

THE ISLE OF WIGHT DOFE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1167742

Details

Other names IOWDECA

Status Registered

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Registered 2016-06-20

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14-25 YEARS OF AGE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT BY PROVIDING ALL REASONABLE RESOURCES FOR THE WORK AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME AS DELIVERED UNDER THE LOCAL OPERATING AUTHORITY LICENCE, TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

Activities: The Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association supports young people and volunteers in successfully completing their chosen award or continual training development by the means either financial support or positive signposting to ensure a viable option is available to all.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£4,068	£4,261	-	-
2024-04-01	£3,045	£971	-	-
2023-04-01	£831	£2,519	-	-
2022-04-01	£1,254	£1,316	-	-
2021-04-01	£720	£500	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Senad Adams	Chair	2024-06-06
CAROL TAVERNER		2018-09-03
David - Archie McGhie		2018-09-03
Joanne Gibson		2026-06-01

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IOWDECA Chair's Report July 14 2025 (Senad Adams)

Another busy year for everyone in DECA and DofE across the Island – the AGM date has arrived, and I seem to be repeating Natalie's words from last year!

Thank you to everyone for supporting and attending DECA meetings – especially to Carol; her patience, encouragement and suggestions have helped me navigate the Chair's role through 2024-25. Carol has also set up meetings, recorded & shared the minutes of meetings, organised training dates, identified & followed up funding bids and raised the profile of DofE and our participants to gain support from Island Businesses.

In the last 12 months, the Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh Award Charitable Association (IOW DECA) has achieved many of the goals that it was set up for.

DECA has continued to support the delivery of outdoor-based First Aid courses. Archie has delivered these courses in a fun, enjoyable, yet serious manner; we have helped part-fund these courses where possible. At Brading Open Award, the 2024 Gold participants used their knowledge and training to boost their confidence and skills whilst canoeing on Loch Ness. The 2025 Brading Gold group will complete their training next week and head to the Lake District in August.

DECA has also been able to support adult learning further by offering the Mountain Training Lowland Leader Award and Camping Leader to build the capacity of those who deliver the Award and ensure that Leaders provide the safe, but challenging environment required to allow participants to thrive outside of their comfort zone. Natalie has been key to organising the delivery of this training, enabling us to improve our skills, based on the Island and financially more achievable. Congratulations also go to Natalie on achieving her Mountain Leader Award – inspiring me to book onto ML training for September.

Finance and volunteering are key factors in making DofE accessible to all of our young people. The time, energy and enthusiasm of everyone involved in DofE is hugely appreciated and enables many fantastic experiences and lifelong friendships; several of our participants have reported that having DofE on their CV, uni & job applications has given them 'the edge' in securing career opportunities. Many of these young people are now inspiring and mentoring our next generation of DofE participants.

Brading Youth & Community Partnership (BCP) have continued to provide outstanding support to the Brading Open Award, providing a free home for our sessions and for storing equipment. The BCP offered the Gold group space and support to run table top sales, cake sales and other fundraising opportunities. As well as making expeditions more accessible, it has helped confidence, communication and organisational skills for the young people; skills that make them stand out in the world of work. Thank you BCP; we appreciate this support.

Thank you to everyone in DECA for your support this year; roll on 2026; 70 years since HRH Prince Philip, founded the Duke of Edinburgh's Award!

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) was founded in 1956 by the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip. The Award was inspired by the County Badge Scheme — a project created by Kurt Hahn, a German-born Jew who established two of the schools attended by a young Prince Philip.

The Concept: Kurt Hahn & Prince Philip

The concept of the modern-day Duke of Edinburgh's Award all started with Kurt Hahn, a German-born, Jewish educationalist who founded several elite schools over his lifetime, and who was forced to flee to the UK in 1933 after speaking out against Hitler's treatment of communists.

During Hahn's time in Germany, he had founded (and been headmaster of) *Schule Schloss Salem* — one of the most elite schools in Europe to this day — which was attended by a young Prince Philip in 1933. Then, after being exiled to the UK by the Nazis, Hahn founded *Gordonstoun*, a school in Scotland based on the same principles and philosophy as *Salem*. Prince Philip followed, moving to *Gordonstoun* after only two terms at *Salem*.

