Annual Review 2017/18



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Summary

This year has been one of change but also one of huge excitement as we launched our new artistic vision. Through this new strategy we've increased the number of performances we put on, our support for artists is greater than it has ever been in the company's history and our audiences are up 5%. Our building continues to be a hub for all communities in Bradford, with the total number visiting us nearly doubling this year, whilst our partnership work goes from strength to strength – as exemplified by our Community Works project delivered with Balbir Singh Dance Company.

In April 2017, as the company entered its 25th year, we said goodbye to our founder Dr Geetha Upadhyaya OBE, who retired from her role as Artistic Director. We are immensely grateful to both her and Dr Shripati Upadhyaya for the legacy they leave us. The values that shaped Kala Sangam - of inclusion, openness, innovative collaborations and a passion for South Asian arts – are ones that we will continue to hold close to our hearts.

I'd like to thank our core funders, Arts Council England and Bradford Council, for the support they have continued to show us, as well as Garfield Weston Foundation and Church Urban Fund who have directly helped us to reach more people in our city this year.

Finally, I would like to thank the audiences, artists, students, parents, room bookers and café users who have come through our doors in the last year. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated - we hope you're as excited as we are about what the future will bring.

Best wishes

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Caroline Harrison Chair of the Board of Trustees



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Audience member, The Kala Chethena Kathakali Company

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Looking good

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Kala Sangam supported 9 artists / organisations in developing successful applications to Arts Council England, releasing more than £100K in funding

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Kamala Devam, Artists Takeover participant 2017

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Participants, Punjabi music and dance class

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Azam Ali, Secondary Advisor at The Linking Network

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Balbir Singh, Artistic Director, Balbir Singh Dance Company



Art Activities

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The two school groups had the chance to visit rehearsals and perform their pieces for each other and BSDC company members, whilst Community Works' young people performed as part of BSDC's programme at Kala Sangam.

The project was so succesful that Kala Sangam secured a grant from Bradford Metropolitan District Council to continue delivery until July 2018.

Our People

In 2017/18 all core staff members attended at least one performance as an audience member.

Our Board:

Caroline Harrison Chair Ian Lewis Treasurer Pauline Mayers Trustee Paul Nash Trustee Marie O'Reilly Vice Chair Daniel Prendergast Trustee Laiqa Sheikh Trustee (appointed 31 January 2018) Ravinder Singh Trustee David West Trustee

Our Staff:

Ajit Singh Chief Executive Officer

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We keep coming back – says it all Booker, 2018

