Directors Report & Accounts 2021

BARKING & DAGENHAM YOUTH DANCE

Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited

Company No. 05521243 (England & Wales)

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Charity No. 1113618

Financial Statements
For the Year ended 31 July 2021

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Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited (BDYD)
Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 July 2021

The Trustees, who are also Directors of Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited (BDYD), present their report and the independently examined financial statements of the charitable Company for the year ended 31 July 2021. The statutory information is shown on page 1.

Status

The Company, number 05521243 is limited by guarantee and has charitable status. The Charity registration number is 1113618. It has a Memorandum and Articles of Association as its governing document.

Aims and Objects

- The principal objects of the charity are:
- To maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and in particular, by the promotion and production of educational dance/drama and other aesthetic arts especially those activities which seek to make the arts relevant to the community.
- To provide performance opportunities for underprivileged young people irrespective of their colour, sex, religion, creed etc. thus enabling them to seek and obtain useful skills and occupation in later life.
- In the interest of social welfare, to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation with the object of improving the condition of life of the persons for whom such facilities are primarily intended by reason of their youth, age, infirmity, poverty or social and economic circumstances.

We deliver our aims in the following ways:

BDYD's services directly benefit the local community, including children, young people, adults and the elderly. We work with a diverse group of people including women, black and ethnically diverse communities, those tackling obesity, people with disabilities, those at risk of teenage pregnancy, young offenders, those at risk of substance and alcohol misuse, the underachieving, those who are NEET and those who find mainstream education challenging.

We promote equal opportunities and celebrate diversity by making our activities fully accessible and inclusive that welcomes and respects its participants, frontline staff and volunteers.

Our key aim is to tackle unfair discrimination and break down barriers for people in particular groups such as black and ethnically diverse communities, disabled people, gay men/lesbians/bisexuals, transgender people and people from different religious and faith backgrounds.

We deliver this in the following ways:

- Our dance technique classes promote a thorough understanding of movement skills, which challenge the mind of people and help to develop habits that can be applied to personal fitness.

- Our choreographic workshops encourage participants to think creatively and culturally, make positive decisions, and create intelligent work suitable for public performances; including Borough events through our annual achievement showcase, targeted particularly at the local community. This leads to celebrating individual and group diversity, encouraging audience/community participation, and widen the opportunities for the attendees.
- We offer our participants an equal platform to succeed in life, promote better education and learning for all, make sure that they feel valued, and are able to contribute to society, rather than being isolated. We provide a service that leads to the ability and self-belief to achieve success and ultimately understand the user's capabilities, with the aim to promote community cohesion.

- Our workshops and showcase are created from skill-building activities and hands-on tasks, ensuring our users access effective and affirmative experiences. We produce a showcase that celebrates our users' achievements, as well as engage them in a project that celebrates their achievements.

- We embrace and celebrate different cultures, as our intentions are to enlighten, empower and release learning potential, highlighting the importance of education and eventually employment that can lead to regenerating the local community.

Activities:
The principal activities of the charity are as follows:

- BDYD run Saturday dance workshops for children, young people, and adults aged 5+. We currently work with 170 local people each Saturday.

- BDYD run a youth action programme called Bar-Ham Leaders. This is a youth led project encouraging young people to build on the skills and qualities enabling them to develop leadership skills and use these skills to make positive change, as individuals, for the good of our organisation and for the wider community. We recognise that these are the community leaders of the future. Our aim with Bar-Ham Leaders is to support young people to create positive change to their lives and communities on issues that matter to them.

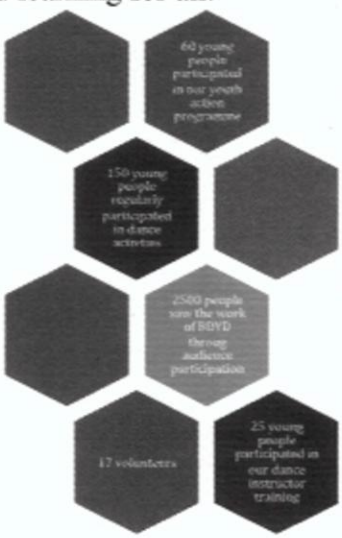
- BDYD run a Youth Dance Instructors Course for young people aged 15-19. This course offers weekly training for teenagers to learn the skills to teach a dance class for grassroots organisations.

