

THE SEA CADETS

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT* FOR THE UNIT

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for year ended 31 March 2023

Form

SCC A3 (R&P)

Jan-20

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Unit Name: Dunstable		Charity No: 300022			
Fund-name/purpose (if not held for the Unit's <u>general</u> purposes):-		THIS YEAR £	LAST YEAR £		
Notes					
REVENUE RECEIPTS –					
ANNUAL FUND/DIRECT GRANT - (restricted)		£3,120.00	£0.00		
OTHER GRANTS - (unrestricted)		£0.00	£17,464.00		
SCAVA (Sea Cadet Victualling Allowance)		£0.00	£0.00		
CADET CONTRIBUTIONS		£3,662.50	£1,882.51		
OTHER DONATIONS / LEGACIES		£0.00	£0.00		
FUNDRAISING & SPECIAL EVENTS PROCEEDS		£952.50	£0.00		
OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:					
COMPETITION RECEIPTS		£0.00	£0.00		
COURSE FEES		£2,282.96	£0.00		
SUNDRY SALES RECEIPTS		£560.00	£130.00		
BANK DEPOSIT INTEREST		£249.86	£3.44		
PROPERTY RENTS (includes any occasional		£29,958.37	£46,457.89		
OTHER REVENUE RECEIPTS		£0.00	£0.00		
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS		A	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td align="right">£40,786.19</td> <td align="right">£65,937.84</td> </tr> </table>	£40,786.19	£65,937.84
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NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS –					
PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF OTHER FIXED		£0.00	£0.00		
TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS		B	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td align="right">£0.00</td> <td align="right">£0.00</td> </tr> </table>	£0.00	£0.00
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(#Attach that Fund's similar Account of Receipts as page AC1A, and so on)					
TOTAL RECEIPTS = A + B		C	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 100%;"> <tr> <td align="right">£40,786.19</td> <td align="right">£65,937.84</td> </tr> </table>	£40,786.19	£65,937.84
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Reconciliation:-					
NET CHANGE FOR YEAR IN CASH/BANK BALANCE:-					
- REVENUE ITEMS (= A – D from page AC2)	G	- £ 24,481.93 ##### £44,141.99			
- NON-REVENUE ITEMS (= B – E from page AC2)	H	£0.00	£0.00		
- COMBINED (=G+H)		#####	£44,141.99		
CASH/BANK BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR-END		£91,855.42	£47,713.43		
CASH/BANK BALANCE AT THIS YEAR-END		£67,373.49	£91,855.42		

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Fund-name/purpose (if not held for the Unit's <u>general</u> purposes):- <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		THIS YEAR £	LAST YEAR £
Notes			
REVENUE PAYMENTS –			
<u>DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITY</u>			
Costs:			
FUNDRAISING & SPECIAL EVENTS COSTS		£648.09	£0.00
COMPETITION COSTS		£94.00	£0.00
FUEL & TRAVEL COSTS		£2,103.57	£308.43
CATERING COSTS		£497.95	£500.17
TRAINING DELIVERY COSTS		£2,097.50	£1,494.64
ARTICLES PURCHASED FOR RESALE		£0.00	£40.04
OVERHEAD COSTS FOR:			
RENT / COUNCIL TAX		£0.00	£0.00
HEAT, LIGHT & WATER		£5,192.00	£5,074.91
TELEPHONE & BROADBAND		£530.40	£530.40
RUNNING COST Inc POSTAGE, PRINTING & OTHER		£1,602.46	£379.21
MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR:			
BUILDINGS & ESTATE		£41,359.40	£3,404.33
BOATS		£6,349.27	£5,431.44
VEHICLES		£248.46	£839.98
OTHER MISC EQUIPMENT		£249.00	£0.00
INSURANCE COSTS		£4,296.02	£3,792.30
BANK INTEREST & CHARGES		£0.00	£0.00
CHARITY GOVERNANCE COSTS:			
FOR ACCOUNTS/AUDIT OR INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION		£0.00	£0.00
FOR OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		£0.00	£0.00
FOR LEGAL ADVICE (for constitution or trustees)		£0.00	£0.00
OTHER REVENUE COSTS		£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL REVENUE PAYMENTS	D	£65,268.12	£21,795.85
NON-REVENUE PAYMENTS –			
ASSETS		£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL NON-REVENUE			
TOTAL PAYMENTS (=D+E)	F	£65,268.12	£21,795.85
(*Attach that Fund's similar Account of Payments as page AC2A, and so on)			

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Unit Name: Dunstable

Charity No: 300022

Unit address (or address for correspondence):-

House name:	The Old Mill
Street and No:	West Street
Area or Estate:	
Town/City:	Dunstable
County:	Beds
Post Code:	LU61NX

Unit Management Committee members (the 'charity trustees') at date of signing Report:-

John Sadler	Natasha Steed	
Mervyn Whitten	Gwyneth Huggins	
Graham Churchill		
Cilla Whitten		

Names of any other persons who were charity trustees of the Unit at any time in the financial year:-

Pamala Downie		
Martyn Huggins		
Maria Harvey-Barrett		

Name of any person who is now (or was, in the financial year) a 'trustee for the charity' - i.e., holding or in possession of any assets belonging to the Unit (includes custodians, nominees &c) [not: Scotland]:-

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Nature and date of the Unit's constitution (governing document): Governed by Sea Cadet Standard Constitution

The method(s) adopted for recruiting new trustees, and how trustees are elected or otherwise appointed (and by whom) in accordance with the Unit's constitution, are as follows:-

Unit Management Team (UMT) members are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). UMT members are elected from the membership of the Sea Cadet Unit which is drawn loosely as being those with an interest in the unit. In the event of a vacancy arising during the year (known as a casual vacancy), The UMT have the power to appoint a new UMT member. The UMT member appointed will serve until the date of the next AGM, after which the post will be filled by election.

The Unit's charitable purpose(s) as set out in its constitution 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).

The Unit's main activities and achievements in the financial year were:-

The unit was open for 30 weeks attended by an average of 50 cadets per parade night. The cadets attended a very successful training camp which was partly funded by a well attended quiz night. The cadets gained lots of qualifications including seamanship and boating. The cadets attended civil services and the remembrance day parade. The unit was pleased to welcome a new Commanding Officer recently and will continue to get stronger.

Public Benefit

The UMT continue to give due regard to the public benefit provided by the Unit in relation to the charitable purpose of the Sea Cadet movement as set out in the activities and achievements as outlined above. The aim is to promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and responsible citizens in a safe environment. In order to achieve this the Unit takes young people from all backgrounds, including where possible those with disabilities and develops their skills and abilities by:

- Regular and structured activities with a nautical theme.
- Allowing young people to take part in activities connected with the wider Sea Cadet movement such as waterborne activities, events and competitions at district, area and national levels.
- Availability of formal educational achievements whilst taking courses to earn badges and promotions

Contributions are kept low in order to ensure all those who wish to take part in the activities of the Unit may do so.

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Reserves Policy

The charity trustees' policy aims to maintain unrestricted reserves at a level equating 12 months revenue payments in order to safeguard the Unit's ongoing activities from any unexpected fluctuations in income. Year-end reserves amounted to £67,373.00 12 months' on that basis.

The Unit holds in designated funds representing fixed assets needed for future activities and for future projects to be carried out in as currently planned/expected

During the financial year the Unit received the following donated facilities/services [not: English, Welsh or NI

The Unit and/or its trustees held the following assets for the charity/ies named below, whose charitable purposes are as set out hereunder. Special arrangements for the safe custody of those assets and their segregation from the Unit's own assets are as set out below [English, Welsh & NI Units: Delete this section if not applicable; Units in Scotland: This disclosure is not mandatory]:-

Date signed as authorised by the Unit's Management Committee:

23/10/2023

..... Unit Treasurer

..... Unit Chairman

..... Independent Examiner

Note: The statutory audit or independent examination report on this Statement of Account must be attached.

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Dunstable

On accounts for the
year ended

31st March 2023

Charity no

300022

Set out on pages

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material

respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, 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:



Date: 19/10/2023

Name:

TIM COLLINS

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

HMRC OFFICER

Address:

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DUNSTABLE
BEDS, LU6 3NE