

SHOEBOX THEATRE CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1202456

Details

Other names	SHOEBOX THEATRE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2023-03-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO PROMOTE PUBLIC APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS IN PARTICULAR THE ART OF COMMUNITY BASED THEATRE BY PROVIDING TRAINING IN THEATRICAL SKILLS AND STAGING A VARIETY OF THEATRICAL WORKS.

Activities: Shoebox Theatre cio is a small participatory community theatre group running professionally supported drama-related activities for those local to Tamworth, Staffordshire and open to all ages and abilities. Shoebox, doesn't have its own premises but operates in the easily accessible Community HUB run by CommunityTogether cic, and located at Offa House, Orchard Street, B79 7RE.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-22	£2,088	£1,800	-	-
2024-03-22	£597	£656	-	-

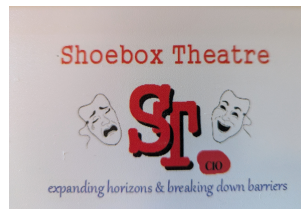
Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adam Cukrowski	Chair	2023-03-23
Jack Allan Maurice Owens		2025-06-24
MARGARET MANUELL		2023-03-23
Samantha Bridget Lawton		2025-06-24
Stephen Faun		2026-02-07
Susan Rose		2023-03-23

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SHOEBOX THEATRE cio: TRUSTEES REPORT

presented by Chairman Adam Cukrowski
at the AGM 24th June 2025

Shoebox Theatre c.i.o. continues to fulfil its charitable aims in two regular areas of practice: the Drama group & the Play-reading group. These have both brought together people of all ages and abilities to be creative: the Drama group by producing their own scripts and sharing them in performance with family & friends and the wider local public; the Play-reading group in regular readings of published plays by classical and modern authors. With new publicity material, Shoebox has expanded the age range of the Drama group and the members are currently rehearsing their devised interactive entertainment *The Boat Trip* for pre-school and infant groups.

With the support of Support Staffordshire cic, we were successful in a funding bid and received a core grant via Tamworth B.C. for three months, which allowed us to purchase high quality publicity material, and to engage another facilitator. The charity also participated in several publicity events set up by CommunityTogether cic, and others by Support Staffordshire cic, across the Borough, which allowed us to explain our activities and reach potential participants in different areas of Tamworth.

This year we have also expanded the charity's association with local Arts group New Urban Era with our devised mummies play *St George & Slasher*, performed with a mixed cast of professional and Drama group actors for the well-attended, New Urban Era's (Arts Council supported) *Arts of Tamworth* event.

Over this year, one of our Shoebox team has been a participant observer in another actor-led group for a wide range of abilities. This culminated in a performance for the group's friends and families. This performance was also shared online with several Mental Health professionals.

A Shoebox actor-Trustee has also been in online conversation with several neurodiverse adults, at the invitation of an officer of Burton and District Mind, asking what services would be helpful to them. This has led to further co-operation with MIND exploring the possibility of a joint supported project for neurodivergent participants to express themselves through drama. A funding application has been submitted by the Mind officer for this proposed project with the title *Face the World* and is now waiting for the result.

As an end note, we are here for our AGM, followed by afternoon tea and open mike entertainment.

Adam Cukrowski.

Accounts Summary**At 22nd March 2025****Income & Expenditure Account****INCOME**

	this year	last year	
	£	£	
Opening Balance	742	801	c/f from the cic closed account
Funding	1,567	-	
Booking, Takings & donations	522	597	
Total income	2,088	597	

CAPITAL

None

EXPENDITURE

Insurance	231	451
Free-lance fees	700	50
Volunteer & practitioner exes	80	0
Promotion/Advertising	244	20
Venue hire	450	0
Workshop & Performance Materials	23	0
Office supplies & internet	0	135
Sundry – AGM & reception buffet	72	0

Total Expenses	1,800	656
Opening Balance	742	801
Income	2088	597
Expenditure	1800	656
Closing Balance	1031	742

Balance Sheet as at 22nd March 2025**ASSETS**

	£
Fixed assets	
Equipment	-
Current assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	1,031
Creditors	-
Total assets less current liabilities	1,031
Net assets	

CAPITAL & RESERVES

Loan Capital	0
Capital	742
Income & expenditure account	289

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