

Annual Report for reporting year 2024 -2025

The year dated to April 2025 saw a 50% increase in grants over 2024 which was pleasing and demonstrated the value the trust continues to bring to the community, particularly as 'normal life' has resumed after the impact of Covid.

Requests were many and varied, including from our local hospices, Thames Hospice and Sebastian's Action Trust. Community groups and clubs benefited from grants including the Ascot Locomotive Society, community-based charities such as Homestart, helping families with children under five facing particular challenges and needing support. We continued to provide the sporting excellence bursary for the local senior school, Charters School with three high-performing students benefiting from this support.

We also supported the excellent initiative run across all 6 of our local primary schools by the Police Community Clubs of Great Britain, dealing with how our young people can better recognise, understand and deal with cyber safety and threats including bullying.

Grants were also given to the Royal Ascot Cricket Club, South Ascot Guides and two local primary schools. No requests were received this year from residents for direct, personal support.

The balance of funds the charity holds is still positive and we are actively seeking ways to further encourage new grant applications from organisations and, where appropriate, individuals within the wider Ascot, Sunninghill and Sunningdale community.

Suzanne Bailey

ASCOT FIRE BRIGADE TRUST

Income and expenditure 2024/25

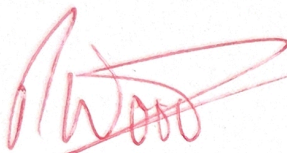
Income	2023/24			2024/25
	£37,800.00	Rent Hyperion Tiles		£31,500.00
	£154.53	Interest Business Bonus Account.		£196.85
		3mth Treasury Deposit		£760.41
	£37,954.53	Total Income		£32,457.26
		Grants		
		Thames Hospice	100676	£3,000.00
		Homestart Slough	100677	£0.00 cheque, cancelled
		Ascot Cricket Club	100678	£5,000.00
		& Ascot PC	100679	£500.00
		Ascot Locomotive Society	100680	£3,000.00
		Sth Ascot Village School	100681	£0.00 cheque, cancelled
		DASH	100682	£4,000.00
		via RBWM	100683	£5,000.00
		Homestart Slough	100684	£5,000.00
		GB	100685	£3,000.00
		Sebastian's Action Trust	100686	£3,000.00
		Sports Bursary - Jessica	100687	£1,000.00
		Sports Bursary - Mia	100688	£1,000.00
		Sports Bursary - Leo	100689	£1,000.00
		South Ascot Church Hall	100690	£0.00 returned,
		South Ascot District Guides	100691	£3,520.00
		South Ascot Church Hall	100692	£5,000.00
		total grants paid		£43,020.00
total expenditure	£24,750.69			total expenditure £43,020.00
	£13,203.84	Excess income/expenditure		-£10,562.74
£142,741.05	Community Account	Statement Balance		£125,813.78
£13,131.40	Business Bonus Account	Statement Balance		£13,628.25
-£5,867.68	less unrepresented cheques			
£150,004.77				£139,442.03
		at 31st March 2024		£150,004.77
£37,954.53	Income			£32,457.26
£24,750.69	Expenditure			£43,020.00
£13,203.84	Excess income/expenditure			-£10,562.74
		at 31st March 2025		£139,442.03
				£0.00

Ascot Fire Brigade Trust

Report of Independent Examiner

I have examined the Accounts of Ascot Fire Brigade Trust for the year to 31st March 2025 and report that they are in accordance with the records and statements made available to me and explanations given.

The reserves at the end of the year amount to £139,442.02

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Robin Wood C.A. .

6thth Feb 2026