

Flitwick and Ampthill Sea Cadets

England & Wales · Charity number 287167

Details

Other names	FLITWICK AND AMPTHILL SEA CADET CORP UNIT, FLITWICK AND AMPTHILL UNIT OF THE SEA CADET CORP, SEA CADET CORP AMPTHILL UNIT 535
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1983-06-09
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: The charitable purpose of the Unit (the Purpose) is to promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme and in accordance with the principles, ethos and practices of the Marine Society & Sea Cadets (MSSC).

Activities: Sea Cadet unit offering children training and recreation between the ages of 10 and 18

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Bedford
- Central Bedfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,253	£18,759	-	-
2024-03-31	£18,581	£17,287	-	-
2023-03-31	£15,414	£20,863	-	-
2022-03-31	£25,040	£36,857	-	-
2021-03-31	£38,746	£32,817	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CARLY Ruffhead	Chair	
Nigel Cross		2014-01-25
Paul McGovern		2022-03-11
amanda atkins		2025-11-30
claire kingham		2025-03-03
daniel atkins		2023-11-06
louise lomas		2025-03-03
natasha steed		2025-03-03
vicky glenister		2025-03-03

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Total cash funds ending 31st March 2022 £24,596 a decrease of £11,817 on the previous financial year.

A New Chair person was elected Mike Ashton, taking over the role from Nigel Cross whom has remained a member on the UMT for support.

Paul MCGovern has joined taking Vice chair role with Matthew Dear coming off the UMT, which we would like to thank him for his input to the UMT.

Our fund raising is mainly through Parents which we call P&SA (parents & supporters Association) a group who meet up regularly to organise and support events throughout the year to raise funds. The group has had a change of members and have decided to try run different events trying to be more social.

Within this financial year, we renewed and increased the number of boats, kayaks we attain. This will improve the number of cadets able to be use sport equipment during the summer evenings, at Stewartby lake.

The volunteers who help teach, shape and develop the youth within the surrounding areas of Flitwick and Ampthill do a great job and show what potential is available to them. The commitment with many either being previously a cadet and came through the ranks or as a parent that has continued after their child has become an adult and moved on to other things.

A volunteer/trustee is what makes it possible for the unit to remain open and provide a service, safe place to the youth

As a group of trustees we would like to remain sustainable and stable. With continuing grow as a important part of the two towns we represent in Flitwick and Ampthill youth.

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Receipts & Payments

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Receipts			
Cadet Donations		8,619	7,455
MSSC reimbursements		314	3,305
Course fees received		319	133
Fundraising	1	1,574	1,397
Grants and donations	2	14,007	26,446
Gift aid received		-	-
Events Receipts		204	-
Other Receipts		<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Total receipts		25,040	38,746
Payments			
Premises	3	4,858	15,933
Boating Station	4	1,670	4,662
Equipment and training aids	5	851	369
Competitions, courses	6	796	1,452
Other advancements	7	1,385	-
Events payments	8	3,227	216
Vehicle expenses & fuel	9	2,812	2,425
Other		<u>513</u>	<u>81</u>
Sub -Total		16,112	25,138
Asset Purchases:			
Boats		20,745	-
Storage Container		<u>-</u>	<u>7,680</u>
Total payments		36,857	32,818
Net of receipts and payments		<u>-11,817</u>	<u>5,928</u>
Cash funds at last year end		<u>36,413</u>	<u>30,485</u>
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash funds		
Barclays Current Account	6,132	13,638
Barclays deposit account re projects	15,269	19,063
Pocket prepaid card	598	239
P&SA account	918	109
Treasurer's cash float	43	43
Sub total	<u>22,960</u>	<u>33,092</u>
Barclays account re Deposits for future events	1,636	3,321
Total Cash Funds	<u><u>24,596</u></u>	<u><u>36,413</u></u>

The Accounts are Signed and Approved on behalf of the Trustees by

xxx Tom Ruffhead date: 10/11/2022

xxx Mike Ashton date: 10/11/2022

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Notes to the accounts	2022 £	2021 £
1 Fundraising Receipts		
Dawn to Dusk	0	0
Hall hire	544	766
P&SA contributions	809	540
Other	221	91
	<u>1,574</u>	<u>1,397</u>
2 Grant/Donations		
mssc	0	0
covid grants	14,007	26,446
other	0	0
	<u>14,007</u>	<u>26,446</u>
3 Premises Payments		
Heat and light	431	406
Water	177	282
Telephone	670	649
Insurance	789	686
Repairs, Renewals & maintenance	2,509	2,216
New flooring	0	11,219
Cleaner	282	475
	<u>4,858</u>	<u>15,933</u>
4 Boating Station Payments		
Membership	0	4,444
Repairs & maintenance	975	218
storage	695	0
	<u>1,670</u>	<u>4,662</u>
5 Equipment & training aids Payments		
Uniforms	221	0
Other	630	369
Marine detachment kit	0	0
	<u>851</u>	<u>369</u>
6 Competitions, courses payments		
Attendance fees	624	74
Refunds	172	1378
	<u>796</u>	<u>1,452</u>
7 Other Advancements payments		
Trophies & awards	0	0
Badges	218	0
Big Rock (climbing)	1,167	0

	<u>1,385</u>	<u>0</u>
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8 Events payments

Falmouth/camp	2,372	130
Awards	300	0
Cadet events	<u>555</u>	<u>86</u>
	<u>3,227</u>	<u>216</u>

9 Vehicles payments

Hire	0	0
Insurance	1,190	1,190
Repairs & servicing	792	628
Road tax	445	435
Fuel	<u>385</u>	<u>172</u>
	<u>2,812</u>	<u>2,425</u>

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Charity number: 287167
On the accounts for the year to 31st March 2022 set out on pages 1-4

Responsibilities and Basis of Report:

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ending 31 March 2022.

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").

Responsibilities and Basis of Report.

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.

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 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.

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A report on this period was impacted massively due to the coronavirus (covid-19).

During periods of national lockdown, all sea cadet activities was postponed or canceled and All meetings where held virtually.

Any training with Cadet was done virtually until the unit was able to meet socially distant to each other and under safe restriction on numbers.

Fund raising was also impact with events canceled.

We was able to review the condition of the unit and made some necessary maintenance and renewals, in preparation of the Sea Cadets returning to some sort of normal in keeping to the new Covid rules set out by the Government and that of Sea Cadets Head Quarters.

A list of works carried out was a new flooring was installed on the Main Hall floor, and in classrooms. A coat of paint on the walls inside. Repairs to broken windows due to vandalism. Roof repairs and gutter cleaning, replacement lights.

Flitwick and Ampthill received reimbursements for courses that had been cancel by MSSC.

We received 4 covid Grants from the local council to help with the expenses of the Unit.

Total cash funds ending 31st March 2021 £36,413 an increase of £5,928 on the previous financial year.

As a group of trustees we would like to remain sustainable and stable. With continuing grow as a important part of the two towns we represent in Flitwick and Ampthill youth.

We feel in a strong position with the help of the local governance In this difficult time of Covid19.

We will look to improve and increase the fleet of boats available to our youth members(cadets), to help improve the skills and mental health. Offering the opportunity to be part of a team and making friends.

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