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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 253606

**ANNUAL REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025
FOR
SCARBOROUGH THEATRE TRUST LIMITED
TRADING AS STEPHEN JOSEPH THEATRE**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

The Trustees who are also directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 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

Vision

This is yours.

Mission

We at the SJT believe that culture provokes interest and fires our imaginations; that sharing our experiences and our stories helps build communities and that collaboration builds a compassionate and engaged society.

Our role is to give everyone the opportunity to discover and celebrate their creativity.

Objectives

- We will inspire and entertain through a high-quality programme of work and tell stories which reflect the diverse lives of our communities.
- We will play an integral civic role in our town and our county
- We will invest in our staff, artists and communities, supporting them on their journeys and developing local skills, knowledge and aspiration.
- We will cultivate an organisation-wide audience engagement focus, developing relationships, loyalty, support and a sense of belonging.
- We will adopt a socially and ethically responsible approach across all aspects of our operation and minimise the impact we have on the environment.
- We will think commercially and work in partnership, harnessing our expertise to collaborate and innovate.

Public benefit

As a charity, and with regard to Charity Commission guidance, the Trustees recognise the Trust's duty to carry out its operations for the benefit of the public. In particular the Trustees consider that the work of the Trust in the last year has advanced the arts, culture and heritage of the Borough of Scarborough and its region for the benefit of a broad audience.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

For the second consecutive year, 2024/25 saw us achieve record levels of box office sales, with an increase of well over £100,000 on 2023/24. The highlight of the summer season was the staging of *Brassed Off*, which grossed over £250,000 and became our biggest selling show ever. Later in the year Sir Alan Ayckbourn's 90th play, *Show and Tell*, saw the highest turnover for a new Ayckbourn play in over a decade. We continued to showcase new writing and our autumn production of newly commissioned play *The Whitby Rebels* by Bea Roberts also broke records by being our most successful autumn show. Overall, our six main summer shows all exceeded their budget targets by a cumulative £165,000. Towards the end of the financial year, we staged *Love's Labours Lost (More or Less)*, our second collaboration with Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot following the highly successful *The Comedy of Errors (More or Less)* in 2023.

In October 2024 we were delighted to win the UK Theatre Award for Best Show for Children And Young People for our 2023 Christmas production of *Beauty and the Beast*, written by Nick Lane and directed by our Artistic Director Paul Robinson.

Complementing our own produced shows, throughout the year we also presented a wide-ranging selection of visiting work to suit the diverse tastes of our audiences, including drama, comedy, dance and music as well as shows for children. Our work in the local community continued with particular thanks to our ongoing partnership with McCain Foods who fund several projects in the Eastfield area. Our recently created Young Company initiative has continued to go from strength to strength; recruitment to this programme for 16 - 25 year olds actively pursuing a career in the performing arts has quadrupled in the eighteen months it has been running, with its first cohort now securing places at prestigious drama schools.

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Beyond our programme, the first phase of our £4.5M capital project was completed in March 2025 with the replacement of the section of roof above our main auditorium along with the installation of new air handling units to control the heating and ventilation of that space. The completion of this business-critical stage of the project is an important step towards securing the future of our theatre and improves our overall energy efficiency, reducing our carbon footprint and making the Stephen Joseph Theatre a more environmentally friendly venue. We are extremely grateful to North Yorkshire Council, The Garfield Weston Foundation, the Bernard Sunley Foundation and Scarborough Theatre Development Trust who all provided grants that enabled this essential work to go ahead. Planning for the next phase of this major project, including the replacement of the remaining roof and air handling units above the McCarthy theatre, is now underway, with the remainder of the funding needed being sought from a variety of sources. Should these applications be successful, it is hoped that all works will be completed by late 2028.

The theatre retains strong links with North Yorkshire Council and is involved with several initiatives and projects taking place within the town, including the Town Centre Team, Tourism Advisory Board and the Scarborough Neighbourhoods Board, all working hard to support the regeneration of the town. The theatre was also involved with (and hosted several events for) the Scarborough Fringe, a part of the Scarborough Fair series of festivals within the town.

As ever, we remain grateful to our donors and members who continue to support us each year. Their donations helped towards both our artistic programme and maintaining our building. Notably, one special project included essential repairs to the mesh above the round auditorium that ensures our lighting rigs can be easily and safely accessed by our production staff.

We would also like to place on record our continuing gratitude to our two main funding partners, Arts Council England (ACE) and North Yorkshire Council. North Yorkshire Council have generously agreed to continue their funding until the end of the 2027/28 financial year, recognising our value to the local area as both a tourist attraction and a centre of artistic and cultural excellence. ACE has extended funding through to the end of 2026/27 and opened an application process for the following year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trust made a surplus for the year on unrestricted funds of £6,962. During the year, it was decided by the Board to increase the size of the Capital Project Fund to £300,000. This increase was made by re-allocating sums from other designated funds. The closing Unrestricted Reserves were £782,958 and total Reserves £1,434,737.

