

BUCKS UNIFORMED YOUTH

England & Wales · Charity number 1183685

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-06-03

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

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Activities

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Activities: Bucks Uniformed Youth is an umbrella Charitable Incorporated Organisation with 19 voluntary member youth organisations operating in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes. It collectively currently has over 13, 975 young people and 3,391 adults in its membership. By working together as part of Bucks Uniformed Youth its member organisations can achieve much more than they would independently.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Buckinghamshire
- Milton Keynes

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,325	£7,442	-	-
2024-03-31	£4,235	£4,359	-	-
2023-03-31	£17,196	£9,791	-	-
2022-03-31	£19,629	£20,144	-	-
2021-03-31	£14,143	£3,944	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Holder		2023-09-18
Charlotte Jones		2019-07-17
James Palin		2019-06-03
Jeremy Davies		2023-09-18
Joe Bradshaw		2019-06-03
Peter Kara		2023-09-18
REX WILLIAM STEVENS		2018-10-23
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Members' Resolutions

There were none.

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President – Peter Kara

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None of this would be possible without the commitment and cooperation of our Member Organisations and the people therein, and I express my sincere thanks to you all.

Chair – Jerry Davies

Welcome all our Member Organisations [MOs] to the 2023/24 AGM.

For BUY it has been another very busy reporting year with cadets and young people supporting a large number of civic events including the Lord Lieutenant's Awards, Aylesbury Mayor's Remembrance Service, Heart of Bucks Annual Reception, Christmas on the Cobbles in Aylesbury, High Sheriff's Reception, & Aylesbury Mayor's Carol Service together with their own programmes of training and events. BUY now supports more than 13,000 young people and more than 3,600 adult staff within its current 19 MO's across the traditional county (including Milton Keynes).

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As we look forward to some summer sun, our next and main awareness event for the year will be at Bucks County Show on 29th August where we will again see the BUY marquee and the whip flags out in support of the ever-expanding BUY Youth Village. By us all being seen in the public domain, this further helps to strengthen the close relationships that we have within our communities and MO's.

In conclusion, and having had the privilege like many others to have attended the National D-Day Commemorations in Portsmouth on 5th June, one cannot but watch and listen in awe with a tear in the eye for those brave men & women who are still alive to tell of the horrors they endured on the beaches of Normandy and during the long march to Berlin in supporting the liberation of Europe. So many left our shores and fell, never to return and now have a sacred place in a foreign field - 'we will remember them'.

Secretary – Rex Stevens

The 2023/24 Report Year has been an interesting one for Bucks Uniformed Youth and its Member Organisations (MOs). Although the restrictions imposed by Covid have been lifted, its aftermath remains particularly around mental health. BUY did sign up to a project sponsored jointly by Bucks Mind & Bucks Council but regrettably no MO's took advantage of it when it was offered to them at the time.

Young people across Bucks & Milton Keynes are once again keen to join our MOs and waiting lists are growing but the lack of Leaders means they cannot be accepted, which is a great pity. Each MO is working hard to recruit them. The annual BUY Village at Bucks County Show not only provides a focus for all MOs who wish to be there but also, as young people take part in the activities on offer, a great recruitment opportunity which has usually resulted in an influx of them and adults.

Changes made by the Charity Commission for every charity and CIO - BUY is the latter - which came into effect during the Report Year have meant greater control by BUY's Trustees who are responsible for its overall management, ensuring it fulfills the Objects it was created for (which met twice); and Operations Meetings, attended by MOs' Representatives & BUY's Officers, who look after its ongoing operation (which met 3 times). These were in addition to the Annual General Meeting.

Besides the BUY Village at the County Show and numerous other individual local events which it is always pleased to support, its Annual Challenge - in 2024 held on 11th May - and based on something which all MOs include in their programmes [first aid] is a great success but needs more teams of 4 young people from a wider range of them to make it even more enjoyable & competitive.

We continue to be indebted to everyone connected to BUY for their ongoing stalwart commitment and encouragement.

Treasurer - Joe Bradshaw MVO

Once again it is my great pleasure to report that the finances of Bucks Uniformed Youth continue to be in a very healthy state. Having withdrawn our second minibus from service in 2022 we have been able to keep both of our vehicles operational and keep the running costs down whilst being able to keep the deficit at the end of the financial year down to £321.57.

We have been able to approve grants totalling £100 during the financial year despite our best efforts to provide our umbrella organisations access to our small grants scheme. Following discussions with the Grants Officer at Community Impact Bucks we transferred £10,000 to our liquidity manager account (reserve account) which will be used to cover any major vehicle repair costs for Minibus 1. It has also generated £197.18 in interest since we transferred it on 20 September 2023. This may allow us to apply for grants from organisations in the future; given that we will have significantly less funds in our business account but we will need demonstrate that this money is held in reserve for that eventuality.

In 2024 we will continue to attempt to distribute grants of up to £100 to groups within our umbrella organisations. A total sum of £1400 remains “ringfenced” within the accounts for this purpose given that these are donations received from Just Giving in memory of our late Chairman. Grants will be available through the “Lt Col John Williams Small Grants Scheme”.

Jonathan Stansfield was appointed Auditor at the 2020 Annual General Meeting and has expressed his willingness to continue in that capacity. Jonathan has asked me to include a statement to be included within my report “In my opinion the accounts. give a true and fair view of the state of the charity’s affairs as at 31st March 2024; and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended; have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Mr Joe Bradshaw MVO

Bucks Uniformed Youth**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	2022-23	2023-24	
INCOME			
Donations	£17,196.42	£4,038.19	
Other income	£0.00	£0.00	
Interest			
TOTAL INCOME	£17,196.42	£4,038.19	
EXPENDITURE			
Insurance	£1,078.74	£ 2,335.72	
Vehicle Maintenance	£1,291.00	£ 288.40	
Other vehicle costs	£ 198.75	£ 330.00	
Refuelling	£ 100.00	£ -	
Office/Printing/ICT	£ 222.62	£ 208.23	
Grants	£5,420.00	£ 100.00	
Misc costs	£1,479.59	£ 1,097.41	Excludes transfer to Liquidity Manager account
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£9,790.70	£4,359.76	
Surplus/Deficit on the year	£7,405.72	-£321.57	
Assets:			
Debtors / Payments in Advance	£0.00	£0.00	
Bank Balances:			
Current Account	£24,668.92	£14,347.35	
Liquidity Manager Account	£0.00	£10,197.18	
Total Cash at Bank	£24,668.00	£24,544.53	
Value of Fixed Assets			
Minibus (inc depreciation)	£15,800.00	£14,900.00	see note
TOTAL ASSETS	£40,468.00	£39,444.53	
Note:- value of vehicles			
Minibus 1	£13,900.00		
Minibus 2	£ 1,000.00		

Communications Officer - Charlie Jones

It has been a good year on the Communications side of BUY. We've had lots of interest in our Facebook page and our website. We had great feedback from the Christmas quiz I organised, and the winner received an Amazon voucher. This is a good way of getting interactions from our viewers along with other event photos we put on there throughout the year.

I also gave the BUY website an upgrade which makes it look more inviting and easier to navigate. Since putting the minibus contact form on there, more organisations have been getting in touch. The minibus bookings are working well, when a submission comes through, I then forward this onto Sue which she promptly replies to them. I hope to take some professional photos to show case our amazing minibuses.

Comparing last year to this year, we have had a massive rise in visitors to the website (Shown in Figure 1 and 2):

