

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

England & Wales · Charity number 1160119

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-01-23

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ('OBJECTS') ARE SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN ALL ASPECTS OF MUSIC AND MUSICIANSHIP IN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) BY:-A) PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES, SEMINARS, PROJECTS, MASTERCLASSES, DISCUSSIONS AND OUTREACH WORK FOR MUSICIANS.B) PROVIDING FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO MUSICIANS AND THE PUBLIC TO DEVELOP THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS.C) DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN ARTISTS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL ORIGINS AND SUPPORT TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR MUSICIANS.

Activities: The advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of music and musicianship in commonwealth countries

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Australia
- Cameroon
- Ghana
- Guyana
- India
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- The Bahamas
- Uganda
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-10	£48,637	£46,199	-	-
2023-12-10	£85,829	£65,494	-	-
2022-12-10	£32,949	£40,077	-	-
2021-12-10	£36,590	£36,449	-	-
2020-12-10	£32,554	£50,751	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alison Cox		2014-12-11
MARTIN COAKLEY		2020-02-03
MARTIN WILLIAM WESS		2014-12-11

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1160119

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

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THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 10 December 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 Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO ('objects') are specifically restricted to the following:
for the advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of music and musicianship in commonwealth countries in particular (but not exclusively) by:-

- a) provision of performances, seminars, projects, masterclasses, discussions and outreach work for musicians.
- b) providing facilities and opportunities to musicians and the public to develop their understanding and appreciation of music in all its aspects.
- c) develop partnerships between artists from different cultural origins and support training programmes for musicians.

The charity confirms that the trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising its powers or duties and in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The trustees believe that the charity's accounts demonstrate that it acts for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The Commonwealth Resounds continued to administer the Play On Fund to support music and make initiatives worldwide, in collaboration with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). Play On has already made a significant impact by providing financial support to a diverse range of organisations outside of the UK. The Play On fund has generously supported inspiring groups that are making a positive difference in their communities through music.

In collaboration with UK conservatories and specialist music schools, we took several musicians to Antigua and Barbuda in July 2024 to share our musical experiences and support the nurturing of young musical talent on these islands.

We supported the Commonwealth Music Relay project, a musical challenge for all Commonwealth countries. In October 2024, a small group of musicians travelled to Samoa for CHOGM 2024 to witness the final performance of the Commonwealth Music Relay.

Again we have organised musicians for various events funded by the Commonwealth Secretariat, and we also supported the Royal Commonwealth Society and Westminster Abbey by providing musicians for Commonwealth Day 2024. We helped them to prepare their musical programmes and voluntarily assisted them with all logistics for the event.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year to 10 December 2024 the charity had total income of £48,637 (2023: £85,829) and total expenditure of £46,199 (2023: £65,494) giving net income of £2,438 for the year (2023: £20,335) as shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 3 of the accounts.

At the year end the charity held total funds of £25,589 (2023: £23,151).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an incorporated charitable organisation (CIO).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1160119

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024

Principal address

21 Croxton
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Trustees

A Cox
M W Wess
M Coakley

Independent Examiner

S Moorey FCCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 July 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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M Coakley - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Commonwealth Resounds

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Commonwealth Resounds (the Trust) for the year ended 10 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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



S Moorey FCCA

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Date: ...15 July 2025...

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	28,620	122	28,742	35,599
Charitable activities	3				
Music		19,895	-	19,895	50,230
Total		<u>48,515</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>48,637</u>	<u>85,829</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Music		46,199	-	46,199	65,494
NET INCOME		2,316	122	2,438	20,335
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		21,941	1,210	23,151	2,816
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>24,257</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>25,589</u>	<u>23,151</u>

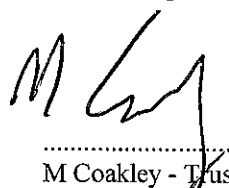
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BALANCE SHEET 10 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	1,966	-	1,966	188
Cash at bank		23,131	1,332	24,463	23,931
		<u>25,097</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>26,429</u>	<u>24,119</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(840)	-	(840)	(968)
		<u>24,257</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>25,589</u>	<u>23,151</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>24,257</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>25,589</u>	<u>23,151</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>24,257</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>25,589</u>	<u>23,151</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>24,257</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>25,589</u>	<u>23,151</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				24,257	21,941
Restricted funds				<u>1,332</u>	<u>1,210</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>25,589</u>	<u>23,151</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 July 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
M Coakley - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Donations	28,520	117	28,637	34,587
Gift aid	100	5	105	412
Grants	-	-	-	600
	<u>28,620</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>28,742</u>	<u>35,599</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity	2024 £	2023 £
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances Music	<u>19,895</u>	<u>50,230</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
Music	<u>20,437</u>	<u>25,762</u>	<u>46,199</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Information technology £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Music	<u>389</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>25,066</u>	<u>25,762</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 10 December 2024 nor for the year ended 10 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

During the year M Coakley was paid £2,220 (2023 - £2,220) in respect of legal services provided to the Commonwealth Resounds. He was also reimbursed travel expenses of £51.

