

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

England & Wales · Charity number 1150255

Details

Other names AWGB

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [08135399](#)

Registered 2012-12-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE THE CRAFT OF WOODTURNING FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN DOING SO RAISE APPRECIATION OF THE CREATIVITY, SKILL AND HERITAGE OF WOODTURNING2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE CRAFT AND SKILL OF WOODTURNING

Activities: The charity is membership organisation, with aims to promote the craft of woodturning, to raise appreciation of the creativity, skill and heritage of woodturning. The charity also aims to advance the education of the public in the craft and skill.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £80,575 | £72,101 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £72,644 | £82,312 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £74,125 | £86,516 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £68,203 | £81,847 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £99,114 | £76,801 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Adam Arthur Blackie | | 2026-05-26 |
| Barrie Fisher | | 2025-04-13 |
| Bryan Patrick Milham | | 2020-01-18 |
| Derek William Edwards | | 2026-05-26 |
| Eddie Elliott | | 2025-04-13 |
| John Henry Peachey | | 2019-10-05 |
| John Montgomery | | 2025-04-13 |
| Michael Barry Wilson | | 2024-10-20 |
| Rev George Hutchinson Rogers | | 2024-04-15 |
| Richard Ian Peers | | 2025-04-13 |
| Sheila Hughes | | 2025-04-13 |
| Terry John Bray | | 2024-04-14 |

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Accounts

Charity registration number 1150255

Company registration number 8135399 (England and Wales)

**THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Trustees | J Belcher B Milham J Peachey J Whitaker P Otter M Wilson G Rogers M Rahim | (Appointed 20 October 2024) (Appointed 15 April 2024) (Appointed 14 April 2024) |
| Charity number | 1150255 | |
| Company number | 8135399 | |
| Registered office | 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE | |
| Independent examiner | John Wilson FCA ATII Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE | |
| Bankers | Santander UK plc Bridle Road Bootle Merseyside L30 4GB | |

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THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's objects are to promote the craft of woodturning for the public benefit and in doing so raise appreciation of the creativity, skill and heritage of woodturning, and to advance the education of the public in the craft and skill of woodturning.

1. To foster a greater awareness, nationally and internationally, of the woodturners (turners) art and craft.
2. To provide a forum to encourage communication and an exchange of views amongst woodturners of all nations.
3. To make collectors, galleries, architects, suppliers and manufacturers of turners' equipment and other interested parties aware of the turners' work and turners' needs.
4. To encourage and participate in the development of training standards and educational facilities for turning.
5. To act as the body representative for the interest of turners nationally and internationally.
6. To provide a members' newsletter at regular intervals.
7. To arrange national and international seminars and exhibitions that encourage all to aim for, and achieve, high quality turnery.
8. To act as the National Body to advise and communicate with publications and other parts of the media to foster a greater public awareness of the turners' art and craft.
9. To communicate with government and similar bodies relevant to the arts and crafts movements.
10. To encourage the formation of local area woodturning branches and clubs by providing advice and practical assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The charity provides a range of training courses on all aspects of woodturning including training for young people (under 22). These activities promote the art and craft of woodturning to a wide range of individuals, many of whom do not have access to a lathe at their normal place of education.

The charity operates a discretionary grant scheme through which we are able to provide courses, equipment to both individuals, branches and clubs who can demonstrate a need. The Roger Stewart Fund allow the charity to make grants available to larger or more unusual requests.

Many charity members actively demonstrate woodturning to the public either individually or as part of their own branch and club activities. As well as providing support and guidance to our members, either individually or within their branch or club we provide grants to branches that organise specific events that demonstrate woodturning to the public. These event grants are available to Branches and Clubs annually and up to £3,000 is allocated for this purpose. Branches may apply for a grant up to £300 and Clubs up to £150.

Achievements and performance

2024 has been a year when our normal activities continued, membership has recovered to pre-Covid levels. training and shows back up to strength. Preparations for the next seminar in October 2026 has just started .

There have been some issues that have gone on for a number of years with old signatories still on accounts and social media that have entailed a considerable amount of time from some of our Trustees to sort out. A better system of hand over between officers must be put in place for the future.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial review

Membership has recovered to pre-Covid levels and training and show activities have increased accordingly. This is reflected in another deficit for the year. The trustees have elected to increase the membership fees for 2025 to cover this deficit.

The charity maintains its informal policy that the Main Fund should not fall below £20,000.

Our total reserves are: £64,405
Of which:
Main Funds £54,415
Restricted Funds £9,990

In line with best practice, the policy will be reviewed annually.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures will be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity. The Directors have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where appropriate have established systems to mitigate those risks.

To facilitate the smooth running of the charity the Trustees have implemented an approval policy as follows:

- Expenditure up to £500 approved by the Treasurer (except for the Treasurer's expenses which are authorised by another Director).
- Over £500 and up to £1,000 approval by the Treasurer and one other of the Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary
- Over £1,000 by a majority vote of the Executive.
- Mileage claims in excess of £50 and overnight accommodation needs to be pre-authorised by the treasurer
- The treasurer is also pre-authorised to make payments in excess of the above limits for specific costs covering:
 - Revolutions printing and postage costs – approved by the Editor
 - Annual Insurance Payments
 - Accountancy Fees
 - Training Costs – approved by Development and Training Officer

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The charity as a not for profit organisation is exempt from 'notification' under the Data Protection Act. However, the charity recognises that it is nevertheless required to be compliant with the requirements of the Act in managing the data it holds on computers. A complete review of process was carried out in 2018 and the Association is satisfied that its process and procedures provides the correct level of protection for its database.

It is also considered that the charity is exempt from registration under the General Data Protection Regulations introduced in 2018.

The charity holds appropriate 'All Risks' insurance and Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds). The association has negotiated a suitable policy for all clubs with its insurers. All Affiliated Branches that obtain Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds) through this arrangement are subsidised to the extent of £105 paid for by the Association. Insurance requirements are reviewed annually prior to renewal.

The charity has policies in place to cover its activities at shows and exhibitions and for the operation of the international seminar.

The charity has policies in place to ensure that any safeguarding requirements for young and vulnerable people are satisfied.

The Trustees have established these initiatives:

- To prepare for a Seminar in 2026
- Continue to promote the grant schemes which will provide funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey
- To making Revolutions available on the internet
- Continue the Demonstrator Grant available to AWGB Branches at £350
- To maintain and increase the membership of the Association
- To maintain and enhance the programme of member development activities

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Structure, governance and management

The charity was formed in 1987 and at the end of 2012 became a Company Registered by Guarantee and a Registered Charity. It is governed by its articles of association (available on the website www.awgb.co.uk).

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| J Belcher | |
| D Crisp | (Resigned 13 March 2025) |
| M Mansfield | (Resigned 16 January 2025) |
| B Milham | |
| J Peachey | |
| J Whitaker | |
| R A Gibbs | (Resigned 14 April 2024) |
| R C Cutler | (Resigned 26 April 2024) |
| M Beckett | (Resigned 20 February 2024) |
| S Gordon | (Resigned 20 February 2024) |
| P Otter | |
| M Wilson | (Appointed 20 October 2024) |
| G Rogers | (Appointed 15 April 2024) |
| M Rahim | (Appointed 14 April 2024) |

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The charity is an individual member organisation of just over 3,044 individual members many of whom also belong to one of 59 affiliated branches and 70 associated clubs across the United Kingdom and one overseas. The charity has 34 Corporate Members which represent a range of businesses and industries with links to woodturning.

At the end of 2024 the charity was managed by an Executive of 9 Trustees. The Executive President, is elected by the Executive and the other Trustees are elected by the membership in accordance with the articles of association. All Trustees are Directors of the Company. The Trustees are currently assisted by four volunteers who are neither Trustees nor Directors and two Trustees in waiting.

The charity has close links with the Worshipful Company of Woodturners of London, the UK Register of Professional Turners and many other associations in Great Britain and across the globe.

The charity communicates with members by means of its quarterly newsletter "Revolutions", its website www.awgb.co.uk, regular information emails to members, and a presence on social media including Facebook and Twitter.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

George H Rogers

G Rogers

Trustee

Dated: 13 April 2025

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

Campbell Wilson

John Wilson FCA ATII

Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants
36 Crown Rise
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD25 0NE

Dated: 13 April 2025

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

| | | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Restricted funds 2024 £ | Total 2024 £ | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Restricted funds 2023 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Notes | | | | | | |
| Income and endowments from: | | | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 3 | 9,687 | - | 9,687 | 8,632 | - | 8,632 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 63,156 | 5,000 | 68,156 | 56,012 | 5,000 | 61,012 |
| Investments | 5 | 596 | - | 596 | 287 | - | 287 |
| Other income | 6 | 2,136 | - | 2,136 | 2,713 | - | 2,713 |
| Total income | | <u>75,575</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>80,575</u> | <u>67,644</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>72,644</u> |
| Expenditure on: | | | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 23,280 | - | 23,280 | 23,769 | - | 23,769 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 48,545 | 276 | 48,821 | 57,431 | 1,112 | 58,543 |
| Total expenditure | | <u>71,825</u> | <u>276</u> | <u>72,101</u> | <u>81,200</u> | <u>1,112</u> | <u>82,312</u> |
| Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds | | 3,750 | 4,724 | 8,474 | (13,556) | 3,888 | (9,668) |
| Reconciliation of funds: | | | | | | | |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2024 | | 50,665 | 5,266 | 55,931 | 64,221 | 1,378 | 65,599 |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2024 | | <u>54,415</u> | <u>9,990</u> | <u>64,405</u> | <u>50,665</u> | <u>5,266</u> | <u>55,931</u> |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

| | | 2024 | | 2023 | |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Investments | 13 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 14 | 18,086 | | 13,891 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 69,142 | | 56,947 | |
| | | <u>87,228</u> | | <u>70,838</u> | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 15 | <u>(22,824)</u> | | <u>(14,908)</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | 64,404 | | 55,930 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>64,405</u> | | <u>55,931</u> |
| The funds of the charity | | | | | |
| Restricted income funds | 17 | | 9,990 | | 5,266 |
| Unrestricted funds | 18 | | 54,415 | | 50,665 |
| | | | <u>64,405</u> | | <u>55,931</u> |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The directors/trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 13 April 2025

George H Rogers

G Rogers
Trustee

Company registration number 8135399 (England and Wales)

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 0NE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the receipt of Gift Aid income from HMRC.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Charitable expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and disclosed in accordance with normal accounting practice. Expenditure is allocated to each activity in accordance with the nature of the expenditure.

