

FRIENDS OF CASTLE SCHOOL NEWBURY

England & Wales · Charity number 291153

Details

Other names	THE PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OF THE CASTLE SCHOOL NEWBURY, FRIENDS OF THE CASTLE SCHOOL F O C S
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1985-02-21
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT THE SCHOOL BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL (NOT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY) AND AS ANCILLARY THERETO AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS OBJECT THE ASSOCIATION MAY: A) FOSTER MORE EXTENDED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STAFF AND PARENTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF TE PUPILS ATTENDING IT.

Activities: The objects of the association are to advance and enhance the education of the pupils at The Castle School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school (not normally provided by the Local Education Authority).

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- West Berkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£3,682	£16,818	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,570	£1,700	-	-
2022-12-31	£11,624	£0	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,365	£7,145	-	-
2020-12-31	£106,743	£112,304	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Teresa Lennon	Chair	2019-03-01
Agnes Remplakowski		2024-05-22
Amanda Walburn-Green		2023-12-01
Caroline Whitlock		2019-03-01
Estelle Fox-Masters		2023-12-01
Marisa Piper		2023-11-22
Vicky Marie Savage		2023-12-01

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Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
FRIENDS OF THE CASTLE SCHOOL

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st DECEMBER 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

291153

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: **ALCADE**

Date: **18/6/2021**

Name: **ALISON CADE**

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

Address: **75 ANDOVER ROAD
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RG14 6JH**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

**Year end accounts
For year end 31/12/20**

Income and costs by project			
Row Labels	Sum of Income (£)	Sum of Cost (£)	Sum of Total (£)
Hydro	5,309	-	5,309
Opening Balance	-	1,224	1,224
Outdoor Track	85,545	87,045	1,500
Unrestricted	1,889	529	1,360
Woodland Project	4,000	3,506	494
WOW Vehicle	10,000	20,000	10,000
Grand Total	106,743	112,304	5,561

Balance Sheet as at 31/12/20	
Bank	£ 21,609
Total Current Assets	£ 21,609
Creditors - Cheques not cleared	523
Reserves as at 31/12/19	26,633
Reserves adj for 31/12/19	14
Reserves in the year	- 5,561
Total Liabilities & Reserves	21,609
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FOCS Transactions

