

SUSSEX STEEL

England & Wales · Charity number 1160159

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-01-26

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

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Activities

Objects: PROMOTION OF THE ART OF STEELPAN MUSIC

Activities: Sussex Steel provides education in the art of steelpan for all, through workshops, tuition and performances.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- East Sussex
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£39,829	£32,271	-	-
2023-12-31	£34,939	£26,275	-	-
2022-12-31	£37,261	£43,655	-	-
2021-12-31	£29,225	£33,334	-	-
2020-12-31	£55,055	£31,458	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JANE ACOTT	Chair	2015-01-26
Alexander Bajjon		2024-11-17
Colin Hawes		2017-10-09
Luke Michael Acott		2021-06-09
MARY ELIZABETH KLANCZKOWSKI		2014-12-01
Sue Jane Searles		2017-10-09

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**Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months
31st December 2024**

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Trustees Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months Ended 31 December 2024

1. Reference & Administration Details

CHARITY NAME

Sussex Steel

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S. Allen
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The trustees are all unpaid positions.

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

The Co-operative Bank.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Pauline Farr ACMA

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2. Objectives & activities

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We provide opportunities for all members of society to participate in music

3. Achievements and performance

We have continued to work with schools across the region, and have invited other children to join our youth band.

Our largest growth this year has been within the adult bands. There are two bands in Brighton for adults and three at Angmering. Progress between the different bands has been encouraged with several of the beginners band having moved to the intermediate band and some of the intermediate players joining the community band.

The Community band were once again invited to play at the Swanage Carnival, which was very successful and led to further bookings.

Funds of £ 401, from a busk, was donated to Children in Need.

All the Sussex Steel bands played at the Christmas event held at a local Church.

Our Function Band is now up and running

4. Plans for future periods

We will continue to work with schools and the community, providing free access to steelpans where necessary.

The Community Band will play again over two days at the Swanage Carnival/Regatta.

We will continue to build links with other community groups and organisations.

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4. Plans for future periods (Cont)

Provide further opportunities for players to perform in public, allowing them to build up their confidence and gain performance experiences at different types of events

To celebrate the charity's 20th anniversary next year, a large showcase performance is planned at the Worthing Pavillion Theatre, which will include an Alumin Band as well as all the current bands from Angmering and Brighton.

Members from across the Sussex Steel groups will be invited to attend workshops for mass bands including a workshop with guest tutor Kishan

5. Financial Review

The Charity made an operating surplus of just under £ 8k in the year, which was in line with expectations and similar to the previous year. Membership continues to grow generating increased tuition income.

Investment in new pans and other musical equipment increased to £ 5.7k in the year.

The Trustees recognise the need to invest in new and replacement pans and other musical equipment. The Restricted fund has been increased to £6k to meet these demands, leaving £ 17.1k of unrestriced funds at the year end.

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity at the period-end, and are confident that the current level of funding will be sufficient to enable the charity to continue in accordance with its objectives.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:-



Colin Hawes
Treasurer

27/08/2025

Date

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees on the accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December 2024 as set out on pages 5 and 6.

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Pauline Farr
Examiner

27/08/2025

Date

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For year ended 31st December 2024


	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
INCOME FROM				
Donations and Grants	1,104	842	1,946	2,613
Functions	3,925		3,925	7,505
Tuition	19,130		19,130	15,848
Busking	1,330		1,330	684
Workshops	1,850	-	1,850	-
Gift Aid	3,972		3,972	3,377
Fund Raising & Other Income	200	-	200	1,449
Annual Concerts	4,206		4,206	1,149
Trips and tours		3,270	3,270	2,314
TOTAL INCOME	35,717	4,112	39,829	34,939
EXPENDITURE ON				
Travel	394		394	70
Stationery, IT & General admin	334		334	429
Uniforms	95	-	95	37
Tuition & Performances	15,497		15,497	16,412
Vehicle Expenses	1,416	-	1,416	1,039
Venue Hire	3,263		3,263	3,054
Tuning & minor equipment	1,105	2,253	3,358	1,229
Annual Concerts	1,760		1,760	480
Insurance	1,088		1,088	1,034
Charitable Donations	401		401	-
Other Event Costs	-	300	300	-
Maintenance & repairs	-		-	100
Trips & tours		4,365	4,365	2,391
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	25,353	6,918	32,271	26,275
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	10,364	(2,806)	7,558	8,664
ASSET PURCHASES	3,530	2,194	5,724	164
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	(6,000)	6,000		
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	834	1,000	1,834	8,500
Cash funds brought forward	16,282	5,000	21,282	12,782
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	17,116	6,000	23,116	21,282