During his time focusing on *Gordonstoun*, Hahn created the 'County Badge Scheme' (also known as Moray Scheme): a new organisation aimed at helping British youth improve their fitness, enterprise, tenacity, and compassion. Participants would engage in challenges involving map and compass navigation, athletics, rescue training, and mountain expedition, in a bid to "defeat their defeatism". Hahn also required students to take part in service projects, such as mountain rescue.

Over the course of its earlier years, the County Badge Scheme managed to find some local success, fuelling Hahn's ambitions to take the scheme nationwide. This ambition, however, was put on hold with the beginnings of World War II, and was not revisited until the early 1950s when Hahn approached Prince Philip, his former student, with the suggestion of reviving the County Badge Scheme.

Prince Philip is quoted as saying in regards to Hahn's intention to revise the scheme, "I was very interested in the idea ... I could see that some such 'achievement-based' programme ... might be a valuable tool for all organisations involved in the development of young people including schools."

Prince Philip continued, "I offered to chair a committee ... [which decided] to respond to Hahn's four major concerns about the development of young people. He was concerned about the decline of compassion, the decline of skills, the decline of physical fitness and the decline of initiative."

Thus, off the back of the committee put together by Prince Philip, the scheme was broadened to include four separate sections, known at the time as "Rescue and Public Service", "Pursuits and Projects", "Physical Fitness", and "Expedition", and began to regain popularity.

Kurt Hahn's Six Declines of Modern Youth

Over Hahn's lifetime he observed 'declines' in the proficiency of the young generation in a range of abilities, which are collectively known as the Six Declines of Modern Youth. These six declines — and more importantly the 'antidotes' Hahn proposed to combat them — contributed significantly to the aims and structure of the County Badge Scheme, and in turn the DofE Award as it exists today.

These declines are *even more relevant today* than they were in the mid 20th Century. The six declines laid out by Hahn are:

1. Decline of Fitness due to modern methods of locomotion [i.e. non-human powered vehicles]
2. Decline of Initiative and Enterprise due to the widespread disease of 'spectatoritis' ["excessive indulgence in forms of amusement in which one is a passive spectator rather than an active participant"]
3. Decline of Memory and Imagination due to the confused restlessness of modern life
4. Decline of Skill and Care due to the weakened tradition of craftsmanship
5. Decline of Self-discipline due to the ever-present availability of stimulants and tranquilisers
6. Decline of Compassion due to the unseemly haste with which modern life is conducted

Hahn also described four 'antidotes' that a person could use to combat the effects of these declines:

1. Fitness Training (e.g. to compete with oneself in physical fitness; in so doing, train the discipline and determination of the mind through the body)
2. Expeditions (via sea or land, to engage in long, challenging endurance tasks)
3. Projects (involving crafts and manual skills)
4. Rescue Service (e.g. surf lifesaving, fire fighting, first aid)

The Founding of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

In 1956, Hahn now divided his time between the UK, Germany, and Greece, as he continued to launch numerous schools with his unique philosophy. Thus, Prince Philip decided to found the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, inspired by Hahn's County Badge Scheme.

While launching the Award, Hahn's template was slightly adapted by John Hunt, a decorated British Army officer who served in WWII and is known for his role as leader of the successful 1953 British Expedition to Mount Everest. John Hunt later became the first Director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award — a position he held for ten years.

At its foundation in 1956, the Award was designed to attract boys who had not been interested in joining one of the major British youth movements, such as Scouts, as well as filling the three-year gap some boys experienced in between leaving school at 15 and joining the military at 18. In its first year, 7000 boys enrolled in the Award, and in 1958 the Award was further extended to allow girls.

Fast forward to 2025. It hasn't been the easiest few years for young people. From the ongoing aftermath of the pandemic to the anxieties of the cost-of-living crisis, the future doesn't always feel certain.

But, in nearly seven decades of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), we've learnt one thing: **never doubt what young people can do.** Time and time again, we've seen that when young people are given the chance to prove to themselves what they're capable of, there's no limit to what they can achieve.

