

# ADBASTON COMMUNITY CONCERT SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1181880

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-02-05

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO PROMOTE PUBLIC APPRECIATION OF, AND ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN, THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC, BY THE PRESENTATION OF CONCERTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AND IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF THE CIO MAY DECIDE.

**Activities:** The Society organises four classical concerts each year in the church of St Michael & All Angels, Adbaston, Staffordshire.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Staffordshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£9,125	£6,633	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,825	£6,373	-	-
2022-12-31	£7,294	£6,817	-	-
2021-12-31	£2,441	£1,404	-	-
2020-12-31	£335	£140	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>CLIVE ROWLAND KERRIDGE MA CEng</b>	Chair	2019-02-05
Angela Violet Carver		2023-05-15
Carol Ann Hodgson B.Ed		2022-09-26
Dr ANDREW STEPHEN BROOKS		2019-02-05
Pamela Trafford		2022-09-26

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## **Adbaston Community Concert Society**

Charity registration number; 1181880

Shukers Croft, New Inn Bank, Bishops Offley. Stafford ST216HD

### **Trustees Annual Report for period 1/1/2024 –31/12/2024.**

#### **Trustees**

Clive Kerridge (chairman) John Wheeler (treasurer) Pam Trafford (secretary)  
Andrew Brooks, Angela Carver, Carol Hodgson, Roger Savage.

Trustees are recruited after a period on committee.

### **Objectives and Activities.**

Objectives of the society are to provide classical music concerts, at an affordable price to the local and wider community in our rural area of Staffordshire. Also, to give a performing platform to musicians early in their professional career. We achieve this by arranging 4 concerts per year, performed in a large sandstone church. We choose a varied selection of musical genres and artistes to give a balance over the year. We advertise locally via flyers, email to supporters, county information platforms and via social media.

### **Income**

Audience ticket payment is taken on the door for all performances.

Patrons donate to the Concert Society. Gift Aid is claimed as per HMRC.

Grants are applied for to supplement the income.

### **Expenditure**

Performers fees, piano hire and tuning, venue hire, printing, performing rights, local Arts Council membership, interval refreshments and sundries.

### **Concerts in 2024**

May; Manchester Camerata principals. Flute /oboe quartets.

July; Yugen Saxophone quartet.

Sept; Keyboard Trust virtuoso pianist .

Nov; Trio of baritone, soprano and piano accompanist.

Audience sizes were between 60 – 100.

All trustees and committee paid for their tickets, also volunteered in running the concert with the help of 5 volunteer friends and family.

Concerts were well received by audiences, and the musicians appreciated the arrangements made for them to perform for us.

**Total Income:** £9153.21

**Total Expenditure:** £6633.80

Cash funds at 31 Dec 2024: £8839.81

Details in annual accounts.

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Adbaston Community Concert Society CIO

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19 High Street, Eccleshall, Stafford ST21 6BW

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023**

### **Objectives and Activities**

Our aim continues to be to organise concerts of a high standard at an affordable price in a remote rural area

In 2023, four concerts were held. These were of classical music including a Mozart programme by the Manchester Camerata principals in May; a baroque organ concert in July; a young virtuosos pianist from the Keyboard Trust in September and the Lantivet duo (piano and violin/viola) in November. Audience size ranged from 67 - 92

All trustees paid for their seats. On the day of each concert, the committee were helped by up to five volunteers

Policy on grant making - We do not make grants to other bodies.

We achieved our objectives in 2023 by providing four high class concerts. People in the audience often expressed their pleasure on leaving the church.

### **Financial Review**

We maintain our current account with a good balance in order to guarantee that the charity can continue for another year at least. The future of our main source of grants – Stafford and District Arts Council - remains uncertain although we are exploring other sources of financial support..

2023 started with £6868.92 in the account and ended with £6320.40, a DEFICIT of £548.52 compared to the previous year which had a SURPLUS of £477.87

# **Adbaston Community Concert Society CIO Accts for 2023**

**Cash funds at 1 Jan 2023    £6868.92**

## **Total receipts:**

Donations (Patrons and others)

£940

Grant from the Stafford District Arts Council (SDAC)

£1247

Ticket income from 4 concerts

£3000

Donations for refreshments

£637.68

Gift Aid

£    0

## **Total**

**£5824.68**

## **Total payments:**

Church hire

£400

Artist's fees

£3014.70

Piano hire and piano/organ tuning

£1134

Printing

£557

Refreshments

£771.51

Sundries inc, public liability insurance, SDAC membership

£495.99

## **Total**

**£6373.20**

Difference Receipts vs Payments  
£548.52

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**Cash funds at 31 Dec 2023 £6320.40**

Deficit £548.52

**Trustees who managed the charity in 2022:**

Clive Kerridge	Chairman	
Roger Savage	Secretary	
Andrew Brookes		
Heather Barnett		
Angela Carver		
Carol Hodgson		
Pam Trafford		
Jennifer Muddimer		Until January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2024

John Wheeler was appointed Treasurer in 2023 on a voluntary basis, overseen by the Trustees

**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Roger Savage	Clive Kerridge
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

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## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1/1/2022 to 31/12/2022**

### **Objectives and Activities**

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In 2022, there were five concerts. We held an extra concert due to the cancellation of performances in the previous year due to Covid. One of the five concerts was jazz. The other four were of classical music by the Manchester Camerata Oboe quartet; A4 Brass quartet; a Flute and piano duo and Classical Guitar. Audience size ranged from 68 to 97.