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For year ended 31st December 2024

	Original Cost £	Accumulated Depn £	Current Value £	2023 Current Value £
Unrestricted Fixed Assets				
Pans and instruments	17,127	11,232	5,895	2,602
Gazebo	1,173	848	325	433
IT and Other Equipment	634	541	93	125
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	18,934	12,621	6,313	3,160
	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	17,116	6,000	23,116	21,282
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	17,116	6,000	23,116	21,282
Other Assets				
Stock of CD's for sale			-	
Liabilities				
Suppliers			-	-
	-		-	-
NET ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	23,429	6,000	29,429	24,442


 C Hawes
 Trustee
 27/08/2025

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We have continued to work with schools across the region, and have invited other children to join our youth band.

Our largest growth this year has been within the adult bands. There are two bands in Brighton for adults and three at Angmering. Progress between the different bands has been encouraged with several of the beginners band having moved to the intermediate band and some of the intermediate players joining the community band.

The Community band were once again invited to play at the Swanage Carnival, which was very successful and led to further bookings.

All the Sussex Steel bands played at the Christmas event held at a local Church.

A successful fund raising sponsored walk was organised going from Brighton to Littlehampton with the proceeds going towards new equipment

Members of the Community band have successfully arranged a piece of music for the band to play.

4. Plans for future periods

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The Community Band will play again over two days at the Swanage Carnival/Regatta.

We will continue to build links with other community groups and organisations.

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4. Plans for future periods (Cont)

Provide further opportunities for players to perform in public, allowing them to build up their confidence and gain performance experiences at different types of events

Continue with fund raising

We will introduce a Minis Band for Primary School children

We will introduce and promote a function band that can provide smaller groups for private parties and weddings etc, when requested.

5. Financial Review

A review of our tutoring activity across the many schools in East and West Sussex has resulted in an improvement in our financial stability. The Charity can report an operating surplus of £ 8.7k in the year

There was £ 1.3k spent on Capital, specialist tuning and new equipment.

The Trustees recognise the need to invest in new and replacement pans and other musical equipment. The Restricted fund has been increased to £ 5k to meet these demands, leaving £ 19.4k of unrestricted funds at the year end.

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity at the period-end, and are confident that the current level of funding will be sufficient to enable the charity to continue in accordance with its objectives.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:-



Colin Hawes
Treasurer

Date 23/9/2024

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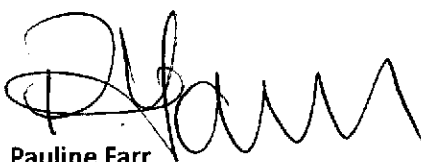
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Examiner

Date 23/9/24

SUSSEX STEEL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
 For year ended 31st December 2023


	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
INCOME FROM				
Donations and Grants	738	1,875	2,613	1,085
Functions	7,505		7,505	10,285
Tuition	15,848		15,848	17,495
Busking	684		684	952
Workshops	-	-	-	550
Gift Aid	3,377		3,377	4,667
Fund Raising & Other Income	221	1,228	1,449	1,067
Annual Concerts	1,149		1,149	-
Trips and tours		2,314	2,314	1,160
TOTAL INCOME	29,522	5,417	34,939	37,261
EXPENDITURE ON				
Travel	70		70	2,298
Stationery, IT & General admin	429		429	187
Uniforms	37	-	37	285
Salaries & payroll expenses	16,412		16,412	33,120
Vehicle Expenses	1,039	-	1,039	1,766
Venue Hire	3,054		3,054	3,192
Tuning & minor equipment	-	1,229	1,229	686
Annual Concerts	480		480	-
Insurance	1,034		1,034	812
Other Event Costs	-		-	240
Maintenance & repairs	100		100	-
Trips & tours		2,391	2,391	1,069
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	22,654	3,621	26,275	43,655
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	6,867	1,796	8,664	(6,394)
ASSET PURCHASES		164	164	2,985
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	(3,368)	3,368		
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	3,499	5,000	8,500	(9,379)
Cash funds brought forward	12,782		12,782	22,161
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	16,281	5,000	21,282	12,782

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For year ended 31st December 2023

	Original Cost £	Accumulated Depn £	Current Value £	2022 Current Value £
Unrestricted Fixed Assets				
Pans and instruments	12,133	9,531	2,602	3,469
Gazebo	1,173	740	433	414
IT and Other Equipment	634	509	125	166
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	13,940	10,780	3,160	4,049
	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	16,281	5,000	21,282	12,532
Expenses Advance			-	250
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	16,281	5,000	21,282	12,782
Other Assets				
Stock of CD's for sale			-	
Liabilities				
HMRC & Pensions				632
Suppliers			-	-
				632
NET ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	19,441	5,000	24,442	16,199


 C Hayes
 Trustee

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3. Achievements and performance

We have continued to work with schools across the region, and have invited other children to join our youth band. Our largest growth has been within the adult bands, and we now have two bands in Brighton and three at Angmering.

