

Leeds Philharmonic Society (CIO)

Charity No: 1162999

DRAFT REVIEW OF THE SEASON 2019/20 and DRAFT REPORT FOR 2020/21

Presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Society Thursday 20th May 2021

This Report sets out the Trustees Review of the Season 2019/20 for which the Financial Accounts are presented at the Annual General Meeting in May 2021 and provides an overview of the work undertaken by Trustees during the year May 2020 to May 2021.

PART ONE: REVIEW OF SEASON 2019/20

This was the Season interrupted by Covid-19. The 2019/20 Season saw the delivery of 5 concerts, including a new collaboration with the Cambridge University Music Society (CUMS) as part of the Leeds International Concert Season (LICS). CUMS Chorus Master (Richard Wilberforce) had previously been the Phil's Chorus Master and he left the Leeds Phil to take up that post. The Season included a renewed collaboration with the Airedale Symphony Orchestra in a joint promotion which celebrated American music. This concert proved to be the last performance given before the introduction of Covid-19 Lockdown restrictions.

LICS AND CUMS CONCERT 23rd NOVEMBER 2019

The first concert of the 2019/20 Season was our participation in the LICS and was a performance of Elgar's oratorio "The Kingdom". We were conducted by our Music Director (David Hill MBE) and were joined by members of CUMS who travelled from Cambridge to take part in the Friday evening orchestral rehearsal (with the BBC Philharmonic) in the BBC Studios in Manchester

and stayed over in Leeds, to participate in the concert on Saturday 23rd November.

The following weekend members of the Leeds Phil travelled to Ely to take part in a second performance of "The Kingdom", this time in the spectacular surroundings of Ely Cathedral. Both concerts were well sung, with superb soloists and orchestral playing received well by the audiences. The Ely concert in the setting provided by the cathedral came over as more magnificent, magisterial and deeply affecting and was a really fine first collaboration with CUMS.

LEEDS LORD MAYOR'S CAROLS AND LEEDS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY – SECOND CHRISTMAS CAROL WRITING COMPETITION – 17th December 2019

The Annual Lord Mayor's Carols provided the usual high spirited welcome to the Festive Season. We are very grateful to the Leeds City Council for the invitation to participate in these concerts, which get the Phil's name and sound in front of a different audience in the packed Leeds Town Hall. The Phil provided 90 singers for the Lord Mayor's Carols. Which was the largest attendance by singing members for several years. This concert also included the first performance of the winning entry of the Second Christmas Carol Writing Competition which had been launched in June 2019. Entries were required by the closing date in November 2019 and were received from the UK, Germany, Portugal, Spain, New Zealand, the United States and several other countries. Judging was in the hands of Joseph Judge, Simon Lindley, David Hill and Tim Ruffer from the

Royal School of Church Music. Whilst the number of entries was down on the previous competition (78 against 110 submitted in 2017), the standard of writing was high, and the competition more than covered its costs.

Following the judging, which was anonymous, the winner who emerged was Christopher Artley, from Auckland, New Zealand. This was a great surprise to the judges as Christopher had also won the first competition in 2017. Christopher won a cash prize from the Society and the carol was published, as part of the prize, by the RSCM. Christopher set the words of the poem "Cradle Song" by William Blake, as a beautiful lullaby which was greatly enjoyed by the Chorus and well received by the audiences at the Lord Mayor's Carol Concerts in December 2019.

Trustees intend to run the Christmas Carol Writing Competition every second year, with the Third Christmas Carol Writing Competition being due in autumn 2021. The final decisions about running the competition will be taken after the AGM in May 2021.

CONCERT GIVEN IN COLLABORATION WITH AIREDALE SYMPHOHY ORCHESTRA - 29th February 2020

Our enforced final concert of the Season was a collaboration with Airedale Symphony Orchestra, with the main work being the concert version of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess". The Phil had never performed this before and members enjoyed getting into the jazzy rhythms and deep south idiom.

The concert provided the Phil the opportunity to sing music that it had never performed before and was warmly received by the audience. It is good to note that it made a slight surplus as well.

This concert also included a tribute to Margaret Irving, whose role as Wardrobe Mistress with the

Society was undertaken with good grace and humour. Her Partner, Chris, plays oboe in the Airedale Symphony Orchestra and it was initially that connection that brought the Phil and ASO together to join forces.

Margaret's sudden and untimely death affected many in both performing organisations and the Phil dedicated its performance of Samuel Barber's "Agnus Dei" to her memory.

THE COVID-19 HIATUS - From March 2020

During late 2019 and the first quarter of 2020 the news about a novel Coronavirus disease in China, and then spreading across the world concerned many people. Members started to withdraw from rehearsals in early March as the news about the disease worsened. Trustees cancelled rehearsals from 19th March, the week that "Stay at Home" announcements were made and the week before the first national "Lockdown" was introduced on 23rd March 2020.

The Lockdown changed everything. All planned activities including in-person rehearsals, concerts and outreach were suspended and eventually the LICS concert in May 2020, appearance at Dortmund Rheinoldikirche at the invitation of the Dortmund Philharmonic Choir and Bolton Abbey Concert both in June 2020 were also cancelled. The Dortmund appearance was rescheduled for February 2021, but given the restrictions caused by the pandemic this was also postponed to a later date. It is now anticipated to take place on 12th February 2022 but depends upon the Covid Regulatory framework in both the United Kingdom and Germany. It is hjoped some Members of the Leeds Phil will travel to Dortmund to take part in this performance.