During the year A Cox claimed expenses of £719 (2023: £nil) in respect of travel.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	34,389	1,210	35,599
Charitable activities			
Music	<u>50,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,230</u>
Total	<u>84,619</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>85,829</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Music	<u>65,194</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>65,494</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued			
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME	19,425	910	20,335
Transfers between funds	(300)	300	-
Net movement in funds	19,125	1,210	20,335
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	2,816	-	2,816
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	21,941	1,210	23,151
8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		2024	2023
		£	£
Other debtors		1,966	188
9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		2024	2023
		£	£
Other creditors		840	968

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 11.12.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	6,283	8,725	(751)	14,257
Antigua	-	(1,381)	1,381	-
PlayOn project	15,658	(1,000)	(4,658)	10,000
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,538)	1,538	-
International Peace Conference	-	(249)	249	-
Commonwealth Blue Charter World Ocean Event	-	69	(69)	-
Commonwealth 75	-	(2,310)	2,310	-
	<u>21,941</u>	<u>2,316</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,257</u>
Restricted funds				
The Tony Gilbert Fund	860	-	-	860
ALS and Spark for Llife Fundraising Concert	350	122	-	472
	<u>1,210</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,332</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,151</u>	<u>2,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,589</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	20,000	(11,275)	8,725
Antigua	14,815	(16,196)	(1,381)
PlayOn project	10,000	(11,000)	(1,000)
Commonwealth Music Relay	2,500	(4,038)	(1,538)
International Peace Conference	400	(649)	(249)
Commonwealth Blue Charter World Ocean Event	800	(731)	69
Commonwealth 75	-	(2,310)	(2,310)
	<u>48,515</u>	<u>(46,199)</u>	<u>2,316</u>
Restricted funds			
ALS and Spark for Llife Fundraising Concert	122	-	122
	<u>48,637</u>	<u>(46,199)</u>	<u>2,438</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 11.12.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(2,286)	16,064	(7,495)	6,283
Dionysus	2,394	(2,394)	-	-
Antigua	238	(5,249)	5,011	-
Jubilee Beacons	2,470	(2,019)	(451)	-
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(35)	35	-
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	750	-
PlayOn project	-	15,658	-	15,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,850)	1,850	-
	<u>2,816</u>	<u>19,425</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>21,941</u>
Restricted funds				
The Tony Gilbert Fund	-	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	-	50	300	350
	<u>-</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1,210</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,816</u>	<u>20,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,151</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,000	(8,936)	16,064
Dionysus	3,350	(5,744)	(2,394)
Antigua	33,303	(38,552)	(5,249)
Jubilee Beacons	-	(2,019)	(2,019)
Commonwealth Secretariat	2,966	(3,001)	(35)
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	(750)
PlayOn project	20,000	(4,342)	15,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,850)	(1,850)
	<u>84,619</u>	<u>(65,194)</u>	<u>19,425</u>
Restricted funds			
The Tony Gilbert Fund	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	350	(300)	50
	<u>1,210</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>910</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>85,829</u></u>	<u><u>(65,494)</u></u>	<u><u>20,335</u></u>

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 11.12.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(2,286)	24,789	(8,246)	14,257
Dionysus	2,394	(2,394)	-	-
Antigua	238	(6,630)	6,392	-
Jubilee Beacons	2,470	(2,019)	(451)	-
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(35)	35	-
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	750	-
PlayOn project	-	14,658	(4,658)	10,000
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(3,388)	3,388	-
International Peace Conference	-	(249)	249	-
Commonwealth Blue Charter World Ocean Event	-	69	(69)	-
Commonwealth 75	-	(2,310)	2,310	-
	<u>2,816</u>	<u>21,741</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>24,257</u>
Restricted funds				
The Tony Gilbert Fund	-	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	-	172	300	472
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,032</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1,332</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>2,816</u></u>	<u><u>22,773</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>25,589</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	45,000	(20,211)	24,789
Dionysus	3,350	(5,744)	(2,394)
Antigua	48,118	(54,748)	(6,630)
Jubilee Beacons	-	(2,019)	(2,019)
Commonwealth Secretariat	2,966	(3,001)	(35)
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	(750)
PlayOn project	30,000	(15,342)	14,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	2,500	(5,888)	(3,388)
International Peace Conference	400	(649)	(249)
Commonwealth Blue Charter World Ocean Event	800	(731)	69
Commonwealth 75	-	(2,310)	(2,310)
	<u>133,134</u>	<u>(111,393)</u>	<u>21,741</u>
Restricted funds			
The Tony Gilbert Fund	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	472	(300)	172
	<u>1,332</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>1,032</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>134,466</u></u>	<u><u>(111,693)</u></u>	<u><u>22,773</u></u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 10 December 2024.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024

