

LEARN (LIFECHANGING EDUCATION FOR ALL IN RURAL NEPAL)

England & Wales · Charity number 1178240

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-05-04

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS RECEIVING EDUCATION AT THE SHREE GYANJYOTI SCHOOL IN POKHARATHOK, PALPA, NEPAL, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FUNDS AND NECESSARY ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES TO DELIVER QUALITY EDUCATION AND THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE SCHOOL'S PROVISION OF ADULT EDUCATION.

Activities: We support the work of Shree Gyanjyoti School in Nepal by financially contributing to the needs of the school, the salary of the teachers, the funding of scholarships and building projects.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Nepal

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,500	£28,600	-	-
2023-12-31	£22,805	£21,191	-	-
2022-12-31	£22,188	£21,329	-	-
2021-12-31	£17,768	£18,986	-	-
2020-12-31	£18,572	£18,873	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MAUREEN HAWKSWORTH	Chair	2018-05-04
Alison Margaret Mcgarel		2018-05-04
Esther Priya Macdonald		2020-01-08
JANE ELIZABETH BAYLISS		2018-05-04
JOANNA JOWETT		2018-05-04
Joanne Elizabeth Lever		2025-07-12
Michael Hawksworth		2018-05-04
Poppy Alice Mary Banton		2024-04-29
RUTH ALISON DAVIES		2018-05-04
SARAH LOUISE MARFELL-CADMAN		2018-05-04

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Trustees Annual Report for 2024

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Trustee names:

Michael Hawksworth

Maureen Hawksworth

Jane Bayliss

Alison Davies

Joanna Jowett

Alison McGarel

Sarah Marfell-Cadman

Priya Macdonald

Poppy Banton

Charity Address: 9 Brockenhurst Drive, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 4HP

Structure: According to Charity Commission (See separate document for details on structure, policy, trustee recruitment, etc.)

LEARN has continued to support Shree Gyanjyoti School, supplementing the school's own budget with funding for scholarships, uniforms and other equipment for low caste children. The school has continued to go from strength to strength and has again achieved very well academically in comparison with other schools in the area.

Income from the sale of goods and talks has still not recovered from pre-pandemic times but, fortunately, donations have improved, especially in the pre-Christmas season. There have also been some special fundraising events, and we were able to complete the year with a loss of only £100.

As a result of the substantial legacy received in 2018, we are in a favourable position financially. The bulk of this money is kept in a separate savings account and will be called upon when deemed necessary by the trustees to supplement the 'normal' income of the charity.

Prepared by: Michael Hawksworth (Treasurer) and Alison Davies (Secretary) 10/06/2025.



Accounts for year ended 31st December 2024

Income	£
Sale of goods	3,142.34
Standing order donations	4,355.00
Just Giving donations	1,913.74
Donations from talks	808.50
Donation to sponsor students	100.00
General donations	14,405.30
Gift Certificates	275.00
Murder Mystery Evening	1,020.00
Gift Aid	1,981.73
Interest	<u>498.30</u>
Total	<u>28,499.91</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>	
School donations	<u>28,600.00</u>
Total	<u>28,600.00</u>
Excess of expenditure over income	£100.09



Movement of funds and assets – 2024

	£
1 January	
Bank balances	
Current account	9,103.26
Savings account	<u>30,540.26</u>
	39,643.92
Deduct excess of expenditure over income	- 100.09
Add uncleared cheques	130.00
Bank balances	<u>39,673.83</u>
31 December	
Bank balances:	
Current account:	8,634.87
Savings account	<u>31,038.96</u>
	<u>39,673.83</u>

Stock valuation on 31 December - £250.

Total assets at 31 December - £39,923.83

There are no liabilities.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

LEARN

On accounts for the year ended

31-12-2024

Charity no (if any)

1178240

Set out on pages

ATTACHED

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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:

Mary E. Riley

Date:

11.6.25

Name:

MARY E. RILEY

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

Address:

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BOLTON

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We are still feeling the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, with income from the sale of goods and talks not having recovered to what they were in 2019. Fortunately, donations have been excellent, especially in the pre-Christmas season and, together with some special fundraising events, the outcome is an excess of income over expenditure of £1,614.10.

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Prepared by: Michael Hawksworth (Treasurer) and Alison Davies (Secretary) 14/05/2024.



Movement of funds and assets – 2023

		£
1 January	Bank balances	
	Current account	7,840.74
	Savings account	<u>30,189.08</u>
		<u>38,029.82</u>
	Add excess of income over expenditure	1,614.10
	Bank balances	<u>39,643.92</u>
31 December	Bank balances:	
	Current account:	9,103.26
	Savings account	<u>30,540.66</u>
		<u>39,643.92</u>

Stock valuation at 31 December - £250.

Total assets at 31 December - £39,893.92

There are no liabilities.

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The coronavirus pandemic continued to affect our income with the sale of goods and income from talks not yet having recovered to what they were in 2019. Fortunately, donations have been excellent, especially in the pre-Christmas season. The net result was an excess of income over expenditure of £858.55.

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08/06/2023.

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Because of the restrictions imposed to combat the coronavirus pandemic, the sale of goods has again been meagre and income from talks has been much reduced. Fortunately, donations have been excellent, especially in the pre-Christmas season when we produced gift certificates which many people purchased for Christmas presents. The net result was an excess of expenditure over income of only £1,218.45.

As a result of the substantial legacy received in 2018, we are in a favourable position financially. The bulk of this money is kept in a separate savings account and will be called upon when deemed necessary by the trustees to supplement the 'normal' income of the charity.

Prepared by: Michael Hawksworth (Treasurer) and Alison Davies (Secretary)
12/05/2022



Accounts for year ended 31st December 2021

Income	£
Sale of goods	3,339.25
Standing order donations	3,555.00
Just Giving donations	297.41
Amazon Smile	49.69
Donations from talks	100.00
General donations	7,358.91
Gift Certificates	1,364.00
Gift Aid	1,693.87
Interest	
<u>9.42</u>	
Total	
<u>17,767.55</u>	

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Purchase of goods	450.00
Carriage etc.	536.00
School donations	<u>18,000.00</u>
Total	<u>18,986.00</u>

Excess of expenditure over income
£1,218.45

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Because of the restrictions imposed to combat the coronavirus pandemic, the sale of goods has been meagre and income from talks has been virtually non-existent. Fortunately, donations have been excellent, especially in the pre-Christmas season when we produced gift certificates which many people purchased for Christmas presents. The net result was an excess of expenditure over income of only £300.

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Prepared by: Michael Hawksworth (Treasurer) and Alison Davies (Secretary) 05/05/2021