

BLACKTHORN OLD SCHOOL TRUST

Blackthorn Old School Trust was formed in 1985 to manage the funds from the sale of Blackthorn school building in Blackthorn. It was established as a charity in 2024 to better manage and distribute funds.

Charity Name: THE BLACKTHORN OLD SCHOOL TRUST

Charity Number: 1209185

Report of the trustees for the year ending 5 April 2025

The trustees Blackthorn Old School Trust present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Aims

The objective of the charity is to advance the education of the pupils living within the ecclesiastical parish of Ambrosden by providing and assisting with the provision of facilities for their education. The income from the invested funds is used each year to support local children. In previous years before charity status, funds awarded have been used for school trips, breakfast clubs, musical instruments, book prizes and various other reasons.

Trustees

John Henderson	Chair	June 2024
Michelle Roe	Trustee	June 2024
Louise Butler	Trustee	June 2024
Oliver Cross	Trustee	June 2024
James Bruce-Crampton	Trustee	June 2024

Administration

As a new charity, trustees are recruited from the local community. Charity activities are focused in the local community hence appointing local trustees.

The charity trustees meet annually to make decisions on available funds, approach to local educational establishments and distribution of available funds.

First year

In it's first year the trustees agreed to contact a local village school to offer funds. Contact was made with the headmaster but due to a headmaster change no funds were requested. AGM due end of March to revisit actions for giving of donations.

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Accounts

YE 5 April 2025		INCOME	SPEND	BALANCE
30-Aug-24	M&G	£ 7.49		£6,030.37
30-Aug-24	M&G	£ 71.14		£6,101.51
09-Dec-24	Lawyer		£2,400.00	£3,701.51
13-Dec-24	M&G	£ 7.49		£3,709.00
13-Dec-24	M&G	£ 109.31		£3,818.31
28-Feb-25	M&G	£ 7.49		£3,825.80
28-Feb-25	M&G	£ 48.58		£3,874.38
Period		£ 251.50	£2,400.00	

M&G is the investment vehicle for original funds.

Spend of £2400 was lawyer fee to establish the charity.

On behalf of Trustees

John Henderson

Chair of Trustees