

THE PYE HISTORY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1162310

Details

Other names PHT

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-06-19

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE (I) THE ADVANCEMENT OF CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SCIENCE IN THE FIELDS OF:-SCIENTIFIC AND ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, RADIO NAVIGATION, RADAR AND BROADCASTING RADIO, TELEVISION, AUDIO AND DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND SUPPORTING SERVICES AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS BY MEANS OF THE RESEARCH, DOCUMENTATION, COLLECTION, CONSERVATION, RESTORATION, EXHIBITION AND DISPLAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF VARIOUS ITEMS OF ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENTS, IMAGES AND EPHEMERA FROM THE PYE GROUP OF COMPANIES, TOGETHER WITH RELATED ARTIFACTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS, EMBRACING PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS, (II) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE FIELDS OF ACTIVITY LISTED IN PARA 3 (I) ABOVE BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSEUM OR OTHER MUSEUM EXHIBITS/DISPLAYS AND/OR BY THE CO-OPERATION AND INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER MUSEUMS TO ACHIEVE THE SAME OBJECTIVES. (III) THE PROMOTION OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN, AND THE EFFICIENCY OF THE CIVIL AGENCIES OF THE CROWN, EG POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSEUM, COLLECTION OR EXHIBITION/DISPLAY WHICH CONTAINS ARTEFACTS CONNECTED WITH RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRO-MECHANICAL APPARATUS IN MILITARY CONFLICT AND CIVIL EMERGENCIES DESIGNED AND/OR MANUFACTURED BY THE PYE GROUP OF COMPANIES AND RELATED ORGANISATIONS. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: Research and document the history of the Pye group of companies. Provide historical & technical information & material for exhibitions & displays of scientific, electronic and other engineering products and artifacts designed and manufactured by the Pye group of companies and allied organisations, to registered museums in the Cambridge area, for the purpose of educating the general public.

Classification

- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambridgeshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£75	£3,098	-	-
2024-03-31	£5,090	£2,124	-	-
2023-03-31	£6,100	£4,998	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,305	£1,760	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,050	£4,133	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BOB BATES		2015-03-19
DICK MCMULLAN		2015-03-19
David Noel Featherby		2019-10-29
Dr Michael Peter Wassall		2018-09-19
PAULINE JOAN HOWES DIP.M MCIM		2019-10-29
ROGER DENIS CRABTREE		2019-10-29
Richard John Howes MSc MCIM		2015-03-19
Simon Richard Howes		2016-12-11

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Summary of Activities, Performance and Public Benefit 31 March 2024 - 31 March 2025

The Trust has continued to provide a public benefit by providing a source of local history, industrial, technological and social information concerning the Pye Group to the people of Cambridgeshire plus those further afield.

The Trust has continued to be active in the research, documentation, collection, exhibition and display and education of the public in the history of the Pye Group of companies and its successors in title and has continued giving public presentations to organised groups and societies on the history of the Pye Group of companies. The Trustees act as volunteer explainers for monthly guided tours of the Pye Group exhibition located at the Cambridge Museum of Technology (CMT). The Pye Group exhibition is populated with loan exhibits and research results provided by the Pye Telecom Historic Collection, The Pye History Trust, The Cambridge Museum of Technology and loan items from other individuals and sources.

A series of Webinar type of presentations have been successfully designed and implemented by transmission via the public Internet and a copy of a modified Pye History presentation with voice-over placed on Youtube.com.

The Trust has continued, where practicable, to use other forms of communication to provide historical and technical information on the Pye Group company history, products, and people to members of the public from the UK and various countries of the world in answer to many questions received via email contact as a result of the Internet websites, www.pyemuseum.org and www.pye-story.org.

The Trust has continued to actively support the Cambridge Museum of Technology which hosts the permanent Pye Group public exhibition at Cheddars Lane, Cambridge, England by providing loan equipment and expert explainer attendance (when permissible and practicable) to both organised group visits, schools and walk-in visitors. This exhibition first opened to the public on 7 June 2019 covering the period 1896 to 1967 and has since been updated to cover the period 1967 to the present day.