Year	Date	Description	Income method	Income number	Income (£)	Transaction Type	Supplier	Description	Cost (£)	Total (£)	Event	Project	Bank Rec Number
2020	08/01/2020	Codington	BACS		1,000.00					1,000.00	Donation	Unrestricted	121
2020	10/01/2020	Good Exchange Grant	BACS		35,545.00					35,545.00	Donation	Outdoor Track	121
2020	11/01/2020	Mr & Mrs Hutchins	CHQ	500095	100.00					100.00	Donation	Unrestricted	121
2020	11/01/2020	Christmas Fete	CASH	500095	28.40					28.40	XMAS2019	Woodland Project	121
2020	11/01/2020	Peter Harrison	CHQ	500095	20,000.00					20,000.00	Donation	Outdoor Track	121
2020	16/01/2020	Charles Allison Step Up for Good	BACS	500096	307.00					307.00	Donation	Woodland Project	121
2020	28/01/2020	Bailey Thomas Charitable Fund	CHQ	500096	20,000.00					20,000.00	Donation	Outdoor Track	122
2020	02/03/2020	Edward Gastling Foundation	BACS		5,000.00					5,000.00	Donation	Outdoor Track	123
2020	05/03/2020					001138	The Castle School	School Track	29,031.00	29,031.00		Outdoor Track	124
2020	10/03/2020					001139	J Tomlinson	Insurance	115.00	115.00		Unrestricted	124
2020	10/03/2020					001140	West Berkshire Council	Lottery License	20.00	20.00		Woodland Project	124
2020	18/03/2020					001141	Cancelled					Unrestricted	0
2020	18/03/2020					001141		Paid out to wrong supplier				Unrestricted	0
2020	15/04/2020	Justgiving	BACS		627.00					627.00		Woodland Project	124
2020	23/04/2020	Justgiving	BACS		651.96					651.96		Wrong school	125
2020	09/06/2020	Bailey Thomas Charitable Fund	BACS		5,000.00					5,000.00	Donation	Outdoor Track	126
2020	23/06/2020					001143	The Castle School	S & C Slitter (Inv 10999 & part 11072)	56,002.00	56,002.00		Outdoor Track	127
2020	28/06/2020					001144	The Castle School Charitable	BACS pmts made through justgiving	1,278.96	1,278.96		Wrong school	128
2020	07/07/2020	Christmas Fete	CASH	500097	5.12					5.12		Unrestricted	127
2020	07/07/2020	Paypal	CHQ	500097	5.00					5.00		Unrestricted	127
2020	17/08/2020	Good Exchange Grant	BACS		5,309.04					5,309.04		Hydro	128
2020	01/10/2020					BACS	Good Exchange Grant	Fees	2,250.20	2,250.20		Outdoor Track	129
2020	10/11/2020	The Clothworkers	BACS		10,000.00					10,000.00	Donation	WOW Vehicle	130
2020	21/11/2020	Ethan Camm	CASH	500098	5.00					5.00		Unrestricted	131
2020	21/11/2020	London Marathon Donation	CASH	500098	83.40					83.40		Woodland Project	131
2020	21/11/2020					001145	The Castle School	WOW Vehicle	19,750.00	19,750.00		Unrestricted	131
2020	21/11/2020					001146		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001147		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001148		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001149		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001150		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001151		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001152		Used by previous committee - cleared pre 2019				Unrestricted	0
2020	21/11/2020					001153	E Bryant	Fair	13.96	13.96		Woodland Project	131
2020	21/11/2020					001154	J Tomlinson	Xmas	73.47	73.47		Unrestricted	131
2020	23/11/2020	Childs First International	BACS		1,581.33					1,581.33		Woodland Project	131
2020	26/11/2020	NI Butterwick	BACS		250.00					250.00		Unrestricted	131
2020	27/11/2020	Good Exchange Grant	BACS		1,000.00					1,000.00		Woodland Project	131
2020	30/11/2020	Teatowels money from parents & staff in Nov20	BACS		73.50					73.50	Tea Towels	Unrestricted	131
2020	09/12/2020	Donation from J Hewitt	BACS		80.00					80.00	Xmas2020	Unrestricted	131
2020	13/12/2020	Teatowels money from parents & staff in Dec20	BACS		279.00					279.00	Tea Towels	Unrestricted	131
2020	13/12/2020	Teatowels money from parents & staff in Dec20	CASH	500099	7.00					7.00	Tea Towels	Unrestricted	131
2020	13/12/2020					001155	A Altra	WOW Vehicle	52.40	52.40		WOW Vehicle	132
2020	13/12/2020					001156	The Castle School	WOW Vehicle	152.50	152.50		WOW Vehicle	
2020	14/12/2020					001157	The Castle School	Tea Towels	338.00	338.00	Tea Towels	Unrestricted	
2020	14/12/2020					001158	J Tomlinson	Xmas2020	32.80	32.80	Xmas2020	Unrestricted	
2020	14/12/2020	Additional teatowel money from staff in Dec20	CASH	500100	49.50					49.50	Tea Towels	Unrestricted	132
2020	15/12/2020	Teatowels money from parents & staff 15/12-17/12	BACS		35.00					35.00	Tea Towels	Unrestricted	131
2020	16/12/2020					DD	Good Exchange Grant		60.00	60.00		Woodland Project	131
2020	29/12/2020	Greenham Trust Groundwork			1,000.00					1,000.00		Woodland Project	132
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			45.10	45.10		WOW Vehicle	0
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			45.10	45.10		Unrestricted	0
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			233.58	233.58		Opening Balance	0
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			238.20	238.20		Outdoor Track	0
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			14.62	14.62		Unrestricted	0
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			1,000.00	1,000.00		Opening Balance	0
2020	31/12/2020					ADJ			1,000.00	1,000.00		Woodland Project	0

Totals 108,022.25 113,582.79 - 5,560.54
 Less transactions due to income to wrong school 1,278.96
 Revised total 106,743.29 112,303.83 - 5,560.54

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Chairs Report for 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

This period has been an unprecedented time for the Friends of Castle School. The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted on the fund-raising activities and abilities of the charity and the Committee.

Since last March, we had to cancel the imminent Barn Dance with immediate effect and we have had our two other major events, the highly successful and well supported School Fete and Christmas Fair, postponed. COVID-19 has only reinforced this Committee's plans to hold 1 major school event per term when allowed but only when it is completely safe to do so.

The absence of this money, combined with knock-on effects from this year's COVID restrictions from various other revenue streams, have prevented this Committee from providing the extra support, equipment and after school activities for our pupils that we initially wanted to.

However, we have still received grants, donations and monies from individual fund raising activities. The Christmas Card and tea towel initiative went extremely well and raised more than expected. For this we are truly grateful and all the Committee would like to thank and praise all these parents, pupils, staff and contributors for their efforts and continuing support.

Over the course of the past year we have still had significant successes, particularly with the completion of the school running track allowing our pupils all-weather access to the field, which has been much-needed and well used by the pupils this year. Further major success has come with the acquisition of an MPV for the Post-16 World of Work team and Primary House has received funding for new outdoor and sensory equipment. For Christmas, we provided funds for a new Santa suit so all the pupils received a present from Father Christmas.

Looking forward to further projects, we will continue to build on these successes and develop new and exciting fund raising ideas and avenues of income. This will ensure that the Friends of Castle School can, and will, successfully continue to achieve the objectives, aims and purpose set out within The Constitution.

Guy Sargent

Chair of Friends of Castle School