

KING'S LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

Charity Number 1057866

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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James Morgan

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KINGS LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

The Trustees present their Report and the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 30th April 2024.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES

The principal objectives of Kings Lynn Operatic and Dramatic Society are to educate the public in the dramatic and operatic arts, and to further the development of public appreciation and taste in the said arts. These objectives were agreed in the first Annual general Meeting and agreed with the Charity Commissioners.

We aim to achieve these objectives by organising operatic and dramatic performances.

The Charity is an unincorporated Association governed by a Trust Deed dated 22nd May 1972.

REVIEW OF EVENTS AND RESULTS

The performances that took place during the current year were One Man, Two Guvnors and Little Mermaid

Amateur actors and dancers all contribute to the performances and they do not receive any remuneration.

The Society has lost a financial deficit in the year. The deficit has decreased from a £5,333 surplus in the year ended 30th April 2023 to £1,187 deficit in the current year.

The trustees have complied with their duty within the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

RESERVES AND RISKS

King's Lynn Operatic and Dramatic Society defines its Reserves as the value of those assets over and above those which are required for it to meet its current commitments and planned expenditure. The current level of Reserves is £52,558 and is considered to be adequate.

These reserves are held for the purpose of future events and performance expenditure.

The trustees consider the most significant risk to the charity is the legal liability to the actors and public. Although this risk only extends to the charity's own premises. The charity mitigates the risk by way of an insurance policy that covers all discernible risks.

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TRUSTEES AND ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

The Trustees who served during the year were : -

David Nash
Margaret Fox
James Morgan

The charity is managed by the Committee which is re-elected every 2 years on a rolling basis, with 50% being eligible for re-election each year.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for the 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

Jennifer Coleman - Honorary Treasurer

Date: 26th February 2025

KINGS LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	Headquarters Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	Social Committee Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	One Man, Two Guvnors Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	Little Mermaid Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	General Revenue Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming Resources								
Incoming resources from generated funds:								
Voluntary income	2a	-	-	-	-	4,867	4,867	1,075
Activities for generating funds	2b	-	-	440	1,160	-	1,600	2,758
Investment income	2c	-	-	-	-	44	44	12
Incoming Resources from charitable activities:								
Activities in furtherance of charity's objectives	2d	-	-	5,672	14,764	-	20,436	21,535
		-	-	6,112	15,924	4,911	26,947	25,379
Total Incoming Resources								
Resources Expended								
Costs of generating funds:								
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs	3	-	-	-	-	4,166	4,166	2,900
Charitable activities	4	-	-	6,424	17,544	-	23,968	17,147
Governance costs	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	6,424	17,544	4,166	28,134	20,047
Total Resources Expended								
Net Incoming Resources/(Resources Expended) before transfers		-	-	(312)	(1,620)	745	(1,187)	5,333
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income resources/(resources expended) for the year (income / (expenditure))		-	-	(312)	(1,620)	745	(1,187)	5,333
Total funds at 1 May 2023							53,745	48,412
Designated funds							-	-
Total funds at 30 April 2024							52,558	53,745

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

None of the above funds are designated or restricted.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements

KINGS LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET**

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	9		15,030		15,030
Current Assets					
Debtors	10	1,189		13,856	
Bank current account		44,756		29,112	
Petty cash		73		-	
		<u>46,018</u>		<u>42,968</u>	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>8,490</u>		<u>4,253</u>	
		8,490		4,253	
Net Current Assets			37,528		38,715
Net Assets			<u>52,558</u>		<u>53,745</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted accumulated surplus brought forward			53,745		48,412
(Deficit) / Surplus for year			<u>(1,187)</u>		<u>5,333</u>
Unrestricted Funds			52,558		53,745
Restricted Funds			-		-
Designated Funds			-		-
Total Funds	12		<u>52,558</u>		<u>53,745</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on
and signed on their behalf by:

Jennifer Coleman
Honorary Treasurer

Date: 20th February 2025

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements

KINGS LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice: *Accounting and Reporting By 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, and the Charities Act 2011.

Incoming resources

Incoming resources are apportioned to the category most appropriate for their class.

Incoming resources from ticket sales are included when performance takes place.

Donations and subscriptions are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

No income is shown net of expenditure.

Resources expended

All expenditure is included on an accruals basis and is recognised when there is legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure. The Trust is not registered for VAT and accordingly expenditure is shown gross of irrecoverable VAT.