We started a fund raising group to help raise funds. Events included an Easter raffle the 100 square and a line dance.

A few of our Pro Band members joined with CSO to play in the UK National Steelband Panorama Championships

The Community band were once again invited to play at the Swanage Carnival, which was very successful and led to further booking

All the Sussex Steel bands played at the Christmas event. This was the first major event we had held since Covid restrictions have eased.

4. Plans for future periods

We will continue to work with schools and the community, providing free access to steelpans where necessary.

The Community Band will play again over two days at the Swanage Carnival/Regatta.

Once a month a special practice will be held for players from any of our bands to learn and practice the core repertoire.

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4. Plans for future periods (Cont)

Run a workshop for all Sussex Steel bands to learn a new piece together

Provide further opportunities for players to perform in public, allowing them to build up their confidence and gain performance experiences at different types of events

Continue to build links with community groups and organisations

Continue with fund raising - Including a sponsored walk

Provide an opportunity for Sussex Steel members, under the guidance of our tutor, to arrange a piece of music for the bands to play.

5. Financial Review

The easing of Covid restrictions has seen a significant increase in functions income, up by 63%. Tuition benefitted from the new Brighton bands and increased by 88% in the year. Salaries and wages also returned to pre covid levels.

There was £ 3k spent on Capital for new instruments.

The deficit in the year was £ 9.4k and at balance sheet date all the reserves were unrestricted.

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity at the period-end, and are confident that the current level of funding will be sufficient to enable the charity to continue in accordance with its objectives.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

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Date

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David Cook
Examiner

Date 21/8/23

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For year ended 31st December 2022

	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
INCOME FROM				
Donations and Grants	1,085		1,085	11,122
Functions	10,285		10,285	3,900
Tuition	17,495		17,495	9,298
Busking	952		952	2,854
Workshops	550	-	550	1,100
Gift Aid	4,667		4,667	951
Fund Raising & Other Income	1,067		1,067	-
Annual Concerts	-		-	-
Trips and tours		1,160	1,160	-
TOTAL INCOME	36,101	1,160	37,261	29,225
EXPENDITURE ON				
Travel	2,298		2,298	1,506
Stationery & General admin	187		187	320
Uniforms	285	-	285	96
Salaries & payroll expenses	33,120		33,120	26,623
Vehicle Expenses	1,766		1,766	1,513
Venue Hire	3,192		3,192	1,580
Tuning & minor equipment	686	-	686	980
Annual Concerts	-		-	-
Insurance	812		812	620
Other Event Costs	240		240	-
Maintenance & repairs	-		-	96
Trips & tours		1,069	1,069	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	42,586	1,069	43,655	33,334
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(6,485)	91	(6,394)	(4,109)
ASSET PURCHASES	2,985	-	2,985	
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS	91	(91)		
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(9,379)	0	(9,379)	(4,109)
Cash funds brought forward	22,161		22,161	26,270
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	12,782	-	12,782	22,161

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Unrestricted Fixed Assets				
Pans and instruments	12,133	8,664	3,469	2,192
Gazebo	1,009	595	414	81
IT and Other Equipment	634	468	166	291
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	13,776	9,727	4,049	2,564
	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	12,532	-	12,532	12,532
Expenses Advance	250		250	250
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	12,782	-	12,782	12,782
Other Assets				
Stock of CD's for sale			-	
Liabilities				
HMRC & Pensions	632		632	465
Suppliers			-	-
NET ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	16,199	-	16,199	14,881

C Hawes
Trustee

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With the pandemic still effecting social mixing at the start of the year we have continued to work with schools across the region, and with the Sussex Steel Bands with regular weekly lessons where and whenever possible. This enabled students to continue to develop their musical through this difficult time. Concerts were unable to take place and many events booked for the bands were cancelled early in the year, but this started to improve in the autumn.

The Youth Band participated in the Littlehampton Bonfire Parade winning the award for the best youth float.

The number of players in the two adult bands have increased throughout the year.

In September we began teaching at two new schools and started a new adult band in Brighton.