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INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	28,520	117	28,637	34,587
Gift aid	100	5	105	412
Grants	-	-	-	600
	<u>28,620</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>28,742</u>	<u>35,599</u>
Charitable activities				
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances	19,895	-	19,895	50,230
	<u>19,895</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,895</u>	<u>50,230</u>
Total incoming resources	48,515	122	48,637	85,829
EXPENDITURE				
Charitable activities				
Musicians costs	2,310	-	2,310	5,769
Travel	16,247	-	16,247	38,552
Performing fees	1,880	-	1,880	3,751
Flags & badges	-	-	-	385
Concert expenses	-	-	-	1,800
	<u>20,437</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,437</u>	<u>50,257</u>
Support costs				
Management				
Insurance	377	-	377	-
Postage and stationery	12	-	12	134
Sundries	-	-	-	300
	<u>389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>434</u>
Finance				
Bank charges	60	-	60	61
Information technology				
Website hosting	247	-	247	-

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 December 2024**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Information technology				
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	858	-	858	780
Bookkeeping	2,220	-	2,220	2,220
Legal & Professional Fees	21,988	-	21,988	11,742
	<u>25,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,066</u>	<u>14,742</u>
Total resources expended	<u>46,199</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,199</u>	<u>65,494</u>
Net income	<u>2,316</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>2,438</u>	<u>20,335</u>

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The charity confirms that the trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising its powers or duties and in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The trustees believe that the charity's accounts demonstrate that it acts for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) and The Commonwealth Resounds launched the Play On fund in January 2023 to support music - making initiatives worldwide. Administered by The Commonwealth Resound, Play On has already begun to make a significant impact by providing financial support to a diverse range of organisations outside of the UK. In 2023, the Play On fund has generously supported ten inspiring groups that are making a positive difference in their communities through music.

In collaboration with UK conservatories and specialist music schools, we took several musicians to Antigua and Barbuda in July 2023 to share our musical experiences and support the nurturing of young musical talent on these islands.

We launched the Commonwealth Music Relay project, a musical challenge for all Commonwealth countries. Later this year in October 2024, a small group of musicians will be travelling to Samoa for CHOGM 2024 to witness the final performance of the Commonwealth Music Relay.

Again we have organised musicians for various events funded by the Commonwealth Secretariat, and since the year end we also supported the Royal Commonwealth Society and Westminster Abbey by providing musicians for Commonwealth Day 2024. We helped them to prepare their musical programmes and voluntarily assisted them with all logistics for the event.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year to 10 December 2023 the charity had total income of £85,829 (2022: £32,949) and total expenditure of £65,494 (2022: £40,077) giving net income of £20,335 for the year (2022: net deficit £7,128) as shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 3 of the accounts.

At the year end the charity held total funds of £23,151 (2022: £2,816).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an incorporated charitable organisation (CIO).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1160119

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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M Coakley - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Commonwealth Resounds

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Commonwealth Resounds (the Trust) for the year ended 10 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
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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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Date: 19-6-2024.....

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	34,389	1,210	35,599	4,389
Charitable activities	3				
Music		50,230	-	50,230	28,560
Total		84,619	1,210	85,829	32,949
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	-	-	-	2,000
Charitable activities	5				
Music		65,194	300	65,494	38,077
Total		65,194	300	65,494	40,077
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		19,425	910	20,335	(7,128)
Transfers between funds	11	(300)	300	-	-
Net movement in funds		19,125	1,210	20,335	(7,128)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		2,816	-	2,816	9,944
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		21,941	1,210	23,151	2,816

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**BALANCE SHEET
10 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	188	-	188	310
Cash at bank		22,721	1,210	23,931	5,488
		<u>22,909</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>24,119</u>	<u>5,798</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(968)	-	(968)	(2,982)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>21,941</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>23,151</u>	<u>2,816</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>21,941</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>23,151</u>	<u>2,816</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>21,941</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>23,151</u>	<u>2,816</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				21,941	2,816
Restricted funds				1,210	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>23,151</u>	<u>2,816</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


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M Coakley - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Donations	33,377	1,210	34,587	3,746
Gift aid	412	-	412	643
Grants	600	-	600	-
	<u>34,389</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>35,599</u>	<u>4,389</u>

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2023 £	2022 £
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances	Music	50,230	18,720
Grants	Music	-	9,840
		<u>50,230</u>	<u>28,560</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Lottery funding Jubilee Beacons Projects	-	9,840

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Support costs	-	-	-	2,000

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Music	50,257	15,237	65,494

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Music	434	61	14,742	15,237

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 10 December 2023 nor for the year ended 10 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

During the year M Coakley was paid £2,220 (2022 - £2,000) in respect of legal services provided to the Commonwealth Resounds.

During the year A Cox claimed expenses of £nil (2022: £160) in respect of travelling.

