

Wyldwood Arts CIO
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2023

CURRENT ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED

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Wyldwood Arts CIO
Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Directors' Report)
Year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Wyldwood Arts CIO
Charity registration number	1189046
Principal office and registered office	Belle Vue Centre St. Annals House 6 Belle Vue Road Cinderford Gloucestershire GL14 2AB
The trustees	T Allison Dr J McCormack R Chapman J C Moran (appointed 07 July 2022)
Independent examiner	Current Accountancy Ltd

Strategic report

The Trustees' Annual Report is appended as a separate document using the Charity Commission template.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 31/8/23 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



R Chapman
Trustee

Wyldwood Arts CIO
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Wyldwood Arts CIO
Year ended 31 March 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Wyldwood Arts CIO ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

I confirm that there are no matter to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Independent Examiner

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Wyldwood Arts CIO
Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)
Year ended 31 March 2023

		Unrestricted Funds	2023 Restricted Funds	Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	12,170	75,042	87,212	158,465
Income from charitable activities		2,700	-	2,700	-
Investment income	5	144	-	144	2
Total income		15,014	75,042	90,056	158,467
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds	6	-	-	-	299
Expenditure on charitable activities	7	25,281	74,269	99,550	137,446
Total expenditure		25,281	74,269	99,550	137,745
Net income and net movement in funds		(10,267)	773	(9,494)	20,722
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		30,002	828	30,830	10,108
Transfers between funds		773	(773)	-	-
Total funds carried forward		20,508	828	21,336	30,830

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

Wyldwood Arts CIO
Statement of Financial Position
Year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Debtors	10	2,797	5,574
Cash at bank and in hand		88,073	57,783
		<u>90,870</u>	<u>63,357</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	69,534	32,527
Net current assets		<u>21,336</u>	<u>30,830</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>21,336</u>	<u>30,830</u>
Net assets		<u>21,336</u>	<u>30,830</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		828	828
Unrestricted funds		20,508	30,002
Total charity funds	14	<u>21,336</u>	<u>30,830</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on.....and are signed on behalf of the board by:



R Chapman
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

Wyldwood Arts CIO
Statement of Cash Flows
Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income / (expenditure)	(9,494)	20,722
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Other interest receivable and similar income	(144)	(2)
Movement in accrued expenses	(1,354)	1,073
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	2,777	(1,039)
Trade and other creditors	38,361	(24,068)
Cash generated from operations	30,146	(3,314)
 Interest received	 144	 2
Net cash from operating activities	30,290	(3,312)
 Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	 30,290	 (3,312)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	57,783	61,095
 Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	 88,073	 57,783

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

1 General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Belle Vue Centre, St. Annals House, 6 Belle Vue Road, Cinderford, Gloucestershire, GL14 2AB.

2 Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

3 Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

3 Accounting policies *(continued)*

Government grants

Grants are accounted for under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the same period as the related expenditure. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Grants				
Arts Council England		9,791	9,791	
Coleford Town Council		200	200	
Create Gloucestershire	2,170		2,170	
The National Lottery Community Fund		44,092	44,092	
Gloucester Carers Legacy		4,902	4,902	
Garfield Weston	10,000		10,000	
Forest Voluntary Action Forum		60	60	
Digital Innovation Fund		3,390	3,390	
Ashley Family Foundation		9,750	9,750	
Gloucester County Council		2,857	2,857	
	<u>12,170</u>	<u>75,042</u>	<u>87,212</u>	<u>158,465</u>

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>2</u>

6 Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Advertising and marketing costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>299</u>

7 Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	22,974	74,269	97,243	134,514
Governance costs	2,307	-	2,307	2,932
	<u>25,281</u>	<u>74,269</u>	<u>99,550</u>	<u>137,446</u>

8 Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	240	240
Other fees	2,067	2,692
	<u>2,307</u>	<u>2,932</u>

9 Employment costs and defined contribution pension scheme

During the period the charity had 1 employee (2022 - 1).

The trustees of the charity are not remunerated for their services.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Salaries and wages	8,900	4,660
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	81	62
Statutory maternity pay reclaimed and NIC compensation	(439)	-
	<u>8,542</u>	<u>4,722</u>

10 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued income and prepayments	1,111	4,155
Other debtors	1,686	1,419
	<u>2,797</u>	<u>5,574</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	98	524
Accruals and deferred income	69,348	31,977
Other creditors	88	26
	<u>69,534</u>	<u>32,527</u>

12 Deferred income

	2023	2022
	£	£
At 1 April 2022	29,850	53,557
Amount released to income	(22,957)	(50,590)
Amount deferred in year	61,681	26,883
At 31 March 2023	<u>68,574</u>	<u>29,850</u>

13 Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£		£
General funds	30,002	15,014	(25,281)	773	20,508

Restricted funds	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£		£
Restricted funds	828	75,042	(74,269)	(773)	828

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Current assets	20,644	70,226	90,870	63,357
Creditors less than 1 year	(136)	(69,398)	(69,534)	(32,527)
Net assets	<u>20,508</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>21,336</u>	<u>30,830</u>

15 Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 April 2022	Cash Flows	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>57,783</u>	<u>30,290</u>	<u>88,073</u>



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01 April 2022 **To:** 31 March 2023