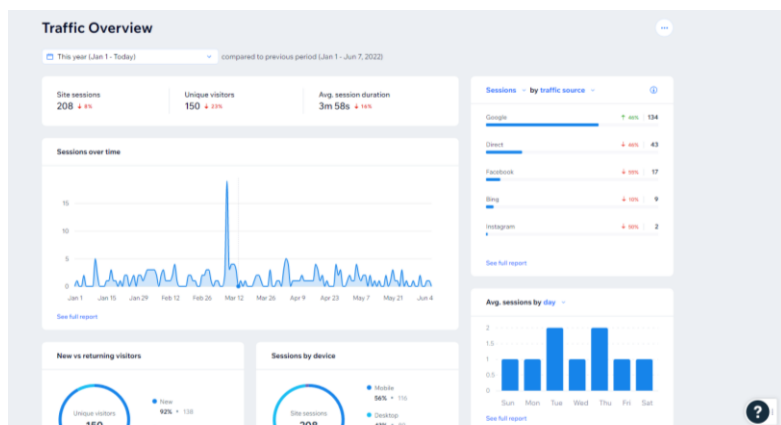


Figure 1 Last Year Analytics

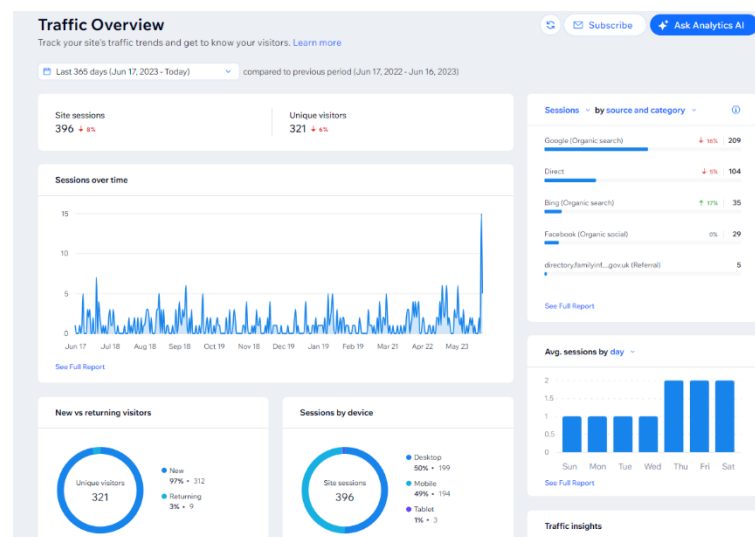


Figure 2 This year

I have started designing a pop-up banner which we can use at events such as Bucks County Show and I hope to get this printed very soon. Along with the sweets which I created for last year. I will also be working on updating the email addresses to have bucksuniformedyouth.com domain which looks more professional.

Event and Transport Officer – Sue Carpenter

Following on from the previous year, this year has been a busy and productive one for the attendance at events for member organisations.

St George's Day Parade, 22 April in Aylesbury's market square saw many local youth organisations taking part in the parade to celebrate St George. This is an annual event for all uniformed youth to attend. Representation from the Army, Air and Sea cadets alongside scouting and guiding organisations.

Bucks First Aid Challenge, organised by Captain Hodges at ACF, Viney House The 2nd Annual First Aid Competition held at Viney house. Cadets from various organisations took part in major incident scenarios, giving the opportunity for cadets to practice and master their first aid skills and learn from others.

Aylesbury Live in the Park – Participation in the community involvement area, to promote their organisations and encourage new members.

Bucks County Show held on the 29 August. BUY were again pleased to be in attendance at the show, alongside the Explorer Scouts, Thames Valley RAFAC, I Company Army Cadets, who were a fantastic support to the show organisers over 2 days, which included the setting up on the day before the show and on the day, arriving in the early hours to set up the main show ring and presidents tent and also assisting during the day with trophy and results running for the different classes of events taking place. I Company also brought along with them the climbing wall and laser tag which was very popular with the public, despite the rain and overcast day. We were also pleased to have other organisations in attendance, include Trefoil Guild, Girl Guiding County team

Heart of Bucks Annual Reception was held on October with South Bucks Police Cadets who supported the organisers on the day.

Remembrance Services: In November, many organisations turned out for their own Remembrance services including the events in Aylesbury. The Mayor of Aylesbury was pleased to be supported at his Remembrance Service with cadets from the local Sea, Army and Air companies attending and supporting with readings as part of the service, assisting with the collection and seating guests.

Transport Report March 2023 – April 2024:

From March 2023 to April 2024 the two minibuses has been on loan to member organisations, totaling 109 days in total.

These have been to the following member organisations:

2049 Halton Sq RAFAC
Bucks ACF
Chesham All Girls Band
RAF OS
Gondolier Scouts

1st Halton Scouts
28th Wycombe Scouts
RAF Halton Beavers
Burnham Girls
Matric Explorer Scouts
Grendon Underwood Scout
9th Aylesbury Scouts

Interest in both buses have increased over the year, and unfortunately, we have had to turn down some MO's due to the non-availability of the vehicles, due to previous bookings.

We give thanks to Bucks Rifles at the Army Reserve Unit, Viney House for letting us use the car park for these to be kept safely whilst not in use.

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As we look forward to some summer sun, our next and main awareness event for the year will be at Bucks County Show on 29th August where we will again see the BUY marquee and the whip flags out in support of the ever-expanding BUY Youth Village. By us all being seen in the public domain, this further helps to strengthen the close relationships that we have within our communities and MO's.

In conclusion, and having had the privilege like many others to have attended the National D-Day Commemorations in Portsmouth on 5th June, one cannot but watch and listen in awe with a tear in the eye for those brave men & women who are still alive to tell of the horrors they endured on the beaches of Normandy and during the long march to Berlin in supporting the liberation of Europe. So many left our shores and fell, never to return and now have a sacred place in a foreign field - 'we will remember them'.

Secretary – Rex Stevens

The 2023/24 Report Year has been an interesting one for Bucks Uniformed Youth and its Member Organisations (MOs). Although the restrictions imposed by Covid have been lifted, its aftermath remains particularly around mental health. BUY did sign up to a project sponsored jointly by Bucks Mind & Bucks Council but regrettably no MO's took advantage of it when it was offered to them at the time.

Young people across Bucks & Milton Keynes are once again keen to join our MOs and waiting lists are growing but the lack of Leaders means they cannot be accepted, which is a great pity. Each MO is working hard to recruit them. The annual BUY Village at Bucks County Show not only provides a focus for all MOs who wish to be there but also, as young people take part in the activities on offer, a great recruitment opportunity which has usually resulted in an influx of them and adults.

Changes made by the Charity Commission for every charity and CIO - BUY is the latter - which came into effect during the Report Year have meant greater control by BUY's Trustees who are responsible for its overall management, ensuring it fulfills the Objects it was created for (which met twice); and Operations Meetings, attended by MOs' Representatives & BUY's Officers, who look after its ongoing operation (which met 3 times). These were in addition to the Annual General Meeting.

Besides the BUY Village at the County Show and numerous other individual local events which it is always pleased to support, its Annual Challenge - in 2024 held on 11th May - and based on something which all MOs include in their programmes [first aid] is a great success but needs more teams of 4 young people from a wider range of them to make it even more enjoyable & competitive.

We continue to be indebted to everyone connected to BUY for their ongoing stalwart commitment and encouragement.

Treasurer - Joe Bradshaw MVO

Once again it is my great pleasure to report that the finances of Bucks Uniformed Youth continue to be in a very healthy state. Having withdrawn our second minibus from service in 2022 we have been able to keep both of our vehicles operational and keep the running costs down whilst being able to keep the deficit at the end of the financial year down to £321.57.

We have been able to approve grants totalling £100 during the financial year despite our best efforts to provide our umbrella organisations access to our small grants scheme. Following discussions with the Grants Officer at Community Impact Bucks we transferred £10,000 to our liquidity manager account (reserve account) which will be used to cover any major vehicle repair costs for Minibus 1. It has also generated £197.18 in interest since we transferred it on 20 September 2023. This may allow us to apply for grants from organisations in the future; given that we will have significantly less funds in our business account but we will need demonstrate that this money is held in reserve for that eventuality.

In 2024 we will continue to attempt to distribute grants of up to £100 to groups within our umbrella organisations. A total sum of £1400 remains “ringfenced” within the accounts for this purpose given that these are donations received from Just Giving in memory of our late Chairman. Grants will be available through the “Lt Col John Williams Small Grants Scheme”.

Jonathan Stansfield was appointed Auditor at the 2020 Annual General Meeting and has expressed his willingness to continue in that capacity. Jonathan has asked me to include a statement to be included within my report “In my opinion the accounts. give a true and fair view of the state of the charity’s affairs as at 31st March 2024; and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended; have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Mr Joe Bradshaw MVO

Bucks Uniformed Youth**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	2022-23	2023-24	
INCOME			
Donations	£17,196.42	£4,038.19	
Other income	£0.00	£0.00	
Interest			
TOTAL INCOME	£17,196.42	£4,038.19	
EXPENDITURE			
Insurance	£1,078.74	£ 2,335.72	
Vehicle Maintenance	£1,291.00	£ 288.40	
Other vehicle costs	£ 198.75	£ 330.00	
Refuelling	£ 100.00	£ -	
Office/Printing/ICT	£ 222.62	£ 208.23	
Grants	£5,420.00	£ 100.00	
Misc costs	£1,479.59	£ 1,097.41	Excludes transfer to Liquidity Manager account
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£9,790.70	£4,359.76	
Surplus/Deficit on the year	£7,405.72	-£321.57	
Assets:			
Debtors / Payments in Advance	£0.00	£0.00	
Bank Balances:			
Current Account	£24,668.92	£14,347.35	
Liquidity Manager Account	£0.00	£10,197.18	
Total Cash at Bank	£24,668.00	£24,544.53	
Value of Fixed Assets			
Minibus (inc depreciation)	£15,800.00	£14,900.00	see note
TOTAL ASSETS	£40,468.00	£39,444.53	
Note:- value of vehicles			
Minibus 1	£13,900.00		
Minibus 2	£ 1,000.00		

Communications Officer - Charlie Jones

It has been a good year on the Communications side of BUY. We've had lots of interest in our Facebook page and our website. We had great feedback from the Christmas quiz I organised, and the winner received an Amazon voucher. This is a good way of getting interactions from our viewers along with other event photos we put on there throughout the year.

