

AXBRIDGE PAGEANT TRUST

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Charity Registered No: 1185314

AXBRIDGE PAGEANT TRUST

CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees

Ms J Gwinn
Mr P Hughes
Mr P Fowler

Registered Office

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Axbridge
Somerset
BS26 2AZ

Charity Registered Number

1185314

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees present their report and financial statements of the charity for the six months ended 30 September 2021. The accounting reference date has been moved from 31 March to 30 September in order to better fit the operations of the charity, specifically the Axbridge Pageant which is held every 10 years on the August bank holiday weekend.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 6 and comply with the charity's constitution, applicable law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

Structure, Governance and Management

The charitable trust was created as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 7 September 2019, at which point it took over the bank accounts of the previously unincorporated entity, which amounted to £17,417

The trustees who served throughout the period were:

Ms J Gwinn
Mr P Hughes
Mr P Fowler

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives are:

- 1 To advance the arts, heritage and culture for the public benefit by organising events, festivals and workshops in and around Axbridge, Somerset with a particular focus on the development and production of the Axbridge Pageant.
- 2 To advance education for the public benefit in Axbridge, Somerset and the surrounding areas including, but without limitation, by providing lectures and talks; staging exhibitions and events and preparing and distributing educational materials.

The trustees have considered the guidance from the Charity Commission regarding public benefit, and are satisfied that the activities undertaken during the year fully meet these requirements.

Achievements and Performance

The Axbridge Pageant takes place every ten years, however due to the COVID-19 pandemic the planned 2020 pageant was postponed and has been rescheduled for August 2022. The activities in the years between pageants relates to planning the next pageant and organising exhibitions and events to educate the public on local history. Since March 2020 these activities have been limited due to the national lockdowns and COVID-19 restrictions.

Financial Review

The income and expenditure during the period relates to the charitable activities.

On behalf of the trustees

Mr P Fowler
20 March 2022

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations). Under the law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d. state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- e. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless that basis is deemed to be inappropriate.

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are maintained which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2007 and the provision of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 6 Months September 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds 12 Months March 2021 £
<u>Incoming resources and generated funds</u>			
Donations		-	302
Donation from predecessor unincorporated entity		-	-
Fundraising		-	-
Total incoming resources		<hr/> -	<hr/> 302
<u>Resources expended</u>			
Pageant costs		67	564
Fundraising costs		-	-
Administration costs		290	290
Total charitable expenditure		<hr/> 357	<hr/> 854
Net movement in funds	1	(357)	(552)
Opening fund balances		19,872	20,424
Closing fund balance		<hr/> 19,515	<hr/> 19,872

All income and expenditure included above has arisen from the charitable activities of the Trust.

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BALANCE SHEET

30 September 2021

	September 2021 £	March 2021 £
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank and in hand	19,515	19,872
Net assets	<u>19,515</u>	<u>19,872</u>
	=====	=====
<u>Income Funds</u>		
Unrestricted funds	19,515	19,872
Total funds	<u>19,515</u>	<u>19,872</u>
	=====	=====

We approve the financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and related notes. We acknowledge our responsibility for these financial statements, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 20 March 2022 and were signed on its behalf by

Mr P Fowler
Trustee

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" and the Charities Act 2011.

Incoming resources

Income from donations and fundraising is credited in the period in which it is receivable.

Resources expended

Expenditure on charitable activities is included in the period in which it is payable.

Included within administration costs are certain costs incurred in complying with the charity's constitutional and regulatory obligations.

Funds accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for another purpose.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the six months ended 30 September 2021

1	Net movement in funds	September 2021 £	March 2021 £
	The net movement in funds is stated after charging/crediting:		
	Donated funds from predecessor unincorporated entity	-	-
	Trustees' remuneration	-	-
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