Trustees used Skype initially, then transferred to Zoom for ongoing meetings and bought a License allowing many participants to take part in Zoom activities. The use of on-line software for the holding of rehearsals and keeping the Membership in touch with each other started. Whilst Zoom rehearsals are not ideal, they do facilitate some engagement and have kept some elements of the Society's Objectives ongoing.:

"to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of choral and orchestral music in all its aspects by the presentation of public choral and/or orchestral concerts and by such other means as the Society's Charity Trustees may determine from time to time"

LPS(CIO) Objectives 2015

A simple list of the music that was studied during the Zoom Sessions in late spring 2020 may be seen in the Table of Concerts at the end of this Part of the Annual Review.

As part of this the on-line rehearsals included work on the chorus "He that shall endure to the end" from the oratorio Elijah by Felix Mendelssohn. A number of Members participated in recording this by use of their laptop, PC or mobile phone. These recordings were combined into a single file which was released on the Phil's website. The Society is very grateful to all Members who took part, to the Chorus Master for setting up the recording soundtrack and video conducting files and to Matthew Oglesby and Charlie Hellier for editing the final presentation. Although the process itself is not the most satisfying, the outcome is a delight and has been well received.

OUR SINGING MEMBERSHIP at End of 2019/20 Season

Voice	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Sop	47	32	39	42
Alto	47	48	49	45
Tenor	17	15	17	17
Bass	20	20	23	25
TOTAL	131	113	128	129

Over the Season numbers remained fairly static with small rises noted in Sopranos, and Basses, with a slight reduction in altos. The current Coronavirus lock-down makes recruitment even more difficult at present. Our challenge therefore remains to generate the growth in membership and through successful recruitment campaigns attract new singing membership.

SINGING STRENGTH AT CONCERTS DURING 2019/20

The Society has provided the chorus for the following concerts with the numbers stated for each.

November 23rd 2019 LEEDS TOWN HALL: The Kingdom

Sop	Alto	Tenor	Bass	TOT
37	38	14	20	109

November 30th 2019

ELY CATHEDRAL: The Kingdom

Sop	Alto	Tenor	Bass	TOT
24	29	11	14	78

LORD MAYOR'S CAROLS Thursday 16th December 2019

Sop	Alto	Tenor	Bass	TOT
27	32	14	17	90

29th February 2020

LEEDS TOWN HALL: Porgy and Bess

Sop	Alto	Tenor	Bass	TOT
31	34	14	21	100

The Season 2019/20 ended with the international Pandemic of Covid-19, which has affected so much of the life of the nation and the community of the Leeds Phil.

The following Table indicates the concerts undertaken during Season 2019/20 and appearances that unfortunately did not occur because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. It also indicates the music that was rehearsed in Zoom sessions before the summer break.

CONCERTS GIVEN DURING 2019/20 SEASON and

Appearances that were CANCELLED because of the COVID-19 Pandemic

SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2019: TOWN HALL, LEEDS

EDWARD ELGAR: The Kingdom

BBC Philharmonic

Leeds Philharmonic Chorus

Cambridge University Music Society Chorus

David Hill Conducting

Carolyn Sampson (soprano),

Jane Irwin (alto),

Ed Lyon (tenor)

Gareth Brynmor John (bass)

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2012: THE CATHEDRAL, ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

EDWARD ELGAR: The Kingdom

Faust Chamber Orchestra

Cambridge University Symphony Orchestra,

Leeds Philharmonic Chorus

Cambridge University Music Society Chorus

David Hill Conducting

Eleanor Dennis (soprano),

Jane Irwin (alto),

Ed Lyon (tenor)

Gareth Brynmor John (bass)

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER 2018 TOWN HALL, LEEDS

LORD MAYOR'S CAROLS (Two Performances)

Joseph Judge and Conducting;

Leeds Philharmonic Chorus

Rothwell Temperance Band

Alan Horsey (Organ)

Including First Performances of the Prize Winning Carol of the Second Leeds Philharmonic Society Christmas Carol Writing Competition.

Christopher Artley: Cradle Song

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY 2020 TOWN HALL, LEEDS

George Gershwin: PORGY and BESS - Concert Version

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Jerome Kern: Overture "SHOWBOAT" and "OLD MAN RIVER"

Aaron Copland: THE PROMISE OF LIVING

Samuel Barber: AGNUS DEI*

Erik Korngold: Marietta's Lied (Die Tote Stadt)
Randall Thompson: Choose Something Like A Star

CONCERTS GIVEN DURING 2019/20 SEASON and

Appearances that were CANCELLED because of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Leonard Bernstein: Make Our Garden Grow (Candide)

Richard Rodgers: South Pacific Suite

Leeds Philharmonic Chorus

Airedale Symphony Orchestra – Ian Banks (Leader) John Anderson and Joseph Judge* Conducting

Sarah Power – Soprano Neil Balfour - Baritone

Saturday 13th May 2020: CONCERT CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Town Hall, Leeds

Beethoven; Mass in C, Meerstille und Gluckliche Fahrt

Mozart: Symphony No 41

Saturday 7th June 2020: CONCERT CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Appearance at Dortmund Rhienoldikirche, Elgar "The Kingdom" at the invitation of Dortmund Philharmonic Choir

Saturday 27th June 2020: CONCERT CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

The Priory Church, Bolton Abbey

MUSCIC STUDIED DURING ZOOM REHEARSALS May/June 2020

E Whitacre: Sleep

L van Beethoven: Meeres Stille und Glukliche Fahrt and Mass in C

Felix Mendelssohn: "He that shall endure to the end" from Elijah (Members recorded video as well)

PART TWO:

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 2020/21

150th Anniversary Season - A Season in Lockdown

This section of the Report provides information regarding the guardianship of the Society by Trustees appointed at the AGM in May 2020. Needless to say the Covid Crisis has been the dominant aspect of the responsibilities for this year and it has been extremely disappointing that the

150th Anniversary season was not able to take place. This is the first time an international crisis has stopped the Phil singing and performing. The Phil managed to continue to rehearse and perform during both of the World Wars.

This health crisis however was different. Evidence regarding the Coronavirus causing Covid-19 suggested that singing was an extremely risky activity associated with the spread and contraction of the disease. As a result, the Government, as part of their response to the public health crisis prohibited singing in groups, churches or outside your personal bubble. Social distancing,

ventilation concerns as well as the risks associated with Covid-19 also meant that all performance venues were closed from the introduction of Lockdown.

Trustees were saddened that the visit to Leeds' Twin City, Dortmund in Germany scheduled for June 2021 did not take place, nor did the potential rescheduling in February 2021. The concert promoters in Dortmund currently hope to hold the concert in February 2022 and the invitation to Members of the Leeds Phil to travel to Germany to take part in the performance still stands.

Trustees have been guided by the Regulations and the advice of Making Music in dealing with the Covid Crisis.

A survey of Members was undertaken in July 2020 seeking views on the Covid Crisis with a hope that the Regulatory Framework would be relaxed. Whilst a number of singers stated that they would not be returning until an effective vaccination had been produced, many were willing to abide by the Regulatory Framework and return to rehearsing when this was possible.

The restrictions on rehearsing in person were initially lifted in August 2020. Guidance stated that only 30 people could be in attendance and the Risk Assessments would need to be undertaken, both by the rehearsing body and the venue. Given that over 90 Members wanted to return to in-person rehearsing the chorus was split into 3 groups which would attend rehearsals in succession. So, there was some hope that a sense of normality might have resumed during autumn 2020.

It should be noted that Trustees agreed to continue to provide a fee payment to both the Chorus Master and Accompanist during the early stages of the pandemic, which was later increased to cover the work they undertook preparing for Zoom rehearsals.

The first in-person rehearsal was held at St George's Church on 10th September 2020, which was the first in-person gathering since March 2020. The Covid secure arrangements were considered to be effective and plans were initiated to start ongoing in-person rehearsals.

However, the church authorities at St George's withdrew permission to make use of the church as our rehearsal venue during the Season, due to their need to use the church for Ministerial purposes on a Thursday evening. They offered the sister church, St Augustine's Wrangthorn, as a potential venue. This was assessed and Trustees agreed to recommence in-person rehearsals in October 2020. Two rehearsals were held before the Government introduced new restrictions in the light of the growing Covid Crisis. The second wave of the virus and the huge surge in cases later in 2020 and early 2021 has meant that all in-person planned activity, including concerts associated with the 150th Anniversary Season, have been cancelled.

The lifting of the lock-down during 2021 will determine how and when rehearsals can resume, and planning is in hand to see what can be achieved within the framework set by the new road map for recovery released by the Government in February 2021.

This year the Trustees introduced a general weekly update to Members through the use of Mail-Chimp which provides all the information that would normally have been given during announcements at rehearsals. This has allowed breaks within rehearsals to become a forum for socialising and has been warmly welcomed by Members.

One major challenge during the lock-down is to ensure that Members remain connected with the Society and want to return to singing after the lock-down is lifted. As a result, a weekly Keeping in Touch contact is also sent to all Members. The Membership Manager has been diligent in providing these updates, with contributions from others within the chorus.

Ensuring that we can resume as a singing body after the lock-down restrictions are lifted and draw members back as well as attracting new Members will be a challenging issue for the new Committee to consider moving forward.

Following the success of the recording of Mendelssohn "He that shall endure to the end" from Elijah undertaken during Season 2019/20 two further video recordings have been made. For

Christmas 2020 the Sally Beamish carol "In the stillness" and Joseph Judge's setting of "The long day closes" which was released in April 2021. The chorus also participated in recording "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" in sound only for use by LICS as a Christmas greeting to the City.

Lewis Hemingway (Trustee without Portfolio) has established a Music Output Group through WhatsApp. This group is made up of Members and is also attended by the Chorus Master and two other Trustees (Rowena Herbert and Penny Dean). The Group has been exploring what Members seek from Membership of the Society and have been looking at the sort of music they would also like to learn.