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Principal funding sources

The Trust's funding for its charitable operations continued to be primarily through ACE and North Yorkshire Council. However, funding to enable specific artistic projects has been received from a number of individual donors and local businesses; this, together with a number of one-off legacies and the continued support of our regular donors all contributed to the Trust's financial viability.

Investment policy and objectives

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charity has the power to invest in any way the Trustees wish.

The Trustees look to maintain an appropriate level of liquidity in cash balances for the operating requirements of the Charity. Funds in excess of those required for the Charity's short-term operating requirement are invested, on our behalf, by CCLA. The funds managed by CCLA are held in two separate portfolios with different investment criteria. Both portfolios are regarded as cautious and aim at providing growth for the Charity's investment. Investment account decisions will be made by the Board based on a recommendation from the Chair and the Chair of the Finance Task Group.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the Charity. Sufficient secured funding is in place to ensure that the theatre is able to continue to operate and be enjoyed by its stakeholders. It is the policy of Scarborough Theatre Trust to hold reserves equivalent to 3-6 months operating costs. At 31 March 2025 free reserves were £16,017 (2024 £132,723).

FUTURE PLANS

The Trust's particular focus over the coming years is on its capital project - the replacement of its remaining air handling units and flat roof, together with a full refurbishment of the McCarthy auditorium which will significantly improve its accessibility. Planning for this major project is well underway and at time of writing the project is at RIBA Stage 4 with designs in place. Applications for major funding are being made and a public fundraising campaign strategy has also been devised. It is hoped that once the requisite funding has been secured the project will be completed by late 2028.

More broadly, the Trust's policy continues to be one of maintaining financial viability alongside its strong artistic vision. Alongside these measures, a prudent approach will continue to be adopted towards budgeting and setting income targets for the annual programme of work, although the Trustees were delighted to see strong growth in audiences in 2024/25. It is hoped that this growth will continue, ensuring that the theatre can continue to create high-quality work within its financial parameters.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Scarborough Theatre Trust Limited is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 11 August 1964 and amended to allow for current governance arrangements on 29 August 2007. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Appointment of new Trustees

As set out in the Articles of Association the chair of Trustees is nominated by the Board. North Yorkshire County Council nominates one Trustee. All members are circulated with invitations to nominate Trustees prior to the AGM advising them of the retiring Trustees and requesting nominations for the AGM. When considering Trustees, the Board has regard to the requirement for any specialist skills needed.

Organisation

The Board of Trustees administers the Charity. The Board meets quarterly and there is a sub-committee covering finance which meets quarterly. The Board established a nominations committee responsible for developing the skills and diversity of the Trustee membership and for planning recruitment and succession planning.

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Trustee induction and training

New Trustees undergo training to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the Charity. Trustees are actively encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role. In addition, specific theatre finance training is given to those joining the Finance sub-committee.

Key management remuneration

The Trustees consider that the Board along with the senior management team comprise the key management personnel of the Charity and are in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the Trust on a day to day basis. All the Trustees give their time freely and none are remunerated. Details of expenses reimbursed during the year are shown in the notes to the accounts. The pay of senior staff is reviewed annually and normally increased in accordance with average earnings. In view of the nature of the Charity, the Trustees benchmark against pay levels in other similar organisations in the North of England to ensure that the remuneration is fair and not out of line with that generally paid for similar roles.

Risk management

The Trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- a quarterly review of the risks the Charity may face, better facilitated by a formalised risk register which is updated regularly;
- the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the register;
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the Charity should those risks materialise.

Historically, particular attention has focused on non-financial risks arising from fire, health and safety of artists and audience, management of performing rights and food hygiene. A key element in the management of financial risk is the establishment of reserves and the regular review of a reserves policy by Trustees.

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

00815227 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

253606

Registered office

Stephen Joseph Theatre
Westborough
Scarborough
North Yorkshire
YO11 1JW

Trustees

Ms T A Calcraft (appointed 14.6.24)
Mr D A Chance
Dr G Davies
Ms A Donkor
Mr J Lee
Mr R S Lumby (resigned 1.9.25)
Ms S L F Nicholson
Ms E J Richardson (appointed 18.12.24)
Mr T Sheader
Mr D T Warner MBE
Mr J Wilkinson
Mr A H Wilson
Ms S K S Wright

Company Secretary

Ms C Routh

Auditors

Fortus Audit LLP
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
5&6 Manor Court
Manor Garth
Scarborough
North Yorkshire
YO11 3TU

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Joint Chief Executives

Ms C Routh
Mr P Robinson

Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc
St. Nicholas Street
Scarborough
YO11 2ZL

Investment Managers

CCLA Investment Management Ltd
85 Queen Victoria Street
London
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also the directors of Scarborough Theatre Trust Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Fortus Audit LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report is prepared in accordance with the exemptions afforded to small companies

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on 28 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms S Nicholson - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SCARBOROUGH THEATRE TRUST LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Scarborough Theatre Trust Limited (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiary (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, the group and parent company Balance Sheets, the consolidated Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group and parent charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on Scarborough Theatre Trust Limited's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the group financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the group financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charitable company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the parent charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the group and determined that the most significant frameworks which are directly relevant to specific assertions in the financial statements are those that relate to the reporting framework (UK GAAP and the Companies Act 2006) and the relevant tax compliance regulations in the UK.