All support and governance costs are apportioned on a specific cost basis, followed by a usage basis for any remaining unallocated expenditure.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Donations and gifts | 9,687 | 8,632 |

4 Income from charitable activities

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Restricted funds 2024 £ | Total 2024 £ | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Restricted funds 2023 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Grants received | - | 5,000 | 5,000 | - | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Membership fees | 63,156 | - | 63,156 | 56,012 | - | 56,012 |
| | <u>63,156</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>68,156</u> | <u>56,012</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>61,012</u> |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

5 Income from investments

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Interest receivable | 596 | 287 |

6 Other income

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Other income | 305 | 640 |
| Advertising | 1,831 | 2,073 |
| | <u>2,136</u> | <u>2,713</u> |

7 Raising funds

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Costs of generating voluntary income</u> | | |
| Advertising | 620 | 923 |
| Revolutions costs | 22,660 | 22,846 |
| | <u>23,280</u> | <u>23,769</u> |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

8 Expenditure on charitable activities

| | Mambership activities | Grants to members | Total | Mambership activities | Grants to members | Total |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Direct costs | | | | | | |
| Training costs | 9,620 | - | 9,620 | 9,605 | - | 9,605 |
| Show costs | 3,219 | - | 3,219 | 6,461 | - | 6,461 |
| Premises costs | - | - | - | 190 | - | 190 |
| Insurance costs | 6,301 | - | 6,301 | 7,014 | - | 7,014 |
| Office costs | 6,544 | - | 6,544 | 9,422 | - | 9,422 |
| Travel and subsistence costs | 3,385 | - | 3,385 | 6,882 | - | 6,882 |
| General expenses | 50 | - | 50 | - | - | - |
| Legal and professional costs | 13 | - | 13 | 26 | - | 26 |
| Governance costs | 660 | - | 660 | 1,472 | - | 1,472 |
| Bank charges and other finance costs | 260 | - | 260 | 276 | - | 276 |
| | <u>30,052</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>30,052</u> | <u>41,348</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>41,348</u> |
| Grant funding of activities (see note 9) | - | 18,769 | 18,769 | - | 17,195 | 17,195 |
| | <u>30,052</u> | <u>18,769</u> | <u>48,821</u> | <u>41,348</u> | <u>17,195</u> | <u>58,543</u> |
| Analysis by fund | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 30,052 | 18,493 | 48,545 | 41,348 | 16,083 | 57,431 |
| Restricted funds | - | 276 | 276 | - | 1,112 | 1,112 |
| | <u>30,052</u> | <u>18,769</u> | <u>48,821</u> | <u>41,348</u> | <u>17,195</u> | <u>58,543</u> |

Included within governance costs are independent examiner's fees of £660 (2023 - £650).

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9 Grants payable

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Grants to branches: | | |
| Other | 18,769 | 17,195 |
| | <u>18,769</u> | <u>17,195</u> |

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but 8 of them were reimbursed a total of £2,393 travelling and subsistence expenses (2023 - 11 were reimbursed £10,357), 4 were reimbursed £895 office expenses (2023 - 7 were reimbursed £1,314).

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including Trustees) during the year was:

| | 2024 Number | 2023 Number |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Trustees | 8 | 11 |
| | <u>8</u> | <u>11</u> |

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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13 Fixed asset investments

| | Other investments |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost or valuation | |
| At 1 January 2024 & 31 December 2024 | 1 |
| Carrying amount | |
| At 31 December 2024 | 1 |
| At 31 December 2023 | 1 |

| | Notes | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other investments comprise: | | | |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 21 | 1 | 1 |

14 Debtors

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amounts falling due within one year: | | |
| Trade debtors | 1,530 | 1,705 |
| Other debtors | 16,556 | 12,186 |
| | <u>18,086</u> | <u>13,891</u> |

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Notes | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred income | 16 | 22,204 | 14,288 |
| Accruals | | 620 | 620 |
| | | <u>22,824</u> | <u>14,908</u> |

16 Deferred income

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Arising from Membership Income | 22,204 | 14,288 |

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17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

| | At 1 January 2024 | Incoming resources | Resources expended | At 31 December 2024 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Roger Stewart Fund | 5,266 | 5,000 | (276) | 9,990 |
| | <u>5,266</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>(276)</u> | <u>9,990</u> |
| Previous year: | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2023 | Incoming resources | Resources expended | At 31 December 2023 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Roger Stewart Fund | 1,378 | 5,000 | (1,112) | 5,266 |
| | <u>1,378</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>(1,112)</u> | <u>5,266</u> |

The Roger Stewart Fund provides funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey

18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

| | At 1 January 2024 | Incoming resources | Resources expended | At 31 December 2024 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General funds | 50,665 | 75,575 | (71,825) | 54,415 |
| | <u>50,665</u> | <u>75,575</u> | <u>(71,825)</u> | <u>54,415</u> |
| Previous year: | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2023 | Incoming resources | Resources expended | At 31 December 2023 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General funds | 64,221 | 67,644 | (81,200) | 50,665 |
| | <u>64,221</u> | <u>67,644</u> | <u>(81,200)</u> | <u>50,665</u> |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Unrestricted funds 2024 £ | Restricted funds 2024 £ | Total 2024 £ |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| At 31 December 2024: | | | |
| Investments | 1 | - | 1 |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 54,414 | 9,990 | 64,404 |
| | <u>54,415</u> | <u>9,990</u> | <u>64,405</u> |
| | <u><u>54,415</u></u> | <u><u>9,990</u></u> | <u><u>64,405</u></u> |
| | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Restricted funds 2023 £ | Total 2023 £ |
| At 31 December 2023: | | | |
| Investments | 1 | - | 1 |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 50,664 | 5,266 | 55,930 |
| | <u>50,665</u> | <u>5,266</u> | <u>55,931</u> |
| | <u><u>50,665</u></u> | <u><u>5,266</u></u> | <u><u>55,931</u></u> |

20 Related party transactions

| | Amounts owed by related parties 2024 | | Amounts owed by related parties 2023 | |
|--|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Balance £ | Net £ | Balance £ | Net £ |
| Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence | 16,556 | 16,556 | 10,956 | 10,956 |
| | <u>16,556</u> | <u>16,556</u> | <u>10,956</u> | <u>10,956</u> |
| | <u><u>16,556</u></u> | <u><u>16,556</u></u> | <u><u>10,956</u></u> | <u><u>10,956</u></u> |

21 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for AWGB Trading Limited.

Details of the charity's subsidiaries at 31 December 2024 are as follows:

| Name of undertaking | Registered office | Nature of business | Class of shares held | % Held | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Direct | Indirect |
| AWGB Trading Limited | England | Trading company | Ordinary | 100.00 | |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

England & Wales - Charity number 1150255

Accounts

Charity registration number 1150255

Company registration number 8135399 (England and Wales)

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

J Belcher
D Crisp
M Mansfield
B Milham
J Peachey
J Whitaker
R A Gibbs
R C Cutler
M Beckett (Appointed 2 April 2023)
S Gordon (Appointed 2 April 2023)
P Otter (Appointed 2 April 2023)

Charity number

1150255

Company number

8135399

Registered office

36 Crown Rise
Watford
Hertfordshire
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Independent examiner

John Wilson FCA ATII
Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants
36 Crown Rise
Watford
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THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's objects are to promote the craft of woodturning for the public benefit and in doing so raise appreciation of the creativity, skill and heritage of woodturning, and to advance the education of the public in the craft and skill of woodturning.

1. To foster a greater awareness, nationally and internationally, of the woodturners (turners) art and craft.
2. To provide a forum to encourage communication and an exchange of views amongst woodturners of all nations.
3. To make collectors, galleries, architects, suppliers and manufacturers of turners' equipment and other interested parties aware of the turners' work and turners' needs.
4. To encourage and participate in the development of training standards and educational facilities for turning.
5. To act as the body representative for the interest of turners nationally and internationally.
6. To provide a members' newsletter at regular intervals.
7. To arrange national and international seminars and exhibitions that encourage all to aim for, and achieve, high quality turnery.
8. To act as the National Body to advise and communicate with publications and other parts of the media to foster a greater public awareness of the turners' art and craft.
9. To communicate with government and similar bodies relevant to the arts and crafts movements.
10. To encourage the formation of local area woodturning branches and clubs by providing advice and practical assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The charity provides a range of training courses on all aspects of woodturning including training for young people (under 22). These activities promote the art and craft of woodturning to a wide range of individuals, many of whom do not have access to a lathe at their normal place of education.

The charity operates a discretionary grant scheme through which we are able to provide courses, equipment to both individuals, branches and clubs who can demonstrate a need. The Roger Stewart Fund allow the charity to make grants available to larger or more unusual requests.

Many charity members actively demonstrate woodturning to the public either individually or as part of their own branch and club activities. As well as providing support and guidance to our members, either individually or within their branch or club we provide grants to branches that organise specific events that demonstrate woodturning to the public. These event grants are available to Branches and Clubs annually and up to £3,000 is allocated for this purpose. Branches may apply for a grant up to £300 and Clubs up to £150.

