

BRITISH KODÁLY ACADEMY

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) – Registered Charity no 1185720
Report and financial statement - year ended 30.06.2022

Trustees during the year:-

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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 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 2022

We had the same "hybrid" situation in 2021-22 as in the previous year, the BKA's work being done under the oversight of the CIO Board of Trustees but with all financial transactions still conducted through the "old" BKA, because of the extended delay in establishing the separate bank account needed for the CIO. When the new account did finally become available, we were drawing close to the financial year-end and it was decided, to minimise complication, to defer bringing it into practical use until the start of 2022-23.

CIO Financial statement

For the year ending 30 June 2022, therefore, the CIO itself had no material financial transactions, so there is no Statement of Financial Activities or Balance Sheet. The full BKA report & accounts for the year are those of the unincorporated charity, through which all BKA financial business was still conducted.

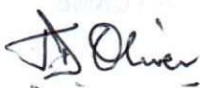
The new bank account came into full use as from 1 July 2022, with funds transferred from "Old" BKA to the CIO. Therefore, in the new year, the CIO is fully operational and is directly handling virtually all ongoing financial matters through its own bank account. There are still a few regular automated remittances for which the recorded payee is "Old" BKA, so the latter's bank account has remained open for the time being; but work is underway to resolve all residual cases, with the intention of moving ahead to dissolve the unincorporated charity as soon as possible.

BAK activities during 2021-22 are fully reviewed in the "Old" BAK's report & accounts presented at its own AGM on 15 April 2023.

The BAK held its second "virtual" Summer School in August 2022, and continued its range of online classes each term through the year. With easing of pandemic restrictions, there were short in-person events successfully mounted in April, along with much work on preparing for the "live" Summer School in August 2022 (to be reported in the next year, 2022-23). Whilst courses during 2021-22 generally had good support and in total showed a net financial surplus, this was offset by substantial one-off spending on the BAK's new website and associated systems. The overall financial position was slightly down on the year but was still strong, with a balance (shown in the "old" BAK accounts) of some £108,500 carried forward at 30 June 2022, as the platform for the CIO to move forward in the succeeding year.

The Trustees again wish to record appreciation of the members' support and commitment to the BAK's mission, and of the contribution made by everyone involved in delivering the organisation's practical programme.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



15 April 2023