- BDYD provides advice to our local authority through The Cultural Partnership Board (CP), Cultural Educational Partnership and B&D Collective – bridging the gap between the social sector and the council. BDYD appear in the LBBD Culture Strategy 2017-2022 page 45 as well as the borough's Cultural Educational Partnership Strategic Plan 2018-2022, on page 22, in the mission to increase the borough's cultural youth offer, 'Every young person will have the opportunity to work with a cultural organisation'.

Public Benefit:
In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guideline on public benefit at our trustees' meetings by researching the local community service gaps in Barking and Dagenham paying particular attention to youth services and opportunities in the arts.

BDYD Ltd provides dance and arts projects, events and activities for children, young people and adults. We offer performance opportunities, training in dance career development and leadership programmes. Although we encourage our beneficiaries to opt for a donation of £3, during their weekly dance activity, those unable to pay are not turned away and there are no restrictions to our services.

Our Impact:
Throughout 2020 / 2021 we engaged with 2000 local people by providing them with educational dance and fitness sessions that promoted learning for all.



In 2020 / 2021 96% successfully gained over eight GCSEs leading to the attainment of college/sixth form places. 97% gained A levels leading to places at a variety of universities.

Summary of the main achievements during the period:

Despite a very challenging year with funding cuts to local government and the impact of social economic factors affecting local families and young people, BDYD provided arts, dance, culture workshops, events and activities for children, young people, young adults and adults aged from 5 years to 70+. We targeted the hard to reach and those socially excluded due to their financial and domestic circumstances and promoted mental and physical wellbeing.

BDYD collaborated in a number of partnership work through 2020 / 2021:

- BDYD continued working with the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's programme called New Town Culture and the Serpentine Galleries exploring themes around the Radio Ballads.
- BDYD continued to award young people through our on-going Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme.
- BDYD delivered over 20 online workshops with Industry specialists increasing the awareness around employment and volunteering.
- BDYD worked in partnership with the council to deliver a series of free dance classes for local people exploring and celebrating our black community: https://youtu.be/4Xb3FmDlwoE
- BDYD worked on a research project with former BDYDers looking at the impact BDYD had on their lives as part of our Impact Report: https://youtu.be/2KGt3s0AZlk
- BDYD worked in partnership the Urdang Academy's Official African Caribbean Society in a series of free practical workshops and sessions to explore positive pathways into further education.
- BDYD worked with the Youth Sport Trust on a Leadership programme called Unified Action.
- BDYD launched Snack Chat. A safe space for young people to chat, enjoy a free snack and share.
- Bar-Ham Leaders worked with London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Events Team and fed into the borough's steering group for the development of local festivals and activities.
- BDYD received sponsorship from Tila Commercial.
- BDYD were commissioned by LBBD as part of the Becontree Centenary Celebrations 2021 marking 100 years since the largest housing estate was built.
- BDYD partner with Thamesward Community Project funded by London Sport to deliver a series of youth led dance fitness sessions.
- BDYD work in partnership with Frenford Youth Club, Lifeline, Muslim Sports Association and Shpresa Programme to design a Youth Social Action Programme with Rocket Science and the GLA called My London.

Future Plans:

In the next two years we intend to build on the infrastructure and capacity build the organisation to ensure that the organisation has financial stability. This includes focussing on securing funding for more than one year, and to seek out funding opportunities that fund a particular post. We wish to fund and appoint an Artistic Director/CEO who will lead the organisation into the next phase by focussing on increasing staffing and build capacity.

BDYD will continue working in partnership with local groups to ensure our residents continue receiving high quality user led provision.

BDYD is part of a small group consortium that has secured the use of a building to promote community activism and participation. This will provide a base for the future development and capacity building of BDYD.

Thank you:

BDYD would like to thank our funders:

Garfield Weston
Leathersellers Company
Little Lives
Youth Sport Trust
London Borough Barking and Dagenham
Laureus Sport For Good
Greater London Authority
Trust for London
London Community Foundation
Sporting Equals
London Youth
The National Lottery Community Fund
London City Airport Community Fund
Isla Foundation
Jack Petchey Foundation

Financial Review:
The Charity had total income for the year was £86,417 and total expenditure was £56,933. The net Income was £29,484.