Achievements and performance

2023 has been a year when our normal activities continued, membership has recovered to pre-Covid levels. training and shows back up to strength. Preparations for the next seminar at Yarnfield in October are well in hand.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Financial review

Membership has recovered to pre-Covid levels and training and show activities have increased accordingly. This is reflected in another deficit for the year. The trustees have elected to increase the membership fees for 2024 to cover this deficit.

The charity maintains its informal policy that the Main Fund should not fall below £20,000.

Our total reserves are: £55,946
Of which:
Main Funds £50,680
Restricted Funds £5,266

In line with best practice, the policy will be reviewed annually.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures will be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity. The Directors have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where appropriate have established systems to mitigate those risks.

To facilitate the smooth running of the charity the Trustees have implemented an approval policy as follows:

- Expenditure up to £500 approved by the Treasurer (except for the Treasurer's expenses which are authorised by another Director).
- Over £500 and up to £1,000 approval by the Treasurer and one other of the Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary
- Over £1,000 by a majority vote of the Executive.
- Mileage claims in excess of £50 and overnight accommodation needs to be pre-authorised by the treasurer
- The treasurer is also pre-authorised to make payments in excess of the above limits for specific costs covering:
 - Revolutions printing and postage costs – approved by the Editor
 - Annual Insurance Payments
 - Accountancy Fees
 - Training Costs – approved by Development and Training Officer

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The charity as a not for profit organisation is exempt from 'notification' under the Data Protection Act. However, the charity recognises that it is nevertheless required to be compliant with the requirements of the Act in managing the data it holds on computers. A complete review of process was carried out in 2018 and the Association is satisfied that its process and procedures provides the correct level of protection for its database.

It is also considered that the charity is exempt from registration under the General Data Protection Regulations introduced in 2018.

The charity holds appropriate 'All Risks' insurance and Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds). The association has negotiated a suitable policy for all clubs with its insurers. All Affiliated Branches that obtain Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds) through this arrangement are subsidised to the extent of £105 paid for by the Association. Insurance requirements are reviewed annually prior to renewal.

The charity has policies in place to cover its activities at shows and exhibitions and for the operation of the international seminar.

The charity has policies in place to ensure that any safeguarding requirements for young and vulnerable people are satisfied.

The Trustees have established these initiatives:

- To prepare for a Seminar in 2024
- Continue to promote the grant schemes which will provide funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey
- To making Revolutions available on the internet
- Continue the Demonstrator Grant available to AWGB Branches at £350
- To maintain and increase the membership of the Association
- To maintain and enhance the programme of member development activities

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Structure, governance and management

The charity was formed in 1987 and at the end of 2012 became a Company Registered by Guarantee and a Registered Charity. It is governed by its articles of association (available on the website www.awgb.co.uk).

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| J Belcher | |
| D Crisp | |
| M Mansfield | |
| B Milham | |
| B Mouat | (Resigned 2 April 2023) |
| J Peachey | |
| J Whitaker | |
| A Wells | (Resigned 2 April 2023) |
| R A Gibbs | |
| R C Cutler | |
| M Beckett | (Appointed 2 April 2023) |
| S Gordon | (Appointed 2 April 2023) |
| P Otter | (Appointed 2 April 2023) |

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The charity is an individual member organisation of just over 3,200 individual members many of whom also belong to one of 67 affiliated branches and 62 associated clubs across the United Kingdom and one overseas. The charity has 29 Corporate Members which represent a range of businesses and industries with links to woodturning.

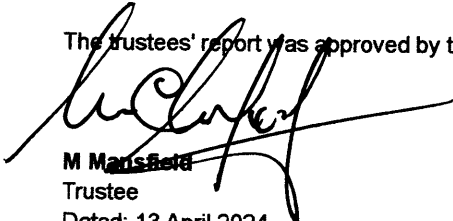
At the end of 2023 the charity was managed by an Executive of 9 Trustees. The Executive President, is elected by the Executive and the other Trustees are elected by the membership in accordance with the articles of association. All Trustees are Directors of the Company. The Trustees are currently assisted by four volunteers who are neither Trustees nor Directors and two Trustees in waiting.

The charity has close links with the Worshipful Company of Woodturners of London, the UK Register of Professional Turners and many other associations in Great Britain and across the globe.

The charity communicates with members by means of its quarterly newsletter "Revolutions", its website www.awgb.co.uk, regular information emails to members, and a presence on social media including Facebook and Twitter.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



M Mansfield
Trustee
Dated: 13 April 2024

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

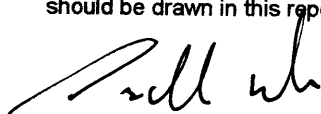
Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



John Wilson FCA ATII

Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants
36 Crown Rise
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD25 0NE

Dated: 13 April 2024

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Current financial year

| | Notes | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Restricted funds 2023 £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 8,632 | - | 8,632 | 11,928 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 56,012 | 5,000 | 61,012 | 53,614 |
| Investments | 5 | 287 | - | 287 | 29 |
| Other income | 6 | 2,713 | - | 2,713 | 8,554 |
| Total income | | <u>67,644</u> | <u>5,000</u> | <u>72,644</u> | <u>74,125</u> |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 23,769 | - | 23,769 | 22,735 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 57,431 | 1,112 | 58,543 | 63,783 |
| Total expenditure | | <u>81,200</u> | <u>1,112</u> | <u>82,312</u> | <u>86,518</u> |
| Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds | | (13,556) | 3,888 | (9,668) | (12,393) |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2023 | | 64,221 | 1,378 | 65,599 | 77,992 |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2023 | | <u>50,665</u> | <u>5,266</u> | <u>55,931</u> | <u>65,599</u> |

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Prior financial year

| | Notes | Unrestricted funds 2022 £ | Restricted funds 2022 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 11,928 | - | 11,928 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 53,614 | - | 53,614 |
| Investments | 5 | 29 | - | 29 |
| Other income | 6 | 8,554 | - | 8,554 |
| Total income | | 74,125 | - | 74,125 |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 22,735 | - | 22,735 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 60,643 | 3,140 | 63,783 |
| Total expenditure | | 83,378 | 3,140 | 86,518 |
| Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds | | (9,253) | (3,140) | (12,393) |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2022 | | 73,474 | 4,518 | 77,992 |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2022 | | 64,221 | 1,378 | 65,599 |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

| | Notes | 2023 £ | £ | 2022 £ | £ |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Investments | 13 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 14 | 13,891 | | 11,696 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 56,947 | | 68,511 | |
| | | <u>70,838</u> | | <u>80,207</u> | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 15 | <u>(14,908)</u> | | <u>(14,609)</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | 55,930 | | 65,598 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>55,931</u> | | <u>65,599</u> |
| Income funds | | | | | |
| Restricted funds | 17 | | 5,266 | | 1,378 |
| Unrestricted funds | | | 50,665 | | 64,221 |
| | | | <u>55,931</u> | | <u>65,599</u> |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The directors/trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13 April 2024

M Mansfield
Trustee

Company registration number 8135399

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 0NE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the receipt of Gift Aid income from HMRC.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Charitable expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and disclosed in accordance with normal accounting practice. Expenditure is allocated to each activity in accordance with the nature of the expenditure.

All support and governance costs are apportioned on a specific cost basis, followed by a usage basis for any remaining unallocated expenditure.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Voluntary Income

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| | £ | £ |
| Donations and gifts | 8,632 | 11,928 |

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4 Charitable activities

| | Membership Income 2023 £ | Membership Income 2022 £ |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Grants received | 5,000 | - |
| Membership fees | 56,012 | 53,614 |
| | <u>61,012</u> | <u>53,614</u> |
| Analysis by fund | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 56,012 | 53,614 |
| Restricted funds | 5,000 | - |
| | <u>61,012</u> | <u>53,614</u> |

5 Investments

| | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Unrestricted funds 2022 £ |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Interest receivable | 287 | 29 |
| | <u>287</u> | <u>29</u> |

6 Other income

| | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Unrestricted funds 2022 £ |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Other income | 640 | 5,476 |
| Training income | - | 1,149 |
| Advertising | 2,073 | 1,929 |
| | <u>2,713</u> | <u>8,554</u> |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

7 Raising funds

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| | £ | £ |
| <u>Costs of generating voluntary income</u> | | |
| Advertising | 923 | 1,202 |
| Revolutions costs | 22,846 | 21,533 |
| | <u>23,769</u> | <u>22,735</u> |

8 Charitable activities

| | Membership activities | Grants to Members | Total 2023 | Total 2022 |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Training costs | (8,358) | - | (8,358) | 12,546 |
| Digital Seminar costs | 17,963 | - | 17,963 | - |
| Show costs | 6,461 | - | 6,461 | 1,612 |
| Premises costs | 190 | - | 190 | - |
| Insurance costs | 7,014 | - | 7,014 | 7,158 |
| Office costs | 9,422 | - | 9,422 | 5,609 |
| Travel and subsistence costs | 6,882 | - | 6,882 | 16,058 |
| General expenses | - | - | - | 40 |
| Legal and professional costs | 26 | - | 26 | - |
| Governance costs | 1,472 | - | 1,472 | 863 |
| Bank charges and other finance costs | 276 | - | 276 | 273 |
| | <u>41,348</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>41,348</u> | <u>44,159</u> |
| Grant funding of activities (see note 9) | - | 17,195 | 17,195 | 19,624 |
| | <u>41,348</u> | <u>17,195</u> | <u>58,543</u> | <u>63,783</u> |

Included within governance costs are independent examiner's fees of £650 (2022 - £600).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

9 Grants payable

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Grants to branches: | | |
| Other | 17,195 | 19,624 |

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but 11 of them were reimbursed a total of £10,357 travelling and subsistence expenses (2022 - 11 were reimbursed £10,827), 7 were reimbursed £1,314 office expenses (2022 - 5 were reimbursed £454).