Nine of our members from across all the Sussex Steel Bands joined with CSO to play in the UK National Steelband Panorama Championships.

4. Plans for future periods

We will continue to work with schools and the community, providing free access to steelpans where necessary.

The Community Band will play again over two days at the Swanage Carnival/Regatta.

We will run a special school festival where students from all our schools will come together to perform to parents, giving them the opportunity to play in a large band.

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4. Plans for future periods (Cont)

We will work with other UK steelbands to increase player's depth of knowledge of how other bands work and perform.

Further opportunities will be provided for players to perform in public, allowing them to build up their confidence and gain performance experiences at different events.

Run another "Pans in the Park" event in Littlehampton.

5. Financial Review

The running down of the Government's furlough scheme was the significant reason for the reduction of grants and donations in the year. This was partly offset by increased income from functions, workshops and busk as the restrictions started to lift in the autumn. A grant of £ 500 was received from Littlehampton Town Council, and used towards the cost of running the van

The deficit in the year was £ 4.1k and at balance sheet date all the reserves were unrestricted.

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity at the period-end, and are confident that the current level of funding will be sufficient to enable the charity to continue in accordance with its objectives.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:-



Colin Hawes
Treasurer

Date

10/9/22

SUSSEX STEEL

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees on the accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December 2021 as set out on pages 5 and 6.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Charities Act.

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



David Cook
Examiner

10/9/22
Date

SUSSEX STEEL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For year ended 31st December 2021

	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
INCOME FROM				
Donations and Grants	1,402	9,720	11,122	38,355
Functions	3,900		3,900	1,334
Tuition	9,298		9,298	10,053
Busking	2,854		2,854	1,606
Workshops	1,100	-	1,100	450
Gift Aid	951		951	2,865
Fund Raising & Other Income	-		-	392
Annual Concerts	-		-	-
Trips and tours	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	19,505	9,720	29,225	55,055
EXPENDITURE ON				
Travel	1,506		1,506	341
Stationery & General admin	320		320	212
Uniforms	96	-	96	418
Salaries & payroll expenses	16,903	9,720	26,623	25,815
Vehicle Expenses	1,513		1,513	1,002
Venue Hire	1,580		1,580	1,262
Tuning & minor equipment	980	-	980	182
Annual Concerts	-		-	-
Insurance	620		620	611
Other Event Costs	-		-	46
Accountancy	-		-	-
Maintenance & repairs	96		96	69
Trips & tours	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23,614	9,720	33,334	29,958
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,109)	0	(4,109)	25,097
ASSET PURCHASES	-	-	-	1,500
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS				
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(4,109)	0	(4,109)	23,597
Cash funds brought forward	26,271		26,271	2,674
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	22,162	-	22,162	26,271

SUSSEX STEEL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For year ended 31st December 2021

	Original Cost £	Accumulated Depn £	Current Value £	2020 Current Value £
Unrestricted Fixed Assets				
Pans and instruments	9,700	7,508	2,192	2,924
Gazebo	457	376	81	108
IT and Other Equipment	634	343	291	295
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	10,791	8,227	2,564	3,327
	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	21,912	-	21,912	26,271
Expenses Advance	250		250	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	22,162	-	22,162	26,271
Other Assets				
Stock of CD's for sale			-	
Liabilities				
HMRC	465		465	282
Suppliers			-	-
	465		465	282
NET ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	24,261	-	24,261	29,316



C Hawes
Trustee

SUSSEX STEEL

England & Wales - Charity number 1160159

Accounts

SUSSEX STEEL

Charity Registration No 1160159

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31st December 2020**

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Trustees Annual Report and Accounts for the 12 Months Ended 31 December 2020

1. Reference & Administration Details

CHARITY NAME

Sussex Steel

STRUCTURE

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered on 26th January 2015. Charity Number 1160159

The charity was established under a constitution which established the objects and powers of the charitable incorporated organisation.

TRUSTEES

Trustees who served office during the year were

J. Acott
M. Klanczkowski
S. Allen
C. Hawes

The trustees are all unpaid positions.

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

The Co-operative Bank.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

David Cook ACIB, 3 Ruston Avenue, Rustington BN16 2AP

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2. Objectives & activities

Sussex Steel provides education in the art of steelpan for all.

Activities include running workshops and giving tuition both in schools and within the wider community. We provide the loan of free pans for schools to start their groups going. We provide opportunities for steelpan players of all ages to perform in public.