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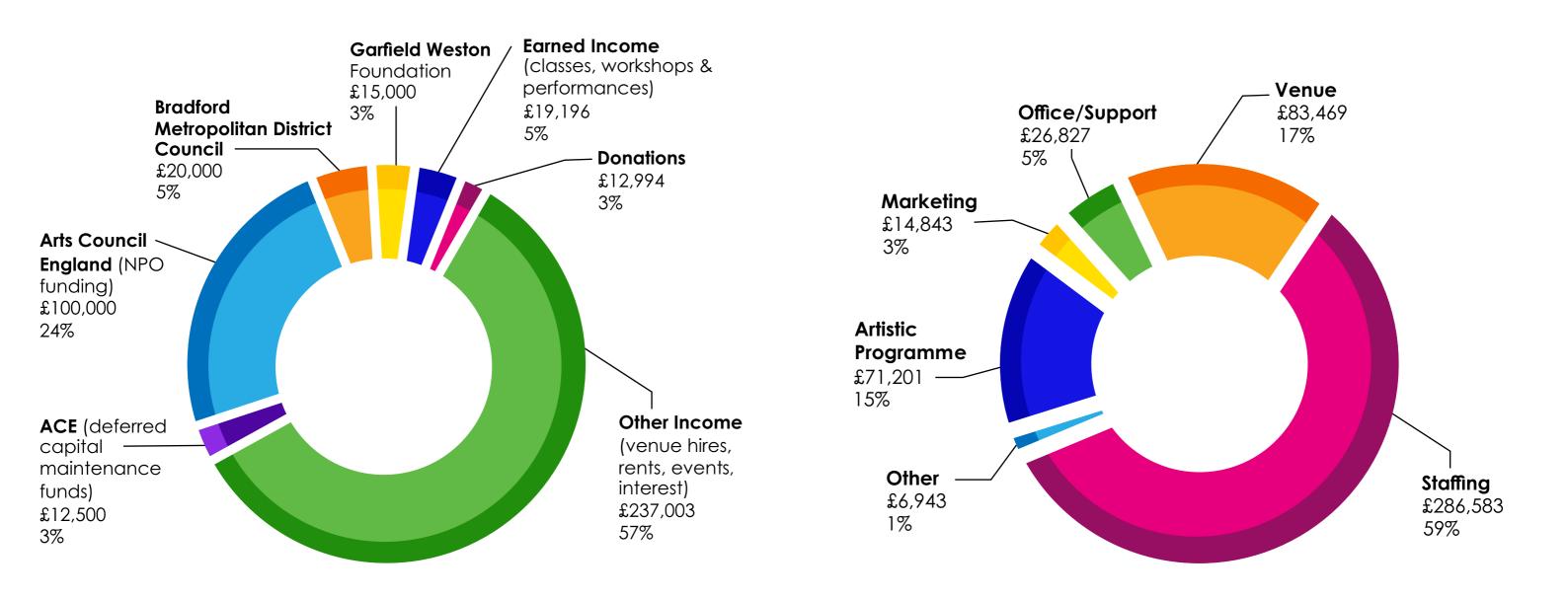


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Financial Overview

Income

Excludes depreciation of £91,831



Core Funders













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Kala Sangam is just a 5 minute walk from both Bradford Interchange and Bradford Forster Square train station. Find us between Bradford Cathedral and The Broadway Shopping Centre.

The building is fully accessible with a lift to all floors.

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Kala Sangam the Academy of South Asian Performing Arts

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

KJA Kilner Johnson Limited Statutory Auditors Network House Stubs Beck Lane Cleckheaton West Yorkshire BD19 4TT

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Chair	Caroline Harrison
Chief Executive Officer	Ajit Singh
Trustees	Ian Lewis Pauline Mayers (resigned 18 July 2018) Marie O'Reilly Daniel Prendergast (resigned 18 July 2018) Ravinder Singh David West Paul Nash Laiqa Sheikh (appointed 31 January 2018)
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Financial Perfomance

The deficit for the year of $\pounds 165,000$ is in line with our forecast and reflects the significant developments that have taken place during the accounting period.

Reported turnover is £356,000 less than in the prior year. Following the completion of our capital development programme, there has been an expected reduction in capital grants of £267,000, and a further reduction of \pounds 39,000 in the level of associated recharges. This has a material impact on the level of turnover.

The completion of the building programme coincided with the launch of a new artistic vision. Central to this has been artist development, which has contributed to a six fold increase in venue hires from artists and arts related organisations.

Staffing changes, including the retirement of our founding Artistic Director and her Associate team, led to a $\pounds 29,000$ overall reduction in income from all sources during the transitional period that followed. Box office income has exceeded target.

Overhead costs have increased, and include capital depreciation of over £91,000, and over £33,000 of additional capital expenditure, as well as staff restructuring costs of £25,000.

Looking forward, we continue to operate at a deficit for the next financial year as we implement the new artistic vision set out in our business plan, which was submitted to Arts Council England as part of our commitment to them as a National Portfolio Organisation. With ACE funding now secure until 2022, and a major staff restructuring exercise completed, we anticipate generating a modest surplus annually from 2019/20.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 November 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

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Caroline Harrison Chair

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Kala Sangam the Academy of South Asian Performing Arts for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- · observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and 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.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 November 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

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Caroline Harrison Chair

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Kala Sangam the Academy of South Asian Performing Arts

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Kala Sangam the Academy of South Asian Performing Arts (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2018, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, 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 charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2018 and of its results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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 auditor's report 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.

