

THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1188735

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2020-03-24

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF UPWELL IN NORFOLK, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH.

Activities: The Charity's activities are to advance any charitable purpose for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Upwell in Norfolk, in particular but not exclusively the advancement of education, the relief of poverty and the upkeep and maintenance of the village church. The Trustees have a policy of providing education grants for youngsters in Upwell.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£21,062	£42,149	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,373	£47,236	-	-
2023-03-31	£100,017	£37,217	-	-
2022-03-31	£250,015	£24,257	-	-
2021-03-31	£57,116	£122,823	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Paul Raymond Williams	Chair	2019-04-16
Deborah Roberts		2022-07-19
Ian Harding		2021-09-07
Nicholas Lewis Ashton		2025-10-27
Nicola Wilkinson		2021-09-07
ROSAMOND SHORTING		2019-04-16
Teresa Ellington		2022-03-08

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

Registered Charity Number 1188735

Trustees	Chair & Secretary	Dr P Williams
	Treasurer	J Richardson
		R Shorting
		I Harding
		T Ellington
		D Roberts
		N.Wilkinson

Independent Examiner A D Davies FCA
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THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

TRUSTEES REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st March 2023

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity.

The Trust was formed on 19th March 2019 and charitable status was granted on 24th March 2020. The Trustees have prepared an income and expenditure account for the year ended 31st March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 8 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Trustees

The trustees named on page 1 served during the period

Investment Powers

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments. On the 2nd November 2021 £500000 was invested with a financial adviser through Quilters. The intention is to look at a period in excess of 5 years for the investment to give the Trust the potential for growth over a long period.

Constitution, objects and policies

The Edith Blunt Family Trust is constituted by a final Trust Deed dated 4th February 2020

Its objects are to provide, both directly and indirectly, To advance any charitable purpose for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Upwell in Norfolk, in particular but not exclusively the advancement of education, the relief of poverty and the upkeep and maintenance of the village church.

Application of income and capital

The trustees must apply the income and, at their discretion, all or part of the capital of the charity in furthering the objects.

Developments, activities and achievements

The Trustees consider that the performance of the Trust this period has been satisfactory. Considerable work has been carried out on the nature reserve and this is being used by more and more people. Grants have been handed out to a number of people in the village and five larger grants have been made to different organisations in the village.

TRUSTEES REPORT

For the year ended 31st March 2023 - continued

Financial Review

During the period the Trustees received considerable sums from the Blunt estate, and we are advised that more will be available when the development of property has been completed.

The accounts reflect a satisfactory state of affairs and the total reserves were £723398.25 at 31st March 2023. The Trust has been set up in such a way that all funds are available for projects and people in the village.

Risk Management

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the Trust is exposed and, where appropriate, systems or procedures have been established to mitigate those risks. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to assure compliance with Health and Safety regulations in respect of trustees, visitors, volunteers and all third parties.

Reserves Policy

To help ensure the longevity of the Trust, the trustees have commenced with investments, taking professional advice. The Trustees have retained adequate reserves, in their opinion, to assist with all expected major funding projects and requests for student grants

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the period and of its financial position at the end of the period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:-

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- d) to prepare financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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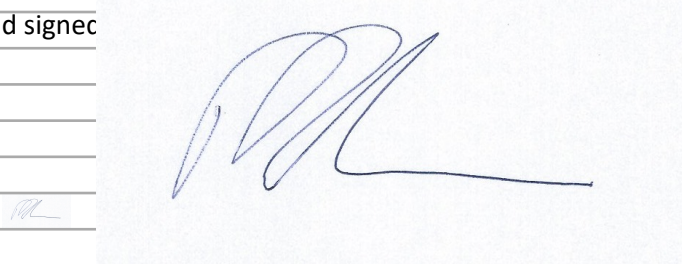
TRUSTEES REPORT

For the year ended 31st March 2023 - continued

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting of Charities (SORP 2015) (effective 1 January 2015) was approved by the Trustees on May 23rd 2023 and signed

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Dr Paul Williams, is centered on a light blue rectangular background. To the left of this background, there is a smaller, fainter version of the same signature.

Dr Paul Williams
Chairman/Trustee

THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

To the Trustees of The Blunt Family Charity - Charity number 1188735

Independent examiners report to the trustees of The Blunt Family Charity

I report directly to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Edith Blunt Family Trust (The Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As a charity the trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable direction's 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 30 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have not come across any other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Anthony Davies FCA
ADD Accounting Services
20 St Martins Rd
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PE13 3EX

THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ending 31st March 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2015) (effective 1 January 2015) and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation
Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less their residual value, over their useful lives on the following basis:-

Plant and Machinery 25% on a reducing balance basis.

1.3 INCOME AND RESOURCES EXPENDED

All incoming resources are included when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

No permanent endowments have been received in the period

All resources expended are included on the accruals basis.

1.4 TAXATION

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

As a registered charity, The Edith Blunt Family Trust is exempt from liability to taxation on its income and capital gains.

1.5 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on management and administration of the charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activities. This includes the costs of running and maintaining the Nature Reserve.

