

# FRIENDS OF ASHTON KEYNES SCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1056358

## Details

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**Other names** ASHTON KEYNES SCHOOL PTA

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1996-06-25

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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**Address** Ashton Keynes C Of E School  
23 Gosditch  
Ashton Keynes  
Swindon  
SN6 6NZ

**Phone** 01285861436

**Website** [www.akps.org.uk/foaks](http://www.akps.org.uk/foaks)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL.

**Activities:** Raises money for school by means of Bonfire Night, Summer Fete and many smaller PTA funded events.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE THE CATCHMENT AREA OF THE SCHOOL
- Wiltshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£27,568	£33,266	-	-
2024-01-31	£25,479	£22,096	-	-
2023-01-31	£23,434	£11,772	-	-
2022-01-31	£33,915	£16,009	-	-
2021-01-31	£6,212	£4,298	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Gemma Elizabeth Allen		2026-04-27

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## **Trustees**

- Ben Baldwin
- Annika Grizzell

## **Committee Member**

- Gemma Allen - Chair
- Ben Baldwin - Secretary
- Annika Grizzell – Treasurer
- Emmaliese Baldwin
- Zoe Green
- Michelle Franklin

## **Bank**

Natwest

32 Market Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2NU

## **Report of the Trustees**

A successful year driven by our primary fundraiser Ashton Keynes Fireworks Display, where a dry night meant a successful event. Increased ticket sales and a bar and BBQ allowed funds to be made for the school.

Other successful events included the school disco, a curry night and supporting school led activities.

The school supported funding for KS1 outdoor play equipment, implementing Doodle a key home learning program, a quidditch set and has been asked by the school to support KS2 outdoor play equipment later on in 2025.

Plans for fundraising in 2025 include a summer fete and the annual fireworks display.

## **Independent Examiners Report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Friends of Ashton Keynes School for the year ended 31st January 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

### **Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the trustees of the Charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

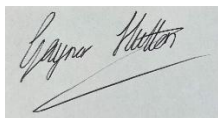
### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

### **Signed:**



**Name:** Gaynor Hutton

**Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies:** ACCA

**Membership Number:** 4889501

**Company Address:** Think Whole Limited (trading as The NumberCrunchers) 14 London Road, Cirencester, GL7 1AE

**Date:** 20/11/2025

## **Statement of Financial Activities**

### **For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>		
Donations and Sponsorship	48.00	0
Interest from Savings	346.85	216.72
Fundraising	27,173	25,263.21
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>27,567.85</b>	<b>25,479.93</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		
Raising funds	10,032.88	16,704.26
Donations to AK school	22,387	5,124.00
Professional fees & PTA Insurance	426	28
Other (outstanding payments, gifts)	420	240
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>33,265.88</b>	<b>22,096.26</b>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) for the year</b>	<b>-5,698.03</b>	<b>3,382.67</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>42,065.14</b>	<b>38,681.47</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>36,367.11</b>	<b>42,065.14</b>

## **Statement of Financial Position**

**For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

	2025	2024
<b>Trade and other receivables</b>	£	£
Current Account	17,054.04	10,178.51
Deposit Account	19,973.48	32,126.63
<b>Total Bank and Cash Accounts</b>	37,027.52	42,305.14
<b>Current Assets</b>	37,027.52	42,305.14
<b>Trade and Other payables</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	420.00	240.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	36,607.52	42,065.14
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) over year</b>	36,607.52	42,065.14

**Donations to School Year Ending 31/1/25**

**Total donations to Ashton Keynes School £22,387**

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## **Trustees**

- Ben Baldwin
- Annika Grizzell

## **Committee Member**

- Gemma Allen - Chair
- Ben Baldwin - Secretary
- Annika Grizzell – Treasurer
- Paul Sparks
- Elysia Harrison

## **Bank**

Natwest

32 Market Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2NU

## **Report of the Trustees**

A successful year driven by our primary fundraiser Ashton Keynes Fireworks Display, where a dry night meant a successful event. Increased ticket sales and a bar and BBQ allowed funds to be made for the school.

Other successful events included the school disco and a school event to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

Lack of volunteers continue to hamper events and possibility when only a small fundraising team can stretch so far.

The school supported funding for new AV equipment for the school hall and the annual library resources and sports week.