We understood how the group is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management and those responsible for legal and compliance procedures. We corroborated our enquiries through review of Board minutes and discussions with those charged with governance.

We assessed the susceptibility of the group and the parent company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur, by discussion with management from various parts of the business to understand where they considered there was a susceptibility to fraud. We considered the procedures and controls that the group and parent charitable company has established to prevent and detect fraud, and how these are monitored by management, and also any enhanced risk factors such as performance targets.

We also performed audit work over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.

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A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditors-responsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Frances Howard FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Fortus Audit LLP
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
5&6 Manor Court
Manor Garth
Scarborough
North Yorkshire
YO11 3TU

Date:

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	229,944	906	230,850	198,103
Charitable activities					
Operation of theatre	5	2,098,156	286,361	2,384,517	2,238,628
Other trading activities	3	207,947	-	207,947	214,127
Investment income	4	12,947	-	12,947	9,687
Theatre tax credit		<u>264,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,936</u>	<u>165,774</u>
Total		<u>2,813,930</u>	<u>287,267</u>	<u>3,101,197</u>	<u>2,826,319</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	6	100,919	-	100,919	109,530
Charitable activities					
Operation of theatre	7	<u>2,704,090</u>	<u>110,029</u>	<u>2,814,119</u>	<u>2,605,682</u>
Total		<u>2,805,009</u>	<u>110,029</u>	<u>2,915,038</u>	<u>2,715,212</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		8,921	177,238	186,159	111,107
Net gains on investments		(1,959)	-	(1,959)	12,845
Transfers between funds	21	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		6,962	177,238	184,200	123,952
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>775,996</u>	<u>474,541</u>	<u>1,250,537</u>	<u>1,126,585</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>782,958</u></u>	<u><u>651,779</u></u>	<u><u>1,434,737</u></u>	<u><u>1,250,537</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED AND CHARITY BALANCE SHEETS
31 MARCH 2025

		Group		Company	
	Notes	2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	14	484,239	304,232	484,239	304,232
Investments	15	<u>111,318</u>	<u>113,278</u>	<u>111,318</u>	<u>113,278</u>
		595,557	417,510	595,557	417,510
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	16	4,550	5,523	4,550	5,523
Debtors	17	1,034,372	491,314	982,823	639,048
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>473,209</u>	<u>923,423</u>	<u>415,183</u>	<u>576,240</u>
		1,512,131	1,420,260	1,402,556	1,220,811
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>(672,951)</u>	<u>(587,233)</u>	<u>(589,152)</u>	<u>(453,726)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		839,180	833,027	813,404	767,085
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,434,737</u>	<u>1,250,537</u>	<u>1,408,961</u>	<u>1,184,595</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,434,737</u>	<u>1,250,537</u>	<u>1,408,961</u>	<u>1,184,595</u>
FUNDS	21				
Unrestricted funds		446,342	415,941	420,566	349,999
Designated funds		336,616	360,055	336,616	360,055
Restricted funds		<u>651,779</u>	<u>474,541</u>	<u>651,779</u>	<u>474,541</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,434,737</u>	<u>1,250,537</u>	<u>1,408,961</u>	<u>1,184,595</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 November 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

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Ms S Nicholson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	A	<u>(248,332)</u>	<u>455,800</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(248,332)</u>	<u>455,800</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(214,679)	(161,149)
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(150)	-
Interest received		<u>12,947</u>	<u>9,687</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(201,882)</u>	<u>(151,462)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(450,214)	304,338
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>923,423</u>	<u>619,085</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>473,209</u></u>	<u><u>923,423</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

A. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	186,159	111,107
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	34,668	42,385
Interest received	(12,947)	(9,687)
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	973	(3,107)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	(543,058)	258,011
Increase in creditors	85,718	57,091
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	155	-
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(248,332)</u>	<u>455,800</u>

B. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Cash flow £	At 31.3.25 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>923,423</u>	<u>(450,214)</u>	<u>473,209</u>

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**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

Scarborough Theatre Trust Limited is a charitable private company limited by guarantee in England. The address and place of business is given in the Charity information within the Trustees' report of these financial statements. The nature of the Charity's operations and principal activities are to advance the arts, culture and heritage of the borough of Scarborough by providing an internationally recognised theatre.