Risk Assessment and Reserves Policy
The trustees have reviewed the risks faced by the charity and have put in place systems to mitigate those risks. The main risk is with continued funding's and the charity is actively making applications for funding for its projects. The trustees have reviewed the needs of the charity and as there are no staffs or property to deal with on a cessation the reserves are to be set at a level which would allow for the continuation of the sessions for which they are committed. This amounts to just under £17,320 and the trustees aim to increase funds to this level.

Reference and Administrative Information
The trustees who served during the year are shown below:

Directors (Trustees):
Sophie Mitchell – Chair / Director
Kit Dickinson - Treasurer / Director
Amon Dsane - Director
Georgina Alexiou - Secretary (Appointed on 17.06.2020)
Olivia Tamika Abaka Wood - Trustees

Company Secretary: Georgina Alexiou – Secretary (Appointed on 17.06.2020)

Registered Charity number: 1113618

Registered Company number: 05521243

Registered Address: 18 Essex Road, Barking, Essex IG11 7QL

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Trustees' Responsibilities

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent ; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue on that basis

The trustees is responsible for maintaining 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. The trustees 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.

The trustees, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report, in the case of each trustee:

- so far as the trustees is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware ; and
- as the directors of the company we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small Companies.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

S Mitchell ..... Date 6/3/22 .....

(Sophie Mitchell – Chair / Director)

Independent Examiners' Report to the Members of Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited

I report on the attached Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2021, which are set on pages 8 to 14 and have been prepared on an accrual basis.

Respective responsibilities of Management Committee and Examiner:
The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the account in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and that an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement:
My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement:
In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records: or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

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Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year ended 31 July 2021

Income	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total **2021** £	Total **2020** £
Income from Charitable Activities	2	8,000	73,909	81,909	63,749
Income from other activities	3	4,508	-	4,508	9,088
Total Income		**12,508**	**73,909**	**86,417**	**72,837**
Expenditure					
Expenditure on Charitable activities	4	2,927	54,006	56,933	48,727
Total Expenditure		**2,927**	**54,006**	**56,933**	**48,727**
Net Income / (Expenditure)		**9,581**	**19,903**	**29,484**	**24,110**
Total Funds brought forward		20,736	23,926	44,662	20,552
Total Funds carried forward		**30,317**	**43,829**	**74,146**	**44,662**

The company made no recognised gains and losses other than those reported in the income and expenditure account.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets		1,443	2,053
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank / in hand		73,903	63,707
Debtors	6	-	-
Total Current Assets		73,903	**63,707**
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: falling due within one year	7	(1,200)	(21,098)
Net Current Assets		**72,703**	**42,609**
Total Net Assets		**74,146**	**44,662**
The Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted Funds		12,997	3,416
General Reserve		17,320	17,320
Restricted Funds		43,829	23,926
Total Charity Funds		**74,146**	**44,662**

For the year ended 31 July 2021 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities:

- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- the directors ackowledge their esponsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts;
- these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board of Trustees' and signed on their behalf by

SMitchell .....(Sophie Mitchell - Chair / Director) Date.....6/3/22.....

Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited
Notes to the Accounts For the Year Ended 31 July 2021

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

1a. Basis of preparation
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2015) as amended by Update Bulletin 1 issued in February 2016, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1b. Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis
Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance Limited has reported a Net Income of £29,484 for the year. The trustees are of the view that the immediate future of the Trust for the next 12 to 18 months is secure and that on this basis the charity is a going concern.

The uncertain economic outlook and willingness of the trust to donate is a significant area of uncertainty which the trustees have mitigated by reviewing how the activities of the charity could be offered should funds reduce. The trustees remain in regular contact with funders and the local authory to secure their on-going support.

1c. Income
Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred. Income received in advance of a specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

1d. Funds
Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations or grants which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes/areas of the charity's work or for specific projects undertaken by the charity.

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1e. Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1f.Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from taxation under sections 466 to 493 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010.

1g. Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments held in a bank current account.

1h. 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 discounts due.

1i. Fixed Assets Policy

All assets costing more than £150 are capitalised and valued at historical cost. Depreciation is charged from the year of acquisition on furniture and equipment on 25% straight-line basis over their estimated useful life.

