# TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**HOLDING TRUSTEES:** 

Mrs N C Diamond

J C Luker W Willis A Taylor

PRESIDENT:

Simon Williams

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Samantha Riley

Chair

(TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY)

Julie Huntington

Vice-Chair

Mrs J E Smith

Secretary

Ann Jenkin Bryan Villars FCA Membership Secretary Treasurer

Mrs A M Pengilley

**Bruce Smith** 

(Co-opted September 2020) (Deceased September 2020)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:

N M Smith, ACA, CTA

Villars Hayward LLP

Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors

and Chartered Tax Advisers

**Boston House** Henley-on-Thames

RG9 1DY

**REGISTERED CHARITY NO:** 

259404

PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

c/o Mrs J E Smith 13 Singers Close Henley-on-Thames

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Barclays Bank plc

**Hart Street** 

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#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 May 2020.

#### Reference and Administration Information

This information is provided on page 1.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The society is a registered charity. The charity's initial trust document was amended on the 13 September 1995 and this sets out the objectives, constitution, membership, subscriptions, election, management and productions procedures. A new updated Constitution was approved at an EGM called for that purpose on 23 May 2011.

# Methods of Recruiting and Appointing New Trustees

Under the governing amended trust document, the section relating to the Trustees determines that –

- (i) up to four Holding Trustees shall be appointed by the Chairman and Committee presently in office;
- (ii) the Trustees of the Charity (the Management Committee) shall be appointed annually by the Members of the Society at the Annual General Meeting, and the maximum number including Officers shall not exceed 14.

#### Risk Management

Major risks to which the charity is exposed have been identified. The Trustees regularly assess production budget controls and the financial risks associated with any major expenditure for refurbishment and repair of property.

# Objects and Activities for the Public Benefit

The objects of the Society are:

- to further the Operatic and Dramatic Arts, and (a)
- to assist, by making donations, such charitable institutions as the Society shall from time to time decide. (b)

The society seeks to fulfil its objectives by staging a variety of shows in which many amateurs and volunteers are involved, thus encouraging a variety of people into acting. The society also undertakes fundraising ventures both to support the productions undertaken and to obtain money to pass to miscellaneous charitable causes. The members at the AGM determine the charitable causes and the amounts to be donated.

The activities and management of the affairs and property of the Society by the Trustees shall be reviewed annually by the committee and a report submitted to the Members of the Society at the Annual General Meeting.

Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011/2006 requires the charity trustees to comply with their duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties. The trustees confirm that they have referred to this guidance when reviewing the organisation's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Membership of the Society is open to all members of the community with reduced subscriptions for students and retired members; auditions are open to all and public productions are normally staged at the Kenton Theatre, Henley-on-Thames, with tickets available to all from the theatre box office. Other Society activities take place in the HAODS studio adjoining the Kenton Theatre.

#### **Achievements and Performance**

In the financial year to 31 May 2020 only one production was put on at the Kenton Theatre, "Jesus Christ Superstar" in Autumn 2019 which incurred a loss of just under £800. As activities in both the theatre and the Studio ceased in March 2020 due to the Coronavirus pandemic there was no Spring Production in the theatre, but Dinner theatre production again took place in the Studio in February 2020 when an episode of "Are You Being Served?" was performed. This produced a profit of about £700 on the dinner and about £1,300 on bar sales.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

## Achievements and Performance (continued)

#### Financial Review

Fundraising results are lower than the previous year's figure, since the wardrobe upgrading activities involved expenditure on storage boxes etc and thus did not produce a profit this year.

There was also expenditure this year on a roof leak over the wardrobe and committee room, and a Grant was received from the Henley Town Council towards the cost. The Velux roof lights in the roof over the main hall also had to be replaced due to the ingress of water which resulted in a bill for a little over £4,000.

As a result of the cessation of activities during lockdown for the coronavirus pandemic the Society received financial assistance in the form of a Grant of £10,000 from SODC.

Due to declining membership numbers the 100 Club ceased activities at the start of the year, and it is not expected to resume in the near future.