Arising from ongoing research, the Trust has continued to identify key or iconic Pye Group products, documents and materials which should be exhibited and has continued the process of borrowing suitable exhibition artifacts from various sources and selectively accepting or acquiring examples and documents and storing them securely for future potential use.

Statement of Conformance to Public Benefit Requirements

The Trustees have had regard for the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission from time to time and contained within documents PB1, PB2 and PB3 and have acted accordingly.

Additional Information

The Trust has continued to be funded by grants from the Pye Foundation for which it is grateful and without which the permanent Pye Group Exhibition in Cambridge and other related projects could not have been implemented. During the review period other small donations have been received from local organisations. The Trustees are grateful for the contribution made by the supporters, and correspondents of the Pye History Project, including members of the public who have contacted them by email, letter and personally at the various public presentations. The Trust has received the invaluable contribution of historical research, information, documents, photographs, artefacts, and personal reminiscences from a wide range of former colleagues and ex-Pye Group employees and their families and wishes to thank them all. Since inception, the Trustees have worked in the following areas of activity:

- Collections management, transportation, and storage of relevant Pye related material
- Conservation of electronic and electromechanical equipment
- Public relations, presentations, exhibition, and display planning
- Received donations of documents, photographs, and other memorabilia/ephemera
- Provided historical and technical information to the public on request.

Financial Review

The Trustees consider that the results for this year of operation and the financial position are satisfactory. Please see separate statement of financial activities.

Reserves Policy

The CIO has agreed to set a minimum reserves policy of £2500 in order to protect the charity obligations and the long-term storage of its assets. The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds are adequate to meet the known general needs and liabilities of the CIO in the immediate future.

No Trustee received any personal benefit or remuneration or expenses from the Trust during the period of this report. The Trust does not at present have any registered volunteers and the Trustees are the only members of the Trust.

End of 2024-2025 report v1 draft.

The Pye History Trust

Statement of Financial Activities Including Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.3.2025

	2023-2024			2024-2025		
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Incoming resources from generated funds						
Grants received from Pye Foundation	5,000.00		5,000.00			-
Bequests					-	-
Donations	90.00		90.00	75.00	-	75.00
	<u>5,090.00</u>		<u>5,090.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Incoming resources from charitable activities:						
TOTAL INCOME	<u>5,090.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,090.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Resources expended:						
Cost of Generating funds						
Charitable Activities						
Storage costs	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,320.00	-	1,320.00
Purchase of Pye products				-	-	-
Reunion/Exhibition Expenses	47.74			1,778.78		1,778.78
Donations to Museum of Technology						-
Publicity Materials	635.79					-
	<u>2,123.53</u>		<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>3,098.78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,098.78</u>
Governance costs						
AGM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Examination of accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Resources Expended	<u>2,123.53</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>3,098.78</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,098.78</u>
Net incoming resources	2,966.47	-	2,966.47	(3023.78)	-	(3023.78)
Reconciliation of Funds:						
Total Funds brought forward	9,818.87		9,818.87	12,785.34		12,785.34
Transfer between funds			-		-	-
Total Funds carried forward	<u>12,785.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,785.34</u>	<u>9,761.56</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,761.56</u>

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

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Summary of Activities, Performance and Public Benefit 31 March 2023 - 31 March 2024

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The Trust has continued to be active in the research, documentation, collection, exhibition and display and education of the public in the history of the Pye Group of companies and its successors in title and has resumed giving public presentations to organised groups and societies on the history of the Pye Group of companies. The Trustees act as explainers for monthly guided tours of the Pye Group exhibition located at the Cambridge Museum of Technology. The Pye Group exhibition is populated with loan exhibits and research results provided primarily by the Pye Telecom Historic Collection, The Pye History Trust, The Cambridge Museum of Technology and loan items from other sources.