The accounts are presented in £ Sterling which is functional currency of the Charity.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of Scarborough Theatre Trust Limited and its subsidiary (i.e. the entity that the group controls through its power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain economic benefits).

All financial statements are made up to 31 March 2025. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of the subsidiary to bring the accounting policies used in line with those used by the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated on consolidation.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the Charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

For donations and grants to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation or grant and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the Charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Income received in advance of a theatrical performance or tour is deferred until the performance has been delivered and then at that point will be recognised as income in the accounts.

The trust's wholly owned subsidiary, Stephen Joseph Theatre Enterprises Limited (Company Number 02481307), benefits from the receipt of theatre tax credits which it receives in relation to productions that are closely linked to the theatre's objects and activities. As a result, the company donates the tax credit to the trust and this is recognised in the accounts in the period to which the claim relates to match the treatment in the subsidiary accounts.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

Raising funds

Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income and grants, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the staging of stage productions, tours, exhibitions and educational programmes and include both the direct costs and support costs relating to these activities.

Support costs

Support costs include those incurred in the governance of the Charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- Over remaining period of the lease
Furniture, fixtures, fittings and equipment	- Straight line over 6 years
Motor vehicles	- 20% on cost

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost includes all costs of purchase and is calculated using the first-in, first-out basis. Provision is made for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving stock where appropriate.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities. The company is registered for VAT on a partial exemption basis.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the Charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the Charity which the Trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are grants and donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the Trust's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the Trust.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Going concern

Because of the nature of its activities the Trust, in common with similar organisations, is dependent on grants for its continuing existence and there is no guarantee that such aid will continue indefinitely. The company is also dependent on its bankers for working capital at certain times. These accounts have been drawn up on a going concern basis on the assumption that grant funding and support from the Trust's bankers will continue.

Loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the transaction price including transaction costs.

Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising are recognised in the profit and loss account.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations	<u>230,850</u>	<u>198,103</u>
	<u>230,850</u>	<u>198,103</u>

Of the donations received in the year £906 relates to restricted funds (2024 - £35,384).

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Programme sales	15,968	14,993
Sweets and ice creams	60,789	61,584
Bar sales	<u>131,190</u>	<u>137,550</u>
	<u>207,947</u>	<u>214,127</u>

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4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>12,947</u>	<u>9,687</u>

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2025	2024
	Activity	£	£
Box office income	Operation of theatre	1,146,453	1,019,439
Touring income	Operation of theatre	62,735	60,000
University income	Operation of theatre	18,000	17,000
Grants	Operation of theatre	1,040,828	897,519
Theatre lettings	Operation of theatre	-	5,884
Miscellaneous income	Operation of theatre	71,688	210,305
Creative engagement department income	Operation of theatre	<u>44,813</u>	<u>28,481</u>
		<u>2,384,517</u>	<u>2,238,628</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Arts Council	649,449	649,449
North Yorkshire County Council	142,604	214,287
Other grants	-	3,783
Phillip Carne Trust	-	7,000
McCain's	15,000	15,000
Mein Trust	5,000	8,000
Garfield Weston	150,000	-
Bernard Sunley Capital	50,000	-
Kirby Foundation	15,000	-
Mesh fund	<u>13,775</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,040,828</u>	<u>897,519</u>

Of the grants received in 2025, £286,361 related to restricted funds (2024 - £131,466).

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6. RAISING FUNDS

Other trading activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bar, shop, sweets and ice cream purchases	82,649	85,787
Programmes	9,249	8,395
Development costs	<u>9,021</u>	<u>15,348</u>
	<u>100,919</u>	<u>109,530</u>

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 8) £	Support costs (see note 9) £	Totals £
2025			
Operation of theatre	<u>2,801,474</u>	<u>12,645</u>	<u>2,814,119</u>
2024			
Operation of theatre	<u>2,590,732</u>	<u>14,950</u>	<u>2,605,682</u>

8. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs	1,124,388	973,023
Rent	27,500	27,500
Water rates	10,302	11,052
Insurance	43,721	35,717
Light and heat	104,761	88,245
Telephone	7,261	7,026
Postage and stationery	5,940	7,252
Publicity and marketing	105,638	106,472
Guest directors, designers and visiting companies' fees	255,576	231,159
Commissions and royalties	97,275	68,098
Production expenses	485,832	489,789
Outreach department expenses	29,079	20,687
Touring expenses	25,528	28,725
Motor expenses	5,170	4,657
Ticket printing	2,698	3,174
Theatre licences and subscriptions	9,513	15,229
Repairs and renewals	75,583	82,578
Cleaning	13,516	11,539
Miscellaneous administration	23,533	31,307
Legal and professional fees	2,197	4,271
Bank charges and interest	1,929	1,809
Merchant and spektrix charges	41,079	40,092
Irrecoverable VAT	128,251	109,279
Fundraising costs	11,008	6,516
Grant expenditure and transition costs	105,935	137,207
Designated fund expenditure	23,439	5,944
Depreciation	34,667	42,385
Loss on sale of assets	155	-
	<u>2,801,474</u>	<u>2,590,732</u>

