

FRIENDS OF KAMPALA MUSIC SCHOOL

Annual Accounts and Report

Year ended 30th June 2023



Company number 06656756
Registered Charity number 1128852



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Statement of Financial Activities for the year to June 30th 2023

		2023	2022	
Income	Notes	£	£	
All donations for Kampala Music School	1	9,049	7,092	
Christmas card net proceeds		2,008	418	
Income from sales of "Notes from Uganda"	2	70	252	
KMS-given Piano lessons on Zoom		-	610	
Sales of Musical Instruments		60	-	
Total Income for the year		11,187	8,372	
Expenditure				
Fund-raising and administrative assistance		243	501	
Travel to Kampala for 21st Anniversary celebrations		700	-	
Costs of Book: "Notes from Uganda"		-	3	
Transfers to KMS via Global Giving	3	5,320	8,000	
Transfers to KMS for Zoom Piano lessons		-	710	
Total Expenditure for the year		6,263	9,214	
Surplus/Deficit for the year		4,924	(842)	

Funds Statement for the year to 30th June 2023

	Balance 01.07.22	Income	Transfers & direct exps	Balance 30.06.23
All Funds	2,491	9,049	6,263	5,277

Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2023

		2023	2022
Current Assets	Notes	£	£
Cash at Bank		12,827	8,094
Debtors (HMRC)		825	886
		13,652	8,980
Less: Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accruals		118	371
Net Assets		13,534	8,609
Funds	•		
All funds held as per statement above		5,277	2,491
Net Revenue on I&E Account	4	8,257	6,118
Net Funds held		13,534	8,609
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For the year ending 30 June 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Companies subject to the Small Companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 16-03-2024 and signed on their behalf by:

(Signed) . Trustee

Claire Hawkes

Notes to the Accounts: 30th June 2023

1. During the year, an annual news and fund-raising letter to Friends and Trustees was sent out as usual, advertising the Christmas cards for sale.

As last year, the distinction between bursaries received, designated giving, and memberships have been eliminated, and so they show one figure: £9,049. KMS is advised annually of the amount received for Bursaries.

There are still needs at KMS both for Bursaries to enable pupils who cannot afford fees to receive lessons, and for Income/Budget support.

- 2. "Notes from Uganda", written by KMS Founder, Fiona Carr and telling the story of the Kampala Music School continued to be sold (£252), and a few are still available.
- 3. Global Giving was a valuable way to transfer funds to KMS, as 50% more than the amount sent (£5,320) was received by KMS.
- 4. Revenue Surplus on I&E Account: This is made up of annual surpluses less deficits at 30th June 2023.

Annual Report of the Trustees

Governance and Trustees

Friends of Kampala Music School (FKMS) was incorporated as a Private Company Limited by Guarantee under the Companies Act 1985 on 25th July 2008, number 6656756. FKMS was also registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission on 27th March 2009, number 1128852

The registered address is now:

5a, Bernard Close, Cuddington, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP18 0AJ Company Secretary is Jane Barsby

Trustees during the year:

Claire Hawkes (Chair)
Robert Barsby
Fiona Carr MBE
Dr Julia Downing PhD

Sally Hosken
Gemma Norford
Humphrey Norrington OBE
Deborah Steele

The Trustees have met for the purpose of transacting business, including assessing information coming from Kampala Music School, giving the basis for on-going newsletters to Friends and of transferring funds to KMS, all of which was completed in the year. The Trustees have also complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Treasurer:

Graham Carr FCA has continued to act as the Treasurer and has prepared the accounts for 2022/2023 with assistance from Jacqui Porteous FCCA ATT

Bankers:

Barclays Bank plc

Objectives of FKMS

Under the Memorandum of Association of the Company/Charity, the primary purpose is to advance the study of music in Uganda; in addition to send instruments, help develop suitable premises, and generally to support Kampala Music School. FKMS also seeks to find volunteers to help at the School in the short term, if requested.

Finances

The accounts show gross income of £11,187 (2022: £8,372) and expenditure of £6,263 (2022: £9,214). Of the expenditure, £5,320 was remitted to KMS (2022: £6,628).

FKMS Plans for 2023/24

As mentioned in Note 1 (p4) the requirements for FKMS to raise funds continue at the level shown. On-going requirements will be as in previous years. In order to maintain the goodwill of the many who have helped with gifts in the past, newsletters are sent out at least annually and responses are forthcoming.

on behalf of the Trustees/Directors

(Signed)

Claire Hawkes, Chair

16-03-2024