Whilst the Covid Hiatus has been a serious challenge for all Members of the Society, another challenge arrived with Trustees during April 2021. St George's Church, our long-time rehearsal home has indicated that it will not be possible to use the Church on a Thursday evening. This means that an acceptable alternative venue must be found before the start of the potential rehearsals in September 2021. This will be a significant challenge. Trustees will keep Members informed of the progress of establishing a future home for the Phil but any decisions will ultimately be for Members to make.

MEMBERSHIP FEES DURING COVID

Trustees are very aware that the value of membership of the Society could be regarded as compromised for Singing members as a result of the Covid-19 crisis, a result, it was decided to split the annual membership fees into separate terms. This would allow for consideration of the conditions pertaining at the time the Fees were requested. An initial membership Fee of £50.00 was requested in September 2020, followed by £50.00 in January 2021 (with a recommendation that £80.00 be given). Many Members have paid these fees and also given additional donations to keep the finances looking healthy during these difficult times.

Whilst there will be a reduction in the income for the 2020/21 Season, the lack of outgoings in terms of concert fees, it is hoped will allow a balance to be maintained.

LEEDS SCHOOLS SINGING COMPETITION

The Society has been planning to promote a Schools Singing Competition in collaboration with Leeds City Council. Given the Covid Crisis this competition will await the re-opening of Leeds Town Hall in 2023, where the Prize-winning school will perform.

TRUSTEES' MEETINGS 2020/21

At the AGM held on 23rd May 2020, all available Trustees positions were filled. This was the first time for a number of years that all Management positions had been sought by Members. As a Society we are dependent upon Members stepping up to the mark to take responsibility and help run the Society.

A new Chair, Ruth Shann, was appointed together with new Trustees, Dr Tom Chilton (Income Generation Manager), Rowena Herbert, Charlotte Mulliner and Lewis Hemingway, each coming forward as Trustee without Portfolio.

During 2020/21, the circumstances dictated that all Trustee's meetings were held using either Skype or Zoom conferencing software. It was necessary to hold 9 Trustee Meetings, some at fairly short notice as the Regulatory Framework changed concerning Covid-19.

During meetings Trustees have grappled with the issues surrounding Covid Secure rehearsals, the use of Zoom, engaging with Members, considering the way forward after Covid and many other issues.

Attendance of individual Trustees is shown below:

ROLE	Trustee	No.
Chair	Ruth Shann	9/9
Secretary	Philip Ratcliffe	9/9
Treasurer	Andrew Straton	8/9
Membership Manager	Jill Foalks	9/9
Concert Manager	David Lunn	9/9

ROLE	Trustee	No.
Music	Roger Shirley	7/9
Programme		
Manager		
Marketing	Penny Dean	9/9
Manager	v	
Income	Dr Tom Chilton	3 of 4
Generation		
Manager		
Tour	Rosemary O'Dea	8/9
Manager	·	
Trustee	Rowena Herbert	9/9
without		
Portfolio		
Trustee	Charlotte Mulliner	6/9
without		
Portfolio		
Trustee	Lewis Hemingway	6/9
without		
Portfolio		

Also in attendance at a number of Trustees meetings was Councillor Jane Dowson, a Representative nominated by Leeds City Council.

THANKS

The Society has lost a great friend during the last year. Dame Ingrid Roscoe, our President, died suddenly after a short illness. We were all saddened by her death and have recorded thanks for her inspiration and dedication to the Society over the years. Trustees have put on hold the appointment of a successor until more normal times return, but this will be a priority for the coming year.

The Society is deeply appreciative of the work that our professionals undertake on the Society's behalf. David Hill MBE, our Musical Director, Joseph Judge our talented Chorus Master and Alan Horsey, our accompanist.

Joseph, our Chorus Master needs a special thank you this year as he has had to grapple with Zoom rehearsals, and facilitated the recordings that Members made and the streamed Messiah. He has also been able to attend all Trustees Meetings by the use of Zoom. His input to those meetings has been valuable.

All Trustees work hard on their respective portfolios but a special mention and thanks to Jill Foalks who has kept Members engaged and informed by the weekly production of the "Keeping in Touch" newsletter. All Members are very grateful to her for her work.

Trustees were saddened when Dr Tom Chilton resigned as Income Generation Manager in October 2020 and also resigned as a Member of the chorus. Tom had been a valued member of the Tenor section for a number of years, before leaving the Chorus and then returning as a Bass. We are grateful to him for putting himself forward as Income Generation Manager, and for the large amount of work that he undertook during the short time he held the post.

During the past year the Society has been left a number of legacies in the Wills of former Singing members. The Society records its thanks to Joan Crabtree and Margaret Sprittles whose combined legacies exceed £37,000, and to Maureen Cliff, whose legacy has only recently been notified.

Finally thanks must be given to our Members, both singing and non-singing for their on-going support, patience and commitment to the Society. The current Covid-19 crisis continues to be a testing time for all of us. But, hopefully at some point we will be able to reconvene and start rehearsing and delivering concerts, which is at the heart of the Objects that we have as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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CONCERTS LOST DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HIATUS

There were no live performances during Season 2020/21 However there was a Streamed event featuring parts of Handel's Messiah

November 13th 2020: Russel Pascoe: Secular Requiem

December 10th 2020: Handel Messiah Highlights. Streamed event with live soloists Joseph Judge Conducting; Alan Horsey, Piano

Charlotte Trepess (Soprano); Jessica Conway (Mezzo-Soprano); Philip O'Connor (Tenor); James Berry (Bass);

The Choral Numbers were the sound from the LSO 2007 Live Recording.