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9. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Operation of theatre	<u>12,645</u>	<u>14,950</u>

Governance costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	10,495	12,950
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	<u>2,150</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>12,645</u>	<u>14,950</u>

10. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	10,495	12,950
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	2,150	2,000
Depreciation - owned assets	34,667	42,385
Deficit on disposal of fixed assets	<u>155</u>	<u>-</u>

11. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no Trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no Trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

12. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,021,589	880,811
Social security costs	82,731	74,627
Other pension costs	<u>20,068</u>	<u>17,585</u>
	<u>1,124,388</u>	<u>973,023</u>

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12. STAFF COSTS - continued

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Fundraising of voluntary income	1	1
Operation of theatre	<u>76</u>	<u>73</u>
	<u><u>77</u></u>	<u><u>74</u></u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2025	2024
£60,001 - £70,000	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

The cost of key management personnel for the year was £382,173 (2024: £329,661).

13. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	162,719	35,384	198,103
Charitable activities			
Operation of theatre	2,107,162	131,466	2,238,628
Other trading activities	214,127	-	214,127
Investment income	9,687	-	9,687
Theatre tax credit	<u>165,774</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,774</u>
Total	<u><u>2,659,469</u></u>	<u><u>166,850</u></u>	<u><u>2,826,319</u></u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	109,530	-	109,530
Charitable activities			
Operation of theatre	<u>2,464,520</u>	<u>141,162</u>	<u>2,605,682</u>
Total	<u>2,574,050</u>	<u>141,162</u>	<u>2,715,212</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	85,419	25,688	111,107
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
Net gains on investments	<u>12,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,845</u>
Net movement in funds	98,264	25,688	123,952
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>677,732</u>	<u>448,853</u>	<u>1,126,585</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>775,996</u></u>	<u><u>474,541</u></u>	<u><u>1,250,537</u></u>

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14. GROUP AND CHARITY TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Furniture, fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2024	297,991	631,601	13,500	943,092
Additions	195,579	19,100	-	214,679
Disposals	-	(52,538)	-	(52,538)
At 31 March 2025	<u>493,570</u>	<u>598,163</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>1,105,233</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2024	24,171	601,189	13,500	638,860
Charge for year	5,549	29,118	-	34,667
Eliminated on disposal	-	(52,533)	-	(52,533)
At 31 March 2025	<u>29,720</u>	<u>577,774</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>620,994</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2025	<u>463,850</u>	<u>20,389</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,239</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>273,820</u>	<u>30,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>304,232</u>

15. GROUP AND CHARITY FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2024	113,278
Revaluations	(1,960)
At 31 March 2024	<u>111,318</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2025	<u>111,318</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>113,278</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.
The historical cost of investments amounted to £100,000 (2024 £100,000).

The parent company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following. The investment is fully impaired.

Stephen Joseph Theatre Enterprises Limited

Registered office: Stephen Joseph Theatre, Westborough, Scarborough, YO11 1JW

Nature of business: Theatre Productions

Class of share: Ordinary

Holdings: 100%

Turnover: £1,021,809

Expenditure £1,075,711

Loss for the year : £53,902

Net assets : £12,040

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16. STOCKS CHARITY AND GROUP

	2025	2024
	£	£
Stocks	<u>4,550</u>	<u>5,523</u>

17. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors	58,767	15,795	58,767	15,795
Other debtors	10,000	20,487	10,000	20,487
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>820,989</u>	<u>303,772</u>	<u>769,440</u>	<u>451,506</u>
	<u>889,756</u>	<u>340,054</u>	<u>838,207</u>	<u>487,788</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year:				
Other debtors	<u>144,616</u>	<u>151,260</u>	<u>144,616</u>	<u>151,260</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>1,034,372</u>	<u>491,314</u>	<u>982,823</u>	<u>639,048</u>

Other debtors falling due after more than one year relates to a loan made to Scarborough Theatre Development Trust under a loan agreement dated 9 January 2015. Under the agreement, the loan was repayable in full by 31 January 2020 and no interest is due if repaid in full by that date. The loan was renegotiated in June 2017 to be repaid after 25 years with an interest rate of 0.25%.

18. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Receipts in advance	227,972	191,112	227,972	191,112
Trade creditors	60,042	57,917	60,042	57,917
Social security and other taxes	34,086	16,743	34,086	16,743
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	12,040	12,040
Accrued expenses	<u>350,851</u>	<u>321,461</u>	<u>255,012</u>	<u>175,914</u>
	<u>672,951</u>	<u>587,233</u>	<u>589,152</u>	<u>453,726</u>

19. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2024	2024
	£	£
Within one year	27,500	27,500
Between one and five years	110,000	110,000
In more than five years	<u>1,003,750</u>	<u>1,031,250</u>
	<u>1,141,250</u>	<u>1,168,750</u>

The above reflect the total amounts payable over the term of the lease for the theatre premises.