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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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities [set out on page 7], the trustees 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
 appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
 charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
 - Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the charity to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the charity audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

James R Kilner BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of KJA Kilner Johnson Limited, Statutory Auditor

Network House Stubs Beck Lane Cleckheaton West Yorkshire BD19 4TT

Date: 15.11.18.

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2018 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	As restated Total 2017 £
Income and Endowments fro	m:				
Donations and legacies		6,378	6,616	12,994	8,995
Charitable activities	2	139,196	27,500	166,696	444,346
Investment income		5,034	-	5,034	2,309
Other income	3	221,092	10,877	231,969	317,252
Total Income		371,700	44,993	416,693	772,902
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	4	(14,843)	-	(14,843)	(10,280)
Charitable activities		(449,949)	(116,905)	(566,854)	(499,051)
Total Expenditure		(464,792)	(116,905)	(581,697)	(509,331)
Net (expenditure)/income		(93,092)	(71,912)	(165,004)	263,571
Transfers between funds		4,936	(4,936)		
Other recognised gains and lo	osses				
Net movement in funds		(88,156)	(76,848)	(165,004)	263,571
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		233,610	1,396,049	1,629,659	1,366,088
Total funds carried forward	15	145,454	1,319,201	1,464,655	1,629,659

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods. The funds breakdown for 2017 is shown in note 15.

(Registration number: 03195878) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2018

	· · ·	2018	(As restated) 2017
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	1,315,180	1,376,571
Current assets			
Stocks	11	182	237
Debtors	12	52,578	77,488
Cash at bank and in hand		183,580	432,013
		236,340	509,738
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(86,865)	(256,650)
Net current assets		149,475	253,088
Net assets		1,464,655	1,629,659
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds		1,319,201	1,396,049
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		145,454	233,610
Total funds	15	1,464,655	1,629,659

The financial statements on pages 11 to 21 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 15 November 2018 and signed on their behalf by:

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David West Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

	Note	2018 £	2017 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash (expenditure)/income		(165,004)	263,571
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	10	91,191	68,856
Investment income		(5,034)	(2,309)
		(78,847)	330,118
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease in stocks	11	55	14
Decrease in debtors	12	24,910	36,233
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	13	(144,218)	92,290
(Decrease)/increase in deferred income		(25,567)	14,500
Net cash flows from operating activities		(223,667)	473,155
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income		5,034	2,309
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	10	(29,800)	(310,464)
Sale of tangible fixed assets			13,314
Net cash flows from investing activities		(24,766)	(294,841)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(248,433)	178,314
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		432,013	253,699
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		183,580	432,013

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006.

Income and endowments

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

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants receivable

General purpose grants are credited to the income and expenditure account in the period received. Specific grant income is matched to the associated expenditure and recognised in the accounts in the period when the project expenses are incurred.

Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Charitable activities

Income from charitable activities relates to fees paid for students to attend classes, box offices sales in respect of public performances, and fees from commissioned performances and workshops. This income is recognised on a receivables basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

All resources expended are inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £250.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Freehold improvements	Over 15 years
Equipment	20% or 30% straight line
Saint Peter's House	Over 100 years

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds where resources are set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

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Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

2 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds			
	General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Capital development	-	-	-	267,136
Provision of Education and Perfomance	19,196	<u>-</u>	19,196	42,490
Arts Council England Capital	-	12,500	12,500	-
Arts Council England NPO	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
BMDC Grant	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	15,000	15,000	-
Near Neighbours	-	-	-	3,500
Cultural Enterprise Programme (BMDC)	-	-	-	3,600
Regional Growth Fund (BMDC)	-	-	-	6,620
Other			<u> </u>	1,000
	139,196	27,500	166,696	444,346

3 Other income

	Unrestrict	ed funds			
	Designated £	General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Venue sales (room hire and rental income)	18,249	202,843	10,877	231,969	317,252

4 Expenditure on raising funds

	Allocated support costs	Total 2018	Total 2017
	£	£	£
Other expenditure	14,843	14,843	10,280

