



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 19/04/2022 To 31/08/2023

Charity name: KJV Community Children's Choir

Charity registration number: 1198653

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	(1) For the public benefit, to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the Trustees see fit, in particular (but not exclusively) through the training of young choral singers at regular rehearsals based in Cambridgeshire and the presentation of public concerts and recitals (2) To further such charitable purpose or purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit, but in particular through the making of grants and donations.
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	KJV Community Children's Choir is a free, non-auditioned, Saturday community choir for 90 Cambridge children aged 7-13, with an extension group of 13-17 yr olds. KJV reaches out to engage children of all backgrounds, including those that do not have the opportunity to join a choir at school, and teaches them to sing to a high standard of musicality. By arranging concerts in high-prestige venues, such as King's College Chapel and West Road Concert Hall, we aim to give children confidence that they can work to achieve something exciting and of value, while improving their overall musical education. The choir has a conductor, an accompanist, an assistant teacher and an administrator.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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>This is our first year as the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation, but the 15th year since the formation of the original King's Junior Voices. Over that time, we have held concerts in West Road Concert Hall, King's College Chapel, Trinity College, Ely Cathedral, Wolfson College and The Cambridge Corn Exchange, and made lots of CDs. We kept our children singing online throughout COVID.</p> <p>Our guests have included many primary school choirs, Prime Brass, Junior Prime Brass, BBC Girl Chorister of the Year, the Young Voices of Melbourne, violinist Ergene Kahng, flautist Adrienne Jackson, The New Cambridge Singers, the Choristers from King's College Choir, The Ely Imps and Cantate.</p> <p>Past concerts have included The Robins singing at a gala at Trinity College which raised a staggering £1.5 million towards a children's hospital for the East of England, fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, and East Anglia Children's Hospice with Cambridge Rotary, and performing with the Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra. Other highlights over the past fifteen years have included participating in the 2013 Britten Centenary for Aldeburgh Music which was live streamed to schools across the county, well before COVID made this a norm, and singing with the King's Singers and on Classic FM.</p> <p>Performances in this financial year include:</p> <p>8 Sept 2022: Robins singing at fundraising gala for Cambridge Children's Hospital 7 Dec 2022: Christmas Concert at West Road Concert Hall 3 July 2023: 'The World Around Us' – 15th Anniversary Concert in King's College Chapel – Making Music Award shortlisted 8 July 2023: The Roos singing at Girton Village Fête</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Following a period of increased fundraising activity including a major gift to seed fund the next development of the organisation's work, the Charity is in a good position at the year end.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity's reserve policy is to hold six to twelve months of planned expenditure as reserves to ensure continued financial security and to provide for contingencies.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Balance at year end £34,545
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation 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	In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. The Director of Music at King's College School for the time being shall automatically be a charity trustee, for as long as he or she holds that office.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	KJV Community Children's Choir
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198653
Charity's principal address	Old School Town Street Newton Cambridge CB22 7PE

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	Ian Cross	Chair		
2	Rupert Curwen	Secretary		
3	Paul Nicholson	Treasurer		
4	Sarah Faircliffe			
5	Lucy Wilson			
6	James Randle			King's College School
7	Gillian Perkins		19/04/22 to 19/04/23	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

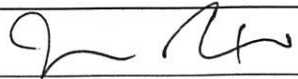

Other optional information

N/A

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)	IAN RALPH MCKENZIE CROSS	PAUL NICHOLSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	Hon TREASURER
Date	19/6/2024	



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KJV Community Children's Choir

No 1198653

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

19/04/2022

To

31/08/2023

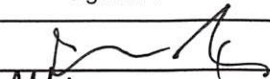

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations - Trusts	6,730	-	-	6,730	-
Donations - Companies	100	-	-	100	-
Donations - Individuals	22,756	-	-	22,756	-
Donations - Collections	849	-	-	849	-
Subscriptions	4,048	-	-	4,048	-
Merchandise	394	-	-	394	-
Tickets	5,981	-	-	5,981	-
Miscellaneous - transfer from previous	16,162	-	-	16,162	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	57,020	-	-	57,020	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,020	-	-	57,020	-
A3 Payments					
Conductors	12,176	-	-	12,176	-
Accompanists	3,309	-	-	3,309	-
Administration	3,583	-	-	3,583	-
Library	384	-	-	384	-
Commissions	300	-	-	300	-
Making Music	299	-	-	299	-
Venue hire	1,008	-	-	1,008	-
PRS	-	-	-	-	-
Publicity/programmes	105	-	-	105	-
Merchandise	361	-	-	361	-
Safeguarding	353	-	-	353	-
EDI	434	-	-	434	-
Office costs	95	-	-	95	-
Website	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	68	-	-	68	-
Sub total	22,475	-	-	22,475	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,475	-	-	22,475	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	34,545	-	-	34,545	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	34,545	-	-	34,545	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank	34,545	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	34,545	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	IAN CROSS	19/6/24
	PAUL NICHOLSON	19/6/24

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
KJV Community Children's Choir (Charity Number 1198653)**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of KJV Community Children's Choir (the Trust) for the period 19 April 2022 to 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: CHRISTOPHER EGGLESTON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

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Date:

13th June 2024