Longer term fundraising targets are both KS1 and KS2 playground equipment.

## **Independent Examiners report**

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### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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### **Independent examiner's statement**

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2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'VACSO', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Name: Vicki Summersby

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies : FMAAT

Address: PBT Accountancy Ltd, 282 Hatherley Road, Cheltenham GL51 6HR

Date:12/11/2024

## **Statement of Financial Activities**

### **For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>		
Donations and Sponsorship	0	0
Interest from Savings	216.72	
Fundraising	25,263.21	23,434.99
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>25,479.93</b>	<b>23,434.99</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		
Raising funds	16,704.26	11,632.76
Donations to school	5,124.00	0
Professional fees & PTA Insurance	28	140.00
Other (outstanding payments, gifts)	240	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>22,096.26</b>	<b>11,772.76</b>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) for the year</b>	<b>3,382.67</b>	<b>11,662.23</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>38,681.47</b>	<b>27,019.24</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>42,065.14</b>	<b>38,681.47</b>

## **Statement of Financial Position**

**For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

	2024	2023
<b>Trade and other receivables</b>	£	£
Current Account	10,178.51	36,776.37
Deposit Account	32,126.63	1,909.91
<b>Total Bank and Cash Accounts</b>	42,305.14	38,681.47
<b>Current Assets</b>	42,305.14	38,681.47
<b>Trade and Other payables</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	240.00	0.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	42,065.14	36,681.47
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) over year</b>	42,065.14	36,681.47

**Donations to School Year Ending 31/1/24**

**Total donations to school £5,124.00**

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## **Trustees**

Daniel Benians      Chair

Hannah Wrigley      Secretary

## **Committee Member**

Jason Stephenson      Treasurer

## **Bank**

Natwest

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## **Report of the Trustees**

A successful year driven by our primary fundraiser Ashton Keynes Fireworks & Funfair. Our 2021 event success was built on previous events and also due to other local fireworks events being cancelled. This meant we saw higher than average footfall than in previous years. In addition an end to Covid restrictions gave the public confidence in mixing in crowds again. With lockdowns throughout 2021 we saw great demand for Valentines Hampers and our pop-up pub 'The Royal FoAKS' both generating admirable funds in very unusual fundraising conditions.

For 2022 we'll be focusing on our ever popular Fireworks event and implementing learnings from 2021s event, notably restricting ticket sales and therefore overall earnings to ensure the smooth running and event longevity. Other events will be introduced such as an AK Christmas Fun Run supporting annual financial earnings.

Ashton Keynes School has various fundraising priorities and we were able to realise some of these including:

### **Annual fundraising priorities YE 31/01/22:**

Library service resources £3,170

Life Education Van £800

Sports Week Inspirational Visit £500

Global Cooking Week £500

Pantomime topup £154

Longer term fundraising legacy items currently being discussed are:

All weather outdoor gym equipment

Shade area sail

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Signed:



Joanne Marshall FCA (ICAEW)  
Needlehole, Upper Coberley, Cheltenham  
29 November 2022

## **Statement of Financial Activities**

### **For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

	2021	2022
	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>		
Donations and Sponsorship	0	0
Fundraising	6,210.73	33,915.27
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,210.73</b>	<b>33,915.27</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>		
Raising funds	5,711.40	10,769.37
Donations to school	0	5,124.00
Professional fees & PTA Insurance	111.00	116.00
Other (outstanding payments, gifts)	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>5,822.40</b>	<b>16,009.37</b>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) for the year</b>	<b>388.33</b>	<b>17,905.90</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>8,725.01</b>	<b>9,113.34</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>9,113.34</b>	<b>27,019.24</b>

## **Statement of Financial Position**

**For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

	2021	2022
<b>Trade and other receivables</b>	£	£
Current Account	7,185.12	25,114.79
Deposit Account	1928.22	1,904.45
<b>Total Bank and Cash Accounts</b>	9,113.34	27,019.24
<b>Current Assets</b>	9,113.34	27,019.24
<b>Trade and Other payables</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Net Assets</b>	9,113.34	27,019.24
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) over year</b>	<b>9,113.34</b>	<b>27,019.24</b>

**Donations to School Year Ending 31/1/22**

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	<b><u>5,124</u></b>
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<b>Total donations to school</b>	<b>5,124</b>