

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**

**Report of the Trustees and**

**Unaudited Financial Statements**

**for the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
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## **The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**

### **Company Information**

<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	IHH Major (Chairman) JP Clayton (appointed 27 January 2023) JD Davies SJ Gennoe (appointed 27 January 2023) RJ