I also gave the BUY website an upgrade which makes it look more inviting and easier to navigate. Since putting the minibus contact form on there, more organisations have been getting in touch. The minibus bookings are working well, when a submission comes through, I then forward this onto Sue which she promptly replies to them. I hope to take some professional photos to show case our amazing minibuses.

Comparing last year to this year, we have had a massive rise in visitors to the website (Shown in Figure 1 and 2):

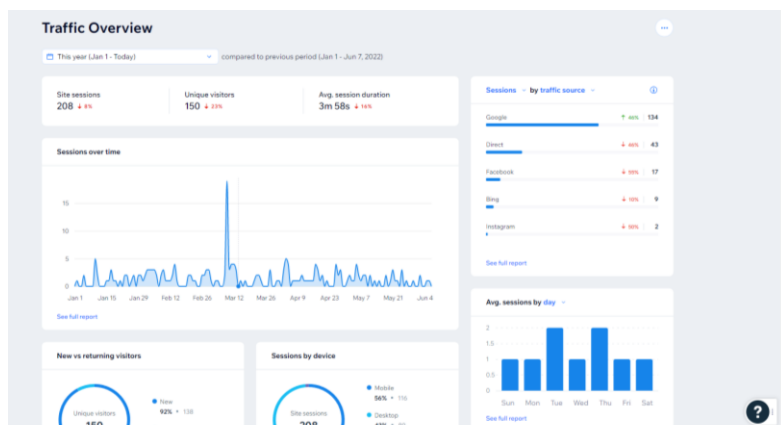


Figure 1 Last Year Analytics

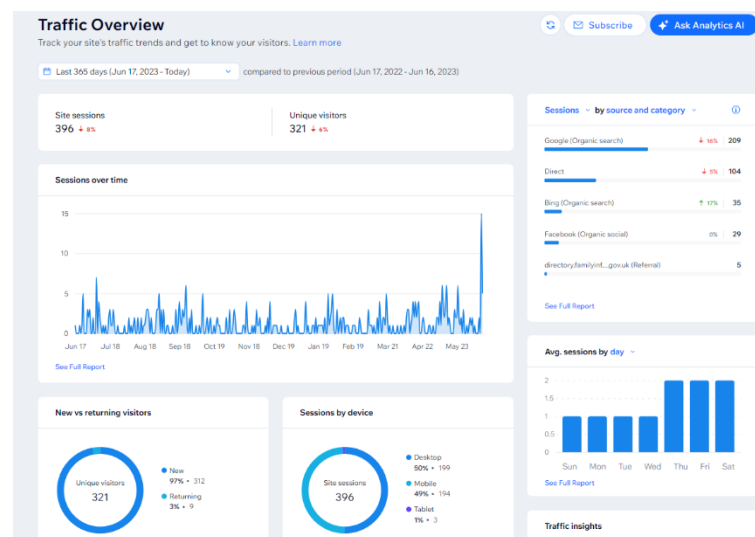


Figure 2 This year

I have started designing a pop-up banner which we can use at events such as Bucks County Show and I hope to get this printed very soon. Along with the sweets which I created for last year. I will also be working on updating the email addresses to have bucksuniformedyouth.com domain which looks more professional.

Event and Transport Officer – Sue Carpenter

Following on from the previous year, this year has been a busy and productive one for the attendance at events for member organisations.

St George's Day Parade, 22 April in Aylesbury's market square saw many local youth organisations taking part in the parade to celebrate St George. This is an annual event for all uniformed youth to attend. Representation from the Army, Air and Sea cadets alongside scouting and guiding organisations.

Bucks First Aid Challenge, organised by Captain Hodges at ACF, Viney House The 2nd Annual First Aid Competition held at Viney house. Cadets from various organisations took part in major incident scenarios, giving the opportunity for cadets to practice and master their first aid skills and learn from others.

Aylesbury Live in the Park – Participation in the community involvement area, to promote their organisations and encourage new members.

Bucks County Show held on the 29 August. BUY were again pleased to be in attendance at the show, alongside the Explorer Scouts, Thames Valley RAFAC, I Company Army Cadets, who were a fantastic support to the show organisers over 2 days, which included the setting up on the day before the show and on the day, arriving in the early hours to set up the main show ring and presidents tent and also assisting during the day with trophy and results running for the different classes of events taking place. I Company also brought along with them the climbing wall and laser tag which was very popular with the public, despite the rain and overcast day. We were also pleased to have other organisations in attendance, include Trefoil Guild, Girl Guiding County team

Heart of Bucks Annual Reception was held on October with South Bucks Police Cadets who supported the organisers on the day.

Remembrance Services: In November, many organisations turned out for their own Remembrance services including the events in Aylesbury. The Mayor of Aylesbury was pleased to be supported at his Remembrance Service with cadets from the local Sea, Army and Air companies attending and supporting with readings as part of the service, assisting with the collection and seating guests.

Transport Report March 2023 – April 2024:

From March 2023 to April 2024 the two minibuses has been on loan to member organisations, totaling 109 days in total.

These have been to the following member organisations:

2049 Halton Sq RAFAC
Bucks ACF
Chesham All Girls Band
RAF OS
Gondolier Scouts

1st Halton Scouts
28th Wycombe Scouts
RAF Halton Beavers
Burnham Girls
Matric Explorer Scouts
Grendon Underwood Scout
9th Aylesbury Scouts

Interest in both buses have increased over the year, and unfortunately, we have had to turn down some MO's due to the non-availability of the vehicles, due to previous bookings.

We give thanks to Bucks Rifles at the Army Reserve Unit, Viney House for letting us use the car park for these to be kept safely whilst not in use.

BUCKS UNIFORMED YOUTH

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Bucks Uniformed Youth

(Charity Number 1183685)

**Annual Report and Annual General
Meeting 2022/23**

Bucks Uniformed Youth

(Charity Number 1183685)

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 17th July 2023 at 7.30pm

Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Headquarters, Aylesbury HP20 1BD

Agenda

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Election of Chair**
- 4. Election of Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, Event Officer and Transport Officer**
- 5. Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting on 6th July 2022**
- 6. Reports & Accounts (1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023)**
- 7. Approval of Minutes & Acceptance of Audited Accounts**
- 8. Appointment of Auditor & Setting Level of Fees**
- 9. Re-appointment of Trustees**
- 10. Re-approval of Safeguarding Policy**
- 11. Members' Resolutions (if any)**
- 12. Any Other Business**

Bucks Uniformed Youth

(Charity Number 1183685)

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 6th July 2022

Present

Chair - Jerry Davies; Vice-Chair - Alan Holder; Secretary - Rex Stevens; Trustees; Representatives of Member Organisations; and Guests.

1. Welcome

Jerry Davies opened the Meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

2. Apologies for Absence

Rex Stevens informed the Meeting of those who had sent their apologies.

3. Election of Chair

Alan Holder proposed Jerry Davies, who was seconded by James Palin, and elected unanimously.

4. Election of Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Event Officer, Communications Officer and Transport Officer

Jerry Davies proposed that the current post holders in their current respective roles be re-appointed and these were seconded and approved en-bloc by the Meeting.

5. Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting on 15th July, 2021

The Meeting approved the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 15th July 2021.

6. Reports & Accounts (1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022)

Reports by the President, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor & Communications Officer together with the Accounts for this period that had been circulated were briefly commented on.

7. Approval of Minutes & Acceptance of Audited Accounts

These were unanimously Approved and Accepted.

8. Appointment of Auditor & Setting Level of Fees

Rex Stevens proposed and Jerry Davies seconded the re-appointment of Jonathan Stansfield as Auditor and authorisation of the Trustees to set his fees which the Meeting unanimously approved.

9. Re-appointment of Trustees

The Meeting re-appointed Rex Stevens, Joe Bradshaw, Sheila Beales, Steve Elcock, Dave Foster, Karen Johnson, Phill Mould, James Palin, and Hilary Walker as Trustees of Bucks Uniformed Youth.

10. Members' Resolutions

There were none

11. Any Other Business

Jerry Davies invited all those present to share achievements that had occurred during the Report year which many did. With its conclusion coinciding with the end of Covid-19 restrictions the Meeting was encouraged to hear about initiatives planned & now underway by BUY's Member Organisations.