We're here to celebrate and champion every young person. To provide a safe environment of support and challenge that grows as they do.

Whatever their ability, interest or background, DofE offers young people the chance to strive for achievement, overcome obstacles, and set their minds to a personal challenge. Because when you prove to yourself that you're ready for anything, nothing can hold you back. **Our Founder HRH Prince Philip once said: "There is more in you than you might think."** And, here at the DofE, we help you realise that.

Welcome to the DofE. Welcome to Youth Without Limits. www.dofe.org

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure Account Year – ended 31st March 2025

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£4240.64
Plus income	£4067.96
Minus expenditure	<u>£4260.95</u>
Closing Balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£4047.65</u>
 (Deficit for the year	 - £192.99)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed: Wendy Bluestone

Wendy Bluestone.

Independent Verifier

Date: June 2025

Chairperson: *Senad Adams*

Date: June 2025

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure – Account Year ended 31st March 2025

Individual centre accounts

IOWDECA

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£658.60
Plus income	£1280.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£290.62</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£1647.98</u>
 (Surplus for the year	 + £989.38)

Newport Open Award Centre

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£786.41
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£786.41</u>

(No transactions)

Ryde Open Award Centre

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£28.45
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£00.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£28.45</u>

(No Transactions)

South Wight Open DofE Centre (now renamed Brading OAC)

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£2355.46
Plus income	£2787.96
Minus expenditure	<u>£3961.35</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£1182.07</u>

(Deficit for the year - £1173.39)

Millennium Volunteers

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£223.40
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£00.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£223.40</u>

(No transactions)

Kit Hire Account

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2024	£188.32
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£8.98</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2025	<u>£179.34</u>

(Deficit for the year - £8.98)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed *Wendy Bluestone*

Independent verifier

Date June 2025

Chairperson –

Date June 2025

Signed *Senad Adams*

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IOWDECA Chair's Report June 2024

Hello All, once again I am unfortunately unable to attend a meeting, what a difference a year makes, whereas I had the ability to attend almost every meeting, I now unfortunately am trapped by the Island's omnibus transit company's ludicrous short notice schedule of work. Although I have been sitting on the sidelines I have watched the Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association achieve many of the goals that it was set up for. We have faithfully supported the delivery of outdoor-based first aid courses. Archie has expertly delivered these courses and we have helped part-fund these course where possible. Thanks Archie! We have also been able to support adult learning further by continually offering the Mountain Training Lowland Leader Award to build the capacity of those who deliver the Award and align within the red tape that many establishments now require. I am happy to facilitate those courses at a vastly reduced rate to what is offered on the mainland by specialist companies thereby making it possible to safely deliver the Award with less financial difficulties.

I have to thank Carol for her tireless work in the background in knitting together the minutes of the meetings, successfully drawing down funding to boost our ability to support those delivering and engaging in the Award and also helping to cohesively communicate with all our members.

Finally, I have to thank Senad for stepping up where I couldn't be through these past months. Thank You Senad for leading where I faltered and successfully steering the team that is the IOWDECA in a forward manner, it is because of this that I am proposing that you be the new Chair of the IOWDECA, should you want the mantle.

Natalie Woods
IOWDECA chair

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure Account Year – ended 31st March 2024

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	£2166.29
Plus income	£3045.26
Minus expenditure	<u>£970.91</u>
Closing Balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£4240.64</u>
 (Surplus for the year	 £2074.35)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed: Wendy Bluestone

Independent Verifier

Wendy G Bluestone.

Date 22 May 2024

Chairperson: Natalie Woods

Date: 22nd May 2024

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure – Account Year ended 31st March 2024

Individual centre accounts

IOWDECA

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	
£658.60	
Plus income	£0.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£0.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£658.60</u>

(No transactions)

Newport Open Award Centre

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	£802.41
Plus income	£70.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£86.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£786.41</u>

(Deficit for the year £16.00)

Ryde Open Award Centre

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	£28.45
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£00.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£28.45</u>

(No Transactions)

South Wight Open DofE Centre (now renamed Brading OAC)

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	£290.11
Plus income	£2950.26
Minus expenditure	<u>£884.91</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£2355.46</u>
 (Surplus for the year)	 £2065.35)

Millennium Volunteers

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	£223.40
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£00.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£223.40</u>
 (No transactions)	

Kit Hire Account

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2023	£163.32
Plus income	£25.00
Minus expenditure	<u>£00.00</u>
Closing balance on 31st March 2024	<u>£188.32</u>
 (Surplus for the year)	 £25.00)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed

Independent verifier
Date 22 May 2024

Wendy G Bluestone.

