Surplus/(deficit) to accumulated funds	4,441-97
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<u>BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2021</u>			
14,156	1,656,237 Units of M & G Charifund at valuation	7	24,386-60
8,061	Cash	8	2,273-09
Nil	Debtors accrued		Nil
22,218			26,659-69

Nil	Less creditors accrued	Nil
22,218	Net Current Assets	26,659-69

Represented by Accumulated Funds as follows:

25,279	Balance at 31 March 2020	22,217-72
(3,062)	Current surplus/(loss)	4,441-97
22,218	Balance carried forward 31 March 2021	26,659-69

Accounts prepared by:

D E Warhurst
8th June 2021
Hon Treasurer

Provisional - subject to accounts examination

ASSEMBLY NOTES

2020

2021

(1) British and Foreign Unitarian Association

The income is derived from two designated funds held by the B & FUA. The capital values of these funds are held by the B&FUA, the capital being under their control.

Income		Income	
1,033	Carlisle	926-04	
705	Sunderland	631-70	
1,738			1,557-74

(2) Interest and Dividends

989	Charifund dividends	978-58	
15	Affirmative Deposit Fund interest	2-47	
1,004			981-05

(3) Donations and Subscriptions Paid

175	Unitarian General Assembly Annual Subscription	200-00	
175	Send a Child to Hucklow Fund	200-00	
125	GA Ministerial Students Fund	150-00	
175	The Inquirer Publishing Company (2004)	200-00	
175	The Nightingale Centre - Friends of Hucklow	200-00	
175	The Unitarian College	200-00	
Nil	The Nightingale Centre Covid-19 Fighting Fund	500-00	
Nil	British Red Cross Global Covid-19 Appeal	100.00	
50	(Derek McAuley Testimonial) Mike Tomlin hamper	29.93	
1,050			1,779-93

(4) Other Grants

Nil	Newcastle Church Zoom License	143-88	
Nil	Newcastle Church Covid-19 printing	316-00	
Nil	Stockton Church Zoom License	143-88	
Nil	Newcastle Church Banner purchase	74.37	
Nil			678.13

(5) Travelling Expenses and Meetings

262	NUA AGM and Committee	60-00	
272	GA Annual Meetings	Nil	
534			60-00

(6) Conferences and Courses

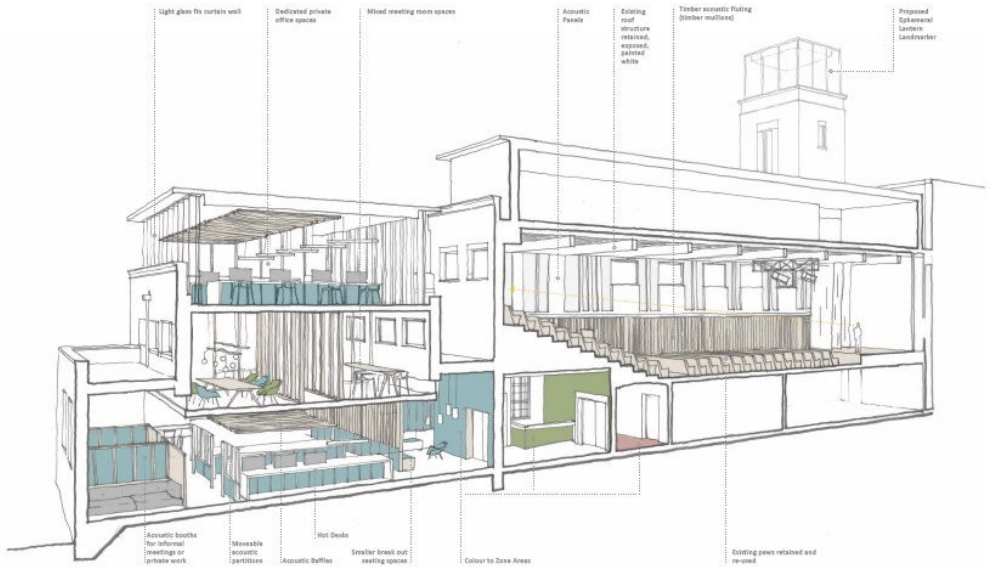
219	Louise Reeve – Art of Hosting Course 50% grant	Nil	
Nil	Zoom Courses - Louise Reeve and Margaret Robinson	90-00	
Nil	Leading Change - Louise Reeve and Margaret Robinson	40-00	
219			130-00

(7) M & G Charifund Units Valuations

	1,184.167 units @ £11.9647 per unit 31 st March 2020:	14,156-36	
	1,184.167 units @ £14.7241 per unit 31 st March 2021:	17,435-79	
	Unrealised Gain on 1,184.167 units:		3,279-43
	472.07 units purchased 25 th June 2020 @ 12.71:	6,000-00	
	472.07 units @ £14.7241 per unit 31 st March 2021:	6,950-81	
	Unrealised Gain on 472.07 units:		950-81
(4,068)	Total Unrealised Gain (Loss):		4,230-24
Total Value:	1,656.237 units @ £14.7241 per unit 31st March 2021:		24,386-60

(8) Cash

5,950	At Lloyds TSB plc current account	2,273-09	
2,111	In The Affirmative Deposit Fund account	Nil	
3,061			2,273-09



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Artistic impression of the exciting development planned for the Newcastle Unitarian church building



Margaret Robinson and Hazel Warhurst examine the certificate confirming the twinning of Stockton's disabled toilet with a latrine in Kabindi in the Democratic Republic of Congo

THE NORTHERN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to The General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches

Aims and Objects:

- a. The promotion of Unitarian principles and values, in accordance with the Objects of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches, in the North of England between the Yorkshire Unitarian Union and the North and East Lancashire Unitarian Mission in the south and the Scottish border in the north.
- b. The joining together in fellowship with one another of Unitarian churches and fellowships and individual Unitarians situated within the area defined in a above.
- c. The granting of aid to Unitarian churches and fellowships in need of assistance within the Association's area of operation.
- d. To carry out the functions ascribed to a District Association of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches for the Association's area of operation.



***Stockton Unitarians Charity Presentation to
Bloodrun Emergency Voluntary Service on 27th June 2021***