

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 01933168 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 292448

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023
FOR
WOKINGHAM THEATRE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

The principal activity of the Theatre is to promote the enjoyment of all aspects of theatre in the Wokingham area and to provide facilities and opportunities for its members to participate in such activities.

Volunteers

Theatre membership is open to anyone over the age of 16 against an annual subscription of £20 (£5 for students) and those members work on an unpaid basis to carry out all the activities associated with staging performances, maintaining the building and equipment, administering the Theatre, and running the Youth Theatre.

There are no selection criteria for members, and all members receive a monthly newsletter which includes notification of show auditions as well as appeals for assistance in other aspects of the Theatre's activities such as helping Front of House during productions.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

We were able to provide a full schedule of eight Productions in 2022-23. Pre-Covid we sold, on average, well over 97% of the tickets available - effectively playing to full houses - although for the most part this was based on our old theatre capacity of 144 seats (so we sold around 140 seats on average). In 2023 we sold an average of 89% of the new capacity of 163 seats - so around 145 seats per performance.

We do feel that we have seen our audience numbers return and in fact increase a little. The pleasing thing is that we have been able to draw in new audiences with a mixture of different Productions (hopefully 'something for everyone').

The Youth Theatre was able to offer a full schedule of in-theatre classes in all three terms and held a showcase in the summer term. In addition, the Youth Theatre had their own Production held over 3 days (4 shows) in February 2023.

The Board is keen to make the Theatre's facilities available to the wider community when it is not required for our own activities. A wide range of Community or commercial groups use the theatre space, and we support this with volunteer staff where needed. We were able to provide 5 full performances for a wide range of local charities to use as part of their fund-raising activities.

WT has used professional 'fight training and intimacy co-ordinator' services for Productions where the Production has required it. We will continue to look to offer further training opportunities to members where budget allows and there is an identified need.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

Overall, the Theatre's policy is to identify its accumulated retained profit as a "building fund" to finance future enhancements to the property and its facilities.

The plans for building a Studio are still currently on hold as we seek to consolidate our reserves. Over the next 12 months the Board will consider planning implications linked to the temporary 'Barn' structure, and once this is complete, we will re-visit the Studio plan - although this may not be until 2024-25 financial year.

We did see some cost increases due to ongoing inflationary issues, but these increases were allowed for in our budget forecast and in fact we were able to come in below forecast. In 2023-24 we will see the impact of higher electricity costs which will be a significant increase, but again this is allowed for in the forecast. Ticket prices have been increased by £1 to cover part of this increase.

With no large capital project due to start soon, then we have not applied for grants, and so fundraising has been more limited again this year. Previous years included business grants linked to loss of income due to Covid, and so without those this year, the Theatre has received Gift Aid & Donations to the value of £1,318 during the year.

Reserves policy

The Theatre has no outstanding loans or other financial commitments. Budgets are agreed by the Board at the start of the financial year - based on past expenditure and any planned variation from the norm. Through the monthly financial reporting, the Board is able to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet anticipated spend.

At the end of the financial year the Theatre had reserves of £834,527 and remains a going concern.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no plans to make fundamental changes to the Theatre's annual programme of activities or way of operating. The Board's policy is to maintain and build on our strong position in the community by offering a varied and challenging programme for our members and audiences and by making ourselves accessible to a broad spectrum of the local community.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

01933168 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

292448

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Registered office

Twyford Road
Wokingham
Berkshire
RG40 5TU

Trustees

Ms S Daykin
Mrs D Hogg
Ms R J Tizzard (resigned 16.5.23)
Mr J C Radburn (resigned 16.5.23)
Mr S Joy
Mr L White
Mr N Goodhand
Mr A P Long
Mr T Joy
Mr A M P Tang (resigned 16.9.22)
Ms B Hampton (appointed 15.11.22)
Mr J C Gold (appointed 15.11.22)
Ms S Pierce (appointed 16.5.23)
Mr R Woods (appointed 16.5.23)

