

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2025
for
The Wombwell & District Amateur Operatic
Society

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for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

256339

Principal address

George Street Theatre
George Street
Wombwell
Barnsley
S73 0DD

Trustees

Mr L Smith
Mrs S Gent
Mr C T Wakeford
Mrs V A Wakeford
Mrs V M Bates
Mrs J Dixon
Mrs J Owen
Mrs D Oliver-Haste
Mrs A Murray

Independent examiner

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5th December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs D Oliver-Haste - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Wombwell & District Amateur Operatic
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I report on the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2025, which are set out on pages three to seven.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I have examined your charity's accounts as required under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. that the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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5th December 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

		30.4.25 Unrestricted fund £	30.4.24 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES	Notes		
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		2,541	3,032
Activities for generating funds	2	31,907	24,682
Investment income	3	<u>91</u>	<u>93</u>
Total incoming resources		34,539	27,807
 RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Other resources expended		<u>34,993</u>	<u>29,400</u>
 NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		 (454)	 (1,593)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
 Total funds brought forward		 22,237 <hr/>	 23,830 <hr/>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		 <u>21,783</u>	 <u>22,237</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
At 30 April 2025**

		30.4.25 Unrestricted fund £	30.4.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	5	13,336	13,336
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments and accrued income		-	1,192
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>8,447</u>	<u>7,709</u>
		8,447	8,901
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>8,447</u>	<u>8,901</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>21,783</u>	22,237
NET ASSETS		<u>21,783</u>	<u>22,237</u>
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		<u>21,783</u>	<u>22,237</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>21,783</u>	<u>22,237</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 5th December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs D Oliver-Haste - Trustee

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

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.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	30.4.25	30.4.24
	£	£
Fundraising events	380	3,085
Costume Hire	415	235
Income From Productions	20,051	13,722
Room Hire	9,983	4,940
Other income	<u>1,078</u>	<u>2,700</u>
	<u><u>31,907</u></u>	<u><u>24,682</u></u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.4.25	30.4.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u><u>91</u></u>	<u><u>93</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 April 2025 nor for the year ended 30 April 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 April 2025 nor for the year ended 30 April 2024.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1 May 2024 and 30 April 2025	<u><u>13,336</u></u>
 NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 April 2025	<u><u>13,336</u></u>
At 30 April 2024	<u><u>13,336</u></u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.5.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,237	(454)	21,783
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>22,237</u></u>	<u><u>(454)</u></u>	<u><u>21,783</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	34,539	(34,993)	(454)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>34,539</u></u>	<u><u>(34,993)</u></u>	<u><u>(454)</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS – continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.5.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.24 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General fund	23,830	(1,593)	22,237
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,830</u>	<u>(1,593)</u>	<u>22,237</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,807	(29,400)	(1,593)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>27,807</u>	<u>(29,400)</u>	<u>(1,593)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.5.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	23,830	(2,047)	21,783
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,830</u>	<u>(2,047)</u>	<u>21,783</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,346	(64,393)	(2,047)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,346</u>	<u>(64,393)</u>	<u>(2,047)</u>

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

	30.4.25 £	30.4.24 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Donations	1,446	1,612
Grants	-	500
Subscriptions	1,095	920
Insurance	-	-
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	2,541	3,032
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising events	380	3,085
Costume Hire	415	235
Income From Productions	20,051	13,722
Room Hire	9,983	4,940
Other income	<u>1,078</u>	<u>2,700</u>
	31,907	24,682
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<u>91</u>	<u>93</u>
Total incoming resources	34,539	27,807
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Support costs		
Management		
Expenditure on Activities	<u>34,993</u>	<u>29,400</u>
Total resources expended	(454)	(1,593)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net expenditure	<u><u>(454)</u></u>	<u><u>(1,593)</u></u>