SQUARE ROOTS PRODUCTIONS NEW & OLD ROUTES TO FOLK MUSIC

Registered charity 1163954

Trustees report for the year ended 30 April 2021

Square Roots Productions CIO was co-founded by Liz Thomson and Anthony Keates, its purpose to curate projects that celebrate the shared music heritage of the British Isles and North America.

2020-21 was inevitably a difficult year, plans tentatively made for concerts and talks and then abandoned due to Covid restrictions and the reluctance of people and venues to commit to live events in uncertain circumstances. Discussions will be picked up as the situation clarifies and life returns to normal.

However, by the close of this year, *The Electric Muse Revisited: The Story of Folk into Rock and Beyond*, a classic text from the 1970s brought up to date by Robin Denselow, the only surviving member of the quartet of distinguished writers to remain alive, was poised for publication by Omnibus Press. A four-CD boxed set, including many rare and previously unheard and unreleased recordings, was also on the starting blocks from Good Deeds/Proper Records.

Both book and CDs carry the Square Roots Productions Logo and information about the charity.

Our goal is to make *The Electric Muse Revisited* the focus for live music and discussion, not least at folk festivals as they resume with the return to 'normal' life.

Liz Thomson and Anthony Keates

Co-founders and Trustees 7 March 2022

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1 May 2020 - 30 April 2021

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Opening balance			2,093.83
Go Cardless		238.8	
Website update		185	
Total			1,670.03

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