#### Plans for the Future

At the present time all activities are on hold, but it is hoped that restrictions will be lifted in time for Shrek to be produced in the Autumn of 2021.

Plans for the repair and redecoration of the Committee room, and the construction of built in storage there for records and documentation, have been shelved for the foreseeable future.

#### **Going Concern**

The Trustees have reviewed the financial position of the Society and are in agreement that the current cash reserves will be sufficient to continue maintenance and repairs to the studio in the absence of any revenue from shows for at least the next 12 months from the date of signature.

## Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are required by the Charities Act 2011 to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; i)
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; ii)
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been iii) followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the iv) charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the charity where possible to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which allows advance expenditure for each production prior to the receipt of ticket sales and the day-to-day administration costs and charitable donations which may from time to time be agreed by the Trustees.

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

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The Trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the independent examination of the Charity in the following year

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:		
Signed:(Holding Trustee)		
Signed: B R Villars FCA (Treasurer)	Date:	2020

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HENLEY AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

I report on the financial statements of the Trust for the year ended 31 May 2020 which are set out on pages six to thirteen.

## Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiners

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as 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 financial statements 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:

- (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 2011 Act; and
  - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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 financial statements to be reached.

N M Smith ACA CTA Villars Hayward LLP Chartered Accountants, Registered Auditors and Chartered Tax Advisers Boston House Henley-on-Thames RG9 1DY

Date: 22 October 2020

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

# (INCLUDING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

## **Unrestricted Funds**

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Income and endowments from:	<u>Notes</u>	General <u>Fund</u> £	Studio <u>Fund</u> £	Total Funds <u>2020</u> £	Total Funds <u>2019</u> £
income and endowments from.					
Donations and subscriptions Charitable activities	5 9	1,173 17,336	-	1,173 17,336	2,175 35,628
Other trading activities	-	2.027		3,937	7,062
Fund Raising & Social Events	6	3,937	-		12,989
Studio	7	22,451	-	22,451	
Investments	8	124		124	104
Total		45,021	-	45,021	57,958
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds					
Fund Raising & Social Events	6	2,762	-	2,762	4,021
Studio	7	13,074	2,892	15,966	11,953
Charitable Activities:				47.002	26.045
Theatrical Productions	9	17,882	-	17,882	36,045
Charitable Donations		1,000	-	1,000	1,050
Administrative expenses	10	3,332	-	3,332	3,754
Total		38,050	2,892	40,942	56,823
Net income/(expenditure)		6,971	(2,892)	4,079	1,135
Transfers between funds		(2,892)	2,892		
Net Movement in funds		4,079	-	4,079	1,135
Reconciliation of Funds Total funds brought forward		41,068	127,829	168,897	167,762
Total funds carried forward		45,147	127,829	172,976	168,897
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## **BALANCE SHEET**

- as at -

# 31 MAY 2020

	<b>Notes</b>	2020		<u>2019</u>	<u>19</u>	
		£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Leasehold Land & Buildings	11		125,595		128,487	
Studio Equipment	11		4,785		6,380	
			130,380		134,867	
Total Fixed assets			130,360		134,007	
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Current assets		2 260		3,574		
Debtors		2,268 1,400		1,790		
Prepayments - Future Productions				600		
Prepayments - Others		1,750		32,454		
Cash at Bank and In Hand		38,954		52,434		
Total Current assets		44,372		38,418		
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<u>Liabilities</u>						
Creditors: Amounts falling due						
within one year	12	(1 776)		(4,388)		
Creditors and accruals	12	(1,776)		(4,300)		
Net Current assets			42,596		34,030	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			172,976		168,897	
Total net assets	13		172,976		168,897	
Total net assets	13		======		======	
The funds of the charity:						
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UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
General Fund	14		45,147		41,068	
Studio Fund	14		127,829		127,829	
Studio Fulid			127,023			
Total charity funds			172,976		168,897	
			======		======	
Approved by the Board of Trustees on		2020 and sign	ed on its beha	If by		
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Signed:	(Holding	Trustee)				
Signed:	(Treasure	er)				
B R Villars FCA		20				

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)-(Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

Henley Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

#### (b) Fund Accounting

#### **Unrestricted funds**

- The general fund is available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.
- The Designated Studio Fund is an unrestricted fund originally created by the trustees from donations for the construction of the building and since augmented by transfers from the General Fund.