Reference and Administrative Information

Bucks Uniformed Youth

Charity Number: 1183685

Address: Bucks Uniformed Youth, Town Hall, 5 Church Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP Tel: 01296 655386

Email: secretary.buy@gmail.com

Website: www.bucksuniformedyouth.com

Bankers: NatWest plc, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury HP20 1SJ

Auditor: Jonathan Stansfield

President: Peter Kara

Vice-Presidents: Amanda Nicholson & James Palin

Trustees: Rex Stevens, Joe Bradshaw, Sheila Beales, Steve Elcock, Phill Mould, James Palin, Hilary Walker, Charlotte Jones

Objects: The promotion of the efficiency and effectiveness and the effective use of charitable resources of youth organisations whose members wear uniforms in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes for the benefit of the public but not exclusively by:

- 1.** Providing and co-ordinating the effective use of equipment, assets and training activities;
- 2.** The provision of such grants and other items of assistance, including assistance with fundraising as shall be thought fit;
- 3.** Co-ordinating attendance at local events and raising the profile of the Member Organisations as appropriate;
- 4.** Maximising opportunities offered to young people who are members of the Member Organisations, especially from those who are disadvantaged and crime vulnerable, resulting from its Member Organisations working closely together for best mutual benefit

BUY Numbers of its 17 Member Organisations - January 2023

	Young People	Adults
1. British Red Cross Youth	20	Not yet provided
2. Bucks Army Cadet Force	456	113
3. Bucks Fire & Rescue Cadets	0	1
4. Bucks Scouts	8062	2193
5. Chesham Girls' Band	Not yet provided	Not yet provided
6. First Burnham GLB	24	4
7. Girlguiding Bucks	4389	926
8. Herts & Bucks Air Cadets	507	95
9. Oxon & Bucks Sea Cadets	26	3
10. RBL Youth	5	2
11. RGS High Wycombe CCF (Army)	89	11
(RAF)	50	4
12. Sir Thomas Freemantle School CCF	35	3
15. St John Ambulance Cadets	Not yet provided	Not yet provided
16. Stowe School CCF (Army)	147	10
(RAF)	37	2
(RN)	25	3
17. TVPA Cadets (Aylesbury)	8	7
(High Wycombe)	9	7
(Milton Keynes)	Not yet provided	Not yet provided
Total [As at 31st March 2023]	13,975	3,391

President – Peter Kara

I mentioned last year the difficulties we faced post COVID and am therefore pleased to say that the current year has seen consolidation in our support, not only to our member organisations, but also to local communities through engagement in events, and initiatives of our Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff throughout the year. This has been made possible by adapting our operations to remain effective.

It is also encouraging that new member organisations have come onboard during the year. The BUY Youth Village at the last Bucks County Show, utilising its new branded marquee and promotional material on a larger scale than before, enabled more member organisations to participate, raising their public awareness as well as that of BUY. The opportunities offered by our member organisations were apparent to all who attended the show and was reflected in their comments made on the day.

Through our two largest member organisations, we also signed up to “Championing the Change”, a joint initiative of Bucks Mind and Buckinghamshire Council, aimed at dealing with the post COVID mental health situation faced by many young people and helping to change public perception and attitude on the subject. This work will be carried over into next year.

Member organisations have also continued to work together in shared activities such as the “BUY Challenge”, and it is pleasing to note that the use of our 2 minibuses have started to pick up again.

The successful operation and promotion of the above would not have been possible without the continued hard work and commitment of all our officers, each of whom has shown imagination and improvement in their respective areas of responsibility.

To each of them, and our fellow member organisations, I am truly grateful for the contribution they make to the wellbeing of young people in our community.

Peter Kara

June 2023

Chair – Jerry Davies

Welcome all to our BUY AGM and what a year we have all faced.

With the changing world post COVID pandemic we began to enjoy the freedoms we once had.

The sudden and tragic passing of Queen Elizabeth II on 08 September, is a day that we will all recall due to the gravity of the loss to not only our nation but also the wider commonwealth. There followed a deep and profound period of mourning, the likes we will probably not see again in our lifetimes.

The succession to the throne and the Coronation of King Charles III on 06 May was a time of joyous celebrations.

For BUY it has been a busy reporting period with cadets attending many public and civic events including the Bucks County Show and The High Sheriffs Bletchley Park annual reception and dinner to name just a few. (do you know of others to add).

The multi-agency emergency service first aid competition held at Viney House on 11 March was a great success and my personal thanks go to Colonel Holder and his staff for arranging the event. I welcome ideas for a similar inter cadet / youth competition for 2024.

We have seen more uniformed youth organisations join us (can you add their names) and the greater use of the motor transport fleet to help our MO's with training and educational visits.

With the summer now fast approaching and the warmer weather, we will continue to support our MO's wherever possible and both the military and civic at engagements. By our cadets being seen in the public domain helps to strengthen the bonds we have within our community and with our military partners.

Secretary – Rex Stevens

The current Report year has been an unusual one as all of our Member Organisations have been emerging from Covid 19 restrictions. It was amazing to see so many of them represented in the Bucks Youth Village at last September's Bucks County Show. Whilst individual membership numbers aren't yet back to pre pandemic numbers for all Member Organisations - please see these elsewhere in this Report - there's every indication they are very much moving in that direction.

BUY has been honoured to continuing supporting the Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriffs in their different events throughout the Report year. One such memorable occasion for some BUY Officers was being invited to attend the Lord Lieutenant's late Queen's Thanksgiving in May 2022 in High Wycombe. Another was the High Sheriff's Justice Service in September in Olney. Having a visible presence in the public eye with different BUY Member Organisations represented raises awareness but also exemplifies the purpose of BUY in a direct & practical way.

Ongoing local community BUY engagement in activities frequently organised by local authorities often reflecting national events such as St George's Day in April, Remembrance Day celebrations in November and Council Carol Services in December are just 3 of examples. The sad death of the late Queen in September 2022 saw young people and adults drawn from organisations all over the United Kingdom (and in Bucks & Milton Keynes part of BUY) undertaking key roles in her lying-in state in London.

The 2023 'BUY Challenge' took place at the Viney House in March 2023 when all BUY Member Organisation had the opportunity to compete in a well planned first aid competition which was very exciting for all who took part. Over the course of the Report Year Covid's effect on so many young people has been that of mental health. Bucks Mind and Bucks Council have an initiative "Championing the Change" that aims to change attitudes to it and provide means of achieving this. Bucks Mind invited BUY Member Organisations to be part of this and it was good to see that its 2 largest ones did so.

We are indebted to our Trustees, Supporters and Partner Organisations for their stalwart commitment to BUY.

Rex Stevens

Treasurer - Joe Bradshaw MVO

It is that time of year again and I am happy to report that the finances of Bucks Uniformed Youth are in a healthy financial state. Like all small charities income generation following the COVID pandemic and during the Cost of Living Crisis has been particularly difficult and will continue to challenge the Trustees and Officers as we try to keep our costs down and offer whatever financial support we can to our umbrella organisations whilst maintaining and keeping our 2 vehicles operational. During the last financial year we took the decision to SORN our second minibus to make some savings on the insurance and road tax costs given that the vehicle was sitting idle for prolonged periods. This decision was made in October 2022 because the vehicle had cost the charity £2641.80 in Road Tax, Insurance and vehicle maintenance costs over the previous 12 months and there were no bookings for it for the upcoming winter period. By way of background the vehicle (which is 13 years old) was purchased from the Air Training Corps on 17 June 2020 for £2,000.

We have been able to approve grants totalling £5420 during the financial year. The small savings we have made in the vehicle budget have helped us to generate a significant surplus given that we have continued to receive a large number of donations throughout the year from His Honour Judge Sheridan (via Thames Valley Police). Once again I would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Judge Sheridan for his support to the charity. However due to changes made by the Senior Judge at Aylesbury Crown Court there will be no future donations through this source and we will have to seek alternative methods of income generation and at the same time keep a watchful eye on our accounts to ensure that we can keep both vehicles serviceable for the foreseeable future. Following discussions with the Grants Officer at Community Impact Bucks we will be moving £10,000 to a reserve account which will be used to cover any major vehicle repair costs for Minibus 1. This will allow us to apply for grants from them in the future; given that we will have significantly less funds in our business account but we will need demonstrate that this money is held in reserve for that eventuality.

In 2023 we will be looking to distribute grants of up to £100 to groups within our umbrella organisations. A total sum of £1500 remains “ringfenced” within the accounts for this purpose given that these are donations received from Just Giving in memory of our late Chairman. Grants will be available through the “Lt Col John Williams Small Grants Scheme”. BUY will be inviting members of his family to help sift the requests prior to their approval.