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The Trust has continued to actively support the Cambridge Museum of Technology (CMT) which hosts the permanent Pye Group public exhibition at Cheddars Lane, Cambridge, England by providing expert explainer duty (when permissible and practicable) to both organised group visits, schools and walk-in visitors. This exhibition, covering the approximate period of Pye Group independence: 1896 – 1967, opened to the public on 7 June 2019. Additional exhibitions are being planned for 2024 to cover the period when ownership of the group changed: 1967 – present day.

Arising from ongoing research, the Trust has continued to identify key or iconic Pye Group products, documents and materials which should be preserved and/or exhibited and has continued the process of selectively accepting or acquiring examples and storing them securely for future use.

Statement of Conformance to Public Benefit Requirements

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End of 2023-2024 report v1c final.

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	2023-2024			2022-2023		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Incoming resources from generated funds						
Grants received from Pye Foundation	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Bequests				1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Donations	90.00		90.00	100.00	-	100.00
	<u>5,090.00</u>		<u>5,090.00</u>	<u>6,100.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,100.00</u>
Incoming resources from charitable activities:						
TOTAL INCOME	<u>5,090.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,090.00</u>	<u>6,100.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,100.00</u>
Resources expended:						
Cost of Generating funds						
Charitable Activities						
Storage costs	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,440.00	-	1,440.00
Purchase of Pye products				-	-	-
Reunion Expenses	47.74			3,400.00		3,400.00
Donations to Museum of Technology						-
Publicity Materials	635.79			158.40		158.40
	<u>2,123.53</u>		<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>4,998.40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,998.40</u>
Governance costs						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Examination of accounts						
Total Resources Expended	<u>2,123.53</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440.00</u>	<u>4,998.40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,998.40</u>
Net incoming resources	2,966.47	-	2,966.47	1,101.60	-	1,101.60
Reconciliation of Funds:						
Total Funds brought forward	9,818.87		9,818.87	8,717.27		8,717.27
Transfer between funds			-	-	-	-
Total Funds carried forward	<u>12,785.34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,785.34</u>	<u>9,818.87</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,818.87</u>

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- Shelford and District Radio Society
- NHS Retirement Fellowship
- Soham Historical Society
- Zoom presentation to a Radio Society in Wales
- Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club
- Cambridge Wireless, Heritage Special Interest Group

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Statement of Financial Activities Including Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2022-23		Total	2021-22	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Incoming Resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Grants received from the Pye Foundation	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Bequest	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Donations	100.00	-	100.00	105.00	105.00
Sale of Excess Material				145.00	145.00
	6,100.00	-	6,100.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>6,100.00</u>		<u>6,100.00</u>	<u>5,250.00</u>	<u>5,250.00</u>
 <u>Resources expended:</u>					
Storage costs	1,440.00		1,440.00	2,420.02	2,420.02
Purchase of Pye products					
Office equipment					
Administration					
Publicity Materials	158.40		158.40		
Donation to CMT	3,400.00		3,400.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>4,998.40</u>		<u>4,998.40</u>	<u>2,420.02</u>	<u>2,420.02</u>
 Go AGM					
Examination of accounts					
Total Resources Expended	4,998.40	-	4,998.40	2,420.02	
Net Incoming Resources	<u>1,101.60</u>		<u>1,101.60</u>	<u>2,829.98</u>	
 Reconciliation of Funds:					
Total Funds brought forward	8,717.27		4,998.40	5,887.29	
Total Funds carried forward	<u>9,818.87</u>			<u>8,717.27</u>	

The CIO was registered with the Charity Commission on 19th June 2015 and commenced activity then.
The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year

The Pye History Trust

Balance Sheet for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	<u>31.3.2023</u>	<u>31.3.2022</u>
Current Assets		
Bank account	9,938.87	8,717.27
Cash in Hand	-	
Total Assets	<u>9,938.87</u>	<u>-</u>
Less: Creditors - unpaid bills	<u>120.00</u>	
Net Assets	<u>9,818.87</u>	<u>8,717.27</u>
representing		
Unrestricted Funds	9,818.87	8,717.27
Restricted Funds		
	<u>9,818.87</u>	<u>8,717.27</u>

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

I have examined the books and records of the Pye History Trust and these accounts are in accordance therewith.

