

Blackpool Duke of Edinburgh's Award Open Access Group

Annual Report and Accounts 2020

In 2020, despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, the Open Access Group has continued to support young people in their DofE journey.

The Open Access Group worked with 32 young people last year: 16 at Bronze level, 6 at Silver and 10 at Gold. Although no expeditions could take place, we have delivered a range of support including online digital skills, expedition planning online, outdoor activities and training days following government Covid guidance. All our young people have been actively pursuing their other sections so that they'll be able to complete their Awards as soon as we're able to run expeditions.

In 2020 our programme included:

12 x hill and mountain walks

6 x canoe/kayaking sessions

8 x indoor climbing sessions

Places visited included Pendle Hill, Clougha Pike, Ingleborough, Lake Windermere, Fairhaven Lake, Nicky Nook, West Pennine Moors and local walks around Blackpool.

We are currently meeting our young people regularly online, planning expeditions from April – August 2021.

Membership of the Open Access Group board of trustees is unchanged, as follows:

- Simon Lawton (Chair)
- Rachel Day (Treasurer)
- Peter Roscoe
- Paul Galley
- Ann Lloyd
- Anindya Banerjee
- Tracy Orr

The trustees met in February, May (by Zoom) and October (by Zoom).

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Bank balance 10th January 2020			£4,557.22
+ Income			£7,951.00
			£12,508.22
- Expenditure			£3,847.35
Balance at Bank			
Sheet No. 110 10.01.2021:			£8,660.87
INCOME			
Date	Receipt No.	Income	Amount
21/01/2020	20.1	Minibus Use Ed Diversity	£312.00
27/01/2020	20.2	Fire Cadets Bronze Programme	£1,000.00
	20.3	Unpaid Fire Cadets Cheque	-£1,000.00
17/02/2020	20.4	Fire Cadets Bronze Programme	£1,000.00
20/02/2020	20.5	Minibus Use Ed Diversity	£837.00
28/02/2020	20.6	Minibus use BFC	£152.00
03/11/2020	20.7	Minibus Use Ed Diversity	£214.00
25/03/2020	20.8	Blackpool Council	£3,000.00
05/11/2020	20.9	Minibus Use Ed Diversity	£174.00
11/09/2020	20.10	DofE Award Scheme (Diamond Fund)	£500.00
27/11/20	20.11	Blackpool Council	£1,562.00
30/11/20	20.12	BFC Revolution	£200.00
			£7,951.00
EXPENDITURE			
Date	Cheque No.	Payments	Amount
19/02/2020	109	Minibus Tax	£165.00
02/09/2020	111	Minibus Insurance	£1,136.90
03/10/2020	108	Bus management	£81.80
03/10/2020	112	Bus management	£80.00
03/10/2020	107	Wing repair	£108.00
17/03/2020	113	Minibus MOT	£59.55
24/03/2020	114	Website	£80.00
29/07/2020	116	Safety Inspection Minibus	£60.00
13/08/2020	115	Bus management	£92.00
13/08/2020	117	Bus management	£202.00
20/08/2020	118	Outdoor Education North West. Virtual Schools	£1,060.00
09/11/2020	119	Bus management/Martin Driver	£290.00
10/06/2020	122	Summer activities expenses	£47.10
10/12/2020	121	Safety Inspection Minibus	£60.00
28/10/2020	123	Casual staff payment	£120.00
25/11/2020	124	Bus management/Martin Driver	£205.00
			£3,847.35