2 INTEREST RECEIVED & SUNDRY INCOME

2023

2022

Amazon Donations

14.12

11.66

Bank Loyalty Refund of Charges

3.27

3.53

17.39

50001.53

3 Grants and Donations

Educational Grants

9,530.00

8058

Upwell Bowls Club

1,640.00

Others

26,047.00

7842.86

37,217.00

15900.86

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

Registered Charity Number		1188735
Trustees	Chairman	Dr P Williams
	Treasurer	A D Davies
		C Martin
		R Shorting
		J Richardson
	Secretary	H Norman
		N Carter
Independent Examiner		Richard Welbourn F Welbourne & Co 16 Birch Grove Elm PE14 0AP
Correspondence Address		116 Town Street Upwell Wisbech PE14 9AD

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THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

TRUSTEES REPORT

For the period ended 31st March 2021

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity. The Trust was formed on 19th March 2019 and charitable status was granted on 24th March 2020. The Trustees have prepared an income and expenditure account for the period without charitable status and produced full accounts for the charitable period from 24th March 2020 to 31st March 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the charity's trust deed and applicable law.

Trustees

The trustees named on page 1 served during the period

Investment Powers

The Trust Deed authorises the trustees to make and hold investments, but such investments are presently held.

Constitution, objects and policies

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Developments, activities and achievements

The Trustees consider that the performance of the Trust this period has been satisfactory. Considerable work has been carried out on the nature reserve and this is being used by more and more people. Grants have been handed to a number of people in the village and one large grant was made to allow the completion of the car parking and changing rooms on the playing field.

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TRUSTEES REPORT

For the period ended 31st March 2021 - continued

Financial Review

During the period the Trustees received considerable sums from the Blunt estate, and we are advised that more will be available when the development of property has been completed.

The accounts reflect a satisfactory state of affairs and the total reserves were £532739.27 at 31st March 2021. The Trust has been set up in such a way that funds are available for projects and people in the village.

Risk Management

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Reserves Policy

To help ensure the longevity of the Trust, the trustees are proposing to make investments in the future, but at this stage have considered that all funds are available to the village. They have not decided on a figure as a reserve total at this stage.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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TRUSTEES REPORT
For the period ended 31st March 2021 - continued

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and ensure them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting of Charities (SORP 2015) (effective 1 January 2015) was approved by the Trustees on 10th August 2020 and signed on their behalf

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Dr Paul Williams
Chairman/Trustee

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I have no concerns and have across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Richard Welbourne FCCA
Welbourne & Co
16 Birch Grove
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PE14 0AP

7 September 2021

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the period from 19th March 2019 to 23rd March 2020

	2020
INCOME	
Funds from the Edith Blunt Estate	50,000.00
EXPENDITURE	
Printing	22.80
Hire of Village Hall	60.00
Sundry Expenses	50.00
Costs for Nature Reserve	1,421.00
	<u>1,553.80</u>
Surplus before grants	48,446.20
GRANTS	
Upwell PC re VE Day	2,000.00
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Surplus for period after grants transferred to charity	<u><u>46,446.20</u></u>

THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the period from 24th March 2020 to 31st March 2020

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INCOME

Funds transferred from Trust	
Funds from the Edith Blunt Estate	
Grant Refunded - Upwell PCC	
Interest Received	2

EXPENDITURE

Costs for Nature Reserve	4 & 5	19,714.26
Insurance		1,163.74
Hire of Village Hall		20.00
Bank Charges		33.10
Website		196.65
Examiner Fees		600.00
Depreciation of Tractor and Mower		<u>2,703.80</u>

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

Educational Grants	6,535.75
Health Grants	375.00
Upwell Bowls Club	2,995.00
Upwell Playing Field Car Park & Changing Rooms	<u>88,485.45</u>

Surplus for period carried forward

21

2021

46,446.20
550,000.00
2,000.00
57,115.82

655,562.02

24,431.55

631,130.47

98,391.20

532,739.27

THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021**

Fixed Assets

Tangible Assets	10,814.80
Less Depreciation for the Year	<u>2,703.80</u>
Net Book Value	

Current Assets

Cash at Bank	514,716.12
Sundry Debtors	<u>11,422.80</u>

Less Current Liabilities	
Sundry Creditors	910.65
Examiner Creditor	<u>600.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES

Reserves - Unrestricted

The notes on pages 9 and 10 form part of these financial statements

Approved by the Trustees on 10th August 2021 and signed on their behalf

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Dr P Williams
Chairman/Trustee

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A D Davies
Treasurer/Trustee

2021

8,111.00

526,138.92

1,510.65

532,739.27

532,739.27

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THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the period ending 31st March 2021

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2 INTEREST RECEIVED	2021
Loan	57,114.00
Bank Loyalty Refund of Charges	1.82
	<u>57,115.82</u>

3 Grants and Donations	
Health Grants	375.00
Educational Grants	6,535.75
Upwell Bowls Club	2,995.00
Upwell Playing Field and Changing Rooms	88,485.45
	<u>98,391.20</u>

THE BLUNT FAMILY CHARITY

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the period ending 31st March 2021 - continued

2021

4 PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Nature Reserve	19,714.26
Insurance	1,163.74
Depreciation	2,703.80
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	23,581.80
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5 ADMINISTRATION COSTS

Hire of Upwell Village Hall	20.00
Bank Charges	33.10
Website Setup	196.65
Examiner Fee	600.00
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	849.75
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6 DEBTORS

Income Tax Refund on Interest received net	11,422.80
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7 CREDITORS

Nature Reserve costs	714.00
Website	196.65
Examiner	600.00
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	1,510.65
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