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Summary of Activities, Performance and Public Benefit 31 March 2021 - 31 March 2022

The Trust has continued to be active in the research, documentation, collection, exhibition and display and education of the public in the history of the Pye Group of companies and its successors in title, although during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic it has been necessary to scale down face-to-face public group activities and public presentations. Some 14,000 people in the East Anglia region of the UK were once employed by the Pye Group of companies and the Trust has continued to provide a public benefit by providing a source of local history, industrial and technological information concerning the Pye Group to the people of Cambridgeshire plus those further afield.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust has had to adopt a cautious policy on giving public group slide presentations on the history, people, technology, and products of the Pye Group to local audiences, but managed to provide the following public events:-

- Cambridge WI – by Internet Zoom transmission – 8th April 2021
- Sawston - 14th October 2021
- Reed Garden Society – 9th February 2022
- Stapleford – 13th January 2022
- Barrington – 16th February 2022
- Cherry Hinton – 28th March 2022

In order to compensate, a Webinar type of presentation has been successfully designed and implemented by transmission via the public Internet and a copy of a modified Pye History presentation with voice-over placed on Youtube.com. The Trust will respond to requests for public presentations on the history and technology of the Pye Group as and when permissible and or practicable.

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Additional Information

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- Collections management, transportation, and storage
- Public relations, presentations, exhibition, and display planning
- Received donations of documents, photographs, and other memorabilia
- Provided historical and technical information to the public on request

Financial Review

The Trustees consider that the results for this year of operation and the financial position are satisfactory. Please see separate statement of financial activities.

Reserves Policy

The CIO has agreed to set a reserves policy. This will take place during the 2022-2023 financial year. The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds are adequate to meet the general needs and liabilities of the CIO in the immediate future.

No Trustee received any personal benefit or remuneration or expenses from the Trust during the period of this report. The Trust does not at present have any registered volunteers and the Trustees are the only members of the Trust. End of 2021-2022 report v2 final.

The Pye History Trust

Statement of Financial Activities Including Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2022

	2021-2022			2020-2021		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Incoming resources from generated funds						
Grants received from Pye Foundation	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Sale of excess materials	100.00		100.00	50.00		50.00
Donations	205.00		205.00			
	<u>5,305.00</u>		<u>5,305.00</u>	<u>3,050.00</u>		<u>3,050.00</u>
Incoming resources from charitable activities:						
TOTAL INCOME	<u>5,305.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,305.00</u>	<u>3,050.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,050.00</u>
Resources expended:						
Cost of Generating funds						
Charitable Activities						
Storage costs	1,760.01		1,760.01	3,759.82		3,759.82
Purchase of Pye products						
Donations to Museum of Technology				311.60		311.60
Equipment				61.84		61.84
Books and Literature						
Oral History Costs						
Exhibition Launch						
	<u>1,760.01</u>		<u>1,760.01</u>	<u>4,133.26</u>		<u>4,133.26</u>
Governance costs						
AGM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Examination of accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Resources Expended	<u>1,760.01</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,760.01</u>	<u>4,133.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,133.26</u>
Net incoming resources	3,544.99	-	3,544.99	(1083.26)	-	(1083.26)
Reconciliation of Funds:						
Total Funds brought forward	5,887.29		5,887.29	3,970.55	3,000.00	6,970.55
Transfer between funds			-	3,000.00	(3000.00)	-
Total Funds carried forward	<u>9,432.28</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,432.28</u>	<u>5,887.29</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,887.29</u>

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Balance Sheet

	31.3.2022	31.3.2021
Current Assets		
Bank account	5,887.29	5,887.29
Total Assets	<u>5,887.29</u>	<u>5,887.29</u>
Less: Creditors - unpaid bills	-	-
Net Assets	<u>5,887.29</u>	<u>5,887.29</u>
representing		
Unrestricted Funds	9,432.28	-
Restricted Funds		-
	<u>9,432.28</u>	<u>5,887.29</u>

THE PYE HISTORY TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1162310

Accounts

The Pye History Trust

Report of the Trustees 2020 – 2021

The Trust presents the annual report for the year 31 March 2020 to 31 March 2021. Audited accounts for the above period are listed separately.