#### (c) Income Recognition Policies

Items of income are recognised and included in the Statement of Financial Activities when all the following criteria are met:

- The Charity has entitlement to the funds;
- Any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the Charity;
- There is sufficient certainty that the receipt of the income is considered probable, and
- The amount can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable on interest received is recognised on the date the income is received.

#### (d) Incoming Resources

All incoming resources other than subscriptions are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Voluntary income is received by way of subscriptions and donations. Subscription income is credited to the statement of financial activities in the period when it is received. No adjustment is made in respect of subscriptions outstanding or received in advance. Donations are included in the statement of financial activities when receivable.
- Investment income is credited to income when receivable.
- Incoming resources from charitable activities are accounted for in the period when the
  production takes place. Income is deferred when admission fees are received in advance of the
  performances to which they relate.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

## (e) Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and includes VAT, which cannot be recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of fundraising.
- Charitable activities include the expenditure incurred in mounting theatrical productions during the year and amounts donated to other charities as agreed by members at the AGM.

## (f) Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Leasehold land - Nil
Studio building - over 50 years
Studio equipment - 25% on the reducing balance

No depreciation is deemed necessary by the trustees on leasehold land as it is considered that its residual value is higher than cost. The term of the lease was 999 years from 24 August 1982.

#### 2. Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Society is able to carry on business as a going concern which the Trustees consider appropriate having regard to the circumstance outlined in the notes to the financial statements.

# 3. Related party transactions and trustees' remuneration

No trustee received any remuneration during the year (2019-£Nil). No trustees received reimbursed travel expenses during the year (2019-£105).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2019-£Nil).

#### 4. Taxation

The charity is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

## 5. Subscriptions & Donations

Subscriptions & Donations	General Fund £	Studio Fund £	2020 £	2019 £
Subscriptions Donations	1,153 20	-	1,153 20	2,025 150
	-			
	1,173	-	1,173	2,175

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

6. Fund Raising & Social Events		Funds	Expenses	Net Income/(Expenditure)			
	_			2020	2019		
	Fund Raising	£	£	£	£		
	100 Club	977	(650)	327	318		
	Wardrobe Hire & Sales	377	(834)	(457)	1,478		
	Studio Productions	-	-	-	(77)		
	Bar Sales	2,503	(1,165)	1,338	1,176		
	Miscellaneous	-	(7)	(7)	146		
	Total Fund Raising	3,857	(2,656)	1,201	3,041		
	Social Events						
	Christmas Party	80	(106)	(26)			
	Total Social Events	80	(106)	(26)	-		
	Total Fundraising & Social Events	3,937	(2,762)	1,175	3,041		
		=====	=====	=====	=====		
7	The Studio	General	Studio				
7.	The Studio	Fund	Fund	2020	2019		
	Income	£	£	£	£		
	Local Authority Grants	1,786	-	1,786	-		
	Rent/Hirings	10,665	-	10,665	12,989		
	Covid Grant - SODC	10,000	-	10,000	-		
		22,451	-	22,451	12,989		
	Expenditure			2.240	2 200		
	Cleaner & Caretaker	2,240	-	2,240	2,288		
	Repairs & Renewals	6,745	-	6,745 925	957 915		
	Insurance	925 130	-	130	882		
	Electricity	150	-	150	255		
	Gas and Water	378		378	477		
	SODC Rates Sundries (including rubbish clearance)	911		911	1,162		
	Depreciation of Equipment	1,595	_	1,595	2,125		
	Depreciation of Equipment  Depreciation of Studio Building	-	2,892	2,892	2,892		
		13,074	2,892	15,966	(11,953)		
	Net Surplus/(Deficit)	9,377	(2,892)	6,485	1,036		
		=====	=====	====	=====		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