Other expenditure relates to advertising and promotion of performances and events.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Charitable activities expenditure

	Unrestricted funds			
	General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Recruitment and training	6,264	-	6,264	1,567
Premises	70,969	12,500	83,469	91,676
Performance, workshops, classes and project costs	44,984	26,217	71,201	51,216
Office costs	15,316	580	15,896	13,973
Legal and professional Depreciation and loss on disposal of	3,146	-	3,146	343
fixed assets	1,838	89,993	91,831	87,133
Bank charges	1,521	-	1,521	1,319
Sundry	3,382	113	3,495	7,665
	147,420	129,403	276,823	254,892

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds		
	General £	Total 2018 £	Total 2017 £
Audit fees Audit of the financial statements	3,448	3,448	3,283

6 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

7 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	269,687	225,698
Social security costs	15,426	14,912
Pension costs	1,470	266
	286,583	240,876

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2018	2017	
	No	No	
Management and Administration	3	4	
Artistic and Education	2	4	
Venue Management	3	4	
	8	12	

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

8 Auditors' remuneration

	2018 £	2017 £
Audit of the financial statements	3,448	3,283

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

9 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2017	1,823,799	9,581	1,833,380
Additions	29,800		29,800
At 31 March 2018	1,853,599	9,581	1,863,180
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2017	452,749	4,060	456,809
Charge for the year	89,993	1,198	91,191
At 31 March 2018	542,742	5,258	548,000
Net book value			
At 31 March 2018	1,310,857	4,323	1,315,180
At 31 March 2017	1,371,050	5,521	1,376,571
11 Stock			
		2018 £	2017 £
Stocks	=	182	237
12 Debtors			
		2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors		13,121	32,314
Prepayments		12,906	12,848
Accrued income	-	26,551	32,326
	=	52,578	77,488

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13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade creditors	10,005	114,747
Other taxation and social security	3,092	5,727
VAT liability	1,795	8,554
Other creditors	333	149
Accruals	9,707	39,973
Deferred income	61,933	87,500
	86,865	256,650

14 Charity status

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £Nil towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

15 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2017 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2018 £
Unrestricted funds					
General					
General funds	142,772	365,951	(458,871)	31,627	81,479
Designated					
Existing tangible fixed assets	5,521	-	(1,198)	-	4,323
Building improvements	39,191	-	-	(39,191)	-
Maintenance fund for the building	46,126	18,249	(4,723)		59,652
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	90,838	18,249	(5,921)	(39,191)	63,975
Total Unrestricted funds	233,610	384,200	(464,792)	(7,564)	145,454
Restricted funds					
Arts Council England capital	926,782	-	(57,937)	-	868,845
ACE Maintenance Fund	-	12,500	(12,500)	-	-
Capital Works Phase 4a	165,685	-	(11,817)	-	153,868
Garfield Weston Foundation					
Programming Grant	-	15,000	(15,000)	-	-
Futures Fund	-	6,616	(11,912)	7,564	2,268
Other Capital Work	-	10,877	-	-	10,877
Capital Works Phase 4b	303,582		(20,239)		283,343
Total restricted funds	1,396,049	44,993	(129,405)	7,564	1,319,201

	Balance at 1 April 2017 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 March 2018 £
Total funds	1,629,659	429,193	(594,197)		1,464,655

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The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

The capital restricted funds on the balance sheet relates to Art Council England capital grant funding, Capital Works Phase 4a and 4b. It is restricted to expenditure on the purchase and renovation of St Peters House, Bradford and associated office equipment costs.

The funds received from Garfield Weston Foundation were restricted to spends on the current years programming.

The Futures fund is allocated in support of young peoples' learning and artists' development.

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricte	ed funds		
	General £	Designated £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	4,323	-	1,310,857	1,315,180
Current assets	164,021	63,975	8,344	236,340
Current liabilities	(86,865)			(86,865)
Total net assets	81,479	63,975	1,319,201	1,464,655

17 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.