December 17th 2020: Lord Mayor's Carols

December 19th 2020: Christmas with John Rutter. Celebrating the Phil's 150th and John Rutter's 75th Birthdays.

February 12th 2021: Appearance at Dortmund Rhienoldikirche, Elgar "The Kingdom" at the invitation of Dortmund Philharmonic Choir

March 13th 2021: 150th Anniversary Concert

Igor Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms
Philip Wilby: Anniversary Commission

Frances Poulenc: Gloria

May 15th 2021:

William Walton: Belshazzar's Feast

MUSIC STUDIED DURING ZOOM REHEARSALS DURING SEASON 2021/22

R Vaughan-Williams: Toward the Unknown Region

F Mendelssohn: 6 Anthems (Op79)

L van Beethoven: Meeres Stille und Gluckliche Fahrt including a workshop with Matthew Hamilton

GP Palestrina: Exsultate Deo

JS Bach: Magnificat A Vivaldi: Gloria GF Handel: Messiah

GF Handel: Let thy hand be strengthened;

GF Handel: Israel in Egypt:

G Faure: Agnus Dei from Requiem

Sally Beamish: In the Stillness (Also self-recorded by Members for a short video compilation).

John Rutter: Candlelight Carol

CV Stanford: Beati quorum via (Op38)

Danny Boy: arr McGlynn

Beatles: adapt. Navarud: Yesterday

J Brahms: Geistliches Lied

J Brahms: How lovely are thy dwellings fair from the German Requiem Elgar: Part songs Op 73 No 1 Love's Tempest and No 2: Serenade

G Jackson: Song (I gaze upon you) H Howells: A Hymn for St Cecilia E Toch: Geographical Fugue W Todd: Amazing Grace

R Vaughan-Williams: Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs

Healy Willan: Rise up, my love, my fair one

FUTURE PROGRAMME: 2021-22

Our concert programme is at the heart of what we do in terms of our charitable objects. As we come out to the Covid-19 Pandemic the Society plans to undertake the following concerts during the coming Season 2021/22. It should be noted that whilst these are planned the future is uncertain with much scope for flexibility and potential cancellation.

It should be noted that the previously notified Tour to Japan to perform Walton's Belshazzar's Feast alongside the Huddersfield Choral Society has been cancelled because of the Pandemic.

PLANNED CONCERT PERFORMANCES DURING SEASON 2021/22

31st October 2021 Leeds Town Hall

Mahler: Symphony No2, with the Orchestra of Opera North and Leeds Festival Chorus

Saturday 13th November 2021 St Anne's Cathedral

Howells Hymn to St Cecilia

Mendelssohn 3 upbeat of 6 Anthems

Bach Wachet Auf BWV

Whitacre Lux aurumque

Mendelssohn 3 remaining of 6 Anthems

Esenvalds Stars

Part Spiegel im spiegel Brahms Geistliches Lied

Thursday 16th December: Lord Mayor's Carols. POTENTIAL but not confirmed

Saturday 18th December 2021 St Anne's Cathedral

CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

H Praetorius In dulci jubilo Beamish In the Stillness

M Praetorius A Great and Mighty Wonder

Mendelssohn Im Advent Mendelssohn Weihnachten

arr Owens The Holly and the Ivy arr Willcocks Away in the Manger

Artley Cradle Song
Whitacre Lux aurumque
Wood Ding Don't

PLANNED CONCERT PERFORMANCES DURING SEASON 2021/22

Gardener Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day

arr Willcocks Jingle Bells

arr Darke In the Bleak Mid – Winter

arr Shaw O Tannenbaum arr Judge Carol of the Bells Rutter Candlelight Carol

arr Willcocks O Come all ye Faithful 3v Fanfare

arr Warrell A Merry Christmas

Saturday February 12th 2022: Rhienoldikirche, Dortmund, Germany

Elgar "The Kingdom" at the invitation of Dortmund Philharmonic Choir

FRIDAY 25th March OR 1st April: Huddersfield Town Hall

Verdi: Requiem with the Huddersfield Choral Society and the Orchestra of Opera North,

Conducted by David Hill

THURSDAY 16th June 2022 at Hull City Hall

Mozart: Requiem and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Conducted by Adrian Partington

SATURDAY 25th June 2022 at Bolton Abbey Priory Church

Ernst Toch Geographical Fugue George Shearing Songs and Sonnets

Russell Pascoe My Love is like a red, red rose Kerry Andrew All things are quite silent

Eriks Esenvalds Stars

John Rutter 5 Traditional Songs

Philip Wilby 150th Anniversary Commission

Anne Henshaw Shakespeare Pieces

Randall Thompson The Pasture

Randall Thompson Choose Something Like a Star

Conducted by Joseph Judge with Alan Horsey organ/piano

LEEDS TOWN HALL CLOSURE 2021- to 2023

Following the proposed concert on 31st October 2021 the Leeds Town Hall is closing for a major refurbishment. This work is likely to last for between 12 and 18 months. There is no firm indication, at this time, as to when the venue will be reopened following its refurbishment, although the venue will be a major component of the Leeds 2023 City of Culture initiative.