All trustees paid for their seats. On the day of a concert, the committee were helped by up to five volunteers

All trustees were reminded of their duties at a committee meeting in September.

Policy on grant making - We do not make grants to other bodies.

We achieved our objectives in 2022 by providing high class concerts. People in the Audience often expressed their pleasure on leaving the church.

### **Financial Review**

We maintained our current account with a good balance in order to guarantee that the charity can continue for another year at least. The future of our main source of grants – Stafford and District Arts Council - is uncertain.

2022 started with £6391 in the account and ended with £6817, a surplus of £478.

## Adbaston Community Concert Society CIO Accts for 2022

Cash funds at 1 Jan 2022 £6,391.00

### Total receipts:

Donations(Patrons and others)	£910.00
Grant from the Stafford District Arts Council (SDAC)	£1,204.00
Ticket income from 5 concerts	£4,180.00
Donations for refreshments	£912.00
Gift Aid	£88.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,294.00</b>

### Total payments:

Church hire	£500.00
Artist's fees	£4,113.00
Piano hire and tuning	£120.00
Printing	£748.00
Refreshments	£959.00
Sundries inc, public liability insurance, SDAC membership	£376.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,816.00</b>
Difference Receipts vs Payments	£478.00

Cash funds at 31 Dec 2022 £6,869.00

Surplus £478.00

### Trustees who managed the charity in 2022:

Clive Kerridge	Chairman	
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Roger Savage	Secretary	
Pauline Savage	Treasurer	Until August 2022
Carol Hodgson		From September 2022
Pam Trafford		From September 2022
Jennifer Muddimer Andrew Brooks		

Pauline Savage resigned as Treasurer in August 2022 but continued to assist the committee with financial matters until a new treasurer was appointed in 2023.

## Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Roger Savage	Clive Kerridge
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

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**Report for year ending Dec 2021**

## **Activities - how the charity spends its money**

Each year, ACCS puts on four high-standard, usually classical concerts [occasionally jazz] in the mediaeval Adbaston church, which has very good acoustics.

Our aim is to make professional concert level music available in the Staffs/Salop border region at an affordable price of £10: audience around 60 - 80 people, sometimes more. We try to give a platform to regional professionals and to developing talents who will benefit from the exposure and in building their concert CVs.

There are several local patrons and most concerts are subsidised by Stafford District Arts Council and/or others e.g. Manchester Camerata, Keyboard Charitable Trust.

In 2021, there was only one concert due to the Covid pandemic. This was held on Sunday October 3rd, a recital by a pianist from the Keyboard Trust.

Data for financial year ending 31 December 2021:

**Total receipts: £2441**

Bank transfer incentive £1250

Grant from the Stafford District Arts Council (SDAC) £ 366

Ticket income for the concert mentioned above. £675

Donations for refreshments £150

**Total payments: £1404**

Church hire £100

Artist's fee £500

Grand piano hire £375

Printing £131

Refreshments £135

Sundries inc, public liability insurance, SDAC membership  
£162.80

**Cash funds 31.12.2019 £5160**

**Cash funds 31.12.2020 £5354**

**Cash funds 31.12.2021 £6392**

We maintain this level of reserves as we expect the grants from SDAC will cease to be available in the near future. Our only asset is an upright Yamaha piano, over 10 years old.

#### **4 Trustee(s)**

For 2021, the Trustees were as listed currently, plus Duncan Dickson who resigned in August 2021 and Pauline Savage (Treasurer) who resigned as trustee in August 2022. The Trustees then and now are Clive Kerridge (Chair), Roger Savage (Secretary), Dr. Andrew Brooks, Jennifer Muddimer. There were six committee meetings held remotely via Zoom.

Roger Savage,

Secretary

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# **ADBASTON COMMUNITY CONCERT SOCIETY Reg. Charity No. 1181880**

## **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND REPORT YEAR ENDED 31.12.2020**

### **INCOME**

Patrons	£335.00	
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>£335.00</u></b>

### **EXPENDITURE**

Sundries*	£140.20	
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>£140.20</u></b>

\* Stafford District Arts subscription; PRS fee; internet costs; postage.

**SURPLUS** **£194.80**

**Current Account 01.01.20** **£5,159.05**  
**Total** **£5,353.85**

**Current Account 31.12.20** **£5,353.85**

**Final Balance to 31.12.20** **£5,353.85**

### **ANNUAL REPORT for year ending December 2020**

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, it has not been possible to run any concerts in 2020

In June, our founder and president, Audrey Newsome, died; a memorial service is planned in 2021.

The trustees have met four times, three times remotely by Zoom. We have plans to resume concerts when possible.

Roger Savage, Secretary

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