Chairperson
Date

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Chair's Report

IOWDECA AGM 22nd May 2023

Thanks for coming, I'll try to keep this speech brief... what a year it's been, we are slowly coming out of the pandemic and some of the changes that occurred during the pandemic are still with us in some shape or form and have changed what we all knew the 20 conditions to be. We, as a group, have evolved too and are now using teams much more than ever before and this allows a level of flexibility that we might not have expected prior to Covid settling on our shores.

From a personal point, I got to go to Buckingham Palace just last Friday and met His Royal Highness at the end of a very long queue, while one of our Gold participants tried to knobble him. Of note was Jill Scott's speech where she spoke about teamwork and how she has "a powerful engine and can keep going for a whole game, throwing in tackles and passes all day long, but that is no good if you don't have other people with other skills around you". I am proud to say we have a good team around us from Carol who brings us awesome volunteering opportunities from Havenstreet Steam Railway to the Cats Protection League and Phil who, when the twenty conditions were altered pragmatically viewed the changes as creative and having strengths, where some saw none.

I am proud to be part of this team and am happy to support it wherever it goes in the future.

Natalie Woods

Chair IOWDECA

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure Account Year – ended 31st March 2023

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2022	£3854.05
Plus income	£831.00
Minus expenditure	£2518.76
Closing Balance on 31 st March 2023	£2166.29
(Deficit for the year	-£1687.76)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed: Wendy Bluestone

Independent Verifier

Date: 31/05/2023

Chairperson: Natalie Woods

Date: 31/05/2023

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure – Account Year ended 31st March 2022

Individual centre accounts

IOWDECA

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£2209.13
Plus income	£429.00
Minus expenditure	£1979.53
Closing balance on 31 st March 2022	£658.60
(Deficit for the year	-£1550.53)

Newport Open Award Centre

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£797.41
Plus income	£5.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance on 31 st March 2022	£802.41
(Credit for the year	+£5.00)

Ryde Open Award Centre

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£28.45
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance on 31 st March 2022	£28.45
(No Transactions)	

South Wight Open DofE Centre (now renamed Brading OAC)

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£437.34
Plus income	£392.00
Minus expenditure	£539.23
Closing balance on 31 st March 2022	£290.11
(Deficit for the year	- £147.23)

Millennium Volunteers

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£223.40
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance on 31 st March 2022	£223.40

(no transactions)

Kit Hire Account

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£158.32
Plus income	£5.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance on 31 st March 2022	£163.32
(Surplus of	+£5.00)

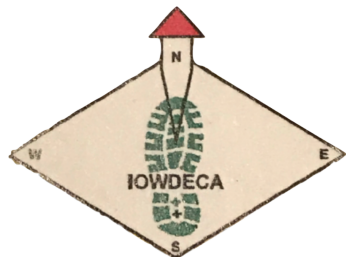
I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed
Independent verifier
Date
Chairperson
Date

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IOWDECA AGM Minutes



Location: Island Learning Centre **Date:** 16/05/2022 **Time:** 1900

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
- Carol Taverner - Emma Snow - Natalie Woods - Archie McGhie - Senad Adams - Richard Adams - Sarah Noyes	- George Weech - Helen Parry - Terry Gaskin - Phil Plant - Dave Coulter - Jo Gibson - Hayley Holden (SE Region) - Tracy Sedman - Malc Smith - Alistair Bridle - Pauline Stirling - Sarah Rouse - Bex Swan

