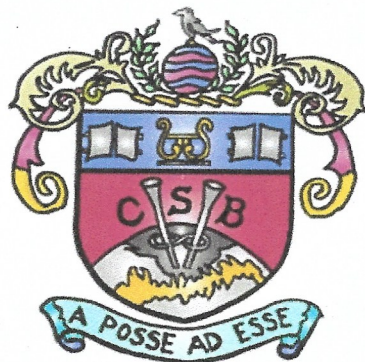


TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

25 March 2022 to 24 March 2023

Cheltenham Silver Band

Registered Charity number: 1194662



Trustees: Michael Childs (Chair), Sally Carpenter (Secretary), Susan Pawley (Treasurer), Alastair Stock, Linda McQuone, Claire Henderson, Ian Morgan, Thomas Henderson.

Registered address: 178 Farmfield Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL51 3RB

Trustees' Report for the period to 24 March 2023

Aims and Objectives

1. Our constitution states that our object as a charity is

“To advance the participation, education and appreciation of the general public of all ages in the art and science of brass band music in Cheltenham, wider Gloucestershire and the South West through the provision of rehearsal facilities, instrument loan and tuition and by participation in concerts and contests.”

2. The main activities we undertake are as set down in this statement. The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the Charity's aims and activities meet the criteria set.

Achievements and Performance

1. In our view, the band has met all objectives and in many respects we have achieved performance well in excess of those objectives.
2. Our view is evidenced by:
 - a. Many concerts during the reporting year, both the main band, training band and joint bands, with a total audience estimated to be in excess of several thousand.
 - b. People of all ages joining the band to learn to play; we have new members still at Primary school and others who are of retirement age.
 - c. We returned to evening rehearsals after the lifting of Covid restrictions during the year.
 - d. We also returned to learner tuition, both as a group and to individuals.
 - e. Training band rehearse each Friday evening where possible, often with up to 30 players in a rehearsal.

Structure, Governance and Management

1. Cheltenham Silver Band adopted a constitution that meets all the guidelines given by the Charities Commission when it registered as a Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) on 3rd June 2021.
2. Trustees are appointed for a term of 3 year by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
3. In addition, the band appoints a Musical Director, who is responsible for conducting rehearsals, the selection of music and the band's concert and contest performances.

4. Cheltenham Silver Band is chaired by one management committee, made up of main band members, training band members and previously parents of junior members. The committee is responsible for the day to day running of all activities.

Reference and Administrative details

1. The name of the Charity is registered as **Cheltenham Silver Band** Charity number: 1194662
2. The charity also performs using the name **Cheltenham Silver Training Band** and **Cheltenham Academy Band** when this group of players is hired as an entity or performing as an entity, although all players are members of Cheltenham Silver Band.
3. The Trustees, holding office for the full period of this report, unless otherwise indicated are:

Martin Wakely (resigned 16/12/22)

Michael Childs (elected 2/3/22, elected chair 16/12/22) (Chairman)

Sally Carpenter (elected 4/11/21) (Secretary)

Susan Pawley (elected (4/11/21) (Treasurer)

Claire Henderson (elected (4/11/21)

Thomas Henderson (elected 4/11/21)

Linda McQuone (elected 4/11/21)

Ian Morgan (elected 9/6/21)

Alastar Stock (elected 16/12/22)

Financial Report

1. The Charity has not held a bank account for this period and has no income or expenditure.
2. Currently no reserves are held as the charity does not hold a bank account.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Board on21st December.....2023:

Michael Childs

Michael Childs

Chair

Cheltenham Silver Band

**CHELTENHAM SILVER BAND
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 24 MARCH 2023**

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	<i>For the Period ended 24-Mar-23</i>	<i>For the Period ended 24-Mar-22</i>
	£	£
Receipts		
<i>Total receipts</i>	Nil	Nil
Payments		
<i>Total payments</i>	Nil	Nil
Net receipts / (payments)	Nil	Nil
 Cash funds brought forward at start of period	 Nil	 Nil
 Cash funds carried forward at end of period	 Nil	 Nil

CHELTENHAM SILVER BAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 24 MARCH 2023

		Total Funds	Total Funds
		As at 24-Mar-23	As at 24-Mar-22
			£
Cash Funds:	General	Nil	Nil
	Total	Nil	Nil
Other monetary assets		Nil	-
Assets retained for the Charity's own use		Nil	Nil

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 21st December 2023:

M. Childs

Michael Childs
Chair
Cheltenham Silver Band