Company Secretary

Ms S De Quidt

Auditors

Vale & West Accountancy Services Limited
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors
Victoria House
26 Queen Victoria Street
Reading
Berkshire
RG1 1TG

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As audience members have increased back to pre-Covid levels, and we have not seen any performances affected by Covid, there is nothing to report under this heading.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Wokingham Theatre for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

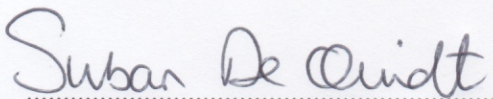
The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19TH December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Ms S De Quidt - Secretary

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF WOKINGHAM THEATRE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wokingham Theatre (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 August 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 14 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material uncertainty related to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF WOKINGHAM THEATRE

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF WOKINGHAM THEATRE

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, taxation legislation and data protection, anti-bribery, employment, and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

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There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Lee Gardner FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Vale & West Accountancy Services Limited
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors
Victoria House
26 Queen Victoria Street
Reading
Berkshire
RG1 1TG

Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

				31.8.23	31.8.22
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	888	-	888	7,279
Other trading activities	4	217,813	-	217,813	182,910
Investment income	5	2,297	-	2,297	310
Other income		2,370	-	2,370	2,100
Total		223,368	-	223,368	192,599
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		64,646	-	64,646	55,216
Other		97,562	-	97,562	106,878
Total		162,208	-	162,208	162,094
NET INCOME		61,160	-	61,160	30,505
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		773,367	-	773,367	742,862
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		834,527	-	834,527	773,367

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.8.23 Total funds £	31.8.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	411,374	-	411,374	447,318
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	177,040	-	177,040	173,477
Investments	10	166,626	-	166,626	-
Cash at bank		149,104	-	149,104	215,908
		492,770	-	492,770	389,385
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(69,617)	-	(69,617)	(63,336)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		423,153	-	423,153	326,049
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		834,527	-	834,527	773,367
NET ASSETS		834,527	-	834,527	773,367
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				834,527	773,367
TOTAL FUNDS				834,527	773,367

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10th December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr S Joy - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Wokingham Theatre (Registered Company Number: 01933168) is an incorporated charity, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered office and principal place of business is Twyford Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 5TU.

The principal activity of the theatre is to promote the enjoyment of all aspects of theatre in the Wokingham area and to provide facilities and opportunities for its members to participate in such activities.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income received in advance of a theatrical performance is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

Theatre show tickets

Sales of tickets for the performances put on by the theatre are recognised on the SOFA when the performances have been completed. Prior to the performances, the revenue generated by the sale of tickets are accounted for as deferred income.

Membership donations

Membership donations are recognised when the donations have been received by the theatre.

Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised in the income and expenditure account so as to match them with expenditure they are intended to contribute. To the extent that a grant is made as a contribution towards expenditure on a fixed asset, the grant is deferred and written off to match the amortisation charge of the fixed asset.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

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 classified under the following activity headings:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs of charitable activities including the costs of performances, room hire, and other activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.
- Other expenditure represents items not falling into any other heading.

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets held for the charities own use are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as below:

Short leasehold	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on cost
Computer equipment	- Straight line over 3 years

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Debtors

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

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.

Financial instruments

The charity only 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Going concern

Based upon a review of recent trading results, coupled with forecasts prepared on behalf of the Board, the trustees have an expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The preparation of the financial statements on the going concern basis is therefore deemed appropriate.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Sponsorship	-	2,350
Donations	888	2,262
Grants	-	2,667
	<u>888</u>	<u>7,279</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Other grants	-	2,667
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,667</u>

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Membership subscriptions	4,860	4,750
Ticket sales - box office	162,842	135,512
Programme sales	3,238	2,183
Theatre hire charges	23,166	18,606
Youth group income	19,745	18,516
Raffle receipts	3,962	3,343
	<u>217,813</u>	<u>182,910</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>2,297</u>	<u>310</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	45,287	42,264
Auditors' remuneration	<u>5,040</u>	<u>4,602</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Trustees' expenses