Trustees and concert planners will continue to seek out opportunities for performances both within and outside the City of Leeds during the closure.

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

FOR

LEEDS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CIO

Broadhead Peel Rhodes Limited Leeds West Yorkshire LS28 7LG

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

TRUSTEES

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

In establishing the nature, purposes and arrangements for the governance of the Society, the Constitution restricts the Society's activities to the following objects 'to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of choral and orchestral music in all its aspects by the presentation of public choral and/or orchestral concerts and by such other means as the Society, through the Committee and the Trustees may determine from time to time'. The society met these objects by the self-promotion of two concerts and participation in several others during the season. The arrival of the Coronavirus SARS-Cov-2 and the associated disease Covid 19 brought planned activities in early 2020 to a halt, as the National Lockdown and Regulatory Framework prevented rehearsals and concert performances taking place. The reduction in outgoings associated in rehearsal and concert costs, and income from ticket sales and concert fees are reflected in the outcome for the Year ending 31 July 2020 as shown in this report.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charitable objects of the Society delivered through the presentation of concerts continue to be a challenge in terms of generating income to cover the costs. The continued involvement in the Leeds International Concert Season (LICS) is an essential part of the delivery of concerts to meet the charitable objects of the Society, but additional fund raising is needed to help offset the cost of participation in LICS. Following the non-renewal of the former Fund Raiser's Contract, the Society appointed a new Income Generation Manager from within its Membership at the AGM in May 2020.

The activities of the Society included collaboration with the Cambridge University Choral Society by presenting Elgar's "The Kingdom" in Leeds Town Hall, as part of the LICS Concert Season in November 2019 followed by a repeat performance in Ely Cathedral the week after. The Second Leeds Philharmonic Christmas Carol Competition was held during the autumn of 2019, when the winning carol was given its first public performances at the Leeds Lord Mayor's Carols in December 2019. The final presentation that was possible during the Season, because of Covid19, was a joint collaboration with the Airedale Symphony Orchestra. This included the concert version of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" together with other American choral and orchestral music. This collaboration delighted both Societies by making a small surplus. Unfortunately, the "lockdown" meant that the concert celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth to be given in May 2020 as part of LICS and a concert in Bolton Abbey Priory Church in June 2020 were both cancelled.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy

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Total funds brought forward		66,057	6,672	72,729	71,415
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3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

•		2020	2019
		£	£
	Raffles	547	953
	100 club	1,296	1,264
	Friends of the Phil	1,371	1,175
	Tuck shop	343	597
	Other	105	229
	Tour fund	6,712	530
	Dresses, sweatshirts, polo shirts and choir folders	103	244
	Music sales, music hire	562	1,290
		11,039	6,282
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
т.	IIIV ESTIMENT INSSINE	2020	2019
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	900	1,075

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2020 nor for the year ended 31 July 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2020 nor for the year ended 31 July 2019.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

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	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total		
	fund	funds	funds		
			£		
	£	£	L		
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	27,597	-	27,597		
Charitable activities					
Concert 1	1,705	_	1,705		
	200 M. S. C.		13,745		
Concert 2	13,745	-			
Other concerts	2,779	93	2,872		
School Singing Competition	-	4,825	4,825		
Other trading activities	5,752	530	6,282		
Investment income	1,075	-	1,075		
mvestment moome					
Total	52,653	5,448	58,101		
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EXPENDITURE ON			VP7947965478		
Raising funds	978	-	978		
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Charitable activities					
Concert 1	1,372		1,372		
	18,401		18,401		
Concert 2					
Other concerts	1,268	□	1,268		
Other Costs	27,786	-	27,786		
Support costs	4,988	-	4,988		
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

6.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		fund	funds	funds
	Governance costs	£ 1,994	£ -	£ 1,994
	Total	56,787	-	56,787
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,134)	5,448	1,314
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
	Total funds brought forward	70,191	1,224	71,415
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	66,057	6,672	72,729
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	R	2020	2019
	Prepayments		£ 5,594 ———	£ 6,325 ====
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YE	AR	2020	2019
	Other creditors		£ 2,291 ———	£ 3,290 ——
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Net	
	11	At 1.8.19 £	movement in funds £	At 31.7.20 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	66,057	14,606	80,663
	Restricted funds Mrs T Cook Prize	789	w w	789
	Tour Fund	1,058	(128)	930
	School Singing Competition	4,825	(2,500)	2,325
		6,672	(2,628)	4,044
	TOTAL FUNDS	72,729	11,978	84,707

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
General fund	49,459	(34,853)	14,606
Restricted funds Tour Fund School Singing Competition	6,712	(6,840) (2,500)	(128) (2,500)
	6,712	(9,340)	(2,628)
TOTAL FUNDS	56,171	(44,193)	11,978
Comparatives for movement in funds			
	At 1.8.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.19 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	70,191	(4,134)	66,057
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Restricted funds Mrs T Cook Prize	789	_	789
Tour Fund	435	623	1,058
School Singing Competition	-	4,825	4,825
	1,224	5,448	6,672
TOTAL FUNDS	71,415	1,314	72,729
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	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	52,653	(56,787)	(4,134)
Restricted funds			
Tour Fund	623	-	623
School Singing Competition	4,825		4,825
	5,448	-	5,448
TOTAL FUNDS	58,101	(56,787)	1,314