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including Trustees) during the year was:

| | 2023 Number | 2022 Number |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Trustees | 11 | 11 |

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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13 Fixed asset investments

| | | Other investments |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Cost or valuation | | |
| At 1 January 2023 & 31 December 2023 | | 1 |
| Carrying amount | | |
| At 31 December 2023 | | 1 |
| At 31 December 2022 | | 1 |

| Other investments comprise: | Notes | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Investments in subsidiaries | 20 | 1 | 1 |

14 Debtors

| Amounts falling due within one year: | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trade debtors | 1,705 | 1,459 |
| Other debtors | 12,186 | 10,237 |
| | <u>13,891</u> | <u>11,696</u> |

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Notes | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Deferred income | 16 | 14,288 | 13,784 |
| Other creditors | | - | 225 |
| Accruals and deferred income | | 620 | 600 |
| | | <u>14,908</u> | <u>14,609</u> |

16 Deferred income

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Arising from Membership Income | <u>14,288</u> | <u>13,784</u> |

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17 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

| | Movement in funds | | | | | Balance at 31 December 2023 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Balance at 1 January 2022 | Resources expended | Balance at 1 January 2023 | Incoming resources | Resources expended | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Roger Stewart Fund | 4,518 | (3,140) | 1,378 | 5,000 | (1,112) | 5,266 |

The Roger Stewart Fund provides funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Unrestricted funds 2023 | Restricted funds 2023 | Total Unrestricted funds 2023 | Restricted funds 2022 | Total |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by: | | | | | |
| Investments | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 50,664 | 5,266 | 55,930 | 1,378 | 65,598 |
| | 50,665 | 5,266 | 55,931 | 1,378 | 65,599 |

19 Related party transactions

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

| | Amounts owed by related parties 2023 | | Amounts owed by related parties 2022 | |
|---|--|----------|--|----------|
| | Balance £ | Net £ | Balance £ | Net £ |
| Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence | - | - | 8,445 | 8,445 |
| | - | - | 8,445 | 8,445 |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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20 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for AWGB Trading Limited.

Details of the charity's subsidiaries at 31 December 2023 are as follows:

| Name of undertaking | Registered office | Nature of business | Class of shares held | % Held | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Direct | Indirect |
| AWGB Trading Limited | England | Trading company | Ordinary | 100.00 | |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

England & Wales - Charity number 1150255

Accounts

Charity registration number 1150255

Company registration number 8135399 (England and Wales)

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Trustees | J Belcher D Crisp M Mansfield B Milham B Mouat J Peachey J Whitaker A Wells R A Gibbs R C Cutler | (Appointed 18 January 2022) (Appointed 20 March 2022) (Appointed 18 March 2022) (Appointed 18 June 2022) |
| Charity number | 1150255 | |
| Company number | 8135399 | |
| Registered office | 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE | |
| Independent examiner | John Wilson FCA ATII Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE | |
| Bankers | Santander UK plc Bridle Road Bootle Merseyside L30 4GB | |

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THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's objects are to promote the craft of woodturning for the public benefit and in doing so raise appreciation of the creativity, skill and heritage of woodturning, and to advance the education of the public in the craft and skill of woodturning.

1. To foster a greater awareness, nationally and internationally, of the woodturners (turners) art and craft.
2. To provide a forum to encourage communication and an exchange of views amongst woodturners of all nations.
3. To make collectors, galleries, architects, suppliers and manufacturers of turners' equipment and other interested parties aware of the turners' work and turners' needs.
4. To encourage and participate in the development of training standards and educational facilities for turning.
5. To act as the body representative for the interest of turners nationally and internationally.
6. To provide a members' newsletter at regular intervals.
7. To arrange national and international seminars and exhibitions that encourage all to aim for, and achieve, high quality turnery.
8. To act as the National Body to advise and communicate with publications and other parts of the media to foster a greater public awareness of the turners' art and craft.
9. To communicate with government and similar bodies relevant to the arts and crafts movements.
10. To encourage the formation of local area woodturning branches and clubs by providing advice and practical assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The charity provides a range of training courses on all aspects of woodturning including training for young people (under 22). These activities promote the art and craft of woodturning to a wide range of individuals, many of whom do not have access to a lathe at their normal place of education.

The charity operates a discretionary grant scheme through which we are able to provide courses, equipment to both individuals, branches and clubs who can demonstrate a need. This is mainly administered under the Roger Stewart Fund but approval may also be given for applications which do not fall under the Roger Stewart fund.

Many charity members actively demonstrate woodturning to the public either individually or as part of their own branch and club activities. As well as providing support and guidance to our members, either individually or within their branch or club we provide grants to branches that organise specific events that demonstrate woodturning to the public. These event grants are available to Branches and Clubs annually and up to £3,000 is allocated for this purpose. Branches may apply for a grant up to £300 and Clubs up to £150.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Achievements and performance

2022 has been a year when our normal activities have increased as the Covid19 restrictions were lifted.

- The training programme is back up to strength and a full programme is planned for 2023
- We started to be represented at the shows attending the Harrogate event.
- We finally managed to run the much delayed Seminar successfully, which was well attended.

To as a result Covid19 restrictions we have maintained the following activities

- to conduct trustee meetings online.
- the series of twice weekly online meeting to enable woodturners to socialise and participate in discussions

Financial review

The Covid restriction had caused a drop in Membership and efforts were made to address this with increased training activity and presence at the Harrogate show. Together with the sponsorship of the seminar the charity has made a loss and the reserves have been reduced. It was hoped that a digital version of Revolutions would provide some savings but none have been realised to date.

The charity maintains its informal policy that the Main Fund should not fall below £20,000.

Our total reserves are: £63,807
Of which:
Main Funds £62,429
Restricted Funds £1,378

In line with best practice, the policy will be reviewed annually.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures will be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity. The Directors have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where appropriate have established systems to mitigate those risks.

To facilitate the smooth running of the charity the Trustees have implemented an approval policy as follows:

- Expenditure up to £500 approved by the Treasurer (except for the Treasurer's expenses which are authorised by another Director).
- Over £500 and up to £1,000 approval by the Treasurer and one other of the Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary
- Over £1,000 by a majority vote of the Executive.
- The treasurer is also pre-authorised to make payments in excess of the above limits for specific costs covering:
 - Revolutions printing and postage costs – approved by the Editor
 - Annual Insurance Payments
 - Accountancy Fees
 - Training Costs – approved by Development and Training Officer

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The charity as a not for profit organisation is exempt from 'notification' under the Data Protection Act. However, the charity recognises that it is nevertheless required to be compliant with the requirements of the Act in managing the data it holds on computers. A complete review of process was carried out in 2018 and the Association is satisfied that its process and procedures provides the correct level of protection for its database.

It is also considered that the charity is exempt from registration under the General Data Protection Regulations introduced in 2018.

The charity holds appropriate 'All Risks' insurance and Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds). All Affiliated Branches are provided with Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds) paid for by the Association. Insurance requirements are reviewed annually prior to renewal.

The charity has policies in place to cover its activities at shows and exhibitions and for the operation of the international seminar.

The charity has policies in place to ensure that any safeguarding requirements for young and vulnerable people are satisfied.

The Trustees have established these initiatives:

- To prepare for a Seminar in 2024
- Continue to promote the grant schemes which will provide funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey
- To making Revolutions available on the internet
- Continue the Demonstrator Grant available to AWGB Branches at £300
- To maintain and increase the membership of the Association
- To maintain and enhance the programme of member development activities

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Structure, governance and management

The charity was formed in 1987 and at the end of 2012 became a Company Registered by Guarantee and a Registered Charity. It is governed by its articles of association (available on the website www.awgb.co.uk).

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| P I Hannaby | (Resigned 20 March 2022) |
| J Belcher | |
| D Puplett | (Resigned 20 March 2022) |
| D Crisp | |
| M Mansfield | |
| B Milham | |
| B Mouat | |
| J Peachey | |
| J Brookes | (Resigned 20 March 2022) |
| J Whitaker | (Appointed 18 January 2022) |
| A Wells | (Appointed 20 March 2022) |
| R A Gibbs | (Appointed 18 March 2022) |
| R C Cutler | (Appointed 18 June 2022) |

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The charity is an individual member organisation of just over 3,200 individual members many of whom also belong to one of 67 affiliated branches and 62 associated clubs across the United Kingdom and one overseas. The charity has 29 Corporate Members which represent a range of businesses and industries with links to woodturning.

At the end of 2022 the charity was managed by an Executive of 9 Trustees. The Executive President, is elected by the Executive and the other Trustees are elected by the membership in accordance with the articles of association. All Trustees are Directors of the Company. The Trustees are currently assisted by four volunteers who are neither Trustees nor Directors and two Trustees in waiting.

The charity has close links with the Worshipful Company of Woodturners of London, the UK Register of Professional Turners and many other associations in Great Britain and across the globe.

The charity communicates with members by means of its quarterly newsletter "Revolutions", its website www.awgb.co.uk, regular information emails to members, and a presence on social media including Facebook and Twitter.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

M Mansfield

Trustee

Dated: 30 April 2023

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

John Wilson FCA ATII

Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants
36 Crown Rise
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD25 0NE

Dated: 30 April 2023

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Current financial year

| | Notes | Unrestricted funds 2022 £ | Restricted funds 2022 £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 11,928 | - | 11,928 | 6,955 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 53,614 | - | 53,614 | 49,778 |
| Investments | 5 | 29 | - | 29 | 10 |
| Other income | 6 | 8,554 | - | 8,554 | 11,460 |
| Total income | | <u>74,125</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>74,125</u> | <u>68,203</u> |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 22,735 | - | 22,735 | 18,427 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 60,643 | 3,140 | 63,783 | 63,420 |
| Total expenditure | | <u>83,378</u> | <u>3,140</u> | <u>86,518</u> | <u>81,847</u> |
| Net expenditure for the year/ Net movement in funds | | (9,253) | (3,140) | (12,393) | (13,644) |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2022 | | <u>73,474</u> | <u>4,518</u> | <u>77,992</u> | <u>91,636</u> |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2022 | | <u><u>64,221</u></u> | <u><u>1,378</u></u> | <u><u>65,599</u></u> | <u><u>77,992</u></u> |

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Prior financial year

| | | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Restricted funds 2021 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Notes | | | |
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 6,955 | - | 6,955 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 49,778 | - | 49,778 |
| Investments | 5 | 10 | - | 10 |
| Other income | 6 | 11,460 | - | 11,460 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total income | | 68,203 | - | 68,203 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 18,427 | - | 18,427 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 63,420 | - | 63,420 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total expenditure | | 81,847 | - | 81,847 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Net expenditure for the year/ Net movement in funds | | (13,644) | - | (13,644) |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2021 | | 87,118 | 4,518 | 91,636 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2021 | | 73,474 | 4,518 | 77,992 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

| | Notes | 2022 £ | £ | 2021 £ | £ |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Investments | 13 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 14 | 11,696 | | 966 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 68,511 | | 96,363 | |
| | | <u>80,207</u> | | <u>97,329</u> | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 15 | <u>(14,609)</u> | | <u>(19,338)</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | 65,598 | | 77,991 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>65,599</u> | | <u>77,992</u> |
| Income funds | | | | | |
| Restricted funds | 17 | | 1,378 | | 4,518 |
| Unrestricted funds | | | 64,221 | | 73,474 |
| | | | <u>65,599</u> | | <u>77,992</u> |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The directors/trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 30 April 2023

M Mansfield
Trustee

Company registration number 8135399

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 0NE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the receipt of Gift Aid income from HMRC.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Charitable expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and disclosed in accordance with normal accounting practice. Expenditure is allocated to each activity in accordance with the nature of the expenditure.

All support and governance costs are apportioned on a specific cost basis, followed by a usage basis for any remaining unallocated expenditure.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Voluntary Income

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
| Donations and gifts | 11,928 | 6,955 |

4 Charitable activities

| | Membership Income | Membership Income |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
| Membership fees | 53,614 | 49,778 |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5 Investments

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| | £ | £ |
| Interest receivable | 29 | 10 |

6 Other income

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| | £ | £ |
| Other income | 5,476 | 953 |
| Training income | 1,149 | 8,405 |
| Advertising | 1,929 | 2,102 |
| | <u>8,554</u> | <u>11,460</u> |

7 Raising funds

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| | £ | £ |
| <u>Costs of generating voluntary income</u> | | |
| Advertising | 1,202 | 634 |
| Revolutions costs | 21,533 | 17,793 |
| | <u>22,735</u> | <u>18,427</u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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8 Charitable activities

| | Membership activities £ | Grants to Members £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Training costs | (5,417) | - | (5,417) | 26,903 |
| Digital Seminar costs | 17,963 | - | 17,963 | - |
| Show costs | 1,612 | - | 1,612 | 744 |
| Insurance costs | 7,158 | - | 7,158 | 7,562 |
| Office costs | 5,609 | - | 5,609 | 4,987 |
| Travel and subsistence costs | 16,058 | - | 16,058 | 3,957 |
| General expenses | 40 | - | 40 | 140 |
| Legal and professional costs | - | - | - | 25 |
| Governance costs | 863 | - | 863 | 774 |
| Bank charges and other finance costs | 273 | - | 273 | 358 |
| | <u>44,159</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>44,159</u> | <u>45,450</u> |
| Grant funding of activities (see note 9) | <u>-</u> | <u>19,624</u> | <u>19,624</u> | <u>17,970</u> |
| | <u>44,159</u> | <u>19,624</u> | <u>63,783</u> | <u>63,420</u> |

Included within governance costs are independent examiner's fees of £600 (2021 - £700).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9 Grants payable

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Grants to branches: | | |
| Other | 19,624 | 17,970 |
| | <u>19,624</u> | <u>17,970</u> |

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but 11 of them were reimbursed a total of £10,827 travelling and subsistence expenses (2021 - 7 were reimbursed £2,897), 5 were reimbursed £454 office expenses (2021 - 3 were reimbursed £386).

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including Trustees) during the year was:

| | 2022 Number | 2021 Number |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Trustees | 11 | 10 |
| | <u>11</u> | <u>10</u> |

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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13 Fixed asset investments

| | Other investments |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost or valuation | |
| At 1 January 2022 & 31 December 2022 | 1 |
| Carrying amount | |
| At 31 December 2022 | 1 |
| At 31 December 2021 | 1 |

| | Notes | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other investments comprise: | | | |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 20 | 1 | 1 |

14 Debtors

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amounts falling due within one year: | | |
| Trade debtors | 1,459 | 966 |
| Other debtors | 10,237 | - |
| | <u>11,696</u> | <u>966</u> |

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Notes | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred income | 16 | 13,784 | 13,764 |
| Other creditors | | 225 | 4,974 |
| Accruals and deferred income | | 600 | 600 |
| | | <u>14,609</u> | <u>19,338</u> |

16 Deferred income

| | 2022 £ | 2021 £ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Arising from Membership Income | 13,784 | 13,764 |

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17 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

| | Movement in funds | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Balance at 1 January 2021 | Incoming resources | Balance at 1 January 2022 | Resources expended | Balance at 31 December 2022 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Roger Stewart Fund | 4,518 | - | 4,518 | (3,140) | 1,378 |
| | <u>4,518</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>4,518</u> | <u>(3,140)</u> | <u>1,378</u> |

The Roger Stewart Fund provides funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Unrestricted funds 2022 £ | Restricted funds 2022 £ | Total 2022 £ | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Restricted funds 2021 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by: | | | | | | |
| Investments | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 64,220 | 1,378 | 65,598 | 73,473 | 4,518 | 77,991 |
| | <u>64,221</u> | <u>1,378</u> | <u>65,599</u> | <u>73,474</u> | <u>4,518</u> | <u>77,992</u> |

19 Related party transactions

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

| | Amounts owed by related parties 2022 | | Amounts owed by related parties 2021 | |
|---|--|--------------|--|----------|
| | Balance £ | Net £ | Balance £ | Net £ |
| Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence | 8,445 | 8,445 | - | - |
| | <u>8,445</u> | <u>8,445</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

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20 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for AWGB Trading Limited.

Details of the charity's subsidiaries at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

| Name of undertaking | Registered office | Nature of business | Class of shares held | % Held | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Direct | Indirect |
| AWGB Trading Limited | England | Trading company | Ordinary | 100.00 | |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

England & Wales - Charity number 1150255

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 1150255

Company Registration No. 8135399 (England and Wales)

**THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Trustees | P I Hannaby J Belcher D Puplett D Crisp M Mansfield B Milham B Mouat J Peachey J Brookes J Whitaker | (Appointed 18 January 2022) |
| Charity number | 1150255 | |
| Company number | 8135399 | |
| Registered office | 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE | |
| Independent examiner | John Wilson FCA ATII Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE | |
| Bankers | Santander UK plc Bridle Road Bootle Merseyside L30 4GB | |

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THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's objects are to promote the craft of woodturning for the public benefit and in doing so raise appreciation of the creativity, skill and heritage of woodturning, and to advance the education of the public in the craft and skill of woodturning.

1. To foster a greater awareness, nationally and internationally, of the woodturners (turners) art and craft.
2. To provide a forum to encourage communication and an exchange of views amongst woodturners of all nations.
3. To make collectors, galleries, architects, suppliers and manufacturers of turners' equipment and other interested parties aware of the turners' work and turners' needs.
4. To encourage and participate in the development of training standards and educational facilities for turning.
5. To act as the body representative for the interest of turners nationally and internationally.
6. To provide a members' newsletter at regular intervals.
7. To arrange national and international seminars and exhibitions that encourage all to aim for, and achieve, high quality turnery.
8. To act as the National Body to advise and communicate with publications and other parts of the media to foster a greater public awareness of the turners' art and craft.
9. To communicate with government and similar bodies relevant to the arts and crafts movements.
10. To encourage the formation of local area woodturning branches and clubs by providing advice and practical assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The charity provides a range of training courses on all aspects of woodturning including training for young people (under 22). These activities promote the art and craft of woodturning to a wide range of individuals, many of whom do not have access to a lathe at their normal place of education.

The charity operates a discretionary grant scheme through which we are able to provide courses, equipment to both individuals, branches and clubs who can demonstrate a need. This is mainly administered under the Roger Stewart Fund but approval may also be given for applications which do not fall under the Roger Stewart fund.

Many charity members actively demonstrate woodturning to the public either individually or as part of their own branch and club activities. As well as providing support and guidance to our members, either individually or within their branch or club we provide grants to branches that organise specific events that demonstrate woodturning to the public. These event grants are available to Branches and Clubs annually and up to £3,000 is allocated for this purpose. Branches may apply for a grant up to £300 and Clubs up to £150.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Achievements and performance

2021 has been a peculiar year and our normal activities were curtailed due to the Covid19 restrictions.

- We ran a limited training programme for part of the year due to covid restrictions
- We cancelled attendance at public shows and exhibitions
- We cancelled out International Seminar scheduled for September 2021 and instead ran an online virtual seminar in November 2021 for our members.

To adjust to the Covid19 restrictions we also adapted our ways of working.

- We conducted trustee meetings online. We continued the series of twice weekly online meetings to enable woodturners to socialise and participate in discussions
- We continued to assist clubs by utilising the online meeting platforms to hold their own meetings or participate in ours.
- We continued the Covid19 relief fund to assist clubs who had encountered financial difficulties due to the Covid19 restrictions.
- We continued our discretionary grant programme to assist clubs where required.
- We continued to develop new training initiatives with the aim of implementing them when the Covid19 restrictions were lifted.

Financial review

As a result of the Covid restrictions that have been in place, the ability of the charity to function as it has done in previous years has been curtailed. This has resulted in the charity recording a deficit in the year of £13,644 (2020: £19,635 surplus). Despite the results, caused by a drop in the voluntary income and seminar income, the charity has maintained its support to members and allocated Covid19 support grants in addition. The charity reserves continue to remain at a healthy level as follows:

The charity maintains its informal policy that the Main Fund should not fall below £20,000.

Our total reserves are: £77,992

Of which:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Main Funds | £73,474 |
| Restricted Funds | £4,518 |

In line with best practice, the policy will be reviewed annually.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures will be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity. The trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have established systems to mitigate those risks. These risks include damage to reputation, criminal acts, data loss, health and safety, and change to funding sources.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

To facilitate the smooth running of the charity the Trustees have implemented an approval policy as follows:

- Expenditure up to £500 approved by the Treasurer (except for the Treasurer's expenses which are authorised by another Director).
- Over £500 and up to £1,000 approval by the Treasurer and one other of the Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary
- Over £1,000 by a majority vote of the Executive.
- The treasurer is also pre-authorised to make payments in excess of the above limits for specific costs covering:
 - Revolutions printing and postage costs – approved by the Editor
 - Annual Insurance Payments
 - Accountancy Fees
 - Training Costs – approved by Development and Training Officer

The charity as a not for profit organisation is exempt from 'notification' under the Data Protection Act. However, the charity recognises that it is nevertheless required to be compliant with the requirements of the Act in managing the data it holds on computers. A complete review of process was carried out in 2018 and the Association is satisfied that its process and procedures provides the correct level of protection for its database.

It is also considered that the charity is exempt from registration under the General Data Protection Regulations introduced in 2018.

The charity holds appropriate 'All Risks' insurance and Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds). All Affiliated Branches are provided with Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds) paid for by the Association. Insurance requirements are reviewed annually prior to renewal.

The charity has policies in place to cover its activities at shows and exhibitions and for the operation of the international seminar.

The charity has policies in place to ensure that any safeguarding requirements for young and vulnerable people are satisfied.

The Trustees have established these initiatives:

- Continue to promote the grant schemes which will provide funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey
- £3,000 to be allocated to underwrite losses on Events during 2022
- A budget of £10,000 has been approved for Training and Development for 2022
- Continue the Demonstrator Grant available to AWGB Branches at £300
- To continue with the arrangements for the International Woodturning Seminar in October 2022
- To maintain and increase the membership of the Association
- To maintain and enhance the programme of member development activities

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

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Structure, governance and management

The charity was formed in 1987 and at the end of 2012 became a Company Registered by Guarantee and a Registered Charity. It is governed by its articles of association (available on the website www.awgb.co.uk).

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

P I Hannaby

J Belcher

D Puplett

D Crisp

S Evans

(Resigned 28 March 2021)

P Irons

(Resigned 27 July 2021)

M Mansfield

B Milham

B Mouat

J Peachey

J Brookes

J Whitaker

(Appointed 18 January 2022)

K McGill

(Appointed 28 March 2021 and resigned 31 October 2021)

P Dennis

(Appointed 28 March 2021 and resigned 31 October 2021)

S Grant

(Appointed 28 March 2021 and resigned 15 August 2021)

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The charity is an individual member organisation of just over 3,200 individual members many of whom also belong to one of 67 affiliated branches and 62 associated clubs across the United Kingdom and one overseas. The charity has 29 Corporate Members which represent a range of businesses and industries with links to woodturning.

At the end of 2021 the charity was managed by an Executive of 9 Trustees. The Executive President, is elected by the Executive and the other Trustees are elected by the membership in accordance with the articles of association. All Trustees are Directors of the Company. The Trustees are currently assisted by four volunteers who are neither Trustees nor Directors and two Trustees in waiting.

The charity has close links with the Worshipful Company of Woodturners of London, the UK Register of Professional Turners and many other associations in Great Britain and across the globe.

The charity communicates with members by means of its quarterly newsletter "Revolutions", its website www.awgb.co.uk, regular information emails to members, and a presence on social media including Facebook and Twitter.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

P I Hannaby

Trustee

Dated: 19 March 2022

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

John Wilson FCA ATII

Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants
36 Crown Rise
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD25 0NE

Dated: 19 March 2022

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Current financial year

| | | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Restricted funds 2021 £ | Total 2021 £ | Total as restated 2020 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Notes | | | | |
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 6,955 | - | 6,955 | 30,121 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 49,778 | - | 49,778 | 63,683 |
| Investments | 5 | 10 | - | 10 | 210 |
| Other income | 6 | 11,460 | - | 11,460 | 2,422 |
| Total income | | 68,203 | - | 68,203 | 96,436 |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 18,427 | - | 18,427 | 23,008 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 63,420 | - | 63,420 | 53,793 |
| Total resources expended | | 81,847 | - | 81,847 | 76,801 |
| Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds | | (13,644) | - | (13,644) | 19,635 |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2021 | | 87,118 | 4,518 | 91,636 | 72,001 |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2021 | | 73,474 | 4,518 | 77,992 | 91,636 |

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Prior financial year

| | | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ | Restricted funds 2020 £ | Total 2020 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Notes | | | |
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 30,121 | - | 30,121 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 60,710 | 2,973 | 63,683 |
| Investments | 5 | 210 | - | 210 |
| Other income | 6 | 2,422 | - | 2,422 |
| Total income | | <u>93,463</u> | <u>2,973</u> | <u>96,436</u> |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | <u>23,008</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>23,008</u> |
| Charitable activities | 8 | <u>49,832</u> | <u>3,961</u> | <u>53,793</u> |
| Total resources expended | | <u>72,840</u> | <u>3,961</u> | <u>76,801</u> |
| Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds | | 20,623 | (988) | 19,635 |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2020 | | <u>66,495</u> | <u>5,506</u> | <u>72,001</u> |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2020 | | <u><u>87,118</u></u> | <u><u>4,518</u></u> | <u><u>91,636</u></u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

| | | 2021 | | 2020 as restated | |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Investments | 12 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 13 | 966 | | 581 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 96,363 | | 112,379 | |
| | | <u>97,329</u> | | <u>112,960</u> | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 14 | <u>(19,338)</u> | | <u>(21,325)</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | 77,991 | | 91,635 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>77,992</u> | | <u>91,636</u> |
| Income funds | | | | | |
| Restricted funds | 16 | | 4,518 | | 4,518 |
| Unrestricted funds | | | 73,474 | | 87,118 |
| | | | <u>77,992</u> | | <u>91,636</u> |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 19 March 2022

P I Hannaby
Trustee

M Mansfield
Trustee

Company Registration No. 8135399

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 0NE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

At the time of approving the financial statements, despite the ongoing and potential effects of COVID-19, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and no adjustments to the results or the carrying values declared in these financial statements are required, and none have been made.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the receipt of Gift Aid income from HMRC.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Charitable expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and disclosed in accordance with normal accounting practice. Expenditure is allocated to each activity in accordance with the nature of the expenditure.

All support and governance costs are apportioned on a specific cost basis, followed by a usage basis for any remaining unallocated expenditure.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Voluntary Income

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 as retated |
| | £ | £ |
| Donations and gifts | 6,955 | 30,121 |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

4 Charitable activities

| | Membership Income 2021 £ | Membership Income 2020 £ |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Grants received | - | 2,973 |
| Membership fees | 49,778 | 60,710 |
| | <u>49,778</u> | <u>63,683</u> |
| Analysis by fund | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 49,778 | 60,710 |
| Restricted funds | - | 2,973 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>2,973</u> |

5 Investments

| | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Interest receivable | 10 | 210 |
| | <u>10</u> | <u>210</u> |

6 Other income

| | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Other income | 953 | 1,223 |
| Training income | 8,405 | 85 |
| Advertising | 2,102 | 1,114 |
| | <u>11,460</u> | <u>2,422</u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

7 Raising funds

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 |
| | £ | £ |
| <u>Costs of generating voluntary income</u> | | |
| Advertising | 634 | 684 |
| Other fundraising costs | 17,793 | 22,324 |
| | <u>18,427</u> | <u>23,008</u> |

8 Charitable activities

| | Membership activities | Grants to Members | Total 2021 | Total 2020 |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Training costs | 8,940 | - | 8,940 | 5,132 |
| Digital Seminar costs | 17,963 | - | 17,963 | - |
| Show costs | 744 | - | 744 | 799 |
| Premises costs | - | - | - | 224 |
| Insurance costs | 7,562 | - | 7,562 | 7,210 |
| Office costs | 4,987 | - | 4,987 | 9,334 |
| Travel and subsistence costs | 3,957 | - | 3,957 | 5,008 |
| General expenses | 140 | - | 140 | 53 |
| Legal and professional costs | 25 | - | 25 | 774 |
| Governance costs | 774 | - | 774 | 576 |
| Bank charges and other finance costs | 358 | - | 358 | 247 |
| | <u>45,450</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>45,450</u> | <u>29,357</u> |
| Grant funding of activities (see note 9) | - | 17,970 | 17,970 | 24,436 |
| | <u>45,450</u> | <u>17,970</u> | <u>63,420</u> | <u>53,793</u> |

Included within governance costs are independent examiner's fees of £700 (2020 - £576).

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

9 Grants payable

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Grants to branches: | | |
| Other | 17,970 | 24,436 |
| | <u>17,970</u> | <u>24,436</u> |

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but 7 of them were reimbursed a total of £2,897 travelling and subsistence expenses (2020 - 9 were reimbursed £1,979), 3 were reimbursed £386 office expenses (2020 - 7 were reimbursed £1,396).

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including Trustees) during the year was:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Number | Number |
| Trustees | 10 | 11 |
| | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> |

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

12 Fixed asset investments

| | Other investments |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost or valuation | |
| At 1 January 2021 & 31 December 2021 | 1 |
| | <u> </u> |
| Carrying amount | |
| At 31 December 2021 | 1 |
| | <u> </u> |
| At 31 December 2020 | 1 |
| | <u> </u> |

| | Notes | 2021 £ | 2020 £ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other investments comprise: | | | |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

13 Debtors

| | 2021 £ | 2020 £ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amounts falling due within one year: | | |
| Trade debtors | 966 | 581 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Notes | 2021 £ | 2020 as restated £ |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Deferred income | 15 | 13,764 | 13,259 |
| Other creditors | | 4,974 | 7,566 |
| Accruals and deferred income | | 600 | 500 |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | | 19,338 | 21,325 |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

15 Deferred income

| | 2021 £ | 2020 £ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Arising from Membership Income | 13,764 | 13,259 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

16 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

| | Movement in funds | | | Movement in funds | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Balance at 1 January 2020 | Incoming resources | Resources expended ¹ | Balance at January 2021 | Incoming resources | Balance at 31 December 2021 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Roger Stewart Fund | 5,506 | 2,973 | (3,961) | 4,518 | - | 4,518 |

The Roger Stewart Fund provides funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey

17 Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Unrestricted funds 2021 £ | Restricted funds 2021 £ | Total 2021 £ | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ | Restricted funds 2020 £ | Total 2020 £ |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fund balances at 31 December 2021 are represented by: | | | | | | |
| Investments | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Current assets/ (liabilities) | 73,473 | 4,518 | 77,991 | 87,117 | 4,518 | 91,635 |
| | 73,474 | 4,518 | 77,992 | 87,118 | 4,518 | 91,636 |

18 Related party transactions

As at 31 December 2021 the charity owed £4,224 to AWGB Trading Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AWGB. In 2020 the charity owed AWGB Trading Limited £5,981.

19 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for AWGB Trading Limited.

Details of the charity's subsidiaries at 31 December 2021 are as follows:

| Name of undertaking | Registered office | Nature of business | Class of shares held | % Held | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Direct | Indirect |
| AWGB Trading Limited | England | Trading company | Ordinary | 100.00 | |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

England & Wales - Charity number 1150255

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 1150255

Company Registration No. 8135399 (England and Wales)

**THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Trustees | P I Hannaby J Belcher D Puplett D Crisp (Appointed 27 January 2020) S Evans P Irons M Mansfield B Milham (Appointed 27 January 2020) B Mouat J Peachey J Brookes (Appointed 25 March 2020) |
| Charity number | 1150255 |
| Company number | 8135399 |
| Registered office | 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE |
| Independent examiner | John Wilson FCA ATII Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants 36 Crown Rise Watford Hertfordshire WD25 0NE |
| Bankers | Santander UK plc Bridle Road Bootle Merseyside L30 4GB |

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THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's objects are to promote the craft of woodturning for the public benefit and in doing so raise appreciation of the creativity, skill and heritage of woodturning, and to advance the education of the public in the craft and skill of woodturning.

1. To foster a greater awareness, nationally and internationally, of the woodturners (turners) art and craft.
2. To provide a forum to encourage communication and an exchange of views amongst woodturners of all nations.
3. To make collectors, galleries, architects, suppliers and manufacturers of turners' equipment and other interested parties aware of the turners' work and turners' needs.
4. To encourage and participate in the development of training standards and educational facilities for turning.
5. To act as the body representative for the interest of turners nationally and internationally.
6. To provide a members' newsletter at regular intervals.
7. To arrange national and international seminars and exhibitions that encourage all to aim for, and achieve, high quality turnery.
8. To act as the National Body to advise and communicate with publications and other parts of the media to foster a greater public awareness of the turners' art and craft.
9. To communicate with government and similar bodies relevant to the arts and crafts movements.
10. To encourage the formation of local area woodturning branches and clubs by providing advice and practical assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The AWGB provides a range of training courses on all aspects of woodturning including training for young people (under 22). These activities promote the art and craft of woodturning to a wide range of individuals, many of whom do not have access to a lathe at their normal place of education.

The AWGB operate a discretionary grant scheme through which we are able to provide courses, equipment to both individuals, branches and clubs who can demonstrate a need. This is mainly administered under the Roger Stewart Fund but approval may also be given for applications which do not fall under the Roger Stewart fund.

Many AWGB members actively demonstrate woodturning to the public either individually or as part of their own branch and club activities. As well as providing support and guidance to our members, either individually or within their branch or club we provide grants to branches that organise specific events that demonstrate woodturning to the public. These event grants are available to Branches and Clubs annually and up to £3,000 is allocated for this purpose. Branches may apply for a grant up to £300 and Clubs up to £150.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Achievements and performance

2020 has been a peculiar year and our normal activities were curtailed due to the Covid19 restrictions.

- We suspended our training and management programmes
- We cancelled attendance at public shows and exhibitions
- We postponed our international Seminar scheduled for October 2020.

To adjust to the Covid19 restrictions we adapted our ways of working

- We conducted trustee meetings online.
- We initiated a series of twice weekly online meetings to enable woodturners to socialise and participate in discussions
- We staged a number of online demonstrations to enable some learning.
- We created guides to assist clubs and individuals in utilising the online meeting platforms to hold their own meetings or participate in ours.
- We created a Covid19 relief fund to assist clubs who had encountered financial difficulties due to the Covid19 restrictions.
- We continued our discretionary grant programme to assist clubs where required.
- We continued to develop new training initiatives with the aim of implementing them when the Covid19 restrictions were lifted.
- We conducted surveys of clubs and individual members to inform our future strategies.

Financial review

As a result of the restrictions our regular spending has been limited and despite the Covid19 grants our reserves are at a very healthy level at present, It is intended that new initiatives and projects are to be considered during 2021 to utilise some of these reserves for further promotion and support of woodturning.

The Association maintains its informal policy that the Main Fund should not fall below £20,000.

Our total reserves are: £93,819

Of which:

Main Funds £89,301

Restricted Funds £4,518

In line with best practice, the policy will be reviewed annually.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures will be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity. The Directors have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have established systems to mitigate those risks. These risks include damage to reputation, criminal acts, data loss, health and safety, and change to funding sources.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

To facilitate the smooth running of the Association the Trustees have implemented an approval policy as follows:

- Expenditure up to £500 approved by the Treasurer (except for the Treasurer's expenses which are authorised by another Director).
- Over £500 and up to £1,000 approval by the Treasurer and one other of the Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary
- Over £1,000 by a majority vote of the Executive.
- The treasurer is also pre-authorised to make payments in excess of the above limits for specific costs covering:
 - Revolutions printing and postage costs – approved by the Editor
 - Annual Insurance Payments
 - Accountancy Fees
 - Training Costs – approved by Development and Training Officer

The Association as a not for profit organisation is exempt from 'notification' under the Data Protection Act. However, the Association recognises that it is nevertheless required to be compliant with the requirements of the Act in managing the data it holds on computers. A complete review of process was carried out in 2018 and the Association is satisfied that its process and procedures provides the correct level of protection for its database.

It is also considered that the Association is exempt from registration under the General Data Protection Regulations.

The Association holds appropriate 'All Risks' insurance and Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds). All Affiliated Branches are provided with Public and Product Liability cover in the sum of £5,000,000 (five million pounds) paid for by the Association. Insurance requirements are reviewed annually prior to renewal.

The Association has policies in place to cover its activities at shows and exhibitions and for the operation of the international seminar.

The Association has policies in place to ensure that any safeguarding requirements for young and vulnerable people are satisfied.

The Trustees have established these initiatives:

- To run a Seminar Programme in October 2020 at the Yarnfield Conference Centre. As a consequence of Covid 19 the seminar was postponed until September 2021
- To provide £7,000 Sponsorship of the 2020 Seminar towards Demonstrator costs
- To offer 6 scholarships to assist needy members to attend the 2021 Seminar
- Continue to promote the Roger Stewart Fund which will provide funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available funds, to help them on their woodturning journey
- £3,000 to be allocated to underwrite losses on Events during 2021
- A budget of £15,000 has been approved for Training and Development for 2021
- Continue the Demonstrator Grant available to AWGB Branches at £300
- To continue with displaying work at both wood related and non-wood related shows throughout the UK
- To continue with the arrangements for the International Woodturning Seminar 2021
- To maintain and increase the membership of the Association
- To maintain and enhance the programme of member development activities, including the Certificate in Woodturning

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Structure, governance and management

The AWGB was formed in 1987 and at the end of 2012 became a Company Registered by Guarantee and a Registered Charity. It is governed by its articles of association (available on the website www.awgb.co.uk).

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

| | |
|---------------|---|
| P I Hannaby | |
| D Willcocks | (Resigned 29 March 2020) |
| J Belcher | |
| J Montgomery | (Resigned 29 March 2020) |
| P Murphy | (Resigned 19 July 2020) |
| D Puplett | |
| C Smith | (Resigned 4 March 2020) |
| J Abercrombie | (Appointed 3 February 2020 and resigned 12 December 2020) |
| D Crisp | (Appointed 27 January 2020) |
| S Evans | |
| P Irons | |
| M Irving | (Appointed 18 January 2020 and resigned 7 August 2020) |
| M Mansfield | |
| B Milham | (Appointed 27 January 2020) |
| B Mouat | |
| J Peachey | |
| R Phebey | (Appointed 3 January 2020 and resigned 15 May 2020) |
| P Lyons | (Resigned 18 January 2020) |
| J Brookes | (Appointed 25 March 2020) |

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The AWGB is an individual member organisation of just over 3,400 individual members many of whom also belong to one of 67 affiliated branches and 62 associated clubs across the United Kingdom and one overseas. The AWGB has 29 Corporate Members which represent a range of businesses and industries with links to woodturning.

At the end of 2020 the AWGB was managed by an Executive of 11 Trustees. The Executive President, is elected by the Executive and the other Trustees are elected by the membership in accordance with the articles of association. All Trustees are Directors of the Company. The Trustees are currently assisted by four volunteers who are neither Trustees nor Directors and two Trustees in waiting.