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20. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS (GROUP)

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
2025				
Fixed assets	351,041	-	133,198	484,239
Investments	111,318	-	-	111,318
Current assets	656,934	336,616	518,581	1,512,131
Current liabilities	(672,951)	-	-	(672,951)
	<u>446,342</u>	<u>336,616</u>	<u>651,779</u>	<u>1,434,737</u>
	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
2024				
Fixed assets	169,940		134,292	304,232
Investments	113,278		-	113,278
Current assets	719,956	360,055	340,249	1,420,260
Current liabilities	(587,233)		-	(587,233)
	<u>415,941</u>	<u>360,055</u>	<u>474,541</u>	<u>1,250,537</u>

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS (CHARITY)

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
2025				
Fixed assets	351,041	-	133,198	484,239
Investments	111,318	-	-	111,318
Current assets	547,359	336,616	518,581	1,402,556
Current liabilities	(589,152)	-	-	(589,152)
	<u>420,566</u>	<u>336,616</u>	<u>651,779</u>	<u>1,408,961</u>
	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
2024				
Fixed assets	169,940		134,292	304,232
Investments	113,278		-	113,278
Current assets	520,507	360,055	340,249	1,220,811
Current liabilities	(453,726)		-	(453,726)
	<u>349,999</u>	<u>360,055</u>	<u>474,541</u>	<u>1,184,595</u>

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21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (GROUP)

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	415,941	10,401	20,000	446,342
Designated funds:				
Innovation fund	67,900	-	(57,800)	10,100
Human resources and governance fund	22,155	(3,439)	(7,200)	11,516
Audience development fund	50,000	-	(35,000)	15,000
Capital project	200,000	-	100,000	300,000
Captain Jack fund	20,000	-	(20,000)	-
	<u>360,055</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>336,616</u>
	<u>775,996</u>	<u>6,962</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>782,958</u>
Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	21,937	(19,824)	-	2,113
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	352,200	(3,104)	-	349,096
New Work & Talent Fund	36,504	(7,806)	-	28,698
Theatres Trust	1,595	(268)	-	1,327
McCain's Project	15,000	9,834	-	24,834
Culture Relief Fund	35	-	-	35
Garfield Weston Foundation	8,833	(8,833)	-	-
COAST	17,920	(17,728)	-	192
Mein Trust	7,292	(1,047)	-	6,245
Yorkshire in Business	475	-	-	475
Dementia Friendly	894	(675)	-	219
Eastfield PACT	4,371	(3,579)	-	792
Alex Smith	3,000	(990)	-	2,010
Town Centre Team	3,395	(3,200)	-	195
Kirkby Foundation	(8,910)	7,632	-	(1,278)
Dementia Friendly	10,000	6,385	-	16,385
Bernard Sunley Foundation	-	50,000	-	50,000
Capital Donations	-	10,016	-	10,016
J Watkinson – World Book Day	-	255	-	255
North Yorkshire County Council Capital	-	10,000	-	10,000
P Johnson Electrical	-	170	-	170
Garfield Weston Capital	-	150,000	-	150,000
	<u>474,541</u>	<u>177,238</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>651,779</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,250,537</u>	<u>184,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,434,737</u>

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21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	2,813,930	(2,801,570)	(1,959)	10,401
Designated funds:				
Human resources and governance fund	-	(3,439)	-	(3,439)
	<u>2,813,930</u>	<u>(2,805,009)</u>	<u>(1,959)</u>	<u>6,962</u>
Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	908	(20,732)	-	(19,824)
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	-	(3,104)	-	(3,104)
New Work & Talent Fund	-	(7,806)	-	(7,806)
Theatres Trust	-	(268)	-	(268)
McCain's Project	14,999	(5,165)	-	9,834
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	(8,833)	-	(8,833)
COAST	-	(17,728)	-	(17,728)
Mein Trust	4,999	(6,046)	-	(1,047)
Dementia Friendly (NYC)	1,000	(1,675)	-	(675)
Eastfield PACT	-	(3,579)	-	(3,579)
Alex Smith	-	(990)	-	(990)
Town Centre Team	-	(3,200)	-	(3,200)
Kirkby Foundation	15,000	(7,368)	-	7,632
Dementia Friendly	15,000	(8,615)	-	6,385
Bernard Sunley Foundation	50,000	-	-	50,000
Capital Donations	10,016	-	-	10,016
J Watkinson – World Book Day	1,000	(745)	-	255
Mesh Fund	13,775	(13,775)	-	-
North Yorkshire County Council Capital	10,000	-	-	10,000
P Johnson Electrical	570	(400)	-	170
Garfield Weston Capital	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	<u>287,267</u>	<u>(110,029)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,238</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,101,197</u>	<u>(2,915,038)</u>	<u>(1,959)</u>	<u>184,200</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds - group

