

THE WOBURN SANDS BAND

England & Wales · Charity number 266275

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1973-12-06

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

Contact

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Woburn Sands
Milton Keynes
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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION AND EDUCATION IN AND APPRECIATION OF GOOD MUSIC OF ALL KINDS AMONGST PERSONS OF ALL AGES.FOSTER THE SKILLS OF YOUNG MUSICIANS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC, AND ARRANGE FOR MUSICAL THEATRICAL AND OTHER PERFORMANCES AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS OF ALL TYPES OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Activities: Brass Band

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bedford
- Buckinghamshire
- Central Bedfordshire
- Milton Keynes

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£20,936	£21,063	-	-
2024-09-30	£21,170	£24,147	-	-
2023-09-30	£37,096	£37,289	-	-
2022-09-30	£31,413	£20,537	-	-
2021-09-30	£39,332	£45,401	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jane Susan Lapham		2023-10-25
Karen Angela Boote		2020-11-07
MICHAEL LOBB		
WILLIAM MEADES		

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The Woburn Sands Band

Trustees Annual Report for year ended 30th September 2023

For the financial year to 30th September 2023, The Woburn Sands Band has continued to perform well both musically and financially.

During the year The Band paid for a major upgrade to the lighting in the bandroom, and also continued the process of replacing the 'A' Band instruments which are now over 25 years old. As 'A' Band instruments have been upgraded, the older instruments have been passed down to the training bands, so that there is an improvement in instrument quality throughout The Band. The Band also replaced the three marquees used for outdoor performances as it was no longer possible to get new covers for the existing marquees which were over 25 years old.

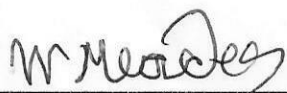
The Band has continued to train new players and has also recruited players from the local area who already play.

Throughout the year The Woburn Sands Band has continued to support other local charities with concerts and also played for their fetes. The Band has also performed for many local community events including the annual Remembrance service, Christmas Lights and Christmas carol events. The Woburn Sands Band has a very good reputation in the local community and is well supported by that community.


The Drakeloe Series of concerts at The Stables Theatre, Wavendon continues to attract a large audience with each concert making a profit for The Band, as well as providing an excellent platform to display the Band's talents.

The Trustees have been very happy with the overall performance of The Woburn Sands Band for the year ending 30th September 2023.

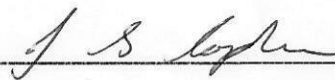
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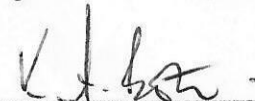
William A. Meades (Chairman of Trustees)



Mike Lobb (Trustee)



Jane Lapham (Trustee)



Karen Boote (Trustee)

Date: 10/05/24

The Woburn Sands Band Financial Statement 1st October 2022- 30th September 2023

Income	2021-2022 (£)	2022-2023 (£)
100 Club	1,446.40	1,435.20
Band Engagements	13,742.99	18,640.86
Band Fayre	3,274.48	3,174.95
Carolling	726.60	791.00
Donations	2,397.23	11,774.38
Ebay Sale	44.54	150.73
Gift Aid	857.98	-
Grants	8,600.00	300.00
Interest	18.66	343.29
Social		145.00
Sundry	504.18	60.40
Utilities		280.58
Total Income	31,413.06	37,096.39

Expenditure	2021-2022 (£)	2022-2023 (£)
Band Engagements	6,093.30	6,602.34
Band Fayre	644.38	505.17
Band Van	576.12	1,729.10
Bandroom Repairs/Domestic	1,098.20	3,123.55
Educational		85.39
Instruments	3,766.80	11,050.56
Insurance	2,856.90	2,429.40
Marquee		4,240.26
Music	1,767.92	1,885.16
Postage/Stationery	155.87	192.52
PPE	243.96	34.98
PRS	285.05	159.88
Social		102.50
Sundry	1,219.53	2,033.75
Uniforms	158.40	733.93
Utilities	1,671.54	2,380.27
Total Expenditure	20,537.97	37,288.76