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Notes to the Accounts For the Year Ended 31 July 2021

2. Income from charitable activities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total **2021**	Total **2020**
Grants	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**
L B of Barking & Dagenham	-	11,790	11,790	7,958
Jack Petchey Foundation	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
London Youth	-	2,340	2,340	4,785
The National Lottery Comm Fund	-	11,710	11,710	28,946
City of London	-	2,950	2,950	800
Laureus Sport For Good Foundation	-	2,278	2,278	15,000
Frenford Youth Club	-	2,000	2,000	-
Garfield Weston Foundation	5,000	-	5,000	-
Isla Foundation	-	2,000	2,000	-
LCA Community Fund	-	2,810	2,810	-
Leatherseller's Company	3,000	-	3,000	-
LittleLives UK Children Charity	-	1,480	1,480	-
Mayors Office	-	10,368	10,368	-
Serpentine Trust	-	3,983	3,983	-
Sporting Equals	-	1,780	1,780	-
Thames Ward Community Project	-	1,220	1,220	-
Trust For London	-	14,000	14,000	-
Youth Sport Trust	-	1,700	1,700	-
Studio 3 Limited	-	-	-	1,400
Ukon Careers CIC	-	-	-	60
Broadway Ltd	-	-	-	1,052
Too Hot Limited	-	-	-	1,750
Groundwork UK	-	-	-	498
Total	**8,000**	**73,909**	**81,909**	**63,749**

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3. Income from other activities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total **2021**	Total **2020**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Membership fees	-	-	-	645
Donation / Other Income	547	-	547	2,163
Refund	132	-	132	270
HMRC CJRS Grants	-	3,829	3,829	6,010
Total	**679**	**3,829**	**4,508**	**9,088**

4. Expenditure on Charitable activities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total **2021**	Total **2020**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Staff costs, Pensions	-	16,577	16,577	21,169
Project management	-	7,300	7,300	700
Premises costs and studio hire	-	2,172	2,172	3,978
Teachers, choreographers and others	-	11,076	11,076	7,647
Costumes	-	3,610	3,610	1,557
Telephone / Internet / Mobile	-	976	976	985
Events & Activities / Theatre visit costs	-	2,544	2,544	2,685
Heat & Light	-	372	372	273
Small Equipment / hire	-	3,485	3,485	207
Website / Software expenses	-	90	90	892
Subscriptions	390	-	390	192
Support & Governance costs (5)	1,593	-	1,593	1,838
Publicity	-	1,404	1,404	362
Transport / Parking fee	-	329	329	1,111
Refreshments	-	1,432	1,432	1,314
Insurance	-	622	622	624
Professional fees / Training		125	125	250
Postage / Printing /stationery	-	1725	1,725	1,792
Depreciation expenses	610	-	610	358
DBS Check	-	118	118	-
Covid -19 PPE	-	49	49	-
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	662
Repair & Maintenance	-	-	-	78
Sundry expenses	334	-	334	53
Total	**2,927**	**54,006**	**56,933**	**48,727**

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5. Support and Governance Costs	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total **2021**	Total **2020**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Bookeeping fees	400	-	400	675
Payroll expenses	380	-	380	280
Trustees meetings	-	-	-	120
Independent examination	800	-	800	750
Legal fee	13	-	13	13
Total	**1,593**	-	**1,593**	**1,838**

5.1.Trustees expenses

A trustee was paid for services supplied to the charity for project management.
These amounted to £ 7,300 for one trustees)

6. Creditors& Accruals : Amounts falling due within a year	Total **2021**	Total **2020**
	£	**£**
Independent Examiner's fee	800	750
Bookkeeping charges	400	375
City of London	-	2,950
Serpentine Trust	-	1,463
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	9,560
LBBD	-	6,000
Total	**1,200**	**21,098**

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7. Fixed Assets	Computer	Ipad	**2021** Total	**2020** Total
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Cost	1,127	304	1,431	1,431
Additional	1,010	-	1,010	1,010
Total	2,137	304	2,441	2,441
Depreciation:				
As at 31 July 2020	305	83	388	30
Charge for the Year	534	76	610	358
As at 31 July 2021	839	159	998	388
Net Book Value 31.07.21	**1,298**	**145**	**1,443**	**2,053**

8. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total **2021**	Total **2020**
	£	£	**£**	**£**
Fund Balances at 31 July 2021 represented by:				
Total Assets	31,516	43,829	75,346	65,760
Total Liabilities	(1,200)	-	(1,200)	(21,098)
Total Net Assets	**30,316**	**43,829**	**74,146**	**44,662**