FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 31 MARCH 2022

Company Registration Number 07148936 Charity Number 1136196

DERBY COMMUNITY ACCOUNTANCY SERVICE

Babington Lodge 128 Green Lane Derby

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of trustees/directors Diane Dakin (Chair))

Ian Mitchell (Treasurer)

Ian Slater

Raymond Gumbley

Registered office 29-31 Lime Grove

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Independent Examiner Mark Newey ACMA

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of Erewash and the surrounding areas the provision of facilities, items and services to enable the public at large to engage in the creative arts and education in the arts and to do so in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the condition of life for the said inhabitants.

This is in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, incorporated on 6th February 2010.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTS

To achieve this object we will provide:

- A community art space located in the Borough of Erewash, with regular accessible creative sessions for all members of the community, providing a safe and inviting environment with equipment and materials for a wide range of creative arts.
- Workshops with tuition from practising artists, in our own studio or in community facilities elsewhere in the Borough of Erewash.
- An exhibition space for the display of work by individual artists, groups and schools.
- Individual artist studio spaces for rent to practising artists.
- Work experience and volunteer opportunities for individuals to improve their confidence, assertiveness and communication skills.

In delivering these facilities we aim to benefit the following sections of the public:

- The general public (of all ages from children to senior citizens), without any restriction on previous artistic education or experience, both individually and through community organisations such as societies and schools.
- Artists, who wish to develop their skills through the use of our facilities, and promote their work through exhibitions and workshops.
- Socially excluded groups and individuals, by providing an opportunity to participate more fully with society and improve self-esteem through creative activity.

Workshops are priced to recover direct costs and contribute to overheads. Exhibitions are open to the public to view without charge. We work with caring and supporting organisations to obtain funding for participation by disadvantaged individuals.

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The Trustees believe that in undertaking these activities they have taken due regard of the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

The Covid-19 pandemic and consequential restrictions continued to have a major impact for most of the financial year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. The focus of the trustees has been to protect our staff, clients and the artists who rent studio space.

- 1. Throughout the year the trustees have held regular online meetings. We delayed our Annual General Meeting until November 2021, when we were confident it was safe to hold this in a face-to-face format.
- 2. Our premises remained closed to the public for much of the year 2021-2022, without any of the regular drop-in sessions, workshops or room rental to other organisations. We deliberately took a very conservative attitude to re-opening due to the vulnerable nature of many of our traditional clients.
- 3. The layout of our artist's studios with individual rooms has allowed the artists who rent space from us to continue to work while maintaining social distancing. To ensure the highest possible level of safety, we undertook a risk assessment for the shared spaces such as toilets, kitchen and lobby areas, and provided guidance, notices, hand sanitiser and an enhanced cleaning regime.
- 4. In the final months of the year, we were able to recommence some of our public-facing activities. To minimise the risk of infection transmission and manage numbers we have moved away from our traditional 'drop in open studio' format to focus on pre-booked workshop sessions. We have also restarted room hire to artists who run their own sessions.
- 5. During the closure period we made use of the 'flexible furlough' option of the government Coronavirus Job Support scheme to maintain our staff on full wages but working restricted hours. Our total income for the year from this source was £4,106.78.
- 6. We received additional government retail, hospitality and leisure sector grants totalling £16,000 (the value of the grants was linked to the rateable value of our premises). We have retained a substantial part of this in our reserves in anticipation that we may face a reduced level of income for a period even after all restrictions were ended.
- 7. We provided kiln firing services for many local artists both amateur and professional.
- 8. We received a grant of £2000 from the Derbyshire Community Foundation towards our participation in a project entitled 'Legacy of Lace'. This enabled us to fund the local artist leading the project to decorate the rendered wall of our factory building with a mural inspired by lace patterns and provide our facilities and staff time to support the project's community engagement activities with a series of free lace themed talks and workshops.