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.8.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.20 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	70,191	10,472	80,663
Restricted funds Mrs T Cook Prize Tour Fund School Singing Competition	789 435 ———	495 2,325	789 930 2,325
	1,224	2,820	4,044
TOTAL FUNDS	71,415	13,292	84,707

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Unrestricted funds General fund	102,112	(91,640)	10,472
Restricted funds Tour Fund School Singing Competition	7,335 4,825	(6,840) (2,500)	495 2,325
	12,160	(9,340)	2,820
TOTAL FUNDS	114,272	(100,980)	13,292

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 July 2020.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

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	£	£
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folders Music sales, music hire	103 562	244
Music sales, music fille		1,290
	11,039	6,282
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Investment income		
Deposit account interest	900	1,075
Charitable activities		
Concert income	8,245	18,322
Carol competition	1,706	10,522
School singing competition	-	4,825
	9,951	23,147
Total incoming resources	56,171	58,101
Total incoming resources	30,171	30,101
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
100 club	720	720
Tuck shop	194	258
	914	978
	.	
Charitable activities		
Subscriptions and insurance	737	737
Sundries	218	629
Artistic costs	1,100 6,840	12,280
Tour Hall hire	4,812	4,004
Contributions to Leeds Int. Concert season	4,000	8,000
Carried forward	17,707	25,650
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		2020	2019
Charitable activities		£	£
Brought forward		17,707	25,650
Miscellaneous concert expenditur	e	2,187	2,566
Chorus master and accompanist		12,355	12,297
Music director		2,000	2,000
Hire of rehearsal rooms Printing and advertising for conce	urto.	2,532	4,222
Carol competition	erts	- 750	2,032
Repayment of unallocated grant		2,500	-
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		40,031	48,767
Support costs			
Finance			
Bank charges		-	10
Other			
Advertising and marketing		662	3,176
Postage and stationery		89	151
Music		411	821
Clothing Fundraising		-	428 472
Turidialsing			
		1,162	5,048
Governance costs			
Independent examiners fee		1,023	927
Accountancy fees		1,023	927
Trustees meeting room hire		40	130
		2,086	1,984
Total resources expended		44,193	56,787
Net income		11,978	1,314

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

FOR

LEEDS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CIO

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

TRUSTEES

Ruth Shann Chairman Hon. Secretary Philip Ratcliffe Hon. Treasurer **Andrew Straton** Hon. Membership Secretary Jill Foalks Hon. Concert Manager David Lunn Hon. Marketing Manager Penny Dean Hon. Music Programme Manager Roger Shirley Hon. Income Generation Manager Dr Tom Chilton Hon. Tour Manager Rosemary O'Dea Trustee without Portfolio Rowena Herbert Trustee without Portfolio Lewis Hemingway Trustee without Portfolio Charlotte Mulliner

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

In establishing the nature, purposes and arrangements for the governance of the Society, the Constitution restricts the Society's activities to the following objects 'to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of choral and orchestral music in all its aspects by the presentation of public choral and/or orchestral concerts and by such other means as the Society, through the Committee and the Trustees may determine from time to time'. The society met these objects by the self-promotion of two concerts and participation in several others during the season. The arrival of the Coronavirus SARS-Cov-2 and the associated disease Covid 19 brought planned activities in early 2020 to a halt, as the National Lockdown and Regulatory Framework prevented rehearsals and concert performances taking place. The reduction in outgoings associated in rehearsal and concert costs, and income from ticket sales and concert fees are reflected in the outcome for the Year ending 31 July 2020 as shown in this report.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charitable objects of the Society delivered through the presentation of concerts continue to be a challenge in terms of generating income to cover the costs. The continued involvement in the Leeds International Concert Season (LICS) is an essential part of the delivery of concerts to meet the charitable objects of the Society, but additional fund raising is needed to help offset the cost of participation in LICS. Following the non-renewal of the former Fund Raiser's Contract, the Society appointed a new Income Generation Manager from within its Membership at the AGM in May 2020.

The activities of the Society included collaboration with the Cambridge University Choral Society by presenting Elgar's "The Kingdom" in Leeds Town Hall, as part of the LICS Concert Season in November 2019 followed by a repeat performance in Ely Cathedral the week after. The Second Leeds Philharmonic Christmas Carol Competition was held during the autumn of 2019, when the winning carol was given its first public performances at the Leeds Lord Mayor's Carols in December 2019. The final presentation that was possible during the Season, because of Covid19, was a joint collaboration with the Airedale Symphony Orchestra. This included the concert version of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" together with other American choral and orchestral music. This collaboration delighted both Societies by making a small surplus. Unfortunately, the "lockdown" meant that the concert celebrating the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth to be given in May 2020 as part of LICS and a concert in Bolton Abbey Priory Church in June 2020 were both cancelled.

