



Frenchay After Burns Children's Club

Supporting the rehabilitation of burn injured children

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FAB Club Chairpersons Report 2019

Yet another successful year has passed for FAB club, which continues to grow in strength and numbers. FAB's aims and objectives, to provide ongoing support to children and their family after their burn injury continues with as much determination and enthusiasm as ever, encouraged by positive feedback from both children and parents. Through FAB Club, those affected by a burn injury have the opportunity to meet with others who have been through similar experiences. Through organised group activities and challenges, members build confidence, self-esteem and develop a vision that they can and will achieve in life as any other child. FAB endeavours to offer varied opportunities to suit the children as they grow in age and confidence to take part first with their families, and then progressing to day trips, sleepovers and residential weekend and week camps, which continues to work really well. The feedback we receive from families about their experiences and the benefits to them and the FAB children has been fantastic, and continues to motivate all within the charity.

Family camp arranged for a group of families over a weekend at an activities hotel has become a firm fixture for FAB and very beneficial to the whole family. We recognise how much an impact the child's burn injury can have on every family member, from harboured guilt of the parent to post traumatic stress of siblings. This event gives parents the opportunity to meet with other families and participate in a group session with a psychologist whilst there are numerous fun activities for everyone.

Skern Lodge in Devon was the venue of our first camp of the year attended by 14 children and 5 volunteers. This residential activity centre served us well by offering many varied challenging activities. Despite returning year after year, the children never lose any enthusiasm to attend and the staff at Skern are always keen to take on our group and cater for our needs. We are very proud of the children who all embrace the challenges they are given and, unprompted give support to each other.

Peppa Pig World proved to be even more popular this year for a family fun day out, attended by 100 adults and children, an event designed for our younger FAB members and their family. For some this was the first introduction to FAB giving them the opportunity to ask volunteers and other parents any questions they may have.

Both National Burn Camp and Jamboree held at Grafham Water Centre in Cambridgeshire gives FAB club the opportunity to mix with other Burns clubs from across the UK for an action packed break. There is no question of how much the children benefit from this week with requests to return year after year and lots of tears shed when their final camp comes to an end.

FAB club was also fortunate to have the opportunity to take a group of children to **Alton Towers** for the day along with other Burn camps and the **Christmas party** and pantomime Beauty and the beast as always proved very popular and was well attended. The pantomime was hugely entertaining with fantastic audience participation.

All of the FAB club activities can only be achieved thanks to the fundraising and donations to FAB Club. This year we have had some excellent support. The annual charity ball in June raised over £5000 and continues to be a huge success. FAB has received donations from FAB supporters Lottery, Mulberry, Weston Tangent and WSM Rotary, the charity "Jack gives back" via The Entertainer, a very generous anonymous donation as well as sponsorship from "Happy days" charity for the Christmas party and numerous donations from individual fundraisers.

Acknowledgement must also go to some FAB club members and families who have raised funds by setting up online fundraising events. FAB has been allowed to collect at Cadbury and Almondsbury garden centres as well as Bristol City Football ground. To all we are extremely grateful for their support and generosity.

2020 is an exciting year for FAB as it celebrates its 20th Year and all that it has achieved in this time. We aim to make this year a year to remember with a target of

raising £20,000 securing planned future activities.

It's been said before but still I am immensely proud of all that FAB club has and continues to achieve. I commend the volunteer's dedication and passion for its continued growth of this very special charity. To all concerned, thank you!

Julie Scott
FAB Chair

FAB Chairperson Report 2019

Frenchay After Burns Children's Club Registered Charity 1105104

 Income & Expenditure Summary-Year
 2019 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2019

Description	Income £	Expenditure	Net gain/ (loss)	2019
	£	£	£	£
Fund Raising Events				
Fab Ball	9,864.38	-6,024.50	3,839.88	3,839.88
Fund Raising/Donations	16,672.38	0.00	16,672.38	16,672.38
Charity Giving On-line	1,457.63	-396.00	1,061.63	1,061.63
Income/Expenditure	27,994.39	-6,420.50	21,573.89	21,573.89
2019 Budget (£31,200.00)	£	£	£	£
May Camp (£5,000.00)	253.50	-5,652.14	(5,398.64)	(5,398.64)
Alton Towers (£150.00)	450.00	-963.05	(513.05)	(513.05)
Jamboree (£100.00)	470.00	-1,011.35	(541.35)	(541.35)
Family Day Trip (£4,000.00)	496.00	-3,445.85	(2,949.85)	(2,949.85)
Christmas Party (1,500.00)	1,209.00	-1,463.42	(254.42)	(254.42)
Family Camp (£5,000.00)	0.00	-2,358.28	(2,358.28)	(2,358.28)
Sleepover (0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
T T Adventures (0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Camp (5,000.00)	0.00	-4,261.00	(4,261.00)	(4,261.00)
New Branding (2,000.00)	0.00	-1,880.40	(1,880.40)	(1,880.40)
Running Costs (£3,500.00)	70.76	-4,179.59	(4,108.83)	(4,291.23)
Sundries (1,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditure/Income	2,949.26	-25,215.08	(22,265.82)	(22,448.22)
Years Total	30,931.65	-31,817.98	(691.93)	886.33
Year 2019				
<u>Funds Held</u>				
Brought forward 2018	54,605.66			
Gain/Loss for Year 2019	-691.93			
Total carried Forward 2020	53,913.73			
Current Account end of 2019	33,338.83			
Deposit Account end of 2019	20,577.80			
	53,916.63			
	Variance =			
	£(2.90)			

Independent Examiners Report

Report to the trustees/members of:

Frenchay After Burns Children's Club

On accounts for the year ended:

31/12/2019

Charity No:

1105104

Set out on pages:

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Respective
Responsibilities of
Trustees & examiner

The charities trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charities 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

Basic of independent
Examiners 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 of 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
Examiners 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 requirement:
 - 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:

W S Newton

Date:

15/10/2020

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