During the year M Wess was repaid the balance of £1,202 which was due to him at the previous year end. At 10 December 2023 £nil was due to M Wess.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	4,389	-	4,389
Charitable activities			
Music	28,560	-	28,560
Total	<u>32,949</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,949</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,000	-	2,000
Charitable activities			
Music	38,077	-	38,077
Total	<u>40,077</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,077</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(7,128)	-	(7,128)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	9,944	-	9,944
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>2,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	188	310

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	968	2,982

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 11.12.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	(2,286)	16,064	(7,495)	6,283
Dionysus	2,394	(2,394)	-	-
Antigua	238	(5,249)	5,011	-
Jubilee Beacons	2,470	(2,019)	(451)	-
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(35)	35	-
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	750	-
PlayOn project	-	15,658	-	15,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,850)	1,850	-
	2,816	19,425	(300)	21,941
Restricted funds				
The Tony Gilbert Fund	-	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	-	50	300	350
	-	910	300	1,210
TOTAL FUNDS	2,816	20,335	-	23,151

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,000	(8,936)	16,064
Dionysus	3,350	(5,744)	(2,394)
Antigua	33,303	(38,552)	(5,249)
Jubilee Beacons	-	(2,019)	(2,019)
Commonwealth Secretariat	2,966	(3,001)	(35)
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	(750)
PlayOn project	20,000	(4,342)	15,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,850)	(1,850)
	<u>84,619</u>	<u>(65,194)</u>	<u>19,425</u>
Restricted funds			
The Tony Gilbert Fund	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	350	(300)	50
	<u>1,210</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>910</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>85,829</u></u>	<u><u>(65,494)</u></u>	<u><u>20,335</u></u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 11.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	8,206	(10,552)	60	(2,286)
Dionysus	1,500	894	-	2,394
Antigua	238	-	-	238
CICA Awards	-	97	(97)	-
Jubilee Beacons	-	2,470	-	2,470
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(37)	37	-
	<u>9,944</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>9,944</u></u>	<u><u>(7,128)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>2,816</u></u>

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	-	(10,552)	(10,552)
Dionysus	11,669	(10,775)	894
CICA Awards	5,180	(5,083)	97
Jubilee Beacons	14,040	(11,570)	2,470
Commonwealth Secretariat	2,060	(2,097)	(37)
	<u>32,949</u>	<u>(40,077)</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32,949</u>	<u>(40,077)</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>

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

	At 11.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	8,206	5,512	(7,435)	6,283
Dionysus	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
Antigua	238	(5,249)	5,011	-
CICA Awards	-	97	(97)	-
Jubilee Beacons	-	451	(451)	-
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(72)	72	-
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	750	-
PlayOn project	-	15,658	-	15,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,850)	1,850	-
	<u>9,944</u>	<u>12,297</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>21,941</u>
Restricted funds				
The Tony Gilbert Fund	-	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	-	50	300	350
	<u>-</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1,210</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,944</u>	<u>13,207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,151</u>

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2023**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,000	(19,488)	5,512
Dionysus	15,019	(16,519)	(1,500)
Antigua	33,303	(38,552)	(5,249)
CICA Awards	5,180	(5,083)	97
Jubilee Beacons	14,040	(13,589)	451
Commonwealth Secretariat	5,026	(5,098)	(72)
Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony	-	(750)	(750)
PlayOn project	20,000	(4,342)	15,658
Commonwealth Music Relay	-	(1,850)	(1,850)
	<u>117,568</u>	<u>(105,271)</u>	<u>12,297</u>
Restricted funds			
The Tony Gilbert Fund	860	-	860
ALS and Spark for Life Fundraising Concert	350	(300)	50
	<u>1,210</u>	<u>(300)</u>	<u>910</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>118,778</u>	<u>(105,571)</u>	<u>13,207</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 10 December 2023.

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022

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THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 10 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO ('objects') are specifically restricted to the following:

for the advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of music and musicianship in commonwealth countries in particular (but not exclusively) by:-

- a) provision of performances, seminars, projects, masterclasses, discussions and outreach work for musicians.
- b) providing facilities and opportunities to musicians and the public to develop their understanding and appreciation of music in all its aspects.
- c) develop partnerships between artists from different cultural origins and support training programmes for musicians.

The charity confirms that the trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising its powers or duties and in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The trustees believe that the charity's accounts demonstrate that it acts for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The big project for 2022, as a special tribute to Her Majesty The Queen, was the creation of a new 'Song for the Commonwealth', which was sung by choirs in all 54 Commonwealth countries at exactly the same time as Beacons were lit for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on June 2nd 2022. This Project was offered to us by Bruno Peek, the Queen's Pageantmaster. In 2022 we secured grants from The National Lottery Community Fund and The Commonwealth Blue Charter, and ran two Commonwealth-wide competitions to choose suitable lyrics and music.

The Annual Commonwealth International Composition Award finals took place in March 2022. This is an annual training programme for young composers around the Commonwealth, culminating in an annual competitive event with presentation of awards. Ten wonderful pieces by our shortlisted young composers from all over the world were mentored by advanced students from the Royal Northern College of Music. The finals were held at the Royal Overseas League in London on 4th March 2022.