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	521,216	104,208	(209,483)	415,941
Designated funds:				
Innovation fund	67,900	-	-	67,900
Human resources and governance fund	28,616	(5,944)	(517)	22,155
Audience development fund	50,000	-	-	50,000
Captain Jack fund	10,000	-	10,000	20,000
Capital Project	-	-	200,000	200,000
	<u>156,516</u>	<u>(5,944)</u>	<u>209,483</u>	<u>360,055</u>
	<u>677,732</u>	<u>98,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>775,996</u>

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Comparatives for movement in funds – continued

Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	20,935	1,002	-	21,937
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	355,304	(3,104)	-	352,200
New Work & Talent Fund	7,277	29,227	-	36,504
Theatres Trust	1,595	-	-	1,595
Phillip Carne Trust	(2,760)	2,760	-	-
McCain's Project	23,787	(8,787)	-	15,000
Culture Relief Fund	885	(850)	-	35
Garfield Weston Foundation	8,833	-	-	8,833
COAST	135	17,785	-	17,920
Mein Trust	-	7,292	-	7,292
Early Years Project	31,518	(31,518)	-	-
Yorkshire in Business	475	-	-	475
Dementia Friendly (NYCC)	869	25	-	894
Eastfield PACT	-	4,371	-	4,371
Alex Smith	-	3,000	-	3,000
Town Centre Team	-	3,395	-	3,395
Kirby Foundation	-	(8,910)	-	(8,910)
Dementia Friendly	-	10,000	-	10,000
	<u>448,853</u>	<u>25,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>474,541</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,126,585</u>	<u>123,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,250,537</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	2,659,469	(2,568,106)	12,845	104,208
Human resources and governance fund	-	(5,944)	-	(5,944)
	<u>2,659,469</u>	<u>(2,574,050)</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>98,264</u>
Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	1,002	-	-	1,002
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	-	(3,104)	-	(3,104)
New Work & Talent Fund	31,381	(2,154)	-	29,227
Phillip Carne Trust	7,000	(4,240)	-	2,760
McCain's Project	15,000	(23,787)	-	(8,787)
Culture Relief Fund	1	(851)	-	(850)
COAST	45,000	(27,215)	-	17,785
Mein Trust	8,000	(708)	-	7,292
Early Years Project	-	(31,518)	-	(31,518)
Dementia Friendly (NYCC)	1,000	(975)	-	25
Eastfield PACT	4,683	(312)	-	4,371
Equity Charitable Trust	3,783	(3,783)	-	-
Alex Smith	3,000	-	-	3,000
Town Centre Team	37,000	(33,605)	-	3,395
Kirkby Foundation	-	(8,910)	-	(8,910)
Dementia Friendly	10,000	-	-	10,000
	<u>166,850</u>	<u>(141,162)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,688</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,826,319</u>	<u>(2,715,212)</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>123,952</u>

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21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS (CHARITY)

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	349,999	50,567	20,000	420,566
Designated funds:				
Innovation fund	67,900	-	(57,800)	10,100
Human resources and governance fund	22,155	(3,439)	(7,200)	11,516
Audience development fund	50,000	-	(35,000)	15,000
Capital project	200,000	-	100,000	300,000
Captain Jack fund	20,000	-	(20,000)	-
	<u>360,055</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>336,616</u>
	<u>710,054</u>	<u>47,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>757,182</u>
Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	21,937	(19,824)	-	2,113
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	352,200	(3,104)	-	349,096
New Work & Talent Fund	36,504	(7,806)	-	28,698
Theatres Trust	1,595	(268)	-	1,327
McCain's Project	15,000	9,834	-	24,834
Culture Relief Fund	35	-	-	35
Garfield Weston Foundation	8,833	(8,833)	-	-
COAST	17,920	(17,728)	-	192
Mein Trust	7,292	(1,047)	-	6,245
Yorkshire in Business	475	-	-	475
Dementia Friendly	894	(675)	-	219
Eastfield PACT	4,371	(3,579)	-	792
Alex Smith	3,000	(990)	-	2,010
Town Centre Team	3,395	(3,200)	-	195
Kirkby Foundation	(8,910)	7,632	-	(1,278)
Dementia Friendly	10,000	6,385	-	16,385
Bernard Sunley Foundation	-	50,000	-	50,000
Capital Donations	-	10,016	-	10,016
J Watkinson – World Book Day	-	255	-	255
North Yorkshire County Council Capital	-	10,000	-	10,000
P Johnson Electrical	-	170	-	170
Garfield Weston Capital	-	150,000	-	150,000
	<u>474,541</u>	<u>177,238</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>651,779</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,184,595</u>	<u>224,366</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,408,961</u>