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- 9. We provided our resident artists in our studio spaces with some free access to the use of the community space. This helped kickstart the return of the general public back into the facility and allowed the artists to provide workshops, do large-scale creative activities and generate some much needed income for themselves after such a difficult period. Four of the resident artists used the community space for 3 days to hold a creative exhibition over a weekend with mentoring and support from us to help plan, promote, set up and take down the exhibition. This was hugely successful with good visitor numbers and all the artists sold work. They plan to repeat the event yearly but on a much larger scale, inviting other artists to join in too.
- 10. In November we held an Open Studios Event for our resident artists to showcase their own work, alongside a Christmas Craft Fair for visiting artists and designer-makers to exhibit and sell their work.
- 11. Towards the end of the year we were able to recommence our fundraising sales of fabric donated by local businesses. These proved to be as popular as ever and raised over £3,300.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves

The reserves policy is to aim to maintain a cash reserve of a minimum of 3 months typical expenditure (currently £3000/month).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Long Eaton Art Room is based at 29-31 Lime Grove, Long Eaton, which is the company's registered office and the principal address of the charity. Long Eaton Art Room is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital (company registration No. 07148936) and Registered Charity (no 1136196). The Charity's governing document is the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Trustee selection methods

The charity elects trustees at the Annual General Meeting. When the need arises, a skills audit to determine the requirements of the trustee body is carried out. People are approached to put themselves forward for election to meet the skills required.

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Risk management policy

The trustees examine the major risks that the charity faces each financial year when preparing and updating the strategic plan. The charity has developed systems to monitor and control these risks to mitigate any impact that they may have on the charity in the future.

Independent Examiner

Mark Newey ACMA of Derby Community Accountancy Service was appointed Independent Examiner during the year.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Registered office: Long Eaton Art Room 29-31 Lime Grove

Long Eaton Nottingham NG10 4LD Signed on behalf of the trustees

D. Dakin Trustee

Approved by the trustees on 27th September 2022

18 October 2022



INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Long Eaton Art Room

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act). It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- 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.

Basis of independent examiner's 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 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 accounts 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:

- Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

W. Money

Name: Mark Newey

Address: Derby Community Accountancy Service, 128 Green Lane, Derby, DE1 1RY

Date: 20/9/2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	τ	Inrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2022	Total Funds Year to 31 Mar 2021
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income from					
Donations	3	727	6,000	6,727	2,534
Investment income	5	233	-	233	205
Grants receivable	4	16,000	6,107	22,107	40,359
Other income	6	35,995	1,500	37,495	18,671
Total incoming resources		52,955	13,607	66,562	61,769
Expenditure on					
Raising funds		583	-	583	212
Charitable activities		38,717	20,077	58,794	51,278
Total resources expended	7	39,300	20,077	59,377	51,490
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers Transfer between funds		13,655	(6,470)	7,185	10,279
Transfer between runds			<u> </u>		
Net movement in funds		13,655	(6,470)	7,185	10,279
Funds brought forward		30,363	243,283	273,646	263,367
Funds carried forward		44,018	236,813	280,831	273,646

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2022

		2022	2	202	1
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		233,475		238,433
Current assets					
Debtors	12	485		245	
Cash at bank and in hand		48,162		36,492	
Stock and work in progress		1,850		1,970	
Stock and Work in progress					
		50,497		38,707	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	13	3,141		3,494	
Net current assets			47,356		35,213
Total assets less current liabilities	3		280,831		273,646
Net assets			280,831		273,646
Funds					
Restricted	14		236,813		243,283
Unrestricted	14		44,018		30,363
					
TOTAL FUNDS			280,831		273,646
			12:		

For the year ended 31 March 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors responsibilities:

- (i) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- (ii) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on the 27th September 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

D. Dakin Trustee

Company Registration Number: 07148936

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Company information

Long Eaton Art Room is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The company's registered office is, 29-31 Lime Grove, Long Eaton. At the end of the year there were 4 Trustees, each of whom, under the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, had undertaken to contribute the sum not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up of the company.

1.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it apples from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in Sterling which is the functional currency of the company Monetary amounts in these financial statements to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared on historical cost convention apart from freehold property that is carried at market value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

These are accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 prepared in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The date of transition to FRS 102 was 1 April 2015.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

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1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind have been included at market value of gifts received and in assets acquired. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources. Fund-raising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in the support of the charitable activities.

1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discounts offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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1.11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling with section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

1.12 Depreciation

Individual fixed assets are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a reducing balance basis as follows:-

Asset category	Annual rate
Equipment	33.3%
Buildings	2%

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimated and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

3 Donations and legacies

			Total Funds	Total Funds
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Year to 31	Year to 31
	Funds	Funds	Mar 2022	Mar 2021
	£	£	£	£
Donations from individuals	727	6,000	6,727	2,534
	727	6,000	6,727	2,534

4 Grants Receivable

			Total Funds	Total Funds
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Year to 31	Year to 31
	Funds	Funds	Mar 2022	Mar 2021
	£	£	£	£
Erewash Voluntary Action	-	-	-	1,000
Co-Op Community Fund	-	-	-	2,770
HM revenue and Customs	-	4,107	4,107	11,589
Erewash Borough Council	16,000	-	16,000	25,000
Foundation Derbyshire	-	2,000	2,000	-
	16,000	6,107	22,107	40,359

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5.	Interest receivable (unrestricted)		
	,	Year to 31	Year to 31
		Mar 2022	Mar 2021
		c	c

Bank interest receivable 233 205

6. Other income

Year to 31	Year to 31
Mar 2022	Mar 2021
£	£
258	178
729	540
582	-
27,462	16,222
951	140
-	-
190	-
2,464	=
3,359	=
-	54
1,500	1,537
37,495	18,671
	Mar 2022 £ 258 729 582 27,462 951 - 190 2,464 3,359 - 1,500

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7. Total resources expended

	Fotal Funds Frear to 31 Mar 2022	Fotal Funds Pr. Year to 31 Mar 2021
Rent and rates	503	=
Depreciation	4,958	5,177
Building maintenance	9,257	-
Utilities	4,747	9,287
Consumables	847	997
Food	200	-
Goods for resale	583	212
Publicity	479	=
Studio, equipment and repairs	1,430	3,914
Artist Fees	16,627	10,600
Professional fees	649	569
Travel	186	227
Staff wages	16,860	18,444
Insurance	2,051	1,980
Subscriptions	-	33
Training	-	-
Bad debts written off		50
	59,377	51,490

Expenditure on charitable activities was £58,794 (2021: £51,278) of which £20,077 was restricted (2021 £20,168)

8. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income for the year is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fees	520	500
Depreciation	4,958	5,177
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9. Directors and key management personnel

During the year Trustees did not receive remuneration. The key management personnel of the charity consist of the Trustees, professional advisors and the employees.

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10. Employees

The aggregate payroll costs were:

	Year to 31	Year to 31 Mar
	Mar 2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	16,860	18,444
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs	-	-
	16,860	18,444
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No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum. No trustees were reimbursed for expenditure.

The average number of staff employed by the charity during the financial year amounted to:

	Year to	Year to
	31 Mar	31 Mar
	2022	2021
	No	No
Direct Charitable Staff	3	3
Governance	-	-
	3	3

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11. Tangible fixed assets

Building	Fixtures, fittings & Equipment	Artworks	Total	
£	£	£	£	
283,916	5,575	2,065	291,556	
	-	-	-	
283,916	5,575	2,065	291,556	
48,285	4,838	-	53,123	
4,713	245	-	4,958	
52,998	5,083	-	58,081	
230,918	492	2,065	233,475	
235,631	737	2,065	238,433	
		2022		2021
		£ 485		£ 245
		485		245
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13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Artist studio deposits	2,576	2,561
Trade creditors	565	933
Total Creditors	3,141	3,494

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14. Statement of funds

	At 1 April				At 31March
	2021	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted reserves	30,363	52,955	(39,300)	-	44,018
Total unrestricted funds	30,363	52,955	(39,300)	-	44,018
Buildings	243,283	7,500	(13,970)	-	236,813
HM Revenue and Customs	-	4,107	(4,107)	-	-
Foundation Derbyshire		2,000	(2,000)		
Total restricted funds	243,283	13,607	(20,077)		236,813
Total funds	273,646	66,562	(59,377)	-	280,831

Restricted Funds

The Building fund represented the value of the building yet to be depreciated and future expenditure.

HM Revenue and Customs Job Retention Scheme contributed to the furlough wage payments.

The Foundation Derbyshire grant was spent on artists fees

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15 Analysis of net assets

	Tangible Other fixed assets net assets		Total	
Unrestricted funds	£ 2,557	£ 41,461	£ 44,018	
Restricted funds				
Building Project	230,918	5,895	236,813	
	233,475	47,356	280,831	

16. Related party transactions

The charity had no related party transactions that required disclosure.