Charity name: Wyldwood Arts

Charity registration number:1189046

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Provide services to the community which promotes and encourages the engagement in the arts and crafts through events, participatory projects and performances enhancing and providing health and well -being to communities and participants of all ages.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Enable creative encounters for communities and individuals in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. Work with older people, those with special educational needs, children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, and people in rural areas to bring arts to them.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Wyldwood trustees have received the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	n/a
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	April 2022-March 2023
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>In spring 2022 we phased out our remote working projects with the final issue of our pandemic response magazine The Meeting Post and began to really connect again in person with 2 new projects, a 3 year National Lottery Community Fund 'Reaching Communities' Project and a shorter term project 'The Meeting Place' offering taster arts sessions as a gentle way to re-engage with society post-restrictions.</p> <p>Our Reaching Communities work began in earnest with a pop-up community consultation and light touch arts & crafts activities at multiple summer events.</p> <p>Our first hands on Reaching Communities project took place with 'Cinderford Grows' a volunteer gardening group helping them to secure and clear an orchard site.</p> <p>A previously unspent Arts Council grant that we had been unable to fulfil during the pandemic restrictions was completed with a sharing of a scratch performance of The Farmer & The Clown, adapted from a wordless picture book of the same title by American author Marla Frazee. The performance was shared at Clearwell School, Lydbrook Memorial Hall and in St Briavels with a newly formed Ukrainian community of refugees.</p> <p>We delivered 12 Creative Wellbeing sessions with carers and their families at Birds Pottery with funding from the Gloucestershire Carers Legacy and secured funding from Gloucestershire County Council to create The Meeting Post Online-a web based version of our magazine for care homes.</p> <p>We kicked off the autumn with a return to our intergenerational roots, piloting a Forest School inspired project with Sydenham House care home and Blakeney primary School. The children and residents got to know each other in the outdoor with Forest School style exercises, crafts and conversations starters.</p> <p>We connected with CANDI Youth space to deliver 6 weeks for drama sessions for young people in Cinderford and hosted a cross sector consultation evening for our colleagues from a range of VCS organisations serving the local area.</p> <p>The first weekend of December saw us working with Cinderford Grows to plant new fruit trees secured through a council grant at their orchard site. We have plans in progress to continue working with the group and use the</p>

		<p>site as a community venue for future arts & culture projects.</p> <p>Later in December we received news of a successful application to Arts Council England to widen access to Arts & Culture in the Forest of Dean through a Community Ensemble project and support for our new What's On website.</p> <p>In the final quarter, we continued our work with CANDI youth space, helped 'Eye Know Productions' community theatre group create props and set for their show 'KNOW a THING or 7' from recycled materials, and supported 2 Warm Space initiatives with a Pudding Club at Sheppard House in Newent and a Coffee & Cake morning in Ruardean.</p> <p>We've built and launched a new What's On website for the Forest of Dean www.whatsonfod.co.uk, built and launched the Meeting Post Online website, developed our Community Ensemble project and worked together as a team to refine our Mission, Vision & Values.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have successfully emerged from the pandemic restrictions with our finances intact, secured funding in place and a range of community activities for people to get involved in that suit a range of needs.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>The Reaching Communities grant is for £180k over 3 years (April 2022-March 2025) and will enable us for the first time to have a long-term strategic programme of work in place with core support included.</p> <p>Arts Council England funding secured in later 2022 further supports the core and development of a community theatre initiative that feeds into our NLCF work.</p> <p>Further funds from Gloucestershire County Council supports our remote offer for Care Homes and £10k from Garfield Weston is dedicated core funding.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	n/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Accounts for 22-23 are presented on an accruals basis. Total income in the reporting period was: £ 90,056 Total expenditure in the reporting period was: £ 99,550 Total reserves carried into the reporting period were: £ 30,830 Unrestricted Reserves at the end of the reporting period are: £ 20,508 Restricted funds carried forward into the next financial year are: £ 828
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our Reserves policy for 2022-23 was follows: Unrestricted reserves @ 31 March 2022 £30002 Basic Reserves 12 weeks core running costs (senior management & overheads) @ £900/week = £10,800 Emergency Fund 3% of annual income (FY 21-22 £158,476) = £4754 Total Reserves held during FY 23-24 = £15554 The remainder of £11,984 was allocated to support the core for FY 22-23 and £9,494 spent
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	@ 31 March 2023 £ 21,336
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Main funders in 22/23: The National Lottery Community Foundation Gloucestershire County Council Arts Council England Garfield Weston Gloucestershire Carers Legacy
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity		Financial insecurity has been our primary risk as our income comes through fundraising

	Para 1.46	<p>rather than revenue. Building reserves has been key to creating financial security and this along with at least one confirmed piece of funding until 2025 helps to secure the organisation.</p> <p>However, an expanded core team is needed to manage the greater workload that has come with increased project activity post pandemic and as it is not possible to fully fund our core costs and overheads via full cost recovery from project funds there remain an annual fundraising target which must be met to ensure the charity's continuation.</p> <p>External factors including the cost of living and energy crisis have seen our overheads increase and an emerging hostility in attitude towards the arts as stoked by the so called 'culture wars' has the potential to jeopardise funding for the arts sector as a whole in the longer term.</p> <p>We mitigate against these risks by continual fundraising to a range of arts and socially conscious funders, partnership working and creating high quality projects with a range of health & social benefits.</p>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:			
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)		Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)		Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees		Para 1.25	No constitutional provisions for the appointment of trustees. First board of 3 trustees appointed by selection and invitation. Further trustees to be appointed by recruitment. Trustees appointed for minimum of 2 years.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	We use the Charity Governance Code and the Charity Commissions Essential Trustee guidelines from gov.uk
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wyldwood Arts
Other name the charity uses	Wyldwood
Registered charity number	1189046
Charity's principal address	c/o Belle Vue Centre 6 Belle Vue Road Cinderford Gloucestershire GL14 2AB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rebecca Chapman	Chair	Appointed Feb 2020	
2	Dr Jessica Dr McCormack	Safeguarding	Appointed Feb 2020	
3	Toki Allison	Finance	Appointed Feb 2020	
4	Jean Cooper Moran		Appointed June 2022	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Becky (Rebecca) Chapman	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/8/23	