Expenses are apportioned where necessary. Charitable activities costs are those costs incurred directly in respect of expenditure on the objects of the Charity. These are allocated directly to each project on an actual cost basis. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Charity.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Individual assets costing £100 or more are capitalised at cost.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:-

Freehold Property

Nil

Fund Accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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	Headquarters Unrestricted Fund 2024	Social Committee Unrestricted Fund 2024	One Man, Two Guvnors Unrestricted Fund 2024	Little Mermaid Unrestricted Fund 2024	General Revenue Unrestricted Fund 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
2. Incoming resources	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
a) Donations, legacies and similar							
Donations	-	-	-	-	3,467	3,467	-
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	1,400	1,400	1,075
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	4,867	4,867	1,075
b) Activities for generating funds	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Programme advertisements	-	-	440	360	-	800	940
Refreshments	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Room hire received	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,123
Other receipts	-	-	-	800	-	800	635
	-	-	440	1,160	-	1,600	2,758
c) Investment income	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	-	-	-	-	44	44	12
	-	-	-	-	44	44	12
d) Activities in furtherance of of charity's objectives	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ticket sales	-	-	5,512	14,344	-	19,856	20,855
Programme sales	-	-	160	420	-	580	680
	-	-	5,672	14,764	-	20,436	21,535
	-	-	6,112	15,924	4,911	26,947	25,379

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	Headquarters Unrestricted Fund 2024	Social Committee Unrestricted Fund 2024	One Man, Two Guvnors Unrestricted Fund 2024	Little Mermaid Unrestricted Fund 2024	General Revenue Unrestricted Fund 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
3. Cost of generating funds	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance	-	-	-	-	951	951	1,074
Gas	-	-	-	-	2,150	2,150	1,000
Electricity	-	-	-	-	522	522	395
Water and sewage	-	-	-	-	96	96	166
Maintenance and replacement	-	-	-	-	447	447	50
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	215
	-	-	-	-	4,166	4,166	2,900

4. Cost of activities in furtherance of charitable objectives

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Direct costs allocated to activities							
Venue hire	-	-	3,009	4,762	-	7,771	6,407
Royalties and licences	-	-	1,179	4,500	-	5,679	4,278
Costumes	-	-	335	1,757	-	2,092	1,160
Props	-	-	36	246	-	282	80
Production costs	-	-	1,334	5,081	-	6,415	3,857
	-	-	5,892	16,346	-	22,238	15,783

Support costs allocated to activities

Publicity	-	-	421	875	-	1,296	752
Programme printing	-	-	112	323	-	435	612
	-	-	532	1,198	-	1,730	1,364
Total costs of furtherance of charitable activities	-	-	6,424	17,544	-	23,968	17,147

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	Headquarters Unrestricted Fund 2024	Social Committee Unrestricted Fund 2024	One Man, Two Guvnors Unrestricted Fund 2024	Little Mermaid Unrestricted Fund 2024	General Revenue Unrestricted Fund 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
5. Governance costs	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auditors fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6. Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation	-	-
Auditors' fees for audit services	-	-
	-	-

7. Staff Costs and Numbers

Salaries	-	-
Social Security	-	-
Pension costs	-	-
	-	-

Trustees are not remunerated. No expenses are reimbursed to Trustees.

All performers are volunteers and therefore do not receive remuneration.

8. Pension costs

The charity has no employees and therefore no pension scheme.

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property £	Total £
Cost:		
At 1 May 2023	15,030	15,030
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2024	15,030	15,030
Depreciation:		
At 1 May 2023	-	-
Provision for the year	-	-
On disposals	-	-
At 30 April 2024	-	-
Net book value at 30 April 2023	15,030	15,030
Net book value at 30 April 2024	15,030	15,030

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024 (continued)

10. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Debtors	420	12,122
Prepayments	769	1,734
	<u>1,189</u>	<u>13,856</u>

11. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Creditors	8,490	4,253
Taxes and social security costs	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
	<u>8,490</u>	<u>4,253</u>

12. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	General Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	15,030	15,030
Current assets	-	-	46,018	46,018
Current liabilities	-	-	(8,490)	(8,490)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,558</u>	<u>52,558</u>

	Balance at 1.5.2023	Income Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfers	Balance at 30.4.2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Designated Fund	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	53,745	26,947	28,134	-	52,558
	<u>53,745</u>	<u>26,947</u>	<u>28,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,558</u>

13. Ultimate Controlling Party

The committee are responsible for the running of the charity and consider themselves to be the controlling party.

KINGS LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES/MEMBERS OF KINGS LYNN OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY
ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024
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CHARITY NO: 1057866

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statement of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's Financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners' Statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the financial statements did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Mr Dan Jastrzebski ACA CTA
Stephenson Smart (East Anglia) Limited
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
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Date: 26th February 2025

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