During the year, total expenses of £15,912 (2022: £23,993) were paid to the trustees in respect of materials purchased in respect of theatrical productions. The number of trustees who received payments from the charity totalled 7 (2022: 8).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 September 2022	552,394	450,585	34,877	1,037,856
Additions	-	1,594	7,749	9,343
Disposals	-	-	(3,021)	(3,021)
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At 31 August 2023	552,394	452,179	39,605	1,044,178
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DEPRECIATION				
At 1 September 2022	225,524	332,246	32,768	590,538
Charge for year	14,645	26,590	4,052	45,287
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(3,021)	(3,021)
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At 31 August 2023	240,169	358,836	33,799	632,804
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NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 August 2023	312,225	93,343	5,806	411,374
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At 31 August 2022	326,870	118,339	2,109	447,318
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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.23 £	31.8.22 £
Trade debtors	17,886	15,041
Prepayments	159,154	158,436
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	177,040	173,477
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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10. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Other	166,626	-

Investments represent short term cash deposits in fixed rate bonds.

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.8.23	31.8.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,408	1,455
Other creditors	3,888	-
Accrued expenses	5,040	7,263
Deferred income	1,000	28
Deferred box office	58,281	54,590
	69,617	63,336

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.8.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	773,367	61,160	834,527
TOTAL FUNDS	773,367	61,160	834,527

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	223,368	(162,208)	61,160
TOTAL FUNDS	223,368	(162,208)	61,160

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	742,862	30,505	773,367
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>742,862</u>	<u>30,505</u>	<u>773,367</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	192,599	(162,094)	30,505
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>192,599</u>	<u>(162,094)</u>	<u>30,505</u>

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

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	742,862	91,665	834,527
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>742,862</u>	<u>91,665</u>	<u>834,527</u>

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	415,967	(324,302)	91,665
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>415,967</u>	<u>(324,302)</u>	<u>91,665</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.

14. FRC ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

WOKINGHAM THEATRE**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	31.8.23 £	31.8.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Sponsorship	-	2,350
Donations	888	2,262
Grants	-	2,667
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	888	7,279
Other trading activities		
Membership subscriptions	4,860	4,750
Ticket sales - box office	162,842	135,512
Programme sales	3,238	2,183
Theatre hire charges	23,166	18,606
Youth group income	19,745	18,516
Raffle receipts	3,962	3,343
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	217,813	182,910
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	2,297	310
Other income		
Miscellaneous income	2,370	2,100
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Total incoming resources	223,368	192,599
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Productions	12,525	8,730
Royalties & scripts	12,399	7,855
Room hire	2,191	1,611
Technical costs	10,808	9,359
Youth group expenditure	16,160	18,143
Box office expenses	8,657	7,890
Credit card charges	1,906	1,628
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	64,646	55,216

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	31.8.23 £	31.8.22 £
Support costs		
Management		
Rent, rates & water	4,929	7,294
Insurance	4,305	3,828
Light and heat	14,752	16,840
Telephone	1,305	1,262
Printing & stationery	216	174
Publicity	5,051	5,370
Sundries	3,522	9,972
Postage	258	80
Photocopying	685	672
Licences, fees etc	861	706
Maintenance & renewals	4,528	7,226
Cleaning of premises	6,502	6,588
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	46,914	60,012
 Depreciation		
Short leasehold	14,644	14,644
Fixtures and fittings	26,590	26,756
Computer equipment	4,053	864
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	45,287	42,264
 Governance costs		
Legal & professional fees	321	-
Auditors remuneration	5,040	4,602
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	5,361	4,602
 Total resources expended	<hr/>	<hr/>
	162,208	162,094
 Net income	<hr/>	<hr/>
	61,160	30,505

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