Jonathan Stansfield was appointed Auditor at the 2020 Annual General Meeting and has expressed his willingness to continue in that capacity. Jonathan has asked me to include a statement to be included within my report “In my opinion the accounts. give a true and fair view of the state of the charity’s affairs as at 31st March 2023; and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended; have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Mr Joe Bradshaw MVO
Treasurer

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Bucks Uniformed Youth
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2023

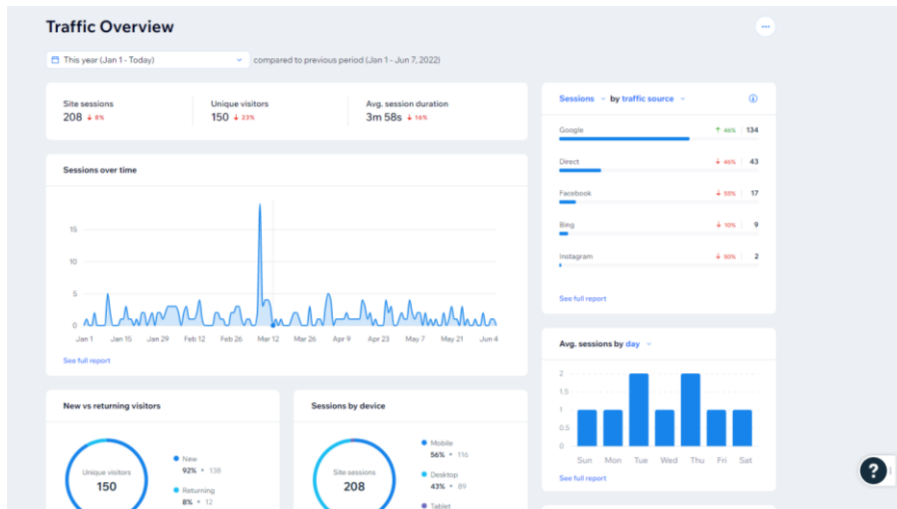
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Interest			
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£20,144.78	£9,790.70	
Surplus/Deficit on the year	-£515.14	£7,405.72	
Assets:			
Debtors / Payments in Advance	£0.00	£0.00	
Bank Balances:			
Current Account	£17,263.20	£24,668.92	
Total Cash at Bank	£17,263.20	£24,668.92	
Value of Fixed Assets			
Minibus (inc depreciation)	£16,400.00	£15,800.00 see note	
TOTAL ASSETS	£33,663.20	£40,468.92	
Note:- value of vehicles			
Minibus 1	£ 14,500.00		
Minibus 2	£ 1,300.00		

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Communications Officer - Charlie Jones

From the communication side of Bucks Uniformed Youth, we have been seeing amazing views and interactions from the BUY website and Facebook page. We keep updating it regularly with new events that have happened.

From Jan 2022 – June 2023, these are the statistics of the website traffic.



Occasionally updating the website page and adding recent pictures to the gallery.

Recently updated the contact us page to give it a more professional look.

Contacts

Dorsetton, Coombe Fitzroy



Our BUY Website insights show that:

The most popular page visitors navigate to is **Homepage**

People spend more time on: **Meet the Team.**

Most popular traffic source: **Google**

Visitors stay longer if they came from: **Google**

Visitors spend less time on our site if they arrive from: **Facebook**

Figure 2: After

EVENT OFFICERS REPORT April 2022 – March 2023

2022/23 has been a busy year for the support at official events for many member organisations.

St George's Day Parade, 23rd April 2022 in Aylesbury's market square saw many local youth organisations taking part in the parade to celebrate St George. This is an annual event for Scouting, and it was good to see this opened up to all uniformed youth this year. It was good to see representation from the Army, Air and Sea cadets along side scouting

Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant's Service of Thanks held at All Saints Church, High Wycombe on the 29th May 2022. Participation and support for the event came from many member organisations, including Girlguiding and Brownies, Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Combined Cadet Force and Explorer Scouts. We thank them for giving up their time.

On the 16th July, Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant held a Garden party for members of the public and again had the support from BUY, we would like to thank PSCO Angela O'Connell of South Bucks Police Cadets and those police cadets who attended and supported this event.

Bucks County Show held on the 1st September was back after 2 years away due to the pandemic. BUY were again pleased to be in attendance at the show, alongside the Explorer Scouts and I Company Army Cadets, who were a fantastic support to the show organisers over 2 days, which included the setting up on the day before the show and on the day, arriving in the early hours to set up the main show ring and presidents tent and also assisting during the day with trophy and results running for the different classes of events taking place. I Company cadets also brought along with them the climbing wall and laser tag which was a huge hit with the public. We were also pleased to have other organisations in attendance, include Trefoil Guild, Girl Guiding and RBL Youth Officer.

Heart of Bucks Annual Reception was held on October and we were again pleased to support this through South Bucks Police Cadets who supported the organisers on the day.

In November, many organisations turned out for their own Remembrance services including Aylesbury which has great support.

In the first quarter of 2023, BUY was pleased again to support the outgoing High Sheriff's Justice Dinner at Bletchley Park, which 2532 Squadron, Milton Keynes and TS Whaddon Milton Keynes Sea and Royal Marines. Thank you to those attending.

We are looking forward to many events in the coming months.

Transport Report March 2022 – April 2023:

From November 2022 to March 2023 the executive minibus has been on loan to member organisations.

The Exec bus was loaned to the following organisations:

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Chesham All Girls Band
RAF OS
Gondolier Scouts
1st Halton Scouts

Minibus 2 (older of the buses) will be put on hire from May 2023 to November 2023. Interest is gradually getting out amongst organisations that we have 2 vehicles available, and demand is increasing over the school holiday period for many trips being arranged.

We give thanks to Bucks Rifles at the Army Reserve Unit, Viney House for letting us use the car park for these to be kept safely whilst not in use.

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Annual Report

2021/2022

Bucks Uniformed Youth

(Charity Number 1183685)

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15th July 2021 via Zoom

Present

President - Peter Kara; Vice-Chair - Jerry Davies; Secretary - Rex Stevens; Treasurer - Joe Bradshaw; Communications Officer - Charlotte Jones; Transport Officer - Dave Short; Trustees; Representatives of Member Organisations; Supporters and Guests.

1. Welcome

Jerry Davies opened the Meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He then asked all present to observe a minute's silence in memory of John Williams who had sadly passed away in May.

2. Apologies for Absence

Rex Stevens informed the Meeting of those who had sent their apologies.

3. Election of Chair

Peter Kara proposed Jerry Davies, who was seconded by Rex Stevens, and elected unanimously.

4. Election of Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer and Transport Officer

Jerry Davies proposed that the current post holders in their current respective roles be re-appointed and these were seconded and approved en-bloc by the Meeting.

5. Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting on 21st January, 2021

The Meeting approved the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 21st January 2021.

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Reports by the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor together with the Accounts for this period that had been circulated were briefly commented on.

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These were unanimously Approved and Accepted.

8. Appointment of Auditor & Setting Level of Fees

Joe Bradshaw proposed and Jerry Davies seconded the re-appointment of Jonathan Stansfield as Auditor and authorisation of the Trustees to set his fees which the Meeting unanimously approved.

9. Re-appointment of Trustees

The Meeting re-appointed Rex Stevens, Joe Bradshaw, Sheila Beales, Steve Elcock, Dave Foster, Karen Johnson, Phill Mould, James Palin, Hilary Walker, and Kim Woods as Trustees of Bucks Uniformed Youth.

10. Members' Resolutions

There were none

11. Any Other Business

There was none.

Reference and Administrative Information

Bucks Uniformed Youth

Charity Number: 1183685

Address: Bucks Uniformed Youth, Town Hall, 5 Church Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP Tel: 01296 655386

Email: secretary.buy@gmail.com

Website: www.bucksuniformedyouth.com

Bankers: NatWest plc, 22 Market Square, Aylesbury HP20 1SJ

Auditor: Jonathan Stansfield

President: Peter Kara

Vice-Presidents: Amanda Nicholson & Andrew Burrows

Trustees: John Williams (up to 22nd May, 2021), Rex Stevens, Joe Bradshaw, Sheila Beales, Steve Elcock, Dave Foster, Karen Johnson, Phill Mould, James Palin, Hilary Walker & Kim Woods

Objects: The promotion of the efficiency and effectiveness and the effective use of charitable resources of youth organisations whose members wear uniforms in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes for the benefit of the public but not exclusively by:

1. Providing and co-ordinating the effective use of equipment, assets and training activities;
2. The provision of such grants and other items of assistance, including assistance with fundraising as shall be thought fit;
3. Co-ordinating attendance at local events and raising the profile of the Member Organisations as appropriate;
4. Maximising opportunities offered to young people who are members of the Member Organisations, especially from those who are disadvantaged and crime vulnerable, resulting from its Member Organisations working closely together for best mutual benefit

President – Peter Kara

As a large part of our current year under review was affected by the same COVID restrictions as the previous year, we and our member organisations had less opportunity to promote proactive meetings in close proximity.

