

The Stephen Carey Fund
Annual Report for the year ended
6 April 2023

Registered Charity No. 1158573

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Trustees Report for the year ended 6 April 2023

Reference and Administration Details

Principal Address: 31 Farriers Rise
Shilbottle
Alnwick
Northumberland
NE66 2EN

Trustees: Mr Bryan Shendon
Mr Daniel Carey
Mr Dougie Mcewan
Mr Scott Mcewan
Mr Stephen Shendon

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by a constitution adopted September 2014.

New Trustees are approached by the existing committee and elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable objectives are to preserve and protect the health of residents and visitors to, but not limited to, the county of Northumberland by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, support services and equipment not normally provided by the statutory authorities. To advance the education of the public in health care by the provision of Emergency Life Support training and Defibrillator familiarisation sessions, use of media such as Facebook and by the distribution of leaflets.

The Stephen Carey fund works with local communities, sporting clubs and various organisations within Northumberland towards the placement of defibrillators throughout the county, and to provide emergency lifesaving training to improve the knowledge of communities and increase awareness of cardiac arrest.

Achievements and Performance

During the year the charity assisted thirteen local communities and organisations in the acquisition, and where appropriate installation, of defibrillators. First Aid Kits were provided to local Sporting Teams and Organisations. Emergency Life Support and Defibrillator Familiarisation sessions have also been delivered to local communities and organisations.

Charitable status was attained in September 2014

The Fund continues to be supported with donations by various local organisations, companies and individuals.

Financial Review

The Trustees consider the financial position to be very strong with £27,982 of cash funds at the year end. The charity does not need to hold large reserves to cover closedown costs as there are no financial obligations associated with employing staff or renting premises. During the current year there was excess expenditure over income of £2833. This excess expenditure is mainly due to the increased costs of all products due to the post Covid 19 and current economic climates. Due to the Funds continued commitment to assist in the installation of both Public and Non-Public Access Defibrillators the higher costs are not passed onto the Parish Councils, Organisations or Individuals who are working with the Fund to achieve its aims. Another factor is that the Fund members being aware of the ongoing cost of living crisis have only one fund raising event at present. The Fund still receives generous donations from organisations and families as well as the Parish Councils and other organisations purchasing replacements Pads and Batteries from their own budgets. The Trustees agree the Fund is in a very strong position and recognise that when fundraising events can be resumed fully and the economic climate improves it will only get stronger.

Approved by the Trustees

B Shendon

Date:.....

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Receipts & Payments Account
for the year ended 6 April 2023

	Total being Unrestricted Funds	
	2023	2022
	£	£
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<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations	16586	15,663
Special Events	1210	1025
Replacement Pads/Batteries	2558	1135
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	20,354	17,823
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<u>Payments</u>		
Cost of fundraising events	470	440
Provision of defibrillators and cabinets	20,802	23,162
First Aid Kits	295	1119
Donations	1600	237
Administrative costs	20	20
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	23,187	15,941
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Cash funds last year end		30,815
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Cash funds this year end	27,982	
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as at 6 April 2023

	Total being	
	Unrestricted Funds	
	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Cash Funds</u>		
Bank Current Account		<u>30,815</u>
	<u>27,982</u>	
Total Cash Funds	<u>27,982</u>	

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

B Shendon
Treasurer

Date: 11/07/2023