

BRITISH KODÁLY ACADEMY

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) – Registered Charity no 1185720
Report and financial statement - year ended 30.06.2021

Trustees:-

E Burgess until 16 Nov 2021
J Burgess from 7 April to 16 Nov 2021
S Edwards
D Greenhalgh from 7 April 2021
N Ibbotson until 16 Nov 2021
N Idrees from 7 April 2021
S A Murdock
J Oliver
N Woods

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L Geoghegan until 7 April 2021
E Hargittai until 7 April 2021
M Oliver until 7 April 2021 (subsequently
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

History and Objectives of the Academy

The British Kodály Academy (BKA) is a music educational charity, registered under Charity number 1185720 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 9 October 2019.

It is the successor to the organisation founded in 1981 as the British Kodály Society, subsequently renamed the British Kodály Academy and registered under the latter name as an unincorporated charity (Charity number 326552) in 1984, whose members resolved at its 2019 AGM to "dissolve the current Charity in preparation for the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation of the same name".

Under its Constitution dated 28 July 2019 the objects of the CIO, following those of the predecessor charity, are

To promote the advancement of musical education in the UK, in accordance with principles and practices as taught by Zoltán Kodály.

Year ending 30 June 2021

It was originally envisaged that the changeover from unincorporated charity to CIO would be well underway in the early part of 2020. However, work to set up the new bank account needed for the CIO ran into pandemic-related and other complications which were unresolved throughout 2021, and delay continued into 2022. Consequently, during the year to 30 June 2021 the BKA as a CIO could not conduct its own financial transactions or receive a transfer of assets from the unincorporated charity.

Financial statement

There is therefore no Statement of Financial Activities of the CIO, and nothing to record on a Balance Sheet, for the year ending 30 June 2021. The full BKA report & accounts for the year are those of the unincorporated charity, through which all BKA financial business was still necessarily conducted.

Ongoing activity

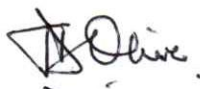
To deal with this interim situation in which the BKA existed concurrently in two parallel forms, practical arrangements were developed with day-to-day activities managed by an operations team, reporting to and under the oversight of the CIO Board of Trustees.

The unincorporated BKA's accounts for 2020-21, reported separately to its own AGM, showed a substantial surplus of income over expenditure during the year. Strong bookings on the courses which the BKA provided online during the pandemic were a main factor in the improvement.

The CIO Trustees therefore continue to anticipate inheriting a strong financial position when it becomes possible to effect the changeover from the unincorporated charity. Once the new bank account is finally in operation, the way will be clear for the whole range of BKA activities to be brought under the CIO umbrella, and for the "old" BKA to be wound up with transfer of its assets to the CIO.

The transition, when it comes, will mark a change in legal structure but will not, of itself, affect BKA members on a day-to-day basis. The Trustees again wish to record appreciation of the members' support and commitment to the BKA's mission, and of the contribution made by everyone involved in delivering the organisation's practical programme.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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DB April 2022