However, many have run on-line events to maintain engagement and interest and it has been encouraging to see that the underlying commitment and enthusiasm undiminished.

Since the lifting of COVID restrictions and a return to face-to-face meetings, it has been pleasing to note a rise in youth membership in one of our largest member organisation.

Sadly, this has not been matched by adult leadership where figures are down generally but a recruitment drive by numerous member organisations hopefully will be fruitful.

Overcoming the effects of a prolonged pandemic has not been easy and the current socio-economic issues we face will not make recovery and engagement easy.

Therefore, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved for their generosity of time, selfless efforts, and their resolute commitment to a better future for our upcoming generation.

Peter Kara

June 2022

Chair – Jerry Davies

Like many youth organisations, a large part of 2021/2022 reporting year was a complete right off with the pandemic and just as the community youth were beginning to emerge, then they were suddenly closed again due to changing Governmental policy, local or organisational limitations and restrictions.

Now we have all emerged from the hibernation, we learn to live with COVID in 2022.

Behind the scenes BUY has been active on many fronts. The website has been increased and further developed by Charlie, the running of both minibuses is going forward at a pace; and, now we have the finer weather many Member Organisations (MO's) are utilising them for both educational visits and D of E expeditions. I am also pleased to announce that after a long COVID absence that the Thames Valley Police cadets have stood up and will again join us at our forthcoming meetings.

As most are aware, we took delivery of the new BUY Marquee, whip flags and table toppers to enhance our impact and these will see their first display this September.

On the ground, the Military cadets attended the Justice Dinner for the High Sheriff at Bletchley Park on 30th March 2022 and a number of our MO's were all party to the wonderful Lord Lieutenants Bucks Thanksgiving Service for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 29th May 2022 in High Wycombe.

So what's in store for the remainder of the year (if not covered elsewhere)?

Saturday 16th July - Relay for Life Aylesbury - RAF Halton, Nuffield Pavilion with a Guard of Honour for the Survivors Lap commencing at 12pm.

Thursday 1st September – Bucks County Show

BUY will be having its 'Youth Village' at this event although the exact size of the allocated pitch is still to be confirmed by the show organiser, Alison. However, we are hoping for a large area to accommodate all Member Organisations and equipment, including the first appearance of the BUY Gazebo and whip flags. Currently confirmed as attending are Sir Thomas Fremantle School, Winslow CCF RAF, Trefoil Guild and Bucks Army Cadets.

Thursday 27 October – Heart of Bucks Annual Reception - At Beacon School, Chesham Bois.

Event timings are 17:30 for set up and instruction, with departure for 21:00 latest.



BUY cheque presentation to Bedgrove Scout & Guides on 15th September 2021 by HHJ Francis Sheridan QC



Secretary – Rex Stevens

The Report year from April 2021 - March 2022 has been a challenging one for Bucks Uniformed Youth and all of its Member Organisations. We had to continue with Zoom meetings and weren't able to give our usual support to as many civic events as we would have liked.

Less than 2 months after the Report year began we sadly lost our Chair, John Williams, whose key role in Bucks Uniformed Youth will be always remembered. It was really good that at the last Annual General Meeting Jerry Davies, who had been Vice-Chair, was elected as John's successor.

Most Member Organisations were able to maintain links with their young people through virtual programmes and challenges, etc., on-line. There were some relaxations of the Covid restrictions at points in the Report Year when some opportunities arose to achieve some normality but sadly these were short-lived.

Whilst not being complacent as we know that Covid is still with us, it's good that 31st March 2022 not only marked the final lifting of virtually all restrictions but also the ending of the Report year. Face- to-face meetings are happening once more and the future looks brighter than it has for some time.

Through the ongoing sterling work of all the BUY 'officers' and continuing commitment from our Trustees and Supporters & partner organisations we can look forward to a much more active 2022/23. We already know that pre-pandemic youth numbers were lower than they are now but Leader numbers have regrettably fallen which, like the effects of Covid on mental health, are already being addressed.

Treasurer - Joe Bradshaw MVO

I am privileged to deliver my Treasurer's Report for Bucks Uniformed Youth for FY 2021/2. Once again it was another challenging year for the whole of the charitable sector but we have been able to keep our heads above water because we have very limited running costs apart from those attributed to the BUY Minibus. Furthermore we have been able to approve grants totalling £14,000 during the financial year and by carefully restricting spending we still ended the year with a small deficit. We decided not to renew our Public Liability Insurance which gave us a small saving but we have made contact with Zurich Insurance to recommence the policy.. Once again I must place on record the amazing financial support that we have received from His Honour Judge Francis Sheridan during the year- we have received credits of over £18K during the year which are gratefully received; these enabled us to redistribute the funds in the form of grants and also go a long way to supporting our work for the uniformed youth of Buckinghamshire to build up the amount of cash in the bank account to enable us to be financially stable and also consider the award of grants to our umbrella organisations. The bank account remains healthy with in excess of £17K which includes ring-fenced funds of £658.35 which was raised following the death of our former Chairman Lt Col John Williams.

Jonathan Stansfield was appointed Auditor at the 2020 Annual General Meeting and has expressed his willingness to continue in that capacity. Jonathan has asked me to include a statement to be included within my report "In my opinion the accounts. give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31st March 2022; and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended; have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