Reference and Administrative Information

The Trust is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered on 19 June 2015, UK Registered Charity No. 1162310 The Trust name can be abbreviated to PHT.

The Trustees

Robert Bates
Roger Crabtree
David Featherby
Pauline Howes
Richard Howes
Simon Howes
Richard McMullan
Michael Wassall

Trustees are appointed by the Continuing Trustees and should number between three and ten suitably competent persons according to the needs of the Trust

Company secretary Richard Howes

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Objectives

The purpose of the Trust is to research, document, collect, interpret, exhibit, and explain for the education of the public, the history, people, technologies, products, and achievements of the Pye Group of electronics companies and its successors in title which were formerly headquartered in Cambridge. There have been no changes to the constitution dated 4 June 2015 during the period of this report.

Summary of Activities, Performance and Public Benefit 31 March 2020 - 31 March 2021

The Trust has continued to be active in the research, documentation, collection, exhibition and display and education of the public in the history of the Pye Group of companies and its successors in title, although during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic it has been necessary to scale down face-to-face public group activities.

Some 14,000 people in the East Anglia region of the UK were once employed by the Pye Group of companies and the Trust has continued to provide a public benefit by providing a source of local history, industrial and technological information concerning the Pye Group to the people of Cambridgeshire plus those further afield.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, during the period under review, the Trust has given only one public hour-long group slide presentation on the history, people, technology, and products of the Pye Group to a local audience. In order to compensate, a Webinar type of presentation has been successfully designed and implemented by transmission via the public Internet and a copy of a modified Pye History presentation with voice-over placed on Youtube.com. The Trust will resume the process of public presentations on the history and technology of the Pye Group as and when permissible and or practicable.

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Financial Review

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Reserves Policy

The CIO has not yet built up enough accumulated unrestricted funds to establish a reserves policy.

The Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds are adequate to meet the general needs and liabilities of the CIO in the immediate future. Restricted funds are the direct result of an appeal for financial support for the Pye Group exhibition by the Cambridge Museum of Technology.

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End of 2020-2021 report v2a

The Pye History Trust

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Incoming resources from generated funds						
Grants received from Pye Foundation	3,000.00		3,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00
Sale of excess materials	50.00		50.00	71.52	-	71.52
Donations				95.00	-	95.00
	<u>3,050.00</u>		<u>3,050.00</u>	<u>5,166.52</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>8,166.52</u>
Incoming resources from charitable activities:						
TOTAL INCOME	<u>3,050.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,050.00</u>	<u>5,166.52</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>8,166.52</u>
Resources expended:						
Cost of Generating funds						
Charitable Activities						
Storage costs	3,759.82		3,759.82	4,090.54	-	4,090.54
Purchase of Pye products				-	-	-
Donations to Museum of Technology	311.60		311.60	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment	61.84		61.84	-	-	-
Books and Literature				-	-	-
Oral History Costs				-	-	-
Exhibition Launch				7,374.92	35.00	7,409.92
	<u>4,133.26</u>		<u>4,133.26</u>	<u>11,465.46</u>	<u>10,035.00</u>	<u>21,500.46</u>
Governance costs						
AGM	-	-	-	-	-	-
Examination of accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Resources Expended	<u>4,133.26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,133.26</u>	<u>11,465.46</u>	<u>10,035.00</u>	<u>21,500.46</u>
Net incoming resources	(1083.26)	-	(1083.26)	(6298.94)	(7035.00)	(13333.94)
Reconciliation of Funds:						
Total Funds brought forward	3,970.55	3,000.00	6,970.55	10,269.49	10,035.00	20,304.49
Transfer between funds	3,000.00	(3000.00)	-	-	-	-
Total Funds carried forward	<u>5,887.29</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,887.29</u>	<u>3,970.55</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>6,970.55</u>

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.