Approval of the minutes of the AGM on 13th May 2021: Unanimous

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and apologies
- To adopt the minutes of the last meeting on 13/05/2021
- Matters Arising
- Chair's annual report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of Officers
- To appoint an independent verifier of accounts
- AOB
- Date of next meeting

Minutes

1. The Chair welcomed all in attendance,
2. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Proposed by AM, seconded by SA.
3. **Matters arising** – Natalie agreed to send the verified accounts to the Charities Commission and teach AM how to do it, again. Stoats Farm campsite new owners had been welcoming to DofE teams, but not forthcoming with a pitch fee.
4. Emma presented her **Chair's report:** HRH the Duke of Edinburgh died on 9th April, just two months short of his 100th birthday.
April - Return to face-to-face meetings inside youth clubs and community centres.
June – return to camping and residential

August - Gold expeditions for Open Award Centres

October - Canal boat residential for Golds

Ryde Network restarted expeditions at Bronze and Silver level

November - Network Ryde Presentation; first after lockdown

Good to see more activity after last year's lockdown when everything had to be done at home or online. I of W Education Federation had also done some expeditions. She hoped we could all get back to more normal activity this year. She thanked NW for organizing the Lowland Leader courses

5. Archie presented his **Treasurer's report**. (attached). There was a surplus for the year of £1315.99. The final balance was £3854.05. We still had the £1000 from the High Sherrif allocated for a Mental Health First Aid Course. It was recommended that the surplus accrued in the 'kit hire' account should be spent on rucksacks.
6. Election of Officers –
 - Chair – Natalie Woods; proposed by CT; seconded by SA
 - Vice-Chair – Senad Adams - proposed by AM; seconded by NW
 - Secretary – Carol Taverner - proposed by SN; seconded by AM
 - Treasurer – Archie McGhie - proposed by NW; seconded by SANatalie thanked the outgoing Chair, Emma Snow for her time and energy.
7. Wendy Bluestone was again elected to verify the accounts. Proposed by NW; seconded by AM.
8. **AOB** CT had been given a brochure from 'Sailability', advertising for volunteers to help with their sailing for the disabled courses, or fundraising for the charity. SA had information about the Platinum Jubilee parade in Newport on Sat 4th June. Volunteers needed for litter picking after the event.
9. The meeting closed at 19.45
10. Date of next meeting – Monday 11th July 2022. This will be at Island Learning Centre – face to face.at 6.30pm

Minutes taken by:

Carol Taverner (Secretary)

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure Account Year – ended 31st March 2022

Opening Balance at 1 st April 2021	£2538.06
Plus income	£3792.30
Minus expenditure	£2476.31
Closing Balance at 31 st March 2022	£3854.05
(Surplus for the year	+£1315.99)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed

Independent Verifier

Wendy G. Bluestone.

Date 13 May 2022

Chairperson

Date

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure – Account Year ended 31st March 2022

Individual centre accounts

IOWDECA

Opening Balance at 1 st April 2021	£1503.12
Plus income	£2106.00
Minus expenditure	£1399.99
Closing balance at 31 st March 2022	£2209.13
 (Surplus for the year	 +£706.01)

Newport Open Award Centre

Opening Balance at 1 st April 2021	£877.23
Plus income	£925.00
Minus expenditure	£1004.82
Closing balance at 31 st March 2022	£797.41
 (Deficit for the year	 -£79.82)

Ryde Open Award Centre

Opening Balance at 1 st April 2021	£28.45
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance at 31 st March 2022	£28.45
 (No Transactions)	

South Wight Open DofE Centre (now renamed Brading OAC)

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	-£12.46
Plus income	£521.30
Minus expenditure	£71.50
Closing balance at 31 st March 2022	£437.34
 No Transactions	

Millennium Volunteers

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	-£16.60
Plus income	£240.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance at 31 st March 2022	£223.40
(Surplus for the year	+£240.00)

Kit Hire Account

Opening Balance on 1 st April 2021	£158.32
Plus income	£00.00
Minus expenditure	£00.00
Closing balance at 31 st March 2022	£158.32

(No Transactions)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed

Independent verifier
Date 13 May 2022

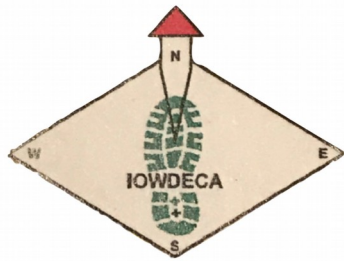
Wendy G. Bluestone.