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21. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	2,853,994	(2,801,468)	(1,959)	50,567
Designated funds:				
Human resources and governance fund	-	(3,439)	-	(3,439)
	<u>2,853,994</u>	<u>(2,804,907)</u>	<u>(1,959)</u>	<u>47,128</u>
Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	908	(20,732)	-	(19,824)
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	-	(3,104)	-	(3,104)
New Work & Talent Fund	-	(7,806)	-	(7,806)
Theatres Trust	-	(268)	-	(268)
McCain's Project	14,999	(5,165)	-	9,834
Garfield Weston Foundation	-	(8,833)	-	(8,833)
COAST	-	(17,728)	-	(17,728)
Mein Trust	4,999	(6,046)	-	(1,047)
Dementia Friendly (NYC)	1,000	(1,675)	-	(675)
Eastfield PACT	-	(3,579)	-	(3,579)
Alex Smith	-	(990)	-	(990)
Town Centre Team	-	(3,200)	-	(3,200)
Kirkby Foundation	15,000	(7,368)	-	7,632
Dementia Friendly	15,000	(8,615)	-	6,385
Bernard Sunley Foundation	50,000	-	-	50,000
Capital Donations	10,016	-	-	10,016
J Watkinson – World Book Day	1,000	(745)	-	255
Mesh Fund	13,775	(13,775)	-	-
North Yorkshire County Council Capital	10,000	-	-	10,000
P Johnson Electrical	570	(400)	-	170
Garfield Weston Capital	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	<u>287,267</u>	<u>(110,029)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,238</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>3,141,261</u>	<u>(2,914,936)</u>	<u>(1,959)</u>	<u>224,366</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds - Charity

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	445,951	113,531	(209,483)	349,999
Designated funds:				
Innovation fund	67,900	-	-	67,900
Human resources and governance fund	28,616	(5,944)	(517)	22,155
Audience development fund	50,000	-	-	50,000
Captain Jack fund	10,000	-	10,000	20,000
Capital Project	-	-	200,000	200,000
	<u>156,516</u>	<u>(5,944)</u>	<u>209,483</u>	<u>360,055</u>
	<u>602,467</u>	<u>107,587</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>710,054</u>

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Restricted funds

Benefactors account	20,935	1,002	-	21,937
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	355,304	(3,104)	-	352,200
New Work & Talent Fund	7,277	29,227	-	36,504
Theatres Trust	1,595	-	-	1,595
Phillip Carne Trust	(2,760)	2,760	-	-
McCain's Project	23,787	(8,787)	-	15,000
Culture Relief Fund	885	(850)	-	35
Garfield Weston Foundation	8,833	-	-	8,833
COAST	135	17,785	-	17,920
Mein Trust	-	7,292	-	7,292
Early Years Project	31,518	(31,518)	-	-
Yorkshire in Business	475	-	-	475
Dementia Friendly (NYCC)	869	25	-	894
Eastfield PACT	-	4,371	-	4,371
Alex Smith	-	3,000	-	3,000
Town Centre Team	-	3,395	-	3,395
Kirby Foundation	-	(8,910)	-	(8,910)
Dementia Friendly	-	10,000	-	10,000
	<u>448,853</u>	<u>25,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>474,541</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,051,320</u>	<u>133,275</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,184,595</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	2,668,695	(2,568,009)	12,845	113,531
Human resources and governance fund	-	(5,944)	-	(5,944)
	<u>2,668,695</u>	<u>(2,573,953)</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>107,587</u>
Restricted funds				
Benefactors account	1,002	-	-	1,002
Arts Council - Small Capital Grants	-	(3,104)	-	(3,104)
New Work & Talent Fund	31,381	(2,154)	-	29,227
Phillip Carne Trust	7,000	(4,240)	-	2,760
McCain's Project	15,000	(23,787)	-	(8,787)
Culture Relief Fund	1	(851)	-	(850)
COAST	45,000	(27,215)	-	17,785
Mein Trust	8,000	(708)	-	7,292
Early Years Project	-	(31,518)	-	(31,518)
Dementia Friendly (NYCC)	1,000	(975)	-	25
Eastfield PACT	4,683	(312)	-	4,371
Equity Charitable Trust	3,783	(3,783)	-	-
Alex Smith	3,000	-	-	3,000
Town Centre Team	37,000	(33,605)	-	3,395
Kirkby Foundation	-	(8,910)	-	(8,910)
Dementia Friendly	10,000	-	-	10,000
	<u>166,850</u>	<u>(141,162)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,688</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,835,545</u>	<u>(2,715,115)</u>	<u>12,845</u>	<u>133,275</u>

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22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

One director also sits on the Board of Scarborough Theatre Development Trust, who own the freehold property from which the group operates.

During the year, rent of £27,500 (2024: £27,500) was paid to Scarborough Theatre Development Trust under the terms of the lease. A loan exists between the two companies as shown in note 17 to the accounts.

23. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Charity is under the control of the Board of Trustees.