REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1077033

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

FOR

BOLTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. 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).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number 1077033

Principal address

The Victoria Hall 37-39 Knowsley Street Bolton Lancs. BL1 2AS

Trustees

Stephen Mawhinney J Mann S Field L Harris L Threadgold (resigned 18.9.22) N Lord P Cunliffe M Jones V Greenhalgh (resigned 18.9.22) M Isherwood (appointed 18.9.22) H Wilson (appointed 18.9.22) C Baxendale

Independent Examiner

Hayes & Co Chartered Accountants Suite 2 Beswick House Greenfold Way Leigh Lancashire WN7 3XJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on $\frac{5(11)2023}{11}$ and signed on its behalf by:

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M Isherwood - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BOLTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Bolton Symphony Orchestra

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Bolton Symphony Orchestra (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

IJ Burns

Hayes & Co Chartered Accountants Suite 2 Beswick House Greenfold Way Leigh Lancashire WN7 3XJ

8 November 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 December 2022

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
Donations and legacies		2,765	3,358
Other trading activities	2	24,945	12,699
Total		27,710	16,057
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds		25,673	9,029
Other		510	400
Total		26,183	9,429
NET INCOME		1,527	6,628
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		27,291	20,663
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		28,818	27,291

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2022

	Mater	2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	t	L
Tangible assets	5	7,350	7,350
CURRENT ASSETS	_		
Debtors	6	11,790	7,501
Cash at bank and in hand		10,188	13,218
		21,978	20,719
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	7	(510)	(778)
	0	(510)	(,,,,)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		21,468	19,941
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		28,818	27,291
NET ASSETS		28,818	27,291
NET ABSETS		20,010	
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		28,818	27,291
TOTAL FUNDS		28,818	27,291

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M Isherwood - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

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 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

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Sponsorships	6,977	4,751
Misc.	35	-
Programme sales	1,293	349
Box office income	16,640	7,599
	24,945	12,699

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

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There were no trustees' expenses paid during the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021:NIL).

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	3,358
Other trading activities	12,699
Total	16,057
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds	9,029
Other	400
Total	9,429
NET INCOME	6,628
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	20,663
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	27,291
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Plant and machinery £
COST At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	7,350
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2022 At 31 December 2021	7,350

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,387	-
BSO Ltd loan	7,157	6,800
Gift aid	496	701
	11,040	7,501

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR 2022 £ Other creditors 510

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	27,291	1,527	28,818
TOTAL FUNDS	27,291	1,527	28,818

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	27,710	(26,183)	1,527
TOTAL FUNDS	27,710	(26,183)	1,527

Comparatives for movement in funds

		Net	
	At 1.1.21 £	movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	20,663	6,628	27,291
TOTAL FUNDS	20,663	6,628	27,291

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2022

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	16,057	(9,429)	6,628
TOTAL FUNDS	16,057	(9,429)	6,628

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

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	20,663	8,155	28,818
TOTAL FUNDS	20,663	8,155	28,818

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	43,767	(35,612)	8,155
TOTAL FUNDS	43,767	(35,612)	8,155

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 December 2022

for the year ended 31 December 2022	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies	0.745	2 250
Subscriptions	2,765	3,358
Other trading activities Sponsorships	6,977	4,751
Misc.	35	4,731
Programme sales	1,293	349
Box office income	16,640	7,599
	24,945	12,699
Total incoming resources	27,710	16,057
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Production costs	25,666	8,622
Miscellaneous		407
	25,666	9,029
Support costs		
Management		
Postage and stationery	11	-
Finance		
Accountancy	506	400
Total resources expended	26,183	9,429
Net income	1,527	6,628

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements