

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1153792

Details

Other names WMRC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2013-09-12

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FOSTER A GENERAL INTEREST IN MODEL RAILWAYS, RAILWAYS, AND ALLIED PURSUITS, AND IN PARTICULAR TO ENCOURAGE A HIGH STANDARD OF MODELLING AMONGST THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

Activities: The objects of the Club are to advance public education and foster a general interest in model railways, railways and allied pursuits, and in particular to encourage a high standard of modelling amongst the members of the Club.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£41,245	£54,308	-	-
2024-03-31	£43,129	£55,374	-	-
2023-03-31	£65,753	£48,045	-	-
2022-03-31	£23,299	£49,297	-	-
2021-03-31	£39,564	£42,497	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Daniel Benjamin Childs		2025-02-11
John Christopher Hall		2018-10-02
Mark Christopher Greenland		2025-09-09
Matthew John Hill		2023-09-19
Nigel Gordon Smith		2025-09-09
Steven Roger Scott		2022-09-14

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Accounts

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
(Charitable incorporated organisation)**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended to 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

INCORPORATION

The charitable incorporated organisation was incorporated on 12 September 2013.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1153792

Registered office

19 Highfield Road
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Trustees

A Turner
P O H Jones (resigned 11/2/25)
D B Childs (appointed 11/2/25)
J C Hall
R Henworth (resigned 12/11/24)
S R Scott
R Hodge
C W Morris (resigned 10/9/24)
M J Hill

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Independent examiner

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Purposes and Aims

The objects of the Club are as defined in clause 3 of the Constitution “to advance public education and foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and in particular to encourage a high standard of modelling amongst its members”

Governance

The governing document of Warley Model Railway Club CIO is the Constitution; this is supported by club rules (Byelaws).

The charity is constituted as a club. Membership of the Club is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his or her agreement to become a member on acceptance of the duty of members set out in the constitution.

The charity is run by the board of Trustees who are elected by the membership for a period of two years after which the trustee may stand for further re-election in accordance with the constitution.

There is a minimum of three trustees in accordance with the constitution; these are specific elected post holders in the club as specified in the byelaws. There are currently eight trustees by decision of the members, this includes five non post holding trustees. Mr. Daniel Childs was invited to join the Board of Trustees during the year. This is subject to ratification, by the members at the AGM.

The club has a subsidiary company set up to run an annual exhibition. The directors of that company are two post holder trustees (Chairman, and Secretary) and two other directors one of whom is not a trustee so as to avoid situations where a conflict of interest could arise. The remaining trustees may attend the meetings and assist the directors with their decisions.

The trustees are supported by an elected committee who receive reports from the trustees and a financial update at each meeting. All posts within the club, both formal and informal, are voluntary and in accordance with the constitution and bye laws subject to re-election at set periods, which means not all trustees are subject to election at the same time.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

As set out in the charity’s constitution and byelaws trustees are appointed by the board of trustees.

The byelaws specify three club officer posts where the post holder is a trustee. The selection is by election. In addition, currently four other trustees are elected from the membership. New trustees are appointed at the first meeting of the trustees after election.

On being elected new trustees are given detailed information of the finances and provided with copies of the documents which set out the operation framework for the charity and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.

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If there is short period between election and appointment, we have found it useful for new trustees to attend meetings as observers during the interim.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the organisation may be exposed to and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is completed by ongoing review of activities of the charity, assisted by the elected members of the committee.

To assist the committee members the trustees have set out for the committee members when considering club activities how they meet the objectives.

The trustees have reviewed all the CIO policies and have considered those that cover financial risks and general management of the CIO. The reviews take place at the beginning of each year.

The following policies are in place and were reviewed in February 2025, and amendments made where considered necessary:

- Risk Management Statement
- Loan Member Clubroom Access Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Investment Policy
- Vulnerable Persons Policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Provision of Information Policy
- Privacy, Cookie and Fair Processing Policy
- Minor Payments Policy
- Finance CIO policy
- Adult and Student members Codes of behaviour
- Child Protection Policy, includes safeguarding
- Coronavirus Policy

The trustees have considered the General Data Protection Regulations and have put into place policies which follow guidelines and the General Data Protection Regulations. We will continue to implement changes to policy as required by regulation changes. Any changes will be discussed by the committee.

Focus of our activities.

The main activities of Warley Model Railway Club C.I.O are to provide the facility for members to follow the hobby of railway modelling. The club is arranged so there are informal autonomous groups that work on specific projects.

All club projects must be approved by the club committee which includes the trustees. That group also has oversight of the expenditure on such projects and must give its approval.

The club continues to develop its YouTube channel; the channel currently has over 4,200 subscribers. We use the channel to showcase club and exhibition activities, to share skills and knowledge and to encourage growth within the hobby.

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Through the YouTube community we try to reach out to like-minded individuals and groups, to encourage the sharing of skills and knowledge. We have formed relationships with several groups to support the communities within the hobby and spread the word of the club and its activities.

The Club also supports a Facebook and Instagram page upon which activities of the Club and its members are regularly posted. There are currently in excess 5,800 followers of the Facebook page and 7,000 followers on the Instagram page. The Club has also created a new Facebook page (2024), following a change in exhibition venue location that presently has 700 followers.

In addition to activities at the Club, members continue to be active with their railway modelling at home, often sharing progress with fellow members using email, Zoom and the like. Members own modelling projects are often brought to the Clubroom where discussion takes place on the techniques used in their construction from which all members can learn.

We held 2 free to enter open days in the clubrooms so that interested visitors can see the work of the club and its members. Often these days result in new members joining the club.

Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The public benefit is to the club members permitting them to follow their hobby with the support of the club. Membership is not restricted in any way except members are expected to have an interest in railway modeling. The public benefit is also to members of the public who attend exhibitions or events and to the members of other clubs and organizations who can borrow our equipment and use our clubrooms for meetings. The public are also able to view our instructional videos and postings on both our YouTube and Facebook channels

How we delivered public benefit.

The objectives of the charity are promoted by the provision of facilities for the club members, exhibiting models at our own and other exhibitions and club open days, and by providing support for clubs and associations with similar interests.

The traditional activities of the Club comprise the activities set out below:

- We are able to quantify the number of clubs, societies etc. we have given support to and to a lesser degree the number of people who have benefitted from our club open days but there is no means of measuring the total number of people who have benefitted from all activities that promote the club objectives.
- Groups and individuals within the club decide whether they will attend a particular event to exhibit club owned models, the trustees retain a veto on such attendances if they, in consultation with the club committee, think such attendance is inappropriate. This veto has, to date, not been invoked.
- We have no control over individual's activities which do not utilize club facilities but where members purport to represent the club they are encouraged to consider the club objectives.

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We held our annual exhibition at the Statfold Narrow Gauge Museum Trust (also a registered Charity) situated at the Statfold Country Park at Tamworth in October 2024. This was our first Exhibition following our decision to cease to hold the exhibition at the NEC. The exhibition attracts visitors who are committed railway modelers together with those on the fringe of the hobby. They enjoy a wide variety of working model railway layouts, a large cross selection of trade manufacturers to the hobby, including the major manufacturers, and can improve their modelling techniques by engaging with demonstrators of model railway techniques. The exhibition is a substantial fund-raising activity for the Club.

The clubrooms are normally available for members to use at any time provided a key holder is available for access. Our library is available for the use of members and the public by appointment, and is a valuable research tool for modelling projects. During the year a new disabled and wheelchair access door was installed which gives greater ease of access to the Club rooms.

The club maintains points of contact through social networks and our web site. These act as a means of advertising our organization but are also a means of contact for questions about our hobby. We can do this through volunteers from amongst the members who undertake maintenance of the networks together with the support of the library and the knowledge of members who we can call upon for their expertise to respond to queries.

Other Activities

As part of their ongoing responsibilities, the trustees and elected members of the club committee consider ways to further the objects of the club and to consider a 'strategy' for the future. A sub-committee has been formed to consider possible ways forward which will be put to the Club committee, Trustees, and members in due course.

The Club has continued to publish its quarterly members magazine 'Screwlink' and the Chairman has caused to be produced a monthly newsletter enabling both local and national members to keep in touch with the Club. This was particularly important during the periods of lockdown with restricted access to the Clubroom.

The Club has been able to assist and support the following likeminded organisations during the year with either members direct assistance, use of Club facilities, or with the loan of Club owned equipment – European Railways Association, Stafford Railway Circle, Sutton Coldfield Railway Society, The Severn Valley Railway, The Scale-Seven Society and The Statfold Narrow Gauge Museum Trust. The Club also supported the Primrose Hill Community Church - Netherton, Dudley at their Christmas Fyre, Christchurch the Quinton at their Coronation fete and Macmillan Cancer at our coffee morning.

The trustees thank all members of the Club for their ongoing support for all Club activities throughout the year.

Financial Review

Principle Sources.

The principal sources of funds are membership fees and the annual exhibition. Membership has remained static throughout the year under review.

Our annual exhibition is the main fund-raising effort run by our wholly owned subsidiary company set up for the purposes. There has been a grant to the charity from this source following our 2024 show.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Reserves Policy

The Club intends to retain sufficient reserves to enable the club to continue to function for a 5-year period should the grant income be withdrawn. At approximately £25,000 p.a. expenses over income without any grant income, this requires £125,000 to be retained in reserves. This will enable the club to continue its charitable activities whilst it explores alternative forms of funding to replace the grants currently enjoyed.

Investment Policy

The object of any investment activity will be to maintain the capital value of the assets of Warley MRC, whilst maximizing the income return having regard to the attitude to risk. The Trustees consider that it is generally appropriate to adopt a low-risk policy which will be further evaluated in relation to any investment policy.

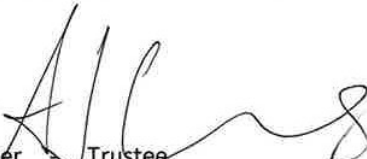
The statement of Financial Activity for the year ended 31 March 2025 shows incoming resources of £41,245 (2024 £43,129) and resources expended of £54,308 (2024 £55,374). Net outgoing resources for the period ended 31 March 2025 amounted to £13,063 (2024 net outgoing resources £12,245).

Funds held as custodian for others

The charity has no funds held as custodian trustee or on behalf of others.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 1 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


A Turner Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB**

I report on the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages eight to seventeen.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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1 July 2025

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		2025	2025	2025	2024
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Fund	Fund
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies	2	20,951	97	21,048	22,579
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	3	16,251	-	16,251	18,609
Investment income					
Investment income	4	3,942	4	3,946	1,941
Total Income		41,144	101	41,245	43,129
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities					
Cost of charitable activities	5	1,315	-	1,315	951
Support costs	5	52,356	132	52,488	52,475
Grants payable	6	505	-	505	1,948
Total expenditure		54,176	132	54,308	55,374
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(13,032)	(31)	(13,063)	(12,245)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		175,806	273	176,079	188,324
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		162,774	242	163,016	176,079

**WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	30,339	-	30,339	34,018
Investments	9	<u>1,000</u>	-	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
		31,339	-	31,339	35,018
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,704	-	2,704	2,467
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>136,259</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>136,501</u>	<u>144,461</u>
		138,963	242	139,205	146,928
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(7,528)</u>	-	<u>(7,528)</u>	<u>(5,867)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>131,435</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>131,677</u>	<u>141,061</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>162,774</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>163,016</u>	<u>176,079</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>162,774</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>163,016</u>	<u>176,079</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted fund	13			162,774	175,806
Restricted fund				<u>242</u>	<u>273</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>163,016</u>	<u>176,079</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED
AT 31 MARCH 2025

The charitable incorporated organisation is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 March 2025

The members have not required the charitable incorporated organisation to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the charitable incorporated organisation keeps accounting records that comply with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 1 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



J C Hall -Trustee

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 – REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

INCOME

All incoming is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, It is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be easily measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in a settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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

Leasehold property	- 5% on cost
Fixture and fittings	- 20% on cost

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2024
	2025	2025		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	19,547	97	19,644	21,232
Gift aid	1,404	-	1,404	1,347
	<u>20,951</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>21,048</u>	<u>22,579</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2024
	£	£	£	£
Membership income				
Full membership	10,539	-	10,539	10,636
Student membership	285	-	285	273
Associate membership	1,645	-	1,645	2,052
Other income				
Refreshment sales	1,460	-	1,460	1,544
Sundry sales	2,322	-	2,322	4,104
	<u>16,251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,251</u>	<u>18,609</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME AND GOVERNMENT GRANTS	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2024
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	3,942	4	3,946	1,941

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

5. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2025			2024
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
DIRECT COSTS	£	£	£	£
Screwlink magazine costs	255	-	255	651
Library costs	1,060	-	1,060	300
	<u>1,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,315</u>	<u>951</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2024
	£	£	£	£
SUPPORT COSTS				
Postage and stationery	85	-	85	255
Rent	19,686	-	19,686	19,686
Insurance	2,903	-	2,903	2,721
Light and heat	7,317	-	7,317	6,405
Rates	4,480	-	4,480	3,883
Telephone	878	-	878	751
Sundries	3,204	132	3,336	3,667
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,064	-	7,064	7,104
Repairs and maintenance	4,214	-	4,214	2,823
Professional fees	725	-	725	3,480
Examiners fee	1,800	-	1,800	1,700
	<u>52,356</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>52,488</u>	<u>52,475</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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6. GRANTS PAYABLE

During the year, a donation of £255 was made to Macmillan (2024: £300).

During the year ended 31 March 2025 the charity made the following grants to institutions in order to contribute towards the advancement of public education and to foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and to encourage a high standard of modelling.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Severn Valley Railway Trust	-	550
RNLI	-	98
Wyre Forest MRC	-	250
Cradley Heath MRC	-	250
Solihull MRC	-	250
Sutton Coldfield RS	250	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>1,648</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the period ended 31 March 2024.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the period ended 31 March 2024.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Building improvements	Fixtures & fittings	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2024	45,520	43,321	88,841
Additions	-	3,386	3,386
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	<u>45,520</u>	<u>46,707</u>	<u>92,227</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2024	22,099	32,724	54,823
Charge for year	2,276	4,789	7,065
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	<u>24,375</u>	<u>37,513</u>	<u>61,888</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2025	<u>21,145</u>	<u>9,194</u>	<u>30,339</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>23,421</u>	<u>10,597</u>	<u>34,018</u>

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9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The investment of £1,000 represents 100% of the share capital of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd that is owned by the charity. The register company number of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd is 02728388.

The principal activity of Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is that of exhibition management.

The results of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd are as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Turnover	7,987	379,872
Expenditure	(2,253)	(356,714)
Profit/(loss)	<u>5,734</u>	<u>23,158</u>
Net assets	<u><u>432,041</u></u>	<u><u>427,553</u></u>
10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments	<u>2,704</u>	<u>2,467</u>
	<u><u>2,704</u></u>	<u><u>2,467</u></u>
11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	280	290
Accruals and deferred income	<u>7,248</u>	<u>5,577</u>
	<u><u>7,528</u></u>	<u><u>5,867</u></u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Due in one year	-	-
Due in two to five years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24	Net movement	At 31.3.25
	£	in funds	£
		£	
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	175,806	(13,032)	162,774
Restricted fund	273	(31)	242
	<u>176,079</u>	<u>(13,063)</u>	<u>176,079</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>176,079</u>	<u>(13,063)</u>	<u>176,079</u>

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

	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	41,144	(54,176)	(13,032)
Restricted fund	101	(132)	(31)
	<u>41,245</u>	<u>(54,308)</u>	<u>(13,063)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>41,245</u>	<u>(54,308)</u>	<u>(13,063)</u>

Purpose of unrestricted funds

General fund

This fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted fund

This fund represents the members' hardship fund

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is a 100% subsidiary of the charity.

During the year, the charity paid rent of £19,500 (2024 - £19,500) to Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the trustees as listed in the Report of the Trustees.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153792

Accounts

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1153792

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
(Charitable incorporated organisation)**

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended to 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

INCORPORATION

The charitable incorporated organisation was incorporated on 12 September 2013.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1153792

Registered office

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J C Hall
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S R Scott
R Hodge
C W Morris
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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Purposes and Aims

The objects of the Club are as defined in clause 3 of the Constitution "to advance public education and foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and in particular to encourage a high standard of modelling amongst its members"

Governance

The governing document of Warley Model Railway Club CIO is the Constitution; this is supported by club rules (Byelaws).

The charity is constituted as a club. Membership of the Club is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his or her agreement to become a member on acceptance of the duty of members set out in the constitution.

The charity is run by the board of Trustees who are elected by the membership for a period of two years after which the trustee may stand for further re-election in accordance with the constitution.

There is a minimum of three trustees in accordance with the constitution; these are specific elected post holders in the club as specified in the byelaws. There are currently eight trustees by decision of the members, this includes five non post holding trustees. Mr. Matthew Hill was appointed as a trustee at the 2023 Annual General Meeting, whilst David Crawford stood down as a trustee. The Trustees thank David for his help and contributions to the running of the Club whilst being a trustee.

The club has a subsidiary company set up to run an annual exhibition. The directors of that company are two post holder trustees (Chairman, and Secretary) and two other directors one of whom is not a trustee so as to avoid situations where a conflict of interest could arise. The remaining trustees may attend the meetings and assist the directors with their decisions.

The trustees are supported by an elected committee who receive reports from the trustees and a financial update at each meeting. All posts within the club, both formal and informal, are voluntary and in accordance with the constitution and bye laws subject to re-election at set periods, which means not all trustees are subject to election at the same time.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

As set out in the charity's constitution and byelaws trustees are appointed by the board of trustees.

The byelaws specify three club officer posts where the post holder is a trustee. The selection is by election. In addition, currently four other trustees are elected from the membership. New trustees are appointed at the first meeting of the trustees after election.

On being elected new trustees are given detailed information of the finances and provided with copies of the documents which set out the operation framework for the charity and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.

If there is short period between election and appointment, we have found it useful for new trustees to attend meetings as observers during the interim.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the organisation may be exposed to and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is completed by ongoing review of activities of the charity, assisted by the elected members of the committee.

To assist the committee members the trustees have set out for the committee members when considering club activities how they meet the objectives.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees have reviewed all the CIO policies and have considered those that cover financial risks and general management of the CIO. The reviews take place at the beginning of each year.

The following policies are in place and were reviewed in February 2023, and amendments made where considered necessary:

- Risk Management Statement
- Loan Member Clubroom Access Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Investment Policy
- Vulnerable Persons Policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Provision of Information Policy
- Privacy, Cookie and Fair Processing Policy
- Minor Payments Policy
- Finance CIO policy
- Adult and Student members Codes of behaviour
- Child Protection Policy, includes safeguarding
- Coronavirus Policy

The trustees have considered the General Data Protection Regulations and have put into place policies which follow guidelines and the General Data Protection Regulations. We will continue to implement changes to policy as required by regulation changes. Any changes will be discussed by the committee.

Focus of our activities.

It is pleasing to report that, following 2 years during which the activities of the Club were severely curtailed by the coronavirus pandemic, the Club returned to normal activities.

The main activities of Warley Model Railway Club C.I.O are to provide the facility for members to follow the hobby of railway modelling. The club is arranged so there are informal autonomous groups that work on specific projects.

All club projects must be approved by the club committee which includes the trustees. That group also has oversight of the expenditure on such projects and must give its approval.

The club continues to develop its YouTube channel; the channel currently has over 4,200 (2023 – 4,100) subscribers. We use the channel to showcase club and exhibition activities, to share skills and knowledge and to encourage growth within the hobby. Through the YouTube community we try to reach out to like-minded individuals and groups, to encourage the sharing of skills and knowledge. We have formed relationships with several groups to support the communities within the hobby and spread the word of the club and its activities.

The Club also supports a Facebook and Instagram page upon which activities of the Club and its members are regularly posted. There are currently in excess 5,800 (2023 - 4,900) followers of the Facebook page and 7,000 (2023 – 7,000) followers on the Instagram page. The Club has also created a new Facebook page (2024), following a change in exhibition venue location that presently has 700 followers.

In addition to activities at the Club, members continue to be active with their railway modelling at home, often sharing progress with fellow members using email, Zoom and the like. Members own modelling projects are often brought to the Clubroom where discussion takes place on the techniques used in their construction from which all members can learn.

We held 2 free to enter open days in the clubrooms so that interested visitors can see the work of the club and its members. Often these days result in new members joining the club.

Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The public benefit is to the club members permitting them to follow their hobby with the support of the club. Membership is not restricted in any way except members are expected to have an interest in railway modeling. The public benefit is also to members of the public who attend exhibitions or events and to the members of other clubs and organizations who can borrow our equipment and use our clubrooms for meetings. The public are also able to view our instructional videos and postings on both our YouTube and Facebook channels

How we delivered public benefit.

The objectives of the charity are promoted by the provision of facilities for the club members, exhibiting models at our own and other exhibitions and club open days, and by providing support for clubs and associations with similar interests.

The traditional activities of the Club comprise the activities set out below:

- We are able to quantify the number of clubs, societies etc. we have given support to and to a lesser degree the number of people who have benefitted from our club open days but there is no means of measuring the total number of people who have benefitted from all activities that promote the club objectives.
- Groups and individuals within the club decide whether they will attend a particular event to exhibit club owned models, the trustees retain a veto on such attendances if they, in consultation with the club committee, think such attendance is inappropriate. This veto has, to date, not been invoked.
- We have no control over individual's activities which do not utilize club facilities but where members purport to represent the club they are encouraged to consider the club objectives.

We held our annual exhibition at the National Exhibition Centre returned in November 2023. This was our second exhibition following our enforced absence during 2020 – 2021. The exhibition attracts visitors who are committed railway modelers together with those on the fringe of the hobby. They enjoy a wide variety of working model railway layouts, a large cross selection of trade manufacturers to the hobby, including the major manufacturers, and can improve their modelling techniques by engaging with demonstrators of model railway techniques. The exhibition is a major fund raising activity for the Club.

The clubrooms are normally available for members to use at any time provided a key holder is available for access. Our library is available for the use of members and the public by appointment and is a valuable research tool for modelling projects. During the year a new disabled and wheelchair access door was installed which gives a greater ease of access to the Club rooms.

The club maintains points of contact through social networks and our web site. These act as a means of advertising our organization but are also a means of contact for questions about our hobby. We can do this through volunteers from amongst the members who undertake maintenance of the networks together with the support of the library and the knowledge of members who we can call upon for their expertise to respond to queries.

Other Activities

As part of their ongoing responsibilities, the trustees and elected members of the club committee consider ways to further the objects of the club and to consider a 'strategy' for the future. A sub committee has been formed to consider possible ways forward which will be put to the Club committee, Trustees, and members in due course.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Club has continued to publish its quarterly members magazine 'Screwlink' and the Chairman has produced a monthly newsletter enabling both local and national members to keep in touch with the Club. This was particularly important during the periods of lockdown with restricted access to the Clubroom.

The Club has been able to assist and support the following likeminded organisations during the year with either members direct assistance, use of Club facilities, or with the loan of Club owned equipment – European Railways Association, Stafford Railway Circle, Sutton Coldfield Railway Society, The Severn Valley Railway, The Scaleseven Society and the Statfold Narrow Gauge Museum Trust. The Club also supported the Primrose Hill Community Church – Netherton, Dudley at their Christmas Fayre and also Christchurch the Quinton at their Coronation Fete.

The trustees thank all members of the Club for their ongoing support for all Club activities throughout the year.

Financial Review

Principle Sources.

The principal sources of funds are membership fees and the annual exhibition. Membership has remained static throughout the year under review.

Our annual exhibition is the main fund-raising effort run by our wholly owned subsidiary company set up for the purposes. There has been a grant to the charity from this source following our 2023 show.

Reserves Policy

The Club intends to retain sufficient reserves to enable the club to continue to function for a 5-year period should the grant income be withdrawn. At approximately £25,000 p.a. expenses over income without any grant income, this requires £125,000 to be retained in reserves. This will enable the club to continue its charitable activities whilst it explores alternative forms of funding to replace the grants currently enjoyed.

Investment Policy

The object of any investment activity will be to maintain the capital value of the assets of Warley MRC, whilst maximizing the income return having regard to the attitude to risk. The Trustees consider that it is generally appropriate to adopt a low-risk policy which will be further evaluated in relation to any investment policy.

The statement of Financial Activity for the year ended 31 March 2024 shows incoming resources of £43,129 (2023 £65,753) and resources expended of £55,374 (2023 £48,105). Net outgoing resources for the period ended 31 March 2024 amounted to £12,245 (2023 net incoming resources £17,648).

Funds held as custodian for others

The charity has no funds held as custodian trustee or on behalf of others.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

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

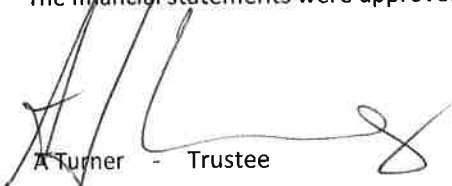
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 2 July 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


A Turner - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB**

I report on the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages eight to seventeen.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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2 July 2024

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		2024	2024	2024	2023
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Fund	Total Fund
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies	2	22,456	123	22,579	47,936
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	3	18,609	-	18,609	17,566
Investment income					
Investment income	4	1,939	2	1,941	251
Total Income		<u>43,004</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>43,129</u>	<u>65,753</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities					
Cost of charitable activities	5	951	-	951	737
Support costs	5	52,475	-	52,475	46,308
Grants payable	6	1,948	-	1,948	1,060
Total expenditure		<u>55,374</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,374</u>	<u>48,105</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(12,370)</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>(12,245)</u>	<u>17,648</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>188,176</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>188,324</u>	<u>170,676</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>175,806</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>176,079</u>	<u>188,324</u>

**WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	34,018	-	34,018	34,337
Investments	9	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
		<u>35,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,018</u>	<u>35,337</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,467	-	2,467	2,360
Cash at bank and in hand		144,188	273	144,461	156,346
		<u>146,655</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>146,928</u>	<u>158,706</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(5,867)	-	(5,867)	(5,719)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>140,788</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>141,061</u>	<u>152,987</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>175,806</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>176,079</u>	<u>188,324</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>175,806</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>176,079</u>	<u>188,324</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted fund	13			175,806	188,176
Restricted fund				<u>273</u>	<u>148</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>176,079</u>	<u>188,324</u>

**WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED
AT 31 MARCH 2024**

The charitable incorporated organisation is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 March 2024

The members have not required the charitable incorporated organisation to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the charitable incorporated organisation keeps accounting records that comply with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 2 July 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



J C Hall -Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 – REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

INCOME

All incoming is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be easily measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in a settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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

Leasehold property	- 5% on cost
Fixture and fittings	- 20% on cost

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2023
	2024	2024		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	21,109	123	21,232	46,406
Gift aid	1,347	-	1,347	1,530
	<u>22,456</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>22,579</u>	<u>47,936</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2023
	£	£	£	£
Membership income				
Full membership	10,636	-	10,636	10,748
Student membership	273	-	273	338
Associate membership	2,052	-	2,052	1,955
Other income				
Refreshment sales	1,544	-	1,544	1,201
Sundry sales	4,104	-	4,104	3,324
	<u>18,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,609</u>	<u>17,566</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME AND GOVERNMENT GRANTS	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	1,939	2	1,941	251
	<u>1,939</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,941</u>	<u>251</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

5. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2024			2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
DIRECT COSTS	£	£	£	£
Screwlink magazine costs	651	-	651	538
Library costs	300	-	300	199
	<u>951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>737</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2023
SUPPORT COSTS	£	£	£	£
Postage and stationery	255	-	255	172
Rent	19,686	-	19,686	19,686
Insurance	2,721	-	2,721	2,475
Light and heat	6,405	-	6,405	6,266
Rates	3,883	-	3,883	3,380
Telephone	751	-	751	654
Sundries	3,667	-	3,667	3,630
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,104	-	7,104	7,545
Repairs and maintenance	2,823	-	2,823	900
Professional fees	3,480	-	3,480	-
Examiners fee	1,700	-	1,700	1,600
	<u>52,475</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,475</u>	<u>46,308</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
6. GRANTS PAYABLE		
Charitable activities	<u>-</u>	<u>60</u>

During the year, a donation of £300 was made to Macmillan (2023: NIL). £60 in donations were made from Hardship Fund in 2023 - £nil during 2024.

During the year ended 31 March 2024 the charity made the following grants to institutions in order to contribute towards the advancement of public education and to foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and to encourage a high standard of modelling.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Severn Valley Railway Trust	550	-
RNLI	98	-
Wyre Forest MRC	250	250
Cradley Heath MRC	250	250
Solihull MRC	250	250
Sutton Coldfield RS	250	250
	<u>1,648</u>	<u>1,000</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the period ended 31 March 2023.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the period ended 31 March 2023.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Building improvements	Fixtures & fittings	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2023	45,520	36,536	82,056
Additions	-	6,785	6,785
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>45,520</u>	<u>43,321</u>	<u>88,841</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	19,823	27,896	47,719
Charge for year	2,276	4,828	7,104
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	<u>22,099</u>	<u>32,724</u>	<u>54,823</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	<u>23,421</u>	<u>10,597</u>	<u>34,018</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>25,697</u>	<u>8,640</u>	<u>34,337</u>

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The investment of £1,000 represents 100% of the share capital of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd that is owned by the charity. The register company number of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd is 02728388.

The principal activity of Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is that of exhibition management.

The results of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	379,872	365,038
Expenditure	(356,714)	(350,170)
Profit/(loss)	<u>23,158</u>	<u>14,868</u>
Net assets	<u>427,553</u>	<u>409,328</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments	<u>2,467</u>	<u>2,360</u>
	<u>2,467</u>	<u>2,360</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	290	270
Accruals and deferred income	<u>5,577</u>	<u>5,449</u>
	<u>5,867</u>	<u>5,719</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Due in one year	-	9,082
Due in two to five years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,082</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	188,176	(12,370)	175,806
Restricted fund	148	125	273
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>188,324</u>	<u>(12,245)</u>	<u>176,079</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,004	(55,374)	(12,370)
Restricted fund	125	-	125
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,129</u>	<u>(55,374)</u>	<u>(12,245)</u>

Purpose of unrestricted funds

General fund

This fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted fund

This fund represents the members' hardship fund

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is a 100% subsidiary of the charity.

During the year, the charity paid rent of £19,500 (2023 - £19,500) to Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the trustees as listed in the Report of the Trustees.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153792

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
(Charitable incorporated organisation)**

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended to 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

INCORPORATION

The charitable incorporated organisation was incorporated on 12 September 2013.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1153792

Registered office

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A J Hudson (Resigned 14/09/22)
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R Henworth
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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Purposes and Aims

The objects of the Club are as defined in clause 3 of the Constitution "to advance public education and foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and in particular to encourage a high standard of modelling amongst its members"

Governance

The governing document of Warley Model Railway Club CIO is the Constitution; this is supported by club rules (Byelaws).

The charity is constituted as a club. Membership of the Club is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his or her agreement to become a member on acceptance of the duty of members set out in the constitution.

The charity is run by the board of Trustees who are elected by the membership for a period of two years after which the trustee may stand for further re-election in accordance with the constitution.

There is a minimum of three trustees in accordance with the constitution; these are specific elected post holders in the club as specified in the byelaws. There are currently eight trustees by decision of the members, this includes five non post holding trustees. Messrs. Rodney Hodge, Christopher Morris and Steve Scott were appointed trustees at the 2022 Annual General Meeting, whilst Andrew Hudson and John Parry stood down as trustees. The Trustees thank them both for their help and contributions to the running of the Club whilst trustees.

The club has a subsidiary company set up to run an annual exhibition. The directors of that company are two post holder trustees (Chairman, and Secretary) and two other directors one of whom is not a trustee so as to avoid situations where a conflict of interest could arise. The remaining trustees may attend the meetings and assist the directors with their decisions.

The trustees are supported by an elected committee who receive reports from the trustees and a financial update at each meeting. All posts within the club, both formal and informal, are voluntary and in accordance with the constitution and byelaws subject to re-election at set periods, which means not all trustees are subject to election at the same time.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

As set out in the charity's constitution and byelaws trustees are appointed by the board of trustees.

The byelaws specify three club officer posts where the post holder is a trustee. The selection is by election. In addition, currently four other trustees are elected from the membership. New trustees are appointed at the first meeting of the trustees after election.

On being elected new trustees are given detailed information of the finances and provided with copies of the documents which set out the operation framework for the charity and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.

If there is short period between election and appointment, we have found it useful for new trustees to attend meetings as observers during the interim.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the organisation may be exposed to and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is completed by ongoing review of activities of the charity, assisted by the elected members of the committee.

To assist the committee members the trustees have set out for the committee members when considering club activities how they meet the objectives.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees have reviewed all the CIO policies and have considered those that cover financial risks and general management of the CIO. The reviews take place at the beginning of each year.

The following policies are in place and were reviewed in February 2023, and amendments made where considered necessary:

- Risk Management Statement
- Loan Member Clubroom Access Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Investment Policy
- Vulnerable Persons Policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Provision of Information Policy
- Privacy, Cookie and Fair Processing Policy
- Minor Payments Policy
- Finance CIO policy
- Adult and Student members Codes of behaviour
- Child Protection Policy, includes safeguarding
- Coronavirus Policy

The trustees have considered the General Data Protection Regulations and have put into place policies which follow guidelines and the General Data Protection Regulations. We will continue to implement changes to policy as required by regulation changes. Any changes will be discussed by the committee.

Focus of our activities.

It is pleasing to report that, following 2 years during which the activities of the Club were severely curtailed by the coronavirus pandemic, the Club returned to some semblance of normality.

The main activities of Warley Model Railway Club C.I.O are to provide the facility for members to follow the hobby of railway modelling. The club is arranged so there are informal autonomous groups that work on specific projects.

All club projects must be approved by the club committee which includes the trustees. That group also has oversight of the expenditure on such projects and must give its approval.

The club continues to develop its YouTube channel; the channel currently has over 4,100 (2022 – 4,000) subscribers. We use the channel to showcase club and exhibition activities, to share skills and knowledge and to encourage growth within the hobby. Through the YouTube community we try to reach out to like-minded individuals and groups, to encourage the sharing of skills and knowledge. We have formed relationships with several groups to support the communities within the hobby and spread the word of the club and its activities.

The Club also supports a Facebook page upon which activities of the Club and its members are regularly posted. There are currently in excess 4,900 (2022 – 4,500) followers of the page.

In addition to activities at the Club, members continue to be active with their railway modelling at home, often sharing progress with fellow members using email, Zoom and the like. Members own modelling projects are often brought to the Clubroom where discussion takes place on the techniques used in their construction from which all members can learn.

We held 2 free to enter open days in the clubrooms so that interested visitors can see the work of the club and its members. Often these days result in new members joining the club.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The public benefit is to the club members permitting them to follow their hobby with the support of the club. Membership is not restricted in any way except members are expected to have an interest in railway modeling. The public benefit is also to members of the public who attend exhibitions or events and to the members of other clubs and organizations who can borrow our equipment and use our clubrooms for meetings. The public are also able to view our instructional videos and postings on both our YouTube and Facebook channels

How we delivered public benefit.

The objectives of the charity are promoted by the provision of facilities for the club members, exhibiting models at our own and other exhibitions and club open days, and by providing support for clubs and associations with similar interests.

The traditional activities of the Club comprise the activities set out below:

- We are able to quantify the number of clubs, societies etc. we have given support to and to a lesser degree the number of people who have benefitted from our club open days but there is no means of measuring the total number of people who have benefitted from all activities that promote the club objectives.
- Groups and individuals within the club decide whether they will attend a particular event to exhibit club owned models, the trustees retain a veto on such attendances if they, in consultation with the club committee, think such attendance is inappropriate. This veto has, to date, not been invoked.
- We have no control over individual's activities which do not utilize club facilities but where members purport to represent the club they are encouraged to consider the club objectives.

After a break of 2 years our annual exhibition at the National Exhibition Centre returned in November 2022. Despite the effect of a rail strike during the weekend, attendance met our expectations. The exhibition attracts visitors who are committed railway modellers together with those on the fringe of the hobby. They enjoy a wide variety of working model railway layouts, a large cross selection of trade manufacturers to the hobby, including the major manufacturers, and can improve their modelling techniques by engaging with demonstrators of model railway techniques. The exhibition is a major fund raising activity for the Club.

The clubrooms are normally available for members to use at any time provided a key holder is available for access. Our library is available for the use of members and the public by appointment, and is a valuable research tool for modelling projects.

The club maintains points of contact through social networks and our web site. These act as a means of advertising our organization but are also a means of contact for questions about our hobby. We can do this through volunteers from amongst the members who undertake maintenance of the networks together with the support of the library and the knowledge of members who we can call upon for their expertise to respond to queries.

Other Activities

As part of their ongoing responsibilities, the trustees and elected members of the club committee consider ways to further the objects of the club and to consider a 'strategy' for the future. A sub committee has been formed to consider possible ways forward which will be put to the Club committee, Trustees, and members in due course.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Club has continued to publish its quarterly members magazine 'Screwlink' and the Chairman has produced a monthly newsletter enabling both local and national members to keep in touch with the Club. This was particularly important during the periods of lockdown with restricted access to the Clubroom.

The Club has been able to assist and support the following likeminded organisations during the year with either members direct assistance, use of Club facilities, or with the loan of Club owned equipment – European Railways Association, Stafford Railway Circle, Sutton Coldfield Railway Society, The Severn Valley Railway, The Scaleseven Society and the Statfold Narrow Gauge Museum Trust.

The trustees thank all members of the Club for their ongoing support for all Club activities throughout the year.

Financial Review

Principle Sources.

The principal sources of funds are membership fees and the annual exhibition. Membership has remained static throughout the year under review.

Our annual exhibition is the main fund-raising effort run by our wholly owned subsidiary company set up for the purposes. Following the return of the annual exhibition in November 2022, there has been a grant to the charity from this source for the first time in 3 years.

Reserves Policy

The Club intends to retain sufficient reserves to enable the club to continue to function for a 5-year period should the grant income be withdrawn. At approximately £25,000 p.a. expenses over income without any grant income, this requires £125,000 to be retained in reserves. This will enable the club to continue its charitable activities whilst it explores alternative forms of funding to replace the grants currently enjoyed.

Investment Policy

The object of any investment activity will be to maintain the capital value of the assets of Warley MRC, whilst maximizing the income return having regard to the attitude to risk. The Trustees consider that it is generally appropriate to adopt a low-risk policy which will be further evaluated in relation to any investment policy.

The statement of Financial Activity for the year ended 31 March 2023 shows incoming resources of £65,753 (2022 £23,379) and resources expended of £48,105 (2022 £49,297). Net incoming resources for the period ended 31 March 2023 amounted to £17,648 (2022 net outgoing resources £25,918).

Funds held as custodian for others

The charity has no funds held as custodian trustee or on behalf of others.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

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

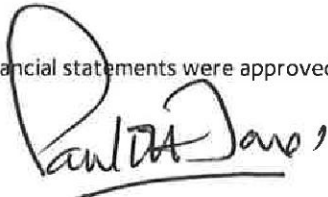
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 4 July 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



P O H Jones - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB**

I report on the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages eight to seventeen.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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4 July 2023

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2023	2023	2022
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Fund	Fund
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies	2	47,936	-	47,936	5,907
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	3	17,566	-	17,566	17,458
Investment income					
Investment income	4	251	-	251	14
Total Income		65,753	-	65,753	23,379
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities					
Cost of charitable activities	5	737	-	737	1,720
Support costs	5	46,308	-	46,308	47,427
Grants payable	6	1,000	60	1,060	150
Total expenditure		48,045	60	48,105	49,297
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		17,708	(60)	17,648	(25,918)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		170,468	208	170,676	196,594
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		188,176	148	188,324	170,676

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2023 Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	34,337	-	34,337	37,766
Investments	9	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
		<u>35,337</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,337</u>	<u>38,766</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,360	-	2,360	2,062
Cash at bank and in hand		156,198	148	156,346	135,572
		<u>158,558</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>158,706</u>	<u>137,634</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(5,719)	-	(5,719)	(5,724)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>152,839</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>152,987</u>	<u>131,910</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>188,176</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>188,324</u>	<u>170,676</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>188,176</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>188,324</u>	<u>170,676</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted fund	13			188,176	170,468
Restricted fund				<u>148</u>	<u>208</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>188,324</u>	<u>170,676</u>

BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED
AT 31 MARCH 2023

The charitable incorporated organisation is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 March 2023

The members have not required the charitable incorporated organisation to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the charitable incorporated organisation keeps accounting records that comply with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 4 July 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



J C Hall -Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 – REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

INCOME

All incoming is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, It is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be easily measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in a settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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

Leasehold property	- 5% on cost
Fixture and fittings	- 20% on cost

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2022
	2023	2023		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	46,406	-	46,406	5,235
Gift aid	1,530	-	1,530	672
	<u>47,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,936</u>	<u>5,907</u>
3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2022
	£	£		
	£	£	£	£
Membership income				
Full membership	10,748	-	10,748	9,265
Student membership	338	-	338	383
Associate membership	1,955	-	1,955	1,751
Other income				
Refreshment sales	1,201	-	1,201	1,410
Sundry sales	3,324	-	3,324	4,649
	<u>17,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,566</u>	<u>17,458</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME AND GOVERNMENT				
4. GRANTS	Unrestricted			2022
	£			£
Bank interest receivable	<u>251</u>			<u>14</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2023	2023	2023	2022
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	£	£
DIRECT COSTS				
Library and magazine costs	737	-	737	791
Sundry purchases	-	-	-	929
	<u>737</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>1,720</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2022
	£	£	£	£
SUPPORT COSTS				
Postage and stationery	172	-	172	423
Rent	19,686	-	19,686	19,742
Insurance	2,475	-	2,475	2,835
Light and heat	6,266	-	6,266	5,287
Rates	3,380	-	3,380	2,697
Telephone	654	-	654	515
Sundries	3,630	-	3,630	2,987
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,545	-	7,545	7,993
Repairs and maintenance	900	-	900	3,448
Examiners fee	1,600	-	1,600	1,500
	<u>46,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,308</u>	<u>47,427</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023	2022
6. GRANTS PAYABLE	£	£
Charitable activities	<u>60</u>	<u>150</u>

There were no charitable donations during the year from the unrestricted fund. (2022: £100 was donated to Macmillan Cancer Support, Retina UK and The Dogs Trust.) £60 in donations were made from Hardship Fund.

During the year ended 31 March 2023 the charity made the following grants to institutions in order to contribute towards the advancement of public education and to foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and to encourage a high standard of modelling.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Talylyn Railway Preservation Society	-	25
LNWR Society	-	25
Wyre Forest MRC	250	-
Cradley Heath MRC	250	-
Solihull MRC	250	-
Sutton Coldfield RS	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>50</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the period ended 31 March 2022.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the period ended 31 March 2022.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Building		Totals
	improvements	Fixtures & fittings	
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2022	45,520	32,419	77,939
Additions	-	4,117	4,117
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>45,520</u>	<u>36,536</u>	<u>82,056</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2022	17,547	22,626	40,173
Charge for year	2,276	5,270	7,546
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>19,823</u>	<u>27,896</u>	<u>47,719</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2023	<u>25,697</u>	<u>8,640</u>	<u>34,337</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>27,973</u>	<u>9,793</u>	<u>37,766</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The investment of £1,000 represents 100% of the share capital of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd that is owned by the charity. The register company number of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd is 02728388.

The principal activity of Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is that of exhibition management.

The results of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover	365,038	1,351
Expenditure	(350,170)	(3,192)
	<u>14,868</u>	<u>(1,841)</u>
Profit/(loss)		
Net assets	<u>409,328</u>	<u>397,419</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments	<u>2,360</u>	<u>2,062</u>
	<u>2,360</u>	<u>2,062</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	270	310
Accruals and deferred income	<u>5,449</u>	<u>5,414</u>
	<u>5,719</u>	<u>5,724</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Due in one year	9,082	19,500
Due in two to five years	-	9,082
	<u>9,082</u>	<u>28,582</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	170,468	17,708	188,176
Restricted fund	208	(60)	148
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>170,676</u>	<u>17,648</u>	<u>188,324</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	65,753	(48,045)	17,708
Restricted fund	-	(60)	(60)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>65,753</u>	<u>(48,105)</u>	<u>178,648</u>

Purpose of unrestricted funds

General fund

This fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted fund

This fund represents the members' hardship fund

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is a 100% subsidiary of the charity.

During the year, the charity paid rent of £19,500 (2022 - £19,500) to Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the trustees as listed in the Report of the Trustees.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153792

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2022
FOR
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
(Charitable incorporated organisation)

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended to 31 March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

INCORPORATION

The charitable incorporated organisation was incorporated on 12 September 2013.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1153792

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Purposes and Aims

The objects of the Club are as defined in clause 3 of the Constitution "to advance public education and foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and in particular to encourage a high standard of modelling amongst its members"

Governance

The governing document of Warley Model Railway Club CIO is the Constitution; this is supported by club rules (Byelaws).

The charity is constituted as a club. Membership of the Club is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his or her agreement to become a member on acceptance of the duty of members set out in the constitution.

The charity is run by the board of Trustees who are elected by the membership for a period of two years after which the trustee may stand for further re-election in accordance with the constitution.

There is a minimum of three trustees in accordance with the constitution; these are specific elected post holders in the club as specified in the byelaws. There are currently seven trustees by decision of the members, this includes three none post holding trustees. Mr. Robert Henworth was appointed a trustee at the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

The club has a subsidiary company set up to run an annual exhibition. The directors of that company are two post holder trustees (Chairman, and Secretary) and two other directors one of whom is not a trustee so as to avoid situations where a conflict of interest could arise. The remaining trustees may attend the meetings and assist the directors with their decisions.

The trustees are supported by an elected committee who receive reports from the trustees and a financial update at each meeting. All posts within the club, both formal and informal, are voluntary and in accordance with the constitution and bye laws subject to re-election at set periods, which means not all trustees are subject to election at the same time.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

As set out in the charity's constitution and byelaws trustees are appointed by the board of trustees.

The byelaws specify three club officer posts where the post holder is a trustee. The selection is by election. In addition, currently four other trustees are elected from the membership. New trustees are appointed at the first meeting of the trustees after election.

On being elected new trustees are given detailed information of the finances and provided with copies of the documents which set out the operation framework for the charity and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.

Because there is short period between election and appointment, we have found it useful for new trustees to attend meetings as observers during the interim.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the organization may be exposed to and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is completed by ongoing review of activities of the charity, assisted by the elected members of the committee.

To assist the committee members the trustees have set out for the committee members when considering club activities how they meet the objectives.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees have reviewed all the CIO policies and have considered those that cover financial risks and general management of the CIO. The reviews take place at the beginning of each year.

The following policies are in place and were reviewed in February 2022, and amendments made where considered necessary:

- Risk Management Statement
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Investment Policy
- Vulnerable Persons Policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Provision of Information Policy
- Privacy, Cookie and Fair Processing Policy
- Minor Payments Policy
- Adult and Student members Code of Conduct
- Child Protection Policy
- Coronavirus Policy

The trustees have considered the General Data Protection Regulations and have put into place policies which follow guidelines and the General Data Protection Regulations. We will continue to implement changes to policy as required by regulation changes. Any changes will be discussed by the committee.

Focus of our activities.

The coronavirus pandemic has had a profound impact on the activities of the Club during the year under review, for the second successive year.

The main activities of Warley Model Railway Club C.I.O are to provide the facility for members to follow the hobby of railway modelling. The club is arranged so there are informal autonomous groups that work on specific projects.

All club projects must be approved by the club committee which includes the trustees. That group also has oversight of the expenditure on such projects and must give its approval.

The club continues to develop its YouTube channel; the channel currently has over 4,000 (2021 – 3,800) subscribers. We use the channel to showcase club and exhibition activities, to share skills and knowledge and to encourage growth within the hobby. Through the YouTube community we try to reach out to like-minded individuals and groups, to encourage the sharing of skills and knowledge. We have formed relationships with several groups to support the communities within the hobby and spread the word of the club and its activities.

The Club also supports a Facebook page upon which activities of the Club and its members are regularly posted. There are currently in excess 4,500 (2021 – 3,500) followers of the page.

During the pandemic members have continued to be active with their railway modelling at home, often sharing progress with fellow members using email, Zoom and the like. Several members Zoom meetings were held, well supported by the members. As soon as the Club was able, a 'members day' was held where members were encouraged to bring to the Clubroom the results of their modelling during the lockdown period, and to share their experiences. This day was well attended with many interesting projects on display.

We would normally hold at least 2 free to enter open days in the clubrooms so that interested visitors can see the work of the club and its members.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The public benefit is to the club members permitting them to follow their hobby with the support of the club. Membership is not restricted in any way except members are expected to have an interest in railway modeling. The public benefit is also to members of the public who attend exhibitions or events and to the members of other clubs and organizations who can borrow our equipment and use our clubrooms for meetings. The public are also able to view our instructional videos and postings on both our YouTube and Facebook channels

How we delivered public benefit.

The objectives of the charity are promoted by the provision of facilities for the club members, exhibiting models at our own and other exhibitions and club open days, and by providing support for clubs and associations with similar interests.

In view of the coronavirus pandemic since March 2020 the traditional activities of the Club have necessarily had to be curtailed, but would normally comprise the activities set out below:

- We would be able to quantify the number of clubs, societies etc. we have given support to and to a lesser degree the number of people who have benefitted from our club open days but there is no means of measuring the total number of people who have benefitted from all activities that promote the club objectives.
- Groups and individuals within the club decide whether they will attend a particular event to exhibit club owned models, the trustees retain a veto on such attendances if they, in consultation with the club committee, think such attendance is inappropriate. This veto has, to date, not been invoked.
- We have no control over individual's activities which do not utilize club facilities but where members purport to represent the club they are encouraged to consider the club objectives.

Our annual exhibition at the National Exhibition Centre in 2021, as in 2020, was postponed due to the pandemic. In its place the Club ran a Local Exhibition in the Clubrooms to raise funds for the Club. Attendance was restricted due to inclement weather, but nonetheless visitors commented that they had enjoyed their visit, found it educational and in the process the event raised a useful sum for the Club funds. It is expected that our exhibition will return to the National Exhibition Centre later this year.

The clubrooms are normally available for members to use at any time provided a key holder is available for access. Our library is available for the use of members and the public by appointment. Both facilities had to be closed due to government guidance for part of the year under review. Access to the clubrooms, in a covid secure manner, was possible as the government guidelines were relaxed enabling work on the various layout projects to proceed and to facilitate borrowing from the Club library.

In February of this year, we were able to resume our annual winter Open Day, to which visitors are encouraged to attend, and where entry is free of charge. The purpose is to showcase the work of the Club and its current modelling projects and to encourage interest in the Club. 195 visitors attended and 3 new members have joined specifically because of the Open Day.

The club maintains points of contact through social networks and our web site. These act as a means of advertising our organization but are also a means of contact for questions about our hobby. We can do this through volunteers from amongst the members who undertake maintenance of the networks together with the support of the library and the knowledge of members who we can call upon for their expertise to respond to queries.

Other Activities

During the Local Exhibition, visitors were encouraged to donate in support of the Midlands Amyloidosis Charity, in memory of our member Robert Hingley who sadly passed away earlier in the year. Some contributions were paid directly to the charity, so we cannot assess the total amount raised, but we are aware that together with the efforts of the family, at least £1,000 was raised for the charity

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees and elected members of the club committee met in March to consider ways to further the objects of the club and to consider a 'strategy' for the next 5 years. A sub committee has been formed to consider possible ways forward which will be put to the Club committee, Trustees, and members in due course.

The Club has continued to publish its quarterly members magazine 'Screwlink' and the Chairman has produced a monthly newsletter enabling both local and national members to keep in touch with the Club. This was particularly important during the periods of lockdown with restricted access to the Clubroom.

The trustees thank all members of the Club for their ongoing support during the pandemic period when normal activities had to be curtailed.

Financial Review

Principle Sources.

The principal sources of funds are membership fees and the annual exhibition. Membership has remained static throughout the year under review.

Our annual exhibition is the main fund-raising effort run by our wholly owned subsidiary company set up for the purposes. Unfortunately, as it was not possible to hold the annual exhibition in November 2021, there has been no grant to the charity from this source during the year.

Reserves Policy

The Club intends to retain sufficient reserves to enable the club to continue to function for a 5-year period should the grant income be withdrawn. At approximately £25,000 p.a. expenses over income without any grant income, this requires £125,000 to be retained in reserves. This will enable the club to continue its charitable activities whilst it explores alternative forms of funding to replace the grants currently enjoyed.

Investment Policy

The object of any investment activity will be to maintain the capital value of the assets of Warley MRC, whilst maximizing the income return having regard to the attitude to risk. The Trustees consider that it is generally appropriate to adopt a low-risk policy which will be further evaluated in relation to any investment policy.

The statement of Financial Activity for the year ended 31 March 2022 shows incoming resources of £23,379 (2021 £39,564) and resources expended of £49,297 (2021 £42,497). Net outgoing resources for the period ended 31 March 2022 amounted to £25,918 (2021 £2,933).

Funds held as custodian for others

The charity has no funds held as custodian trustee or on behalf of others.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

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

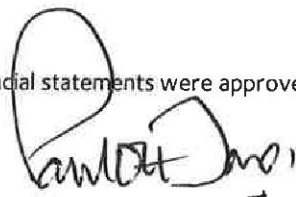
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 5 July 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



P O H Jones - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB**

I report on the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages eight to seventeen.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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5 July 2022

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

		2022	2022	2022	2021
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Fund	Fund
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies	2	5,757	150	5,907	2,328
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	3	17,458	-	17,458	12,104
Investment income					
Investment income	4	14	-	14	132
Government Grants					
Covid support grant	4	-	-	-	25,000
Total income		23,229	150	23,379	39,564
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities					
Cost of charitable activities	5	1,720	-	1,720	1,348
Support costs	5	47,427	-	47,427	40,979
Grants payable	6	150	-	150	170
Total expenditure		49,297	-	49,297	42,497
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(26,068)	150	(25,918)	(2,933)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		196,536	58	196,594	199,527
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		170,468	208	170,676	196,594

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2022 Total Funds	2021 Total Funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	37,766	-	37,766	41,918
Investments	9	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
		<u>38,766</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,766</u>	<u>42,918</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,062	-	2,062	2,260
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>135,364</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>135,572</u>	<u>156,558</u>
		<u>137,426</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>137,634</u>	<u>157,818</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(5,724)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,724)</u>	<u>(5,142)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>131,702</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>131,910</u>	<u>153,676</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>170,468</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>170,676</u>	<u>196,594</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>170,468</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>170,676</u>	<u>196,594</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted fund	13			170,468	196,536
Restricted fund				<u>208</u>	<u>58</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>170,676</u>	<u>196,594</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED
AT 31 MARCH 2022

The charitable incorporated organisation is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 March 2022

The members have not required the charitable incorporated organisation to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the charitable incorporated organisation keeps accounting records that comply with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 5 July 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



J C Hall -Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102' The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 – REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

INCOME

All incoming is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be easily measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in a settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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

Leasehold property	- 5% on cost
Fixture and fittings	- 20% on cost

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2021
	2022	2022		
	£	£	£	£
Donations	5,085	150	5,235	2,069
Gift aid	672	-	672	259
	<u>5,757</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>5,907</u>	<u>2,328</u>
3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2021
	£	£		
	£	£	£	£
Membership income				
Full membership	9,265	-	9,265	9,380
Student membership	383	-	383	468
Associate membership	1,751	-	1,751	1,689
Other income				
Refreshment sales	1,410	-	1,410	19
Sundry sales	4,649	-	4,649	548
	<u>17,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,458</u>	<u>12,104</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME AND GOVERNMENT				
4. GRANTS	Unrestricted			2021
	£			£
Bank interest receivable	<u>14</u>			<u>132</u>
GOVERNMENT GRANTS				
Covid-19 Grant	<u>-</u>			<u>25,000</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2022			2021
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	£	£
DIRECT COSTS				
Library costs	274	-	274	218
Magazine costs	517	-	517	672
Sundry purchases	929	-	929	458
	<u>1,720</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,720</u>	<u>1,348</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2021
	£	£	£	£
SUPPORT COSTS				
Postage and stationery	423	-	423	367
Rent	19,742	-	19,742	19,686
Insurance	2,835	-	2,835	2,414
Light and heat	5,287	-	5,287	2,493
Rates	2,697	-	2,697	720
Telephone	515	-	515	418
Sundries	2,987	-	2,987	3,017
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,993	-	7,993	7,991
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	225
Repairs and maintenance	3,448	-	3,448	2,148
Examiners fee	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
	<u>47,427</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,427</u>	<u>40,979</u>
6. GRANTS PAYABLE	2022			2021
	£			£
Charitable activities	<u>150</u>			<u>170</u>

Charitable donations in the year totalling £100 were donated to Macmillan Cancer Support, Retina UK and The Dogs Trust.

During the year ended 31 March 2022 the charity made the following grants to institutions in order to contribute towards the advancement of public education and to foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and to encourage a high standard of modelling.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Tallylyn Railway Preservation Society	25	-
LNWR Society	25	-
Birmingham Model Railway Club	-	50
	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

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

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the period ended 31 March 2021.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Building		
	improvements	Fixtures & fittings	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2021	45,520	28,579	74,099
Additions	-	3,840	3,840
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2022	<u>45,520</u>	<u>32,419</u>	<u>77,939</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2021	15,271	16,910	32,181
Charge for year	2,276	5,716	7,992
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
At 31 March 2022	<u>15,271</u>	<u>22,626</u>	<u>40,173</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2022	<u>27,973</u>	<u>9,793</u>	<u>37,766</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>30,249</u>	<u>11,669</u>	<u>41,918</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The investment of £1,000 represents 100% of the share capital of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd that is owned by the charity. The register company number of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd is 02728388.

The principal activity of Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is that of exhibition management.

The results of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Turnover	1,351	136
Expenditure	(3,192)	2,675
Profit and loss	<u>(1,841)</u>	<u>2,811</u>
Net assets	<u>397,419</u>	<u>398,251</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments	2,062	2,260
	<u>2,062</u>	<u>2,260</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	310	290
Accruals and deferred income	<u>5,414</u>	<u>4,852</u>
	<u>5,724</u>	<u>5,142</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Due in one years	19,500	19,500
Due in two to five years	9,082	28,582
	<u>28,582</u>	<u>48,082</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	196,536	(26,068)	170,468
Restricted fund	58	150	208
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>196,594</u>	<u>(25,918)</u>	<u>170,676</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	23,229	(49,297)	(26,068)
Restricted fund	150	-	150
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,379</u>	<u>(49,297)</u>	<u>(25,918)</u>

Purpose of unrestricted funds

General fund

This fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted fund

This fund represents the members hardship fund

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is a 100% subsidiary of the charity.

During the year, the charity paid rent of £19,500 (2021 - £19,500) to Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the trustees as listed in the Report of the Trustees.

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153792

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1153792

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2021
FOR
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
(Charitable incorporated organisation)**

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended to 31 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities : Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective January 2015).

INCORPORATION

The charitable incorporated organisation was incorporated on 12 September 2013.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1153792

Registered office

19 Highfield Road
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D F Crawford	Appointed 09 September 2020
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A J Hudson	
J C Hall	

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WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Purposes and Aims

The objects of the Club are as defined in clause 3 of the Constitution "to advance public education and foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and in particular to encourage a high standard of modelling amongst its members"

Governance

The governing document of Warley Model Railway Club CIO is the Constitution; this is supported by club rules (Byelaws).

The charity is constituted as a club. Membership of the Club is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purposes, and who, by applying for membership, has indicated his or her agreement to become a member on acceptance of the duty of members set out in the constitution.

The charity is run by the board of Trustees who are elected by the membership for a period of two years after which the trustee may stand for further re-election in accordance with the constitution.

There is a minimum of three trustees in accordance with the constitution; these are specific elected post holders in the club as specified in the byelaws. There are currently six trustees by decision of the members, this includes three none post holding trustees. Messrs. David Crawford and Alan Turner were appointed trustees at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

The club has a subsidiary company set up to run an annual exhibition. The directors of that company are three post holder trustees (Chairman, Exhibition Treasurer and Secretary) and one other director who is not a trustee so as to avoid situations where a conflict of interest could arise. The remaining trustees may attend the meetings and assist the directors with their decisions.

The trustees are supported by an elected committee who receive reports from the trustees and a financial update at each meeting. All posts within the club, both formal and informal, are voluntary and in accordance with the constitution and bye laws subject to re-election at set periods, which means not all trustees are subject to election at the same time.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees.

As set out in the charity's constitution and byelaws trustees are appointed by the board of trustees.

The byelaws specify three club officer posts where the post holder is a trustee. The selection is by election. In addition, currently three other trustees are elected from the membership. New trustees are appointed at the first meeting of the trustees after election.

On being elected new trustees are given detailed information of the finances and provided with copies of the documents which set out the operation framework for the charity and the current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.

Because there is short period between election and appointment we have found it useful for new trustees to attend meetings as observers during the interim.

**WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the organisation may be exposed to and ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. This is completed by ongoing review of activities of the charity, assisted by the elected members of the committee.

To assist the committee members the trustees have set out for the committee members when considering club activities how they meet the objectives.

The trustees have reviewed all the CIO policies and in particular have considered those that cover financial risks and the general management of the CIO. The reviews take place at the beginning of each year.

The following policies are in place and were reviewed in February 2021, and amendments made where considered necessary:

- Risk Management Statement
- Investment Policy
- Vulnerable Persons Policy
- Whistle Blowing Policy
- Provision of Information Policy
- Minor Payments Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- Coronavirus Policy

The trustees have considered the General Data Protection Regulations and have put into place policies which follow guidelines and the General Data Protection Regulations. We will continue to implement changes to policy as required by regulation changes. Any changes will be discussed by the committee.

Focus of our activities.

The coronavirus pandemic has had a profound impact on the activities of the Club during the year under review.

The main activities of Warley Model Railway Club C.I.O are to provide the facility for members to follow the hobby of railway modelling. The club is arranged so there are informal autonomous groups that work on specific projects.

All club projects have to be approved by the club committee which includes the trustees. That group also has oversight of the expenditure on such projects and has to give its approval.

The club continues to develop its YouTube channel; the channel currently has over 3800 (2020 – 1,700) subscribers with over 21,000 (2020 – 2000) viewing hours in the last 12 months. We use the channel to showcase club and exhibition activities, to share skills and knowledge and to encourage growth within the hobby. Through the YouTube community we try to reach out to like minded, individuals and groups, encourage the sharing of skills and knowledge. We have formed relationships with several groups to support the communities within the hobby and spread the word of the club and awareness.

The Club also supports a Facebook page upon which activities of the Club and its members are regularly posted. There are currently in excess 3,500 followers of the page.

We arranged a photographic model display competition for members. The competition was set up during the coronavirus pandemic to encourage members to make use of and share their skills. Members voted on what they considered the best entry, which were varied in terms of scale, gauge and subject. The competition fitted in perfectly with the aims of the club.

**WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Public Benefit

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The public benefit is to the club members permitting them to follow their hobby with the support of the club. Membership is not restricted in any way except members are expected to have an interest in railway modelling. The public benefit is also to members of the public who attend exhibitions or events and to the members of other clubs and organisations who are able to borrow our equipment and use our clubrooms for meetings. The public are also able to view our instructional videos and postings on both our YouTube and Facebook channels.

How we delivered public benefit.

The objectives of the charity are promoted by the provision of facilities for the club members, exhibiting models at our own and other exhibitions and club open days, and by providing support for clubs and associations with similar interests.

In view of the coronavirus pandemic since March 2020 the traditional activities of the Club have necessarily had to be curtailed, but would normally comprise the activities set out below:

- We would be able to quantify the number of clubs, societies etc we have given support to and to a lesser degree the number of people who have benefitted from our club open days but there is no means of measuring the total number of people who have benefitted from all activities that promote the club objectives.
- Groups and individuals within the club decide whether they will attend a particular event to exhibit club owned models, the trustees retain a veto on such attendances if they, in consultation with the club committee, think such attendance is inappropriate. This veto has, to date, not been invoked.
- We have no control over individual's activities which do not utilize club facilities but where members purport to represent the club they are encouraged to consider the club objectives.

Our annual exhibition in 2020 was postponed due to the pandemic. In its place the Club ran a Virtual Event, with free access to all viewers, utilizing our YouTube and Facebook channels. The content of the event comprised instructional videos, reports of member's layout projects and interviews with prominent members of the model railway hobby. There were over 20,000 unique visitors over the weekend, with over 120,000 total views of the various videos.

One particular aspect of this event was a competition intended to encourage those under 18 years of age to 'have a go' at the model railway hobby. The competition was divided into two age groups, with entries posted onto our website. There were a pleasing number of entries. The competition was judged by the judges of the TV series 'The Great Model Railway Challenge', and we thank them for their participation and support of the event.

The clubrooms are normally available for members to use at any time provided a key holder is available for access. Our library is available for the use of members and the public by appointment. Both facilities had to be closed due to government guidance for the majority of the year under review. Some access, in a covid secure manner, was possible between July and November enabling some work on the various layout projects to proceed and borrowing from the Club library.

We usually hold two open days each year. Unfortunately, none were held this year due to the national restrictions.

The club maintains points of contact through social networks and our web site. These act as a means of advertising our organisation but are also a means of contact for questions about our hobby. We are able to do this by volunteers from amongst the members who undertake maintenance of the networks together with the support of the library and knowledge of the members who we can call upon for their expertise to respond to queries.

Other Activities

During the Virtual Event, viewers were encouraged to make a donation in support of the Macmillan Nurses, in place of our usual coffee morning for that charity's benefit. Some contributions were paid directly to the Macmillan charity, so we cannot assess the total amount raised, but we are aware that at least £500 was raised during the course of the weekend.

The trustees and elected members of the club committee met in March 2020 to consider ways to further the objects of the club and to consider a 'strategy' for the next 5 years. Unfortunately, it has not yet been possible to implement any of the outcomes from this meeting, but a further meeting will be held when circumstances permit, looking particularly at the impact from the coronavirus pandemic on the objects and activities of the Club.

As with all similar organisations, the coronavirus pandemic has had a significant impact on Club activities since mid-March 2020. During this period members have been keeping in touch and sharing modelling information, projects and techniques using the club's in-house intranet system and 'Zoom' online meetings, which have led to some interesting exchanges. The Club has continued to publish its magazine 'Screwlink' and the Chairman has produced a monthly newsletter. The club hopes to reopen the clubroom as soon as the government regulations allow, with an expectation of late Spring this year.

The trustees thank all members of the Club for their ongoing support during the pandemic period when normal activities have had to be curtailed.

Financial Review

Principle Sources.

The principal sources of funds are membership fees and the annual exhibition. Membership has remained static throughout the year under review.

Our annual exhibition is the main fund-raising effort run by our wholly owned subsidiary company set up for the purposes. Unfortunately, as it was not possible to hold the annual exhibition in November 2020, there has been no grant to the charity from this source during the year.

The Club has received a grant under one of the Government Pandemic Support Schemes which has considerably assisted the finances of the Club during the year.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

Reserves Policy

The Club intends to retain sufficient reserves to enable the club to continue to function for a 5 year period should the grant income be withdrawn. At approximately £25,000 p.a. expenses over income without any grant income, this requires £125,000 to be retained in reserves. This will enable the club to continue its charitable activities whilst it explores alternative forms of funding to replace the grants currently enjoyed.

Investment Policy

The object of any investment activity will be to maintain the capital value of the assets of WRMC, whilst maximizing the income return having regard to the attitude to risk. The Trustees consider that it is generally appropriate to adopt a low risk policy which will be further evaluated in relation to any investment policy.

The statement of Financial Activity for the year ended 31 March 2021 shows incoming resources of £39,564 (2020 £88,998) and resources expended of £42,497 (2020 £46,923). Net outgoing resources for the period ended 31 March 2021 amounted to £2,933 (2020 - incoming £42,075).

The charity has no funds held as custodian trustee or on behalf of others.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 of the charity for that period. 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



J C Hall – Trustee

6 July 2021

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB**

I report on the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages eight to seventeen.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) The accounts do not accord with those records.

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



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6 July 2021

The notes form part of these financial statements

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

		2021	2021	2021	2020
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Fund	Total Fund
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies	2	2,228	100	2,328	73,679
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	3	12,104	-	12,104	15,081
Investment income					
Investment income	4	132	-	132	238
Government Grants					
Covid support grant	4	25,000	-	25,000	-
Total income		39,464	100	39,564	88,998
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities					
Cost of charitable activities	5	1,348	-	1,348	1,055
Support costs	5	40,937	42	40,979	45,058
Grants payable	6	170	-	170	810
Total expenditure		42,455	42	42,497	46,923
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,991)	58	(2,933)	42,075
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		199,527	-	199,527	157,452
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		196,536	58	196,594	199,527

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	41,918	-	41,918	44,317
Investments	9	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
		<u>42,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,918</u>	<u>45,317</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,260	-	2,260	2,533
Cash at bank and in hand		156,500	58	156,558	157,451
		<u>157,133</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>157,191</u>	<u>159,984</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(5,142)	-	(5,142)	(5,775)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>153,618</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>153,676</u>	<u>154,210</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>196,536</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>196,594</u>	<u>199,527</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>196,536</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>196,594</u>	<u>199,527</u>
	13				
FUNDS					
Unrestricted fund				196,536	199,527
Restricted fund				58	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>196,594</u>	<u>199,527</u>

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED
AT 31 MARCH 2021**

The charitable incorporated organisation is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 March 2021

The members have not required the charitable incorporated organisation to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable incorporated organisation keeps accounting records that comply with Section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 6 July 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



J C Hall -Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 – REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- The requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

INCOME

All incoming is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, It is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be easily measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in a settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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

Leasehold property	- 5% on cost
Fixture and fittings	- 20% on cost

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

WARLEY MODEL RAILWAY CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2020
	2021	2021	£	£
	£	£	£	£
Donations	1,969	100	2,069	73,377
Gift aid	259	-	259	302
	<u>2,228</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2,328</u>	<u>73,679</u>
3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2020
	£	£	£	£
Membership income				
Full membership	9,380	-	9,380	11,010
Student membership	468	-	468	539
Associate membership	1,689	-	1,689	1,815
Other income				
Club room hire	-	-	-	450
Refreshment sales	19	-	19	479
Books and clothing	548	-	548	788
	<u>12,104</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,104</u>	<u>15,081</u>
4. INVESTMENT INCOME AND GOVERNMENT GRANTS	Unrestricted			2020
	£			£
Bank interest receivable	<u>132</u>			<u>238</u>
	Unrestricted			2020
	£			£
GOVERNMENT GRANTS				
Covid-19 Grant	<u>25,000</u>			<u>-</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

5. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2021	2021	2021	2020
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	
	£	£	£	£
DIRECT COSTS				
Library costs	218	-	218	596
Magazine costs	672	-	672	137
Sundry purchases	458	-	458	323
	<u>1,348</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,055</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	2020
	£			£
SUPPORT COSTS				
Postage and stationery	367	-	367	78
Rent	19,686	-	19,686	19,686
Insurance	2,414	-	2,414	2,320
Light and heat	2,493	-	2,493	4,653
Rates	720	-	720	3,339
Telephone	418	-	418	626
Sundries	2,975	42	3,017	2,689
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	7,991	-	7,991	7,053
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	225	-	225	431
Repairs and maintenance	2,148	-	2,148	2,683
Examiners fee	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
	<u>40,937</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>40,979</u>	<u>45,058</u>
6. GRANTS PAYABLE	2021			2020
	£			£
Charitable activities	<u>170</u>			<u>810</u>

Charitable donations in the year totalling £120 was donated to Macmillan, Help for Heroes, British Heart Foundation and Diabetes UK.

During the year ended 31 March 2021 the charity made the following grants to institutions in order to contribute towards the advancement of public education and to foster a general interest in railways, model railways and allied pursuits and to encourage a high standard of modelling.

	2021	2020
	£	£
Sutton Coldfield Model Railway Society	-	250
Wyre Forest Model Railway Club	-	250
West Bromwich Model Railway Club	-	260
Birmingham Model Railway Club	50	50
	<u>50</u>	<u>810</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the period ended 31 March 2020.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the period ended 31 March 2020.

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Building		
	Improvements	Fixtures & fittings	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 April 2020	45,520	23,884	69,404
Additions	-	5,817	5,817
Disposals	-	(1,122)	(1,122)
At 31 March 2021	<u>45,520</u>	<u>28,579</u>	<u>74,099</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2020	12,995	12,092	25,087
Charge for year	2,276	5,715	7,991
Eliminated on disposal	-	(897)	(897)
At 31 March 2021	<u>15,271</u>	<u>16,910</u>	<u>32,181</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2021	<u>30,249</u>	<u>11,669</u>	<u>41,918</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>32,525</u>	<u>11,792</u>	<u>44,317</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The investment of £1,000 represents 100% of the share capital of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd that is owned by the charity. The register company number of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd is 02728388.

The principal activity of Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is that of exhibition management.

The results of Warley MRC Exhibitions Ltd are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover	136	396,311
Expenditure	2,675	(388,505)
Profit and loss	<u>2,811</u>	<u>7,806</u>
Net assets	<u>398,251</u>	<u>395,440</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Prepayments	2,260	2,243
Other debtors	-	290
	<u>2,260</u>	<u>2,533</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	290	280
Accruals and deferred income	4,852	5,495
	<u>5,142</u>	<u>5,775</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Due in one years	19,500	19,500
Due in two to five years	28,582	48,082
	<u>48,082</u>	<u>67,582</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	199,527	(2,991)	196,536
Restricted fund	-	58	58
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>199,527</u>	<u>(2,933)</u>	<u>196,594</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	39,464	(42,455)	(2,991)
Restricted fund	100	(42)	58
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,564</u>	<u>(42,497)</u>	<u>(2,933)</u>

Purpose of unrestricted funds

General fund

This fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for particular purposes.

Restricted fund

This fund represents the members hardship fund

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15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited

Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited is a 100% subsidiary of the charity.

During the year, the charity paid rent of £19,500 (2020 - £19,500) to Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited.

During the year, Warley MRC Exhibitions Limited made donations to the charity totalling £Nil (2020 - £72,000).

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the trustees as listed in the Report of the Trustees.