Chairperson
Date

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IOWDECA AGM Minutes



Location: TEAMS **Date:** 13/05/2021 **Time:** 18:30

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
- Carol Taverner - Emma Snow - Natalie Woods - Alistair Bridle - Archie McGhie - Sarah Rouse - Pauline Stirling - Senad Adams - Malc Smith - Julie Crane - Tracy Sedman - Sarah Noyes - Lee Matthews	- George Weech - Helen Parry - Terry Gaskin - Phil Plant - Lawrence Schofield - James Carey - Dave Coulter - Jo Gibson - Barry Jackman - Skye Sydenham - Nick Glover (SE Region)

Approval of the minutes of the AGM on 24th September 2020:

Unanimous

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome and apologies
- To adopt the minutes of the last meeting on 24/09/2020
- Matters Arising
- Chair's report
- Treasurer's report
- Election of Officers
- To appoint a verifier of accounts
- AOB
- Reflections of meetings with HRH the Duke of Edinburgh
- Date of next meeting

Minutes

1. The Chair welcomed all in attendance, CT announced that Barry Jackman wished to retire from assessing.
2. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.
3. **Matters arising** – Natalie agreed to send the verified accounts to the Charities Commission and teach AM how to do it.
4. Emma presented her **Chair's report**. Due to COVID-19 all support was on-line. A few restricted expeditions happened; 1 Silver cycling from IOW Education Federation, Bronze and Silver from Ryde School, and Bronze from IW College. She thanked NW for organizing the Lowland Leader courses and AM for the REC first Aid. All looking forward to re-engaging face to face soon.
5. Archie presented his **Treasurer's report** reflecting a year of 3 transactions! There was a surplus for the year of £220. The final balance was £2538.06
6. Election of Officers – Chair - Emma Snow proposed by NW seconded by SA
Vice-Chair – Natalie Woods proposed by AB, seconded by SN
Secretary – Carol Taverner proposed by AB, seconded by AM
Treasurer – Archie McGhie proposed by SN, seconded by AB
7. Wendy Bluestone was again elected to verify the accounts, proposed by AM seconded by ES
8. **AOB** Island Free School had organized a REC first Aid course for 26/27th May, and offered 2 places. Cost: £100.
SE Region had reported that the Welsh Government had banned school residential and expeditions in Wales. This may change for Welsh schools, but unlikely to for the rest of the UK. Therefore no expeditions were likely to be permitted this season in Wales.
CT had arranged a thank you recognition certificate for Barry Jackman as he had been involved with Cowes High School DofE back in the 1960/70's and more recently as an assessor with us. AB suggested doing a press release.
NW requested a grant for one candidate on the Lowland Leader course. It was agreed to pay the full cost of £130.
Enquiries were made about the Stoats Farm refurbishments, and whether they would still welcome DofE teams. **CT to contact them.**
SR requested 3 assessors for Silver teams due to do their expedition in the New Forest from 9-11th July. (Friday from 12.00 until Sunday evening). Sarah Noyes, Malc Smith and Tracy Holdsworth volunteered.
9. The meeting closed with reflections of meetings with HRH from CT. MS and George Weech (read by CT)
10. Date of next meeting – 1st July 2021. This will be at Island Learning Centre – face to face.at 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Minutes taken by:

Carol Taverner (Secretary)

Isle of Wight Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charitable Association

Income and Expenditure Account Year – ended 31st March 2021

Opening Balance at 1 st April 2020	£2318.06
Plus income	£720.00
Minus expenditure	£500.00
Closing Balance at 31 st March 2021	£2538.06
(Surplus for the year	+£220.00)

I confirm that in my opinion these accounts are an accurate representation of the year's transactions.

Signed Wendy C Bluesbone

Independent Verifier

Date 15/5/2021

Chairperson E. SNOW ESNOW

Date 29/06/21