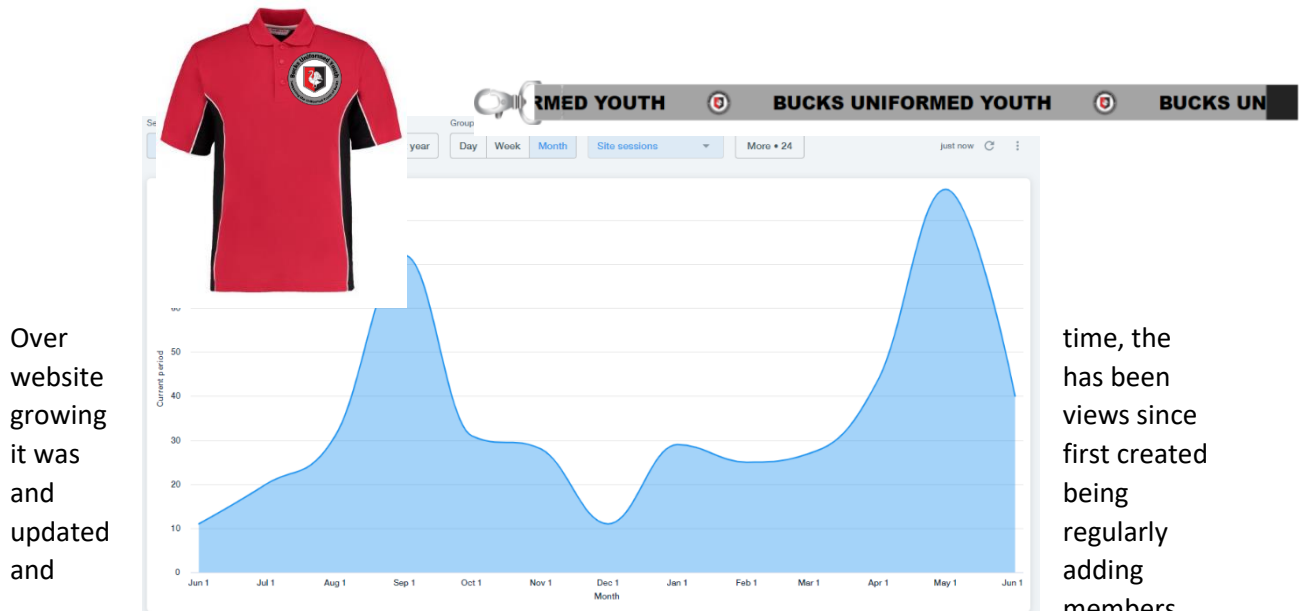
Bucks Uniformed Youth				Nat West Bank	Aylesbury	60-01-31	A/C 59696281			
Year ending 31st March	Ref	Date	Budget Code	Budget Heading	Payee	Description	Chq	Withdrawn	Paid In	Balance
Balance of		01 April 2021								£17,778.34
On Line Transfer		09 April 2021		Income	Thames Valley Police	Donation from Judge Sheridan - PFC			£9,390.00	£27,168.34
On Line Transfer		12 April 2021		Income	Thames Valley Police	Donation from Judge Sheridan - PFC			£8,946.45	£36,114.79
On Line Transfer		27 April 2021	L	Grant	Bedgrove Scouts	Grant towards new building costs		£13,000.00		£23,114.79
On Line Transfer		30 April 2021	G	Other Vehicle Costs	DVLA Swansea	DVLA charges		£72.00		£23,042.79
On Line Transfer		24 May 2021		Income	Amazon Europe	On-line donation			£5.00	£23,047.79
On Line Transfer		28 May 2021	F	Vehicle Maintenance	Bucks Fire & Rescue	Minibus 1 MOT Fee costs		£59.55		£22,988.24
On Line Transfer		10 June 2021	M	Misc Costs	Joe Bradshaw	Refund of new BUY Marquee costs		£2,125.00		£20,863.24
On Line Transfer		07 July 2021	E	Insurance	Joe Bradshaw	BUY Minibus 1 insurance premium		£1,000.00		£19,863.24
On Line Transfer		09 July 2021	E	Insurance	Joe Bradshaw	Refund of BUY Minibus 1 insurance premium		£153.15		£19,710.09
On Line Transfer		12 July 2021		Income	Just Giving	Funds raised for the late Lt Col Williams		£608.35	£608.35	£20,318.44
On Line Transfer		12 July 2021	G	Other Vehicle Costs	DVLA Swansea	Minibus 1 Vehicle Tax		£165.00		£20,153.44
On Line Transfer		22 July 2021	J	Office/Printing/ICT	Impact Sign Solutions	Printing		£62.04		£20,091.40
On Line Transfer		09 August 2021		Income	Joe Bradshaw	Donation			£100.00	£20,191.40
On Line Transfer		09 August 2021	G	Other Vehicle Costs	Joe Bradshaw	Refund for Deep Clean of Minibus		£35.00		£20,156.40
On Line Transfer		09 August 2021	F	Vehicle Maintenance	BRS Autos	Servicing of Minibus 2		£731.09		£19,425.31
On Line Transfer		20 September 2021	F	Vehicle Maintenance	BRS Autos	Oil change of Minibus 1		£114.00		£19,311.31
On Line Transfer		21 September 2021	J	Office/Printing/ICT	Impact Sign Solutions	Printing		£36.68		£19,274.63
On Line Transfer		22 September 2021	L	Grant	R&F Northolt (CCF)	Grant for CCF		£1,000.00		£18,274.63
On Line Transfer		27 September 2021		Income	Bucks Scout Council	Donation			£150.00	£18,424.63
On Line Transfer		05 October 2021	E	Insurance	QBE Insurance	Insurance Premium Minibus 2		£1,000.00		£17,424.63
On Line Transfer		11 October 2021	E	Insurance	QBE Insurance	Insurance Premium Minibus 2		£259.01		£17,165.62
On Line Transfer		11 October 2021	G	Other Vehicle Costs	DVLA Swansea	Minibus 2 Vehicle Tax		£165.00		£17,000.62
On Line Transfer		14 October 2021		Income	Red Kite Halton	Donation			£66.00	£17,066.62
On Line Transfer		22 October 2021		Income	Paypal	Donation			£5.00	£17,071.62
On Line Transfer		22 October 2021		Income	BT Veterans	Donation			£50.00	£17,121.62
On Line Transfer		22 October 2021	J	Office/Printing/ICT	Rex Stevens	Refund - purchase of BUY Name Badges		£18.00		£17,103.62
On Line Transfer		10 November 2021		Income	Wing 1st Scout Gp	Donation			£150.00	£17,253.62
On Line Transfer		17 November 2021	J	Office/Printing/ICT	Charlotte Jones	Refund - website fee costs to Wix		£136.80		£17,116.82
On Line Transfer		17 November 2021	J	Office/Printing/ICT	Charlotte Jones	Refund - website domain fee to Wix		£12.46		£17,104.36
On Line Transfer		22 February 2022		Income	MK Sea Cadets	Donation			£150.00	£17,254.36
On Line Transfer		23 February 2022		Income	Amazon Europe	Donation			£8.84	£17,263.20
							£20,753.13	Totals	£19,629.64	
Bank Reconciliation										
Balance as above										£17,263.20
Add : Cheques drawn/not presented										£0.00
True Balance										£17,263.20
Balance per bank Statement										
										dated 01 April 2022
										£17,263.20

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE EXTRACT

EXPENDITURE 2020-21		BUCKS UNIFORMED YOUTH										
Date	Cheque No.	Details	Insurance	Vehicle Maintenance	Other Vehicle Costs	Refuelling	Loan Repayment	Office/Printing/ICT	Travel Costs	Grants	Misc Costs	Total
27 Apr 21	00070	Bedgrove Scouts Grant								£13,000.00		£13,000.00
30 Apr 21	OLT	DVLA			£72.00							£72.00
28 May 21	OLT	Ron Kirkland - refund of MOT fee		£59.55								£59.55
10 Jun 21	OLT	BUY Marquee payment									£2,125.00	£2,125.00
7 Jul 21	OLT	Minibus Insurance - Minibus 1 - payment 1	£1,000.00									£1,000.00
9 Jul 21	OLT	Minibus Insurance - Minibus 1 - payment 2	£153.15									£153.15
12 Jul 21	OLT	DVLA - Minibus 1 Road Tax			£165.00							£165.00
22 Jul 21	OLT	Impact Sign Solutions - printing						£62.04				£62.04
9 Aug 21	OLT	Deep Clean of Minibus			£35.00							£35.00
9 Aug 21	OLT	BRS Autos - servicing of minibus - Minibus 2		£731.09								£731.09
20 Sep 21	OLT	BRS Autos - oil change minibus - Minibus 1		£114.00								£114.00
21 Sep 21	OLT	Impact Sign Solutions - printing						£36.68				£36.68
22 Sep 21	OLT	Grant for CCF								£1,000.00		£1,000.00
5 Oct 21	OLT	Minibus Insurance - Minibus 2 - payment 1	£1,000.00									£1,000.00
11 Oct 21	OLT	Minibus Insurance - Minibus 2 - payment 2	£259.01									£259.01
11 Oct 21	OLT	DVLA - Minibus 2 Road Tax			£165.00							£165.00
22 Oct 21	OLT	Rex Stevens - refund for purchase of BUY name badges						£18.00				£18.00
17 Nov 21	OLT	Charlotte Jones - refund of web site fees (Wix)						£136.80				£136.80
17 Nov 21	OLT	Charlotte Jones - refund of web site domain fees (Wix)						£12.46				£12.46
			£2,412.16	£904.64	£437.00	£0.00	£0.00	£265.98	£0.00	£14,000.00	£2,125.00	£20,144.78
Income		For Year Ending 31st March 2022										
Date Received	Details	Donations	Interest	Other income	VAT refund	Total						
12 April 2021	Judge Sheridan (via Thames Valley Police)	£9,390.00				£9,390.00						
12 April 2021	Judge Sheridan (via Thames Valley Police)	£8,946.45				£8,946.45						
24 May 2021	Amazon Europe	£5.00				£5.00						
12 July 2021	John Williams Justgiving donations	£608.35				£608.35						
09 August 2021	Mr Joe Bradshaw donation	£100.00				£100.00						
27 September 2021	Bucks Scout Council donation	£150.00				£150.00						
14 October 2021	Red Kite ESU Halton donation	£66.00				£66.00						
14 October 2021	Misc donation	£5.00				£5.00						
22 October 2021	BT Veterans donation for John Williams	£50.00				£50.00						
10 November 2021	Wing 1st Scout group donation	£150.00				£150.00						
21 February 2022	MK Sea Cadets donation	£150.00				£150.00						
23 February 2022	Amazon Europe	£8.84				£8.84						
		£19,629.64	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£19,629.64						

Communications Officer - Charlie Jones

From the communication side of Bucks Uniformed Youth, it has been a busy year. We have been sorting out lots of resources for BUY which include posters being designed and printed for future events. We have also designed some lanyards and shirts that are currently in the process of being printed! This is really exciting, and it will be great to show off in events in the future.



adding recent events and news. From the Last 365 days (June 25, 2021 – June 24, 2022), we've had 456 site sessions which is growing more and more.

For social media, our Bucks Uniformed Youth Facebook page has been regularly updated with event photos, yearly world events and fun quiz questions to engage our followers.

Our BUY Website insights show that:

The most popular page visitors navigate to is **About Us**.

People spend more time on: **Meet the Team**.