The Commonwealth Resounds also organised music performers for a couple of events for the Commonwealth Secretariat during the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year to 31 December 2022 the charity had total income of £32,949 (2021: £39,590) and total expenditure of £40,077 (2021: £36,449) giving a net deficit of £7,128 for the year (2021: net income £3,141) as shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 3 of the accounts.

At the year end the charity held total funds of £2,816 (2021: £9,944).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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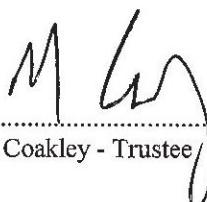
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 7/9/2023 and signed on its behalf by:


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M Coakley - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Commonwealth Resounds

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Commonwealth Resounds (the Trust) for the year ended 10 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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Date: 8.9.2023

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	4,389	-	4,389	3,090
Charitable activities	3				
Music		28,560	-	28,560	36,500
Total		32,949	-	32,949	39,590
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	2,000	-	2,000	1,000
Charitable activities	5				
Music		38,077	-	38,077	35,449
Total		40,077	-	40,077	36,449
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,128)	-	(7,128)	3,141
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		9,944	-	9,944	6,803
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,816	-	2,816	9,944

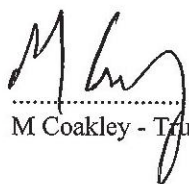
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THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**BALANCE SHEET
10 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	310	-	310	-
Cash at bank		5,488	-	5,488	11,776
		<u>5,798</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,798</u>	<u>11,776</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(2,982)	-	(2,982)	(1,832)
		<u>2,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>9,944</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>2,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>9,944</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>9,944</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>9,944</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				2,816	9,944
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>2,816</u>	<u>9,944</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 7/12/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


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M Coakley - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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Income

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

Expenditure

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Donations	3,746	-	3,746	2,353
Gift aid	643	-	643	737
	<u>4,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,389</u>	<u>3,090</u>

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3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2022 £	2021 £
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances	Music	18,720	36,100
Attendance fees	Music	-	400
Grants	Music	9,840	-
		<u>28,560</u>	<u>36,500</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Lottery funding Jubilee Beacons Projects	<u>9,840</u>	<u>-</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Support costs	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Music	<u>26,455</u>	<u>11,622</u>	<u>38,077</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Information technology £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Raising donations and legacies	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Music	<u>822</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>10,250</u>	<u>11,622</u>
	<u>822</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>12,250</u>	<u>13,622</u>

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7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 10 December 2022 nor for the year ended 10 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

During the year M Coakley was paid £2,000 (2021 - £2,000) in respect of legal services provided to the Commonwealth Resounds.

During the year A Cox claimed expenses of £160 (2021: £nil) in respect of travelling.

During the prior year M Wess paid costs of £1,202 on behalf of the charity. This amount was due to M Wess at the year end.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3,090	-	3,090
Charitable activities			
Music	36,500	-	36,500
Total	<u>39,590</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,590</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,000	-	1,000
Charitable activities			
Music	35,449	-	35,449
Total	<u>36,449</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,449</u>
NET INCOME	3,141	-	3,141
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	6,803	-	6,803
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>9,944</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,944</u></u>

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>310</u>	<u>-</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>2,982</u>	<u>1,832</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 11.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	8,206	(10,552)	60	(2,286)
Dionysus	1,500	894	-	2,394
Antigua	238	-	-	238
CICA Awards	-	97	(97)	-
Jubilee Beacons	-	2,470	-	2,470
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(37)	37	-
	<u>9,944</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,944</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	-	(10,552)	(10,552)
Dionysus	11,669	(10,775)	894
CICA Awards	5,180	(5,083)	97
Jubilee Beacons	14,040	(11,570)	2,470
Commonwealth Secretariat	2,060	(2,097)	(37)
	<u>32,949</u>	<u>(40,077)</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32,949</u>	<u>(40,077)</u>	<u>(7,128)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 11.12.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,938	6,276	(8)	8,206
International Composition Award				
	917	(924)	7	-
Dionysus	3,710	(2,211)	1	1,500
Antigua	238	-	-	238
	<u>6,803</u>	<u>3,141</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,803</u>	<u>3,141</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,900	(12,624)	6,276
International Composition Award			
	12,000	(12,924)	(924)
Dionysus	8,690	(10,901)	(2,211)
	<u>39,590</u>	<u>(36,449)</u>	<u>3,141</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>39,590</u>	<u>(36,449)</u>	<u>3,141</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 11.12.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,938	(4,276)	52	(2,286)
International Composition Award				
	917	(924)	7	-
Dionysus	3,710	(1,317)	1	2,394
Antigua	238	-	-	238
CICA Awards	-	97	(97)	-
Jubilee Beacons	-	2,470	-	2,470
Commonwealth Secretariat	-	(37)	37	-
	<u>6,803</u>	<u>(3,987)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,816</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>6,803</u></u>	<u><u>(3,987)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>2,816</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,900	(23,176)	(4,276)
International Composition Award			
	12,000	(12,924)	(924)
Dionysus	20,359	(21,676)	(1,317)
CICA Awards	5,180	(5,083)	97
Jubilee Beacons	14,040	(11,570)	2,470
Commonwealth Secretariat	2,060	(2,097)	(37)
	<u>72,539</u>	<u>(76,526)</u>	<u>(3,987)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>72,539</u></u>	<u><u>(76,526)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,987)</u></u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2022**

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 10 December 2022.