The Association has close links with the Worshipful Company of Woodturners of London, the UK Register of Professional Turners and many other associations in Great Britain and across the globe.

The Association communicates with members by means of its quarterly newsletter "Revolutions", its website www.awgb.co.uk, regular information emails to members, and a presence on social media including Facebook and Twitter.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)(INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



P I Hannaby

Trustee

Dated: 28 March 2021

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 adequate 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 Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

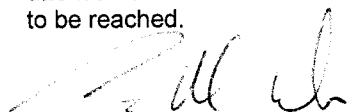
Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



John Wilson FCA ATII

Howard Wilson Chartered Accountants
36 Crown Rise
Watford
Hertfordshire
WD25 0NE

Dated: 28 March 2021

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Current financial year

| | Notes | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ | Restricted funds 2020 £ | Total 2020 £ | Total 2019 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 32,799 | - | 32,799 | 16,477 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 60,710 | 2,973 | 63,683 | 58,908 |
| Investments | 5 | 210 | - | 210 | 232 |
| Other income | 6 | 2,422 | - | 2,422 | 6,636 |
| Total income | | <u>96,141</u> | <u>2,973</u> | <u>99,114</u> | <u>82,253</u> |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 23,008 | - | 23,008 | 20,964 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 49,832 | 3,961 | 53,793 | 59,315 |
| Total resources expended | | <u>72,840</u> | <u>3,961</u> | <u>76,801</u> | <u>80,279</u> |
| Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds | | 23,301 | (988) | 22,313 | 1,974 |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2020 | | <u>68,695</u> | <u>5,506</u> | <u>74,201</u> | <u>72,227</u> |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2020 | | <u><u>91,996</u></u> | <u><u>4,518</u></u> | <u><u>96,514</u></u> | <u><u>74,201</u></u> |

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

| Prior financial year | | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted funds 2019 £ | Total 2019 £ |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Notes | | | |
| <u>Income and endowments from:</u> | | | | |
| Voluntary Income | 3 | 16,477 | - | 16,477 |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 58,908 | - | 58,908 |
| Investments | 5 | 232 | - | 232 |
| Other income | 6 | 6,636 | - | 6,636 |
| Total income | | 82,253 | - | 82,253 |
| <u>Expenditure on:</u> | | | | |
| Raising funds | 7 | 20,964 | - | 20,964 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 57,894 | 1,421 | 59,315 |
| Total resources expended | | 78,858 | 1,421 | 80,279 |
| Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds | | 3,395 | (1,421) | 1,974 |
| Fund balances at 1 January 2019 | | 65,300 | 6,927 | 72,227 |
| Fund balances at 31 December 2019 | | 68,695 | 5,506 | 74,201 |

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

| | Notes | 2020 £ | £ | 2019 £ | £ |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Investments | 12 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | 13 | 581 | | 34,977 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 112,379 | | 62,694 | |
| | | <u>112,960</u> | | <u>97,671</u> | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 14 | <u>(16,447)</u> | | <u>(23,471)</u> | |
| Net current assets | | | <u>96,513</u> | | <u>74,200</u> |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | <u>96,514</u> | | <u>74,201</u> |
| Income funds | | | | | |
| Restricted funds | 16 | | 4,518 | | 5,506 |
| Unrestricted funds | | | 91,996 | | 68,695 |
| | | | <u>96,514</u> | | <u>74,201</u> |

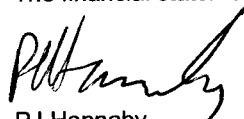
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 28 March 2021


P I Hannaby
Trustee


M Mansfield
Trustee

Company Registration No. 8135399

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 0NE.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

As at 31 December 2019 China had alerted the World Health Organisation (WHO) of several cases of an unusual form of pneumonia in Wuhan. Substantive information about what has now been identified as Coronavirus (or COVID-19) came to light in early 2020.

In the opinion of the trustees, despite the potential effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, it is nonetheless considered that the Going Concern basis of the preparation of the financial statements remains appropriate. Similarly, in the opinion of the trustees, no adjustments are required to the results or carrying values of assets or liabilities declared in these financial statements, and none have been made.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the receipt of Gift Aid income from HMRC.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Charitable expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and disclosed in accordance with normal accounting practice. Expenditure is allocated to each activity in accordance with the nature of the expenditure.

All support and governance costs are apportioned on a specific cost basis, followed by a usage basis for any remaining unallocated expenditure.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Voluntary Income

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | £ | £ |
| Donations and gifts | 32,799 | 16,477 |

4 Charitable activities

| | Membership Income | Membership Income |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | £ | £ |
| Grants received | 2,973 | - |
| Membership fees | 60,710 | 58,908 |
| | <u>63,683</u> | <u>58,908</u> |
| Analysis by fund | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 60,710 | 58,908 |
| Restricted funds | 2,973 | - |
| | <u>63,683</u> | <u>58,908</u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

5 Investments

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | £ | £ |
| Interest receivable | 210 | 232 |

6 Other income

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | £ | £ |
| Other income | 1,223 | 182 |
| Training income | 85 | 4,025 |
| Advertising | 1,114 | 2,429 |
| | <u>2,422</u> | <u>6,636</u> |

7 Raising funds

| | Unrestricted funds | Unrestricted funds |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | £ | £ |
| <u>Costs of generating voluntary income</u> | | |
| Advertising | 684 | 90 |
| Other fundraising costs | 22,324 | 20,874 |
| | <u>23,008</u> | <u>20,964</u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

8 Charitable activities

| | Membership activities £ | Grants to Members £ | Total 2020 £ | Total 2019 £ |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Training costs | 5,132 | - | 5,132 | 11,957 |
| Show costs | 799 | - | 799 | 7,561 |
| Premises costs | 224 | - | 224 | - |
| Insurance costs | 7,210 | - | 7,210 | 5,885 |
| Office costs | 9,334 | - | 9,334 | 6,462 |
| Travel and subsistence costs | 5,008 | - | 5,008 | 6,147 |
| General expenses | 53 | - | 53 | 40 |
| Legal and professional costs | 774 | - | 774 | - |
| Governance costs | 576 | - | 576 | 2,854 |
| Bank charges and other finance costs | 247 | - | 247 | 208 |
| | <u>29,357</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>29,357</u> | <u>41,114</u> |
| Grant funding of activities (see note 9) | - | 24,436 | 24,436 | 18,201 |
| | <u>29,357</u> | <u>24,436</u> | <u>53,793</u> | <u>59,315</u> |

Included within governance costs are independent examiner's fees of £576 (2019 - £576) and AGM fees of £nil (2019 - £1,370).

9 Grants payable

| | 2020 £ | 2019 £ |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Grants to branches: | | |
| Other | 24,436 | 18,201 |
| | <u>24,436</u> | <u>18,201</u> |

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but 9 of them were reimbursed a total of £1,979 travelling and subsistence expenses (2019 - 15 were reimbursed £12,747), 7 were reimbursed £1,396 office expenses (2019 - 2 were reimbursed £81).

11 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

12 Fixed asset investments

| | Other investments |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cost or valuation | |
| At 1 January 2020 & 31 December 2020 | 1 |
| Carrying amount | |
| At 31 December 2020 | 1 |
| At 31 December 2019 | 1 |

| | Notes | 2020 £ | 2019 £ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other investments comprise: | | | |
| Investments in subsidiaries | 20 | 1 | 1 |

13 Debtors

| | 2020 £ | 2019 £ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amounts falling due within one year: | | |
| Trade debtors | 581 | 1,891 |
| Other debtors | - | 33,086 |
| | <u>581</u> | <u>34,977</u> |

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Notes | 2020 £ | 2019 £ |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred income | 15 | 13,259 | 22,798 |
| Other creditors | | 2,688 | 173 |
| Accruals and deferred income | | 500 | 500 |
| | | <u>16,447</u> | <u>23,471</u> |

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

15 Deferred income

| | 2020 £ | 2019 £ |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Arising from Membership Income | 13,259 | 22,798 |

16 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

| | Movement in funds | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Balance at 1 January 2019 £ | Resources expended £ | Balance at 1 January 2020 £ | Incoming resources £ | Resources expended £ | Balance at 31 December 2020 £ |
| Roger Stewart Fund | 6,927 | (1,421) | 5,506 | 2,973 | (3,961) | 4,518 |

The Roger Stewart Fund provides funding to members (clubs and individuals) with limited income and available fund, to help them on their woodturning journey

17 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

| | Balance at 1 January 2019 £ | Transfers £ | Balance at 1 January 2020 £ | Incoming resources £ | Balance at 31 December 2020 £ |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Development Fund | 11,487 | (11,487) | - | - | - |

The designated funds represent funds set aside by the trustees in order to facilitate the charitable function of awarding grants to members and associated woodturning organisations.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ | Restricted funds 2020 £ | Total 2020 £ | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Restricted funds 2019 £ | Total 2019 £ |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fund balances at 31 December 2020 are represented by: | | | | | | |
| Investments | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Current assets/ (liabilities) | 91,995 | 4,518 | 96,513 | 68,694 | 5,506 | 74,200 |
| | <u>91,996</u> | <u>4,518</u> | <u>96,514</u> | <u>68,695</u> | <u>5,506</u> | <u>74,201</u> |

19 Related party transactions

As at 31 December 2020 the charity owed AWGB Trading Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AWGB, £1,103. In 2019 AWGB Trading Limited owed the charity £33,086.

20 Subsidiaries

These financial statements are separate company financial statements for AWGB Trading Limited.

Details of the charity's subsidiaries at 31 December 2020 are as follows:

| Name of undertaking | Registered office | Nature of business | Class of shares held | % Held | |
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| | | | | Direct | Indirect |
| AWGB Trading Limited | England | Trading company | Ordinary | 100.00 | |