We provide opportunities for all members of society to participate in music

3. Achievements and performance

Until the pandemic hit, we continued to work with our schools and the Sussex Steel bands with regular lessons and rehearsals, enabling them to develop their musical skills. Once lockdown began, we were unable to continue these. To enable players to continue practising their repertoire we allowed band members to borrow the pans to practice at home. We offered one to one tuition and group Community Band rehearsals, for those with pans, via zoom.

Throughout the lockdown we tried to keep the groups interested and motivated, keeping in touch through social media, quizzes and providing music of their choice for them to play at home. Individuals from our different bands made a recording of one of our pieces which was edited together by one of our members and put on YouTube. "Over the rainbow" was played by several members outside their homes to support the NHS, but it also raised some interest in our groups, which we hope will bring in some new members when we fully open again. Rehearsals began again once lockdown was lifted in summer 2020, firstly in open fields, then in a local school, which is now our permanent new home, once we could resume meeting indoors.

All concerts and events were cancelled for this year and many of our bookings for the year have been cancelled or held over to the following year. A couple of successful busks were held in Worthing after the first lockdown was lifted.

4. Plans for future periods

We will continue to work with schools and the community, providing free access to steelpans where necessary.

The events that were cancelled for 2020 are now planned to take place in 2021. These include the annual showcase Steel the Show, Carols on Steel and Pans in the Park with visiting steelbands from other parts of the country. All these plans will be dependant on the Coronavirus pandemic being under control.

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4. Plans for future periods (Cont)

The Community Band are hoping to play once more at Swanage Carnival, as their invitation has been carried forward to 2021.

We hope to be able to provide further opportunities for players to increase their depth of knowledge, by working with other bands, and to provide a chance to perform in public. We wish to continue to build links with community groups and other like minded organisations.

5. Financial Review

In 2019 income from functions, tuition, busking and annual shows amounted to £ 34k and represented 79% of our income. In 2020 this fell to £ 13k, 24% of our income.

There were grants and donations in the year of £ 20k. This included £ 15k from the arts council, £ 0.8k from Littlehampton Town Council and £ 2.3k from Sound Zone. These sums enabled us to continue to fund tutoring salaries, storage and maintenance of equipment and the upkeep of the van. The organisation also benefitted from the Government furlough scheme. These grants have secured the future of the charity.

The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity at the period-end, and are confident that the current level of funding will be sufficient to enable the charity to continue in accordance with its objectives.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

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Colin Hawes
Treasurer

Date 10/8/21

SUSSEX STEEL

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David Cook
Examiner

Date

10/8/21

SUSSEX STEEL**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

For year ended 31st December 2020

	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
INCOME FROM				
Donations and Grants	20,079	18,276	38,355	3,901
Functions	1,334		1,334	13,164
Tuition	10,053		10,053	14,996
Busking	1,606		1,606	2,624
Workshops	450	-	450	1,000
Gift Aid	2,865		2,865	2,302
Fund Raising & Other Income	392		392	416
Annual Concerts	-		-	2,227
Trips and tours		-	-	2,179
TOTAL INCOME	36,779	18,276	55,055	42,809
EXPENDITURE ON				
Travel	341		341	974
Stationery & General admin	212		212	302
Uniforms	418	-	418	51
Salaries & payroll expenses	7,539	18,276	25,815	32,324
Vehicle Expenses	1,002		1,002	796
Venue Hire	1,262		1,262	2,648
Tuning & minor equipment	182	-	182	1,573
Annual Concerts	-		-	1,715
Insurance	611		611	588
Other Event Costs	46		46	535
Accountancy			-	-
Maintenance & repairs	69		69	23
Trips & tours	-	-	-	1,871
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,682	18,276	29,958	43,400
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	25,097	0	25,097	(591)
ASSET PURCHASES	1,500	-	1,500	495
TRANSFER BETWEEN FUNDS				
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	23,597	0	23,597	(1,086)
Cash funds brought forward	2,674		2,674	3,760
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	26,271	-	26,271	2,674

SUSSEX STEEL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For year ended 31st December 2020

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Unrestricted Fixed Assets				
Pans and instruments	9,700	6,776	2,924	2,398
Gazebo	457	349	108	145
IT and Other Equipment	634	339	295	394
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	10,791	7,464	3,327	2,937
	Unrestricted Total £	Restricted Total £	2019 Total £	2018 Total £
Cash Funds				
Cash at Bank	26,271	-	26,271	2,674
Paypal Account			-	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	26,271	-	26,271	2,674
Other Assets				
Stock of CD's for sale			-	20
Liabilities				
HMRC	282		282	462
Suppliers			-	-
NET ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	29,316	-	29,316	5,169

C Hawes

C Hawes
Trustee

10/8/21