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

Traviss & Co Ltd
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 10 December 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 Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO ('objects') are specifically restricted to the following:
for the advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of music and musicianship in commonwealth countries in particular (but not exclusively) by:-

- a) provision of performances, seminars, projects, masterclasses, discussions and outreach work for musicians.
- b) providing facilities and opportunities to musicians and the public to develop their understanding and appreciation of music in all its aspects.
- c) develop partnerships between artists from different cultural origins and support training programmes for musicians.

The charity confirms that the trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising its powers or duties and in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The trustees believe that the charity's accounts demonstrate that it acts for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Despite the challenges presented by the Covid-19 Pandemic, 2021 has been a busy year.

A major project started this year, which was to create a new 'Song for the Commonwealth', to be sung at exactly the same time as Beacons were lit for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. This Project was offered to us by Bruno Peek, the Queen's Pageantmaster. In 2022 we secured grants from The National Lottery Community Fund and The Commonwealth Blue Charter, and ran two Commonwealth-wide competitions to choose suitable lyrics and music.

Another Commonwealth International Composition Award project was started this year, with the final taking place in March 2022. This is an annual training programme for young composers around the Commonwealth, culminating in an annual competitive event with presentation of awards.

We had a couple of very successful online workshops. Teaching online allows musicians from all over the Commonwealth to participate, which is wonderful.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year to 31 December 2021 the charity had total income of £39,590 (2020: £32,554) and total expenditure of £36,449 (2020: £50,751) giving net income of £3,141 for the year (2021: net expenditure £18,197) as shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 3 of the accounts.

At the year end the charity held total funds of £9,944 (2020: £6,803).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an incorporated charitable organisation (CIO).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1160119

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

Principal address

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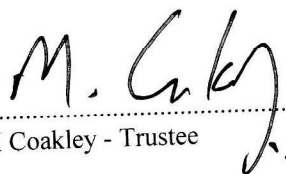
Trustees

A Cox
M W Wess
M Coakley

Independent Examiner

S Moorey FCCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18/9/2022 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
M Coakley - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Commonwealth Resounds

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Commonwealth Resounds (the Trust) for the year ended 10 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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



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Date: 28.9.22

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	3,090	-	3,090	9,464
Charitable activities					
Music		36,500	-	36,500	23,090
Total		<u>39,590</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,590</u>	<u>32,554</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	1,000	-	1,000	42
Charitable activities	5				
Travel		-	-	-	6,918
Music		35,449	-	35,449	43,791
Total		<u>36,449</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,449</u>	<u>50,751</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,141	-	3,141	(18,197)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		6,803	-	6,803	25,000
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>9,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>

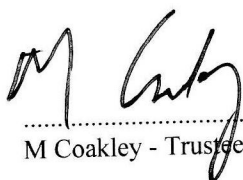
The notes form part of these financial statements

COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

BALANCE SHEET 10 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	-	-	-	750
Cash at bank		11,776	-	11,776	6,683
		<u>11,776</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,776</u>	<u>7,433</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,832)	-	(1,832)	(630)
		<u>9,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>9,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>9,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>9,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>9,944</u>	<u>6,803</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on
and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
M Coakley - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Donations	2,353	-	2,353	5,611
Gift aid	737	-	737	3,853
	<u>3,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,090</u>	<u>9,464</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021**

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2021	2020
		£	£
	Activity		
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances	Music	36,100	23,090
Attendance fees	Music	400	-
		<u>36,500</u>	<u>23,090</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Interest payable and similar charges	-	-	-	42
Support costs	1,000	-	1,000	-
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>42</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs (see note 6)	Totals
	£	£	£
Music	24,090	11,359	35,449

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Information technology	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Raising donations and legacies	-	1,000	1,000
Music	819	10,540	11,359
	<u>819</u>	<u>11,540</u>	<u>12,359</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 10 December 2021 nor for the year ended 10 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

During the year M Coakley was paid £2,000 (2020 - £1,500) in respect of legal services provided to the Commonwealth Resounds.

Also, during the year M Coakley claimed expenses of £nil (2020: £2301) in respect of travelling and staff badges. At the year end the balance due to M Coakley was £nil.