Surplus/Deficit	10,875.09	(192.37)
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2022-2023 Reserve Fund	(£)
Represented by	
Current Account	6,152.05
Deposit Account	47,288.32
Petty Cash	718.98
100 Club	2,894.40
100 Club Unpresented Cheques/Unpaid	-
100 Club Prize deferred pay out	(200.50)
Total	56,853.25

2021-2022 Reserve Fund	57,045.62
2022-2023 Surplus/Deficit	(192.37)
2022-2023 Reserve Fund	56,853.25

Final Agreed Accounts

Signed

Hazel Walker 3/3/24

Hazel Walker Dated
Treasurer

J. Lapham

Len Jenkins Chairman
Dated 3/3/24

Signed Accounts Examiner

David Deacon
David Deacon Dated 25/10/23

J. LAPHAM
DEPUTY CHAIR



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

The Woburn Sands Band

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30th September 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

266275

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

25/10/2023

Name:

David P Deacon

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

Address:

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Ravenstone, Olney
Buckinghamshire MK46 5AR
01908 551001**

The Woburn Sands Band
The Bandroom
Dene Close
Aspley Hill
Woburn Sands
Milton Keynes
MK17 8NL

13th April 2023

The Woburn Sands Band – Chairman of Trustees Report

For the financial year ended 30 September 2022 The Woburn Sands Band's income from engagements has returned to pre-pandemic levels. This combined with income from grants and donations has put The Band back in a very healthy state financially.

The Woburn Sands Band has also been successful in recruiting new players throughout the year resulting in Band membership numbers also returning back to pre-pandemic levels.

During the financial year ended 30 September 2022 The Woburn Sands Band has made further improvements to the Bandroom and grounds and has also renewed some of the ageing band instruments. These projects are continuing in the current year.

During this financial year The Woburn Sands Band has also continued to support other charities and local organisations with fundraising events and concerts. The Band maintains a very good reputation in the local community.



William A. Meades
CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

The Woburn Sands Band Financial Statement 1st October 2021- 30th September 2022

Income	2020-2021 (£)	2021-2022 (£)
Band Engagements	1,712.00	13,742.99
Band Fayre	820.00	3,274.48
Carolling	-	726.60
Donations	4,825.96	2,397.23
Ebay Sale	417.05	44.54
Belgium Trip	11,085.00	
Gift Aid	-	657.98
Grants	18,640.93	8,600.00
Interest	4.53	18.66
Sundry	344.20	504.18
100 Club	1,483.30	1,446.40
Total Income	39,332.97	31,413.06

Expenditure	2020-2021 (£)	2021-2022 (£)
Band Engagements	-	6,093.30
Band Fayre	-	644.38
Bandroom Repairs/Domesti	529.12	1,098.20
Band Van	1,028.20	576.12
Carolling	-	
Donations	55.00	
Educational	153.45	
German/Belgium Trip	17,958.10	
Instruments	6,860.45	3,766.80
Insurance	2,604.82	2,856.90
Music	504.89	1,767.92
PPE	37.75	243.96
Postage, Stationery	54.54	155.87
PRS	1.33	285.05
Sundry Expenses	604.26	1,219.53
Uniforms	94.20	158.40
Utilities	1,257.22	1,671.54
Ventilation System	13,658.34	
Total Expenditure	45,401.67	20,537.97

Surplus/Deficit	(6,068.70)	10,875.09
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2020-2021 Reserve Fund	46,170.53
2021-2022 Surplus/Deficit	10,875.09
2022-2022 Reserve Fund	57,045.62

2021-2022 Reserve Fund	(£)
Represented by	
Current Account	7,303.51
Deposit Account	43,945.03
Petty Cash	538.38
100 Club	5,533.20
100 Club Unpresented	
Cheques/Unpaid	(86.00)
100 Club Prize deferred pay out	(188.50)
Total	57,045.62

Final Agreed Accounts

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Hazel Walker Dated
Treasurer

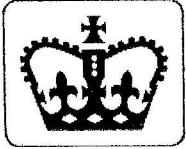
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Signed Accounts Examiner David Deacon Dated

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Len Jenkins Chairman
Dated

3rd November 2022.