Most popular traffic source: **Facebook**

Visitors stay longer if they came from: **Google**

Visitors spend less time on our site if they arrive from: **Facebook**

BUCKS UNIFORMED YOUTH

England & Wales - Charity number 1183685

Accounts



Bucks Uniformed Youth

(Charity Number 1183685)

**Annual General Meeting and
Report 2019/2020**

Bucks Uniformed Youth

(Charity Number 1183685)

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 21st January 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom*

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Election of Chair
4. Election of Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer and Transport Officer & Chaplain
5. Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting on 17th July, 2019
6. Reports & Accounts (1st April 2019 - 31st March 2020)
7. Approval of Minutes & Acceptance of Audited Accounts
8. Appointment of Auditor & Setting Level of Fees
9. Re-appointment of President, Vice-Presidents & Trustees
10. Members' Resolutions (if any)
11. Any Other Business

Bucks Uniformed Youth AGM Zoom Meeting Invitation and Instructions:

Topic: Bucks Uniformed Youth AGM

Time: Jan 21, 2021 07:30 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87360794498?pwd=Uk8yTHpmSmdScGo0TDhWalozeWYyQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 6079 4498

Passcode: 43ZqU1

Instructions:

You can do it all through a web browser.

1. Click on the meeting invite URL that the host shared via email or text.
2. A new tab will open on your preferred web browser. If you do not have the Zoom desktop app installed, the page will urge you to download the app.
3. Ignore that and skip down to the small print: "If you cannot download or run the application, join from your browser."
4. Click the highlighted text in "join from your browser".
5. Sign in with your name to join the meeting.

Bucks Uniformed Youth
(Charity Number 1183685)

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 17th July 2019 at Buckinghamshire
Fire & Rescue Headquarters, Aylesbury**

Present: President - Peter Kara; Chair - John Williams; Vice Chair - Jerry Davies; Secretary - Rex Stevens; Treasurer - Joe Bradshaw; Trustees, Representatives of Member Organisations and Supporters & Guests

1. Welcome:

John Williams opened the Meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending

2. Apologies for Absence:

Rex Stevens informed the Meeting of those who had sent their apologies

3. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer:

Peter Kara proposed that the current post holders in their current respective roles be re-appointed and these were seconded and approved en-bloc by the Meeting

4. Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting

The Meeting approved the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 23rd October 2018

5. Reports & Accounts (1st April 2018 - 31st March 2019)

Reports by the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor together with the Accounts for this period were circulated and briefly commented on

6. Approval of Reports & Acceptance of Accounts

These were unanimously approved and accepted

7. Re-Appointment of Auditor & Setting Level of Fees

The Chair proposed and the Secretary seconded the re-appointment of Joe Sale as Auditor and authorisation of the Trustees to set his fees which the Meeting unanimously approved

8. Re-appointment of Trustees

The Meeting re-appointed John Williams, Rex Stevens, Joe Bradshaw, Sheila Beales, Steve Elcock, Dave Foster, Karen Johnson, Phill Mould, James Palin, Hilary Walker, Simon Williams & Kim Woods as Trustees of Bucks Uniformed Youth

9. Members' Resolutions (if any)

[There was none]

10. Any Other Business

[There was none]

Chair's Report

It's my pleasure to submit this report for the year ending 31st March 2020 - obviously this has since been a very demanding year for everyone and in particular our youth of Buckinghamshire.

However, some good news for BUY in that I have to report that the Chairman and Committee have managed to get a huge amount of money - with the help of His Honour Judge Sheridan DL - to help save the Scout HQ on the Bedgrove Estate in Aylesbury. This will ensure that future Scouts Cubs and others will be able to use it for generations to come.

I can also report that BUY has been very helpful in saving a ex regular Army soldier from going to prison.

And I'm glad to announce that Buckinghamshire Uniform Youth has purchased another Minibus - hopefully this will be used for many years.

I would also like to thank Phill Mould at the Fire Brigade Headquarters for the fantastic support he has given to the Charity.

In closing I must mention the Secretary, Treasurer and Communications Officer for their dedication and hard work though these very difficult and challenging times.

John Williams

15th November, 2020

Secretary's Report

This first full Report year of Bucks Uniformed Youth (and 6 months of it as a charity) has seen the organisation continue to develop and better achieve its aims.

The appointment of 2 Vice-Presidents and the establishing of 3 Groups - *Finance & Fundraising* (led by the Treasurer); *Communications* (led by the Communications Officer); and *Transport* (led by the Transport Officer) - has enabled key areas of BUY's ongoing operation to be addressed and taken forward. Their activity is reflected separately elsewhere in this Annual Report.

One particular aspect of these Groups is their unique composition of volunteers drawn not only from representatives of Member organisations but also representatives from BUY's Supporters - Aylesbury Town Council, Chiltern Hundreds Rotary Club & Total Carbide. Maintaining recognised involvement in the local community and simultaneously playing an integral role in the voluntary youth sector in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes has been fulfilled through this interaction.

Continued membership of Community Impact Bucks throughout the Report year and particularly since the onset of COVID-19 in its closing weeks, via its regular bulletins, has been really beneficial especially in providing up-to-date information to BUY member organisations as changes in Government regulations occurred (which have been extended to to-day).

Regular events that BUY have participated in, such as the BUY Village at the Bucks County Show, Council Remembrance and Carol Services, have kept its presence in the public eye.

Finally, I would like to put on record BUY's appreciation of all the support it has received from everyone, including financial grants, expertise, and - most of all - their unstinting commitment to what it is able to do for uniformed young people in Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes.

Rex Stevens

18th September, 2020.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending 31st March 2020

Once again it gives me great pleasure to deliver the Treasurer's report for BUY for FY 2019/20. I hope that the healthy balance sheet that I am presenting shows that our income and expenditure are in a very good state and that we can look forward to the new year – whatever it throws at us and have sufficient funds to survive. You will note that the majority of our expenditure during the year was spent on the running and maintenance of the minibus. Whilst a number of donations were received to directly support the minibus my view is that they were not sufficient and once again we have had to rely on the generosity of His Honour Judge Sheridan who made arrangements for BUY to receive donations from Thames Valley Police through their "Proceeds of Crime" programme.

I would like to explain that a donation of £460 was incorrectly sent to the BUY bank account by Thames Valley Police. The funds should have gone directly to the Aylesbury Vale Motor Project. Once I was alerted to the error I immediately transferred the funds to their bank account. I have shown this as a "grant" on the balance sheet.

At the end of the year the value of our fixed assets was shown as £18,000 being the value of the minibus following depreciation. This is an estimated figure as we are awaiting a revised valuation from Motts; once this is received we will amend the balance sheet to reflect this. We are also considering adding the "Tacograph" that was purchased in the last financial year as a fixed asset

Given that there had been a recommendation towards the end of the financial year that we tried to raise additional funds to purchase the Air Training Corps minibus I approached His Honour Judge Sheridan to see if he could help us to find the additional funds. He was able to help us immediately and a number of donations were received by the end of the financial year.

Whilst we have a healthy bank balance and we are in a good position to purchase the additional vehicle we will have to work doubly hard to ensure that we can raise sufficient funds to maintain, tax, MOT and insure 2 vehicles in the year ahead.

Mr Joe Bradshaw MVO

Treasurer

Comms Officer Report

The website designing began with planning a basic website on paper, thinking about what type of website would show the hard work that Bucks Uniformed Youth does. Researching into different website designers that will help bring in ideas for it. Constructing a domain name which is easy to navigate and relatable to BUY. Then starting to design a website from scratch, seeing what looks best and many different changes and improvements made along the way. Taking into consideration of other members ideas, for example, themes, colours, and tabs etc.

Then the creation of email addresses for each BUY member to use and include on website complying with GDPR and website designer regulations. This also helped keep emails in one place and not on personal email address.

Hopefully will be looking into setting up social media soon.

Charlotte Jones

May 20, 2020

Supporters

This has been an extraordinary year for all of us and I am particularly grateful to all the adults who supervise and all the students and young people who continue to support their uniformed groups within the County. The minibus continues to be used which is very welcome news and I am also pleased to say that the court have been able to award £20,000 to BUY to assist the Scout group save the hut in Bedgrove. It is vitally important that we all do our best to stay safe and I look to our uniformed youth to assist in supporting their neighbours be they elderly or vulnerable and I know you will more than live up to the challenge.

I hope in the course of the coming year to be able to visit your member organisations and of course the court will do what it can to assist supporting all of you with funding.

With my very best wishes to you all,

HHJ Francis Sheridan D.L.

30th October, 2020

Aylesbury Town Council

On behalf of the Mayor and Aylesbury Town Council, we would like to thank the committee of Bucks Uniformed Youth for giving us the platform to share and ask for support from the services that are represented across the County. These are for our numerous events, both civic and community, that are organised and require the assistance of our local uniformed youth. We hope that this gives many of these young people to platform and experience to expand and develop their skills and community engagement.

We would also like to thank the committee for their ongoing support and we hope this will continue for many years to come.

Sue Carpenter

PA to the Mayor & Town Clerk



**AYLESBURY
TOWN COUNCIL**