

MORECAMBE ROAD FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1138046

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2010-09-15

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

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Activities

Objects: OBJECTS OF THE SCHOOL FUND THE OBJECTS OF THE SCHOOL FUND ARE TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT THE SCHOOL (MORECAMBE ROAD SCHOOL) IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY SUPPLYING GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THEIR BENEFIT NOT REQUIRED TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY. THE SCHOOL FUND WILL BE USED FOR: (A) ADVANCEMENT OF THE PUPILS'S PERSONAL GROWTH (B) IMPROVING THE SCHOOL'S FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT STOCK (C) PUPIL PRIZES AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR (D) SUBSIDISING TRIPS AND EVENTS FOR PUPILS FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES SO THAT THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN BOTH INSIDE AND OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (E) FOOTBALL TROPHIES AND MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF PUPIL SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT (F) SUPPORTING THE RUNNING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL MINIBUS THE SCHOOL FUND WILL NOT BE USED FOR: (A) STAFF BENEFITS (B) PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL EMPLOYEES (C) TRADING ACTIVITIES (FROM AUGUST 2010).

Activities: Activities of the charity are donations, grants and fund raising events. Objectives are:- advancement of pupils growth- improving the equipment stock- pupil prizes - subsidising trips and events - trophies and medals in recognition of pupil success and achievement- supporting the school minibus

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MORECAMBE
- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£9,701	£19,311	-	-
2024-03-31	£8,765	£11,078	-	-
2023-03-31	£30,138	£12,321	-	-
2022-03-31	£13,546	£24,442	-	-
2021-03-31	£5,036	£10,626	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
THE GOVERNING BODY		

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- (a) advancement of the pupils' personal growth
- (b) improving the School's facilities and equipment stock
- (c) pupil prizes and rewards
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- (e) trophies and medals in recognition of pupil success and achievement
- (f) supporting the running of the school minibus

Achievements and performance

Advancement of the pupils' personal growth

Following the Pandemic, school pupils are returning to engagement in relatively normal activities such as residential experiences and tournaments outside of school. We continue to be committed in this pupil advancement. A total of £3,711 was expended in this area towards Bendrigg, Borwick and sporting tournaments.



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Additionally, advancement for our pupils is achieved through fundraising activities for other charities. This financial year the staff and pupils raised funds for the local Hospice. Part of the money was paid via the Parent Pay system (cashless) into the School Charity Account. A cheque for £70 was then made payable to the Hospice.

Improving the School's facilities and equipment stock

Facilitated partly by donations, the Charity Account paid a total of £2,269 for a new pupil sports kit. This is for wearing by all pupils when representing school in local and national tournaments.

Pupil prizes and rewards

Prizes and rewards are used to motivate pupils in all areas of school life. These rewards may range from small items (eg stickers) or may be bigger (eg events). Events included an Annual Awards Day in September 2022, Halloween Pupil Disco, Christmas and Easter Celebrations.

The Charity Account has funded:

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- Easter Celebration (£286)
- Christmas Celebration (£460)

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£350 was paid towards a whole school trip to the cinema for the viewing of Matilda the Musical. Also refer to pupil advancement regarding residential trips above.

Trophies and medals in recognition of pupil success and achievement

The Annual Awards Day was held in September 2022 to celebrate pupil success.

Previous Trophy Engraving invoices were not forwarded to the Charity Administrator and consequently back invoices have been paid in this financial year. This totalled £2,472 and all invoices have now been paid up to and including September 2022.

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The Charity Account continues to fund the fuel expenses for the three school minibuses, crucial to the provision of school trips and extra-curricular activities. The total cost of minibus fuel expenses was £2,114.

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There are no funds attached to the account which are materially in deficit and no funds are held as custodian trustee on behalf of others.

Income during financial year 2022/23 has been received as a result of applications for grants and donations. This is aligned to the engagement of a Fundraising Manager who will notify the School Business Manager of relevant Trusts and external funding available. Applications and letters are then forwarded by the School Business Manager to the relevant organisation. Management of the applications and provision of further statements/information is undertaken by the School Business Manager.

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General Guidance:

The Charity Commission framework states that all charities must prepare accounts and make them available to the public on request. It recommends an independent examination rather than audit of accounts for charities with an income between £25,000 and £500,000.

A duty to send annual reports and accounts to the Charity Commission applies to all registered charities whose annual income or expenditure exceeds £10,000.

The school charity account is prepared on a receipt and payment basis recommended by the Charity Commission for a non-company charity with a gross income of less than £250,000 pa. It consists of an account summarising all money received and paid out by the Charity within the period stated and a statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Receipts						
Donations	1,944.37	933.00	0	0	2,877.37	260.00
Grants	0	6,405.00	20,783.00	0	27,188.00	12,775.00
Fund raising events	68.94	0	0	0	68.94	508.42
Investment income eg interest	3.68	0	0	0	3.68	2.87
Other income eg Gift Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total incoming receipts	2,016.99	7,338.00	20,783.00	0	30,137.99	13,546.29

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Payments						
School activities	5,860.61	0	6,040.04	0	11,900.65	24,182.11
Fundraising trading costs	350.00	0	0	0	350.00	260.00
Charitable activities	0	0	70.00	0	70.00	0
Governance costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other resources eg postage	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total outgoing payments	6,210.61	0	6,110.04	0	12,320.65	24,442.11



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BALANCE SUMMARY FOR BANK ACCOUNT AND PETTY CASH AT END OF THE PERIOD 1st April 2022 until 31st March 2023:

Balance as @ 31.3.2022 -	£23,015.87
Add total income -	<u>£30,137.99</u>
Sub total -	£53,153.86
Less total payment -	<u>£12,320.65</u>

Balance as @ 31.3.23- £40,833.21

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Cash Funds						
Bank Current Account	0	0	0	0	40,895.71	23,015.87
Petty Cash Balance		0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Less Outstanding Cheque	0	0	0	0	-62.50	0.00
					TOTAL	23,015.87
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Bank Interest	3.68	0	0	0	3.68
School Fund Raising	178.71	0	0	0	178.71
Other Charity Income re Parent Pay	0	0	68.94	0	68.94
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The Uninvited Guest	0	0	3,000.00	0	3,000.00
The Areti Trust	0	0	5,000.00	0	5,000.00
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R Roberts Contracting	0	433.00	0	0	433.00
Mel Jones Photography	216.72	0	0	0	216.72
Totals	1,948.05	7,338.00	20,851.94	0	30,137.99
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Advancement	45.00	0	3,841.04	0	3,886.04
Facilities and Equipment	0	0	2,269.00	0	2,269.00
Pupil Rewards	879.79	0	0	0	879.79
Subsidies Trips and Events	350.00	0	0	0	350.00
Trophies and Medals	2,472.03	0	0	0	2,472.03
Minibus Expenses	2,113.79	0	0	0	2,113.79
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Signed by the Trustees:

Signature	Printed Name	Date of Approval
<i>A Dootson</i>	A Dootson	9th May 2023
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Signature	Printed Name	Date of Approval
<i>A Dootson</i>	A Dootson	9th May 2023
<i>F Gill</i>	F Gill	9th May 2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name MORECOMBE ROAD SCHOOL FUND		
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/20	Charity no (if any)	1138046
Set out on pages	4-5 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

15.6.20

Name:

Graham Paul Howse

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