During the year M Wess paid costs of £1,202 on behalf of the charity. This amount was due to M Wess at the year end.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	9,464	-	9,464
Charitable activities			
Music	23,090	-	23,090
Total	32,554	-	32,554
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	42	-	42
Charitable activities			
Travel	6,918	-	6,918
Music	43,791	-	43,791
Total	50,751	-	50,751
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(18,197)	-	(18,197)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	25,000	-	25,000
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	6,803	-	6,803

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021**

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	-	750

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	1,832	630

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 11.12.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds	1,938	6,276	(8)	8,206
General fund	917	(924)	7	-
International Composition Award	3,710	(2,211)	1	1,500
Dionysus	238	-	-	238
Antigua	6,803	3,141	-	9,944
TOTAL FUNDS	6,803	3,141	-	9,944

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	18,900	(12,624)	6,276
General fund	12,000	(12,924)	(924)
International Composition Award	8,690	(10,901)	(2,211)
Dionysus	39,590	(36,449)	3,141
TOTAL FUNDS	39,590	(36,449)	3,141

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 11.12.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 10.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds	4,359	(2,421)	1,938
General fund			
International Composition Award	12,618	(11,701)	917
	8,023	(4,313)	3,710
Dionysus	-	238	238
Antigua	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>	<u>6,803</u>
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>	<u>6,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>25,000</u></u>	<u><u>(18,197)</u></u>	<u><u>6,803</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds	15,854	(18,275)	(2,421)
General fund			
International Composition Award	2,000	(13,701)	(11,701)
	14,462	(18,775)	(4,313)
Dionysus	238	-	238
Antigua	<u>32,554</u>	<u>(50,751)</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>
	<u>32,554</u>	<u>(50,751)</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>32,554</u></u>	<u><u>(50,751)</u></u>	<u><u>(18,197)</u></u>

COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 11.12.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 10.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	4,359	3,855	(8)	8,206
International Composition Award				
	12,618	(12,625)	7	-
Dionysus	8,023	(6,524)	1	1,500
Antigua	-	238	-	238
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(15,056)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(15,056)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,944</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	34,754	(30,899)	3,855
International Composition Award			
	14,000	(26,625)	(12,625)
Dionysus	23,152	(29,676)	(6,524)
Antigua	238	-	238
	<u>72,144</u>	<u>(87,200)</u>	<u>(15,056)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>72,144</u>	<u>(87,200)</u>	<u>(15,056)</u>

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12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 10 December 2021.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies	2,353	-	2,353	5,611
Donations	737	-	737	3,853
Gift aid				
	3,090	-	3,090	9,464
 Charitable activities				
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances	36,100	-	36,100	23,090
Attendance fees	400	-	400	-
	36,500	-	36,500	23,090
	39,590	-	39,590	32,554
Total incoming resources				
 EXPENDITURE				
Raising donations and legacies				42
Bank interest	-	-	-	
 Charitable activities				
Musicians costs	15,137	-	15,137	5,050
Travel	-	-	-	6,918
Venue hire	-	-	-	5,225
Performing fees	765	-	765	16,990
Flags & badges	-	-	-	210
Concert expenses	8,188	-	8,188	5,554
	24,090	-	24,090	39,947
 Support costs				
Management				144
Postage and stationery	-	-	-	
 Information technology				
Website hosting	819	-	819	2,078
 Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	540	-	540	540
Carried forward	540	-	540	540

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Governance costs	540	-	540	540
Brought forward	2,000	-	2,000	1,000
Bookkeeping	9,000	-	9,000	7,000
Legal & Professional Fees				
	11,540	-	11,540	8,540
Total resources expended	36,449	-	36,449	50,751
Net (expenditure)/income	3,141	-	3,141	(18,197)

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1160119

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 10 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the CIO ('objects') are specifically restricted to the following:
for the advancement of the education of the public in all aspects of music and musicianship in commonwealth countries in particular (but not exclusively) by:-

- a) provision of performances, seminars, projects, masterclasses, discussions and outreach work for musicians.
- b) providing facilities and opportunities to musicians and the public to develop their understanding and appreciation of music in all its aspects.
- c) develop partnerships between artists from different cultural origins and support training programmes for musicians.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an incorporated charitable organisation (CIO).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1160119

Principal address

21 Croxton
Fakenham
NR21 0NP

Trustees

A Cox
M W Wess
N D Oliver (resigned 14.1.20)
S J Oliver (resigned 14.1.20)
M Coakley (appointed 14.1.20)

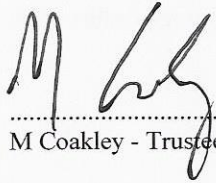
Independent Examiner

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on^{19/4/21}..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
M Coakley - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Commonwealth Resounds

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Commonwealth Resounds (the Trust) for the year ended 10 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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



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Date: 19/12/21

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	9,464	-	9,464	28,792
Charitable activities	3				
Music		23,090	-	23,090	29,000
Total		32,554	-	32,554	57,792
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	42	-	42	-
Charitable activities	5				
Travel		6,918	-	6,918	-
Music		43,791	-	43,791	30,431
Other		-	-	-	3,319
Total		50,751	-	50,751	33,750
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(18,197)	-	(18,197)	24,042
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		25,000	-	25,000	958
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		6,803	-	6,803	25,000

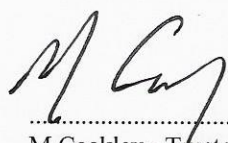
The notes form part of these financial statements

COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

BALANCE SHEET 10 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	750	-	750	-
Cash at bank		6,683	-	6,683	25,630
		<u>7,433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,433</u>	<u>25,630</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(630)	-	(630)	(630)
		<u>6,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,803</u>	<u>25,000</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>6,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,803</u>	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>6,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,803</u>	<u>25,000</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>6,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,803</u>	<u>25,000</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				6,803	25,000
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>6,803</u>	<u>25,000</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19/11/21 and were signed on its behalf by:


M Coakley - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
Donations	5,611	-	5,611	28,792
Gift aid	3,853	-	3,853	-
	<u>9,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,464</u>	<u>28,792</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity	2020 £	2019 £
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances Music	<u>23,090</u>	<u>29,000</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>42</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>-</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Travel	6,918	-	6,918
Music	<u>33,029</u>	<u>10,762</u>	<u>43,791</u>
	<u>39,947</u>	<u>10,762</u>	<u>50,709</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Information technology £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Music	<u>144</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>8,540</u>	<u>10,762</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 10 December 2020 nor for the year ended 10 December 2019.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS - continued

Trustees' expenses

During the year M Coakley claimed expenses of £230.22 (2019: £nil) in respect of travelling and staff badges. At the year end the balance due to M Coakley was £nil.

Also, during the year M Coakley was paid £1,500 in respect of legal services provided to the Commonwealth Resounds.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	28,792	-	28,792
Charitable activities			
Music	29,000	-	29,000
Total	<u>57,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,792</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Music	30,431	-	30,431
Other	3,319	-	3,319
Total	<u>33,750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,750</u>
NET INCOME	<u>24,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,042</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	958	-	958
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>25,000</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>25,000</u></u>

COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other debtors	750	-
	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	630	630
	<u>630</u>	<u>630</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 11.12.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 10.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	4,359	(2,421)	1,938
International Composition Award			
	12,618	(11,701)	917
Dionysus	8,023	(4,313)	3,710
Antigua	-	238	238
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>	<u>6,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>	<u>6,803</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,854	(18,275)	(2,421)
International Composition Award			
	2,000	(13,701)	(11,701)
Dionysus	14,462	(18,775)	(4,313)
Antigua	238	-	238
	<u>32,554</u>	<u>(50,751)</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32,554</u>	<u>(50,751)</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 11.12.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 10.12.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	958	3,401	4,359
International Composition Award			
	-	12,618	12,618
Dionysus	-	8,023	8,023
	<u>958</u>	<u>24,042</u>	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>958</u></u>	<u><u>24,042</u></u>	<u><u>25,000</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	29,469	(26,068)	3,401
International Composition Award			
	21,000	(8,382)	12,618
Dionysus	7,323	700	8,023
	<u>57,792</u>	<u>(33,750)</u>	<u>24,042</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>57,792</u></u>	<u><u>(33,750)</u></u>	<u><u>24,042</u></u>

COMMONWEALTH RESOUNDS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 11.12.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 10.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	958	980	1,938
International Composition Award			
	-	917	917
Dionysus	-	3,710	3,710
Antigua	-	238	238
	<u>958</u>	<u>5,845</u>	<u>6,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>958</u>	<u>5,845</u>	<u>6,803</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	45,323	(44,343)	980
International Composition Award			
	23,000	(22,083)	917
Dionysus	21,785	(18,075)	3,710
Antigua	238	-	238
	<u>90,346</u>	<u>(84,501)</u>	<u>5,845</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>90,346</u>	<u>(84,501)</u>	<u>5,845</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 10 December 2020.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	5,611	-	5,611	28,792
Gift aid	3,853	-	3,853	-
	<u>9,464</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,464</u>	<u>28,792</u>
Charitable activities				
Contributions for travel and related costs for performances	23,090	-	23,090	29,000
	<u>23,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,090</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Total incoming resources	32,554	-	32,554	57,792
EXPENDITURE				
Raising donations and legacies				
Bank interest	42	-	42	-
Charitable activities				
Musicians costs	5,050	-	5,050	1,322
Travel	6,918	-	6,918	10,921
Commonwealth Day expenses	-	-	-	1,759
Venue hire	5,225	-	5,225	6,770
Performing fees	16,990	-	16,990	7,398
Flags & badges	210	-	210	-
Transport	-	-	-	115
Concert expenses	5,554	-	5,554	2,146
	<u>39,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,947</u>	<u>30,431</u>
Support costs				
Management				
Postage and stationery	144	-	144	-
Information technology				
Website hosting	2,078	-	2,078	1,189
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	540	-	540	630
Carried forward	540	-	540	630

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10 DECEMBER 2020

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
Governance costs				
Brought forward	540	-	540	630
Bookkeeping	1,000	-	1,000	500
Legal & Professional Fees	7,000	-	7,000	1,000
	<u>8,540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,540</u>	<u>2,130</u>
Total resources expended	<u>50,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,751</u>	<u>33,750</u>
Net income	<u>(18,197)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,197)</u>	<u>24,042</u>

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