

# HARROW STEEL

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 12 December 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 12 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Objectives and aims

Promote the Art of Steel Pan Music. To advance the education of the public in the arts. In particular Steel Pan music through the provision of workshops and public performances.

#### Significant activities

We have continued our twice weekly rehearsals for Junior and Senior Band. We ran a workshop during the school holidays for young students to learn the art of Steel Pan playing, performance and music.

We are developing positive social connections and relationships for young people and their parents and friends within our community. We are doing this by providing a facility (Steel Band) that students from ethnic minority backgrounds can relate to. An inclusive community group where students and parents can work together to improve the quality of life for everybody.

Our concerts have been successful events reaching a wider audience within the Community, often complimented on both the high quality of the performance and the fun filled atmosphere we have surrounding them. Students who have attended our workshops and Junior Band have also had the valuable experience of performing with the support of our main band for the wider Community.

Concerts performed in the local area include:

Norbury School 50th Anniversary  
Pinner Park School Fete  
Pinner Memorial Park Summer Concerts  
Pinner Village Gardens Picnic in the Park  
Harrow Music Service World Music Concert  
Harrow School IBSC Annual Concert.  
Nower Hill School Concert  
Whitmore High School Christmas Dinner Celebration  
Star Pub, Family Event

#### Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims, objectives and activities and are satisfied that they fully meet it.

#### Volunteers

Harrow Steel can rely on volunteer contributions principally from the Band Manager, Parents, Trustees and former students who contribute time and energy in helping stage concerts and assist in the day to day running of the charity. We are incredibly grateful for efforts and contributions of the volunteers.

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### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

#### **Charitable activities**

The local community have enjoyed the interaction and arts activities/concerts, we provide. Our rehearsals and workshops have:

- a) Improved mental health and wellbeing whilst giving young people skills they need for employment such as teamwork, leadership skills, ability to interact with students from different ethnic backgrounds.
- b) Improved the quality of life by our commitment to perform regularly within the community.
- c) Promoted social inclusion for those who have poor educational skills or attainment, disability or who feel excluded due to their ethnic origin or religion.
- d) Provided a leisure time activity to improve aspiration and employment opportunities and enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

We will continue to encourage, develop and resume positive social connections and relationships for young people within our community. In the coming year we hope to be able to continue our regular rehearsals and to perform regularly in the local area.

We also hope to be able to continue our aim to bring the local community together to improve mental health and wellbeing and expand this to have a wider reach and impact.

#### **Rehearsals and Workshops:**

Rehearsals for the Junior Band are weekly during term time and most of our students have now been learning for 3 years and some are progressing towards the Senior Band. The Senior Band rehearses weekly during term time and this year we have been able to recruit a number of new members who have shown a great deal of commitment. We were able to provide a Summer Workshop, in addition providing a boost to their mental health, a supportive social environment and an outlet for their creative endeavours.

Both the musicians and our staff deserve high praise and credit for their resilience and hard work to make these a success during these difficult times.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Financial position**

We received £21,960 and spent £17,310. We had a balance of £20,433 at the end of the year.

#### **Principal funding sources**

The charity's principal sources of funds are from John Lyon.

#### **Reserves policy**

Now that we have received additional funding the charity's policy will be to hold a reserve of £8,208.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Governing and Charity Constitution**

Harrow Steel is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation run by the trustees.

#### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

We recruit local community personnel who have shown an interest or have participated in the playing of Steel Pans in their youth.

These personnel were elected to their post or volunteered.

In future we will advertise roles for volunteer trustees based on the skills required.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

#### **Registered Charity number**

1186948

#### **Principal address**

16 Burwood Avenue  
Pinner  
HA5 2RZ

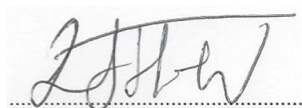
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### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 12 December 2024

#### Trustees

L Henry-Wordsworth (Chair)  
G Rance (Secretary) (resigned 25.4.25)  
A M Hallett (Treasurer)  
T Hallett (Assistant Treasurer)  
Z Keighley  
H R Rimmer  
L Philip (resigned 27.3.25)  
M Benson (resigned 27.4.25)  
Y N Yee (appointed 6.3.24)  
M Lad (appointed 8.7.25)  
L Ventin (appointed 14.7.25)

Approved by order of the board of trustees on .....9/10/25..... and  
signed on its behalf by:

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L Henry-Wordsworth - Trustee

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## Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 12 December 2024

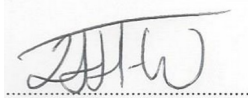
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		4,360	16,000	20,360	21,241
Other trading activities	2	<u>1,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,437</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>5,960</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>21,960</u>	<u>22,678</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Tutor		950	9,765	10,715	10,203
Internet costs		-	288	288	288
Assistants		-	1,260	1,260	1,206
Insurance		-	343	343	331
Event travel		-	690	690	790
Repairs		237	1,438	1,675	1,419
Promotional activities		-	1,057	1,057	266
Training and DBS		151	-	151	151
Printing and stationery		-	161	161	-
Depreciation of equipment		<u>-</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>377</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>1,338</u>	<u>15,476</u>	<u>16,814</u>	<u>15,031</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		4,622	524	5,146	7,647
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		15,783	3,166	18,949	11,302
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>20,405</u></u>	<u><u>3,690</u></u>	<u><u>24,095</u></u>	<u><u>18,949</u></u>

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## Balance Sheet 12 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	5	-	3,662	3,662	3,166
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		20,405	28	20,433	15,783
		<u>20,405</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>20,433</u>	<u>15,783</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>20,405</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>20,433</u>	<u>15,783</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>20,405</u>	<u>3,690</u>	<u>24,095</u>	<u>18,949</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>20,405</u>	<u>3,690</u>	<u>24,095</u>	<u>18,949</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	6				
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Restricted funds				<u>3,690</u>	<u>3,166</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>24,095</u>	<u>18,949</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on .....9/10/25..... and were signed on its behalf by:



L Henry-Wordsworth - Trustee