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2019

2020

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

•		2020	2019
		£	£
	Raffles	547	953
	100 club	1,296	1,264
	Friends of the Phil	1,371	1,175
	Tuck shop	343	597
	Other	105	229
	Tour fund	6,712	530
	Dresses, sweatshirts, polo shirts and choir folders	103	244
	Music sales, music hire	562	1,290
		11,039	6,282
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
т.	IIIV ESTIMENT INSSINE	2020	2019
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	900	1,075

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2020 nor for the year ended 31 July 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2020 nor for the year ended 31 July 2019.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES				
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	fund	funds	funds	
			£	
	£	£	L	
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	27,597	-	27,597	
Charitable activities				
Concert 1	1,705	-	1,705	
	200 M. S. C.		13,745	
Concert 2	13,745	-		
Other concerts	2,779	93	2,872	
School Singing Competition	-	4,825	4,825	
Other trading activities	5,752	530	6,282	
Investment income	1,075		1,075	
mvestment moome				
Total	52,653	5,448	58,101	
Total	32,033	0,440	00,101	
EXPENDITURE ON			VP7947965478	
Raising funds	978	U=	978	
_				
Charitable activities				
Concert 1	1,372		1,372	
	18,401		18,401	
Concert 2				
Other concerts	1,268	= .6	1,268	
Other Costs	27,786	-	27,786	
Support costs	4,988	-8	4,988	
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

6.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		fund	funds	funds
	Governance costs	£ 1,994	£ -	£ 1,994
	Total	56,787	-	56,787
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,134)	5,448	1,314
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
	Total funds brought forward	70,191	1,224	71,415
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	66,057	6,672	72,729
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	R	2020	2019
	Prepayments		£ 5,594	£ 6,325
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YE	AR	2020	2019
	Other creditors		£ 2,291 ———	£ 3,290 ——
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Net	
		At 1.8.19 £	movement in funds £	At 31.7.20 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	66,057	14,606	80,663
	Restricted funds Mrs T Cook Prize	789	=	789
	Tour Fund	1,058	(128)	930
	School Singing Competition	4,825	(2,500)	2,325
		6,672	(2,628)	4,044
	TOTAL FUNDS	72,729	11,978	84,707

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
General fund	49,459	(34,853)	14,606
Restricted funds Tour Fund School Singing Competition	6,712	(6,840) (2,500)	(128) (2,500)
	6,712	(9,340)	(2,628)
TOTAL FUNDS	56,171	(44,193)	11,978
Comparatives for movement in funds			
	At 1.8.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.19 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	70,191	(4,134)	66,057
	,	(., /	*****
Restricted funds Mrs T Cook Prize	789	_	789
Tour Fund	435	623	1,058
School Singing Competition	-	4,825	4,825
	1,224	5,448	6,672
TOTAL FUNDS	71,415	1,314	72,729
Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	52,653	(56,787)	(4,134)
Restricted funds			
Tour Fund	623	-	623
School Singing Competition	4,825		4,825
	5,448	-	5,448
TOTAL FUNDS	58,101	(56,787)	1,314

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.8.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.20 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	70,191	10,472	80,663
Restricted funds Mrs T Cook Prize Tour Fund School Singing Competition	789 435 ———	495 2,325	789 930 2,325
	1,224	2,820	4,044
TOTAL FUNDS	71,415	13,292	84,707

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	102,112	(91,640)	10,472
Restricted funds Tour Fund School Singing Competition	7,335 4,825	(6,840) (2,500)	495 2,325
	12,160	(9,340)	2,820
TOTAL FUNDS	114,272	(100,980)	13,292

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 July 2020.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

TOR THE TEAR ENDED 31 30E1 2020	2020	2019
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies	F 700	700
Donations Gift aid	5,726 4,957	730 4,714
Subscriptions	23,598	22,153
	34,281	27,597
Other trading activities		
Raffles	547	953
100 club	1,296	1,264
Friends of the Phil	1,371	1,175
Tuck shop	343	597
Other	105	229
Tour fund	6,712	530
Dresses, sweatshirts, polo shirts and choir	400	044
folders Music sales, music hire	103 562	244
Music sales, music fille		1,290
	11,039	6,282
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Investment income		
Deposit account interest	900	1,075
Charitable activities		
Concert income	8,245	18,322
Carol competition	1,706	10,522
School singing competition	-	4,825
	9,951	23,147
Total incoming resources	56,171	58,101
Total incoming resources	30,171	30,101
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
100 club	720	720
Tuck shop	194	258
	914	978
Charitable activities		
Subscriptions and insurance	737	737
Sundries	218	629
Artistic costs	1,100 6,840	12,280
Tour Hall hire	4,812	4,004
Contributions to Leeds Int. Concert season	4,000	8,000
Carried forward	17,707	25,650
	11.7	7777

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2020

		2020	2019
Charitable activities		£	£
Brought forward		17,707	25,650
Miscellaneous concert expenditur	e	2,187	2,566
Chorus master and accompanist		12,355	12,297
Music director		2,000	2,000
Hire of rehearsal rooms Printing and advertising for conce	rto	2,532	4,222
Carol competition	115	750	2,032
Repayment of unallocated grant		2,500	-
		1	
		40,031	48,767
Support costs			
Finance			
Bank charges		CE	10
Other			
Advertising and marketing		662	3,176
Postage and stationery		89	151
Music		411	821
Clothing		-	428
Fundraising			472
		1,162	5,048
Governance costs			
Independent examiners fee		1,023	927
Accountancy fees		1,023	927
Trustees meeting room hire		40	130
		2,086	1,984
Total resources expended		44,193	56,787
Net income		11,978	1,314