8.	Investment Income Derived from:			2020 —	2019 £
	Interest on Deposit Fund			124	104
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9.	Theatrical Productions			- /u o	
		Jesus Christ	Are you	P/Y &	Total
		Super Star	Being Served?	Drama Festival	<u>Total</u>
	Income		£	£	£
	Box Office	9,061	6,840	-	15,901
	Programme Sales	132	-	-	132
	Programme Advertising	150	-	1-	150
	Production Fees	170	486	-	656
	Miscellaneous - Raffles	81	-	-	81
	Half a Sixpence DVD sales	-	-	416	416
		0.504	7,326	416	17,336
		9,594 	7,520		
	Expenditure				
	Theatre Rent	2,362	-	-	2,362
	Royalties and Licences	1,682	606	-	2,288
	Printing and Publicity	422	208	-	630
	Wardrobe & Make-up	522	108	-	630
	Staging and Props	871	839	-	1,710
	Orchestra/Music	1,451	-	-	1,451
	Scores&Scripts	547	182	-	729
	Sound and Lighting	2,100	-	-	2,100
	Miscellaneous (including gifts)	247	=	426	673
	Entry Fees	-	-	18	18
	Programmes	182	149	=	331
	Catering	-	4,518	-	4,518
	Half a Sixpence DVD purchases	-	-	442	442
		10,386	6,610	886	17,882
	Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(792)		(470)	(546)
	Net Sai plas (Delicit)	====	=====	====	====

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

10. Administrative expenses		2020	2019
		£	£
Administration and Sundries		429	948
Subscriptions, Licences & Insurances		872	866
Independent Examiner's Fees		1,586	1,720
Website costs		445	220
		3,332	3,754
		=====	=====
11. Tangible Fixed Assets	Leasehold		
11. Taligible Fixed Assets	Land and	Studio	
	Buildings	Equipment	Totals
		£	£
COST	£		
At 1 June 2019	155,365	23,607	178,972
Additions in year	_		
At 31 May 2020	155,365	23,607	178,972
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 June 2019	26,878	17,227	44,105
Charge for the year	2,892	1,595	4,487
At 31 May 2020	29,770	18,822	48,592
At 31 May 2020			
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 May 2020	125,595	4,785	130,380
	=====	=====	=====
At 31 May 2019	128,487	6,380	134,867
	=====	=====	=====
All of the above assets are used in the furtherance of the Charity's objects			
12 Cualitana and Acomple		2020	2019
12. Creditors and Accruals			
		£	£
Creditors		176	2,536
Accruals		1,600	1,852
		1 776	4 200
		1,776 ====	4,388 =====
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2020

# 13. Analysis of Net Assets/(Liabilities) between Funds

13. Analysis of Net Assets/(Liabilities) between rulius			Unrestricte	d Funds	
				Designated	
				Fund	
			General Fund	Studio Fund	Total
			£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets			4,785	125,595	130,380
Debtors			2,268	-	2,268
Cash at Bank and in Hand			38,954	-	38,954
Prepayments			3,150	-	3,150
Creditors and Accruals			(1,776)	-	(1,776)
Balance of funds at 31 May 2020	ı		47,381	125,595	172,976
14. <u>Funds</u>	At 31 May 2019	Income	Expenditure	Transfers between Funds	At 31 May 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds General Funds	41,068	45,021	(38,050)	(2,892)	45,147
<b>Designated Funds</b> Studio Fund	127,829	-	(2,892)	2,892	127,829
	168,897	45,021	(40,942)		172,976
		-	-		

## 15. Going Concern

As a result of the COVID 19 pandemic all shows have been put on hold. The Trustees hope that future shows may commence in Autumn 2021. In spite of a lack of income, the Trustees are confident that the cash held in the Society bank accounts will be sufficient to continue managing the Studio for at least the next 12 months until such a time as shows may resume.