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

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30th September 2022 **Charity no** **266275**
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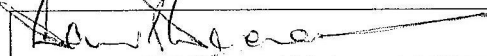
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Signed: 

Date: **02/11/2022**

Name: **David P Deacon**

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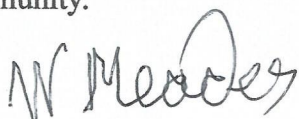
The Woburn Sands Band – Chairman of Trustees Report

At the start of the financial year ended 30 September 2021 The Woburn Sands Band was able to rehearse by combining groups and relocating rehearsals to a warehouse in Milton Keynes to be able to comply with the social distancing and ventilation requirements imposed by the Government. However, the second lockdown towards the end of 2020 resulted in all rehearsals and Christmas concerts etc. being cancelled.

During the lockdown period The Band used Zoom to keep in touch, running virtual quizzes and virtual concerts. A Small group was able to restart rehearsals outdoors from April 2021 but full band rehearsals were not able to restart until mid-May 2021 when again the rehearsals were in the warehouse and also a farm barn when the warehouse was not available. Sadly, not all former Band members returned when the Band restarted so membership numbers were lower than pre-pandemic levels. Also, since the start of the pandemic The Band had not been able to do any one-to-one teaching which also had a negative effect on band membership numbers. Fortunately, the one-to-one teaching was able to restart in June 2021 and there has been a steady influx of new members.

Financially, the Band was very fortunate to have received grants from the local authority during the lockdowns as it was not possible to perform during this period which meant no income from performances. Performances started up again in mid-June 2021 and the number of engagements has steadily increased since then but has not yet reached pre-pandemic levels. In July 2021 the Band invested nearly £14,000 in a new ventilation system for the bandroom to enable the Band to safely return to the bandroom for rehearsals.

The Woburn Sands Band continues to support other local charities with concerts and playing for their events and continues to have a very good reputation among the local community.



William A. Meades
CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

The Woburn Sands Band Financial Statement 1st October 2020- 30th September 2021

Income	2019-2020 (£)	2020-2021 (£)
Band Engagements	7,133.78	1,712.00
Band Fayre	-	820.00
Carolling	3,255.43	-
Donations	14,062.00	4,825.96
Ebay Sale	-	417.05
Belgium Trip	13,270.00	11,085.00
Grants	-	18,640.93
Interest	44.54	4.53
Shropshire	50.00	-
Sundry	451.00	344.20
100 Club	1,165.50	1,483.30
Total Income	39,432.25	39,332.97

Expenditure	2019-2020 (£)	2020-2021 (£)
Band Engagements	2,666.33	-
Band Fayre	-	-
Bandroom Repairs/Domestic	479.51	529.12
Band Van	1,103.23	1,028.20
Carolling	133.95	-
Defibrillator	1,219.91	-
Donations	1,301.00	55.00
Educational	58.00	153.45
German/Belgium Trip	6,750.00	17,958.10
Heater	3,150.00	-
Instruments	585.00	6,860.45
Insurance	2,291.99	2,604.82
Music	1,503.86	504.89
PPE	936.37	37.75
Postage, Stationery	22.73	54.54
PRS	-	1.33
Sundry Expenses	665.95	604.26
Uniforms	43.68	94.20
Utilities	1,867.90	1,257.22
Ventilation System	-	13,658.34
Total Expenditure	24,779.41	45,401.67

Surplus/Deficit	14,652.84	- 6,068.70
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2020-2021 Reserve Fund	(£)
Represented by	
Current Account	4,992.56
Deposit Account	36,926.37
Petty Cash	439.30
100 Club	4,112.50
100 Club Unpresented Cheques	- 129.20
100 Club Prize deferred pay out	- 171.00
Total	46,170.53

2019-2020 Reserve Fund	52,239.23
2020-2021 Surplus/Deficit	- 6,068.70
2020-2021 Reserve Fund	46,170.53

Final Agreed Accounts

Hazel Walker 14/12/21

Signed

Hazel Walker Dated
Treasurer

Signed

Len Jenkins Chairman
Dated

David Deacon 12/12/21

Len Jenkins
14 Dec. 21.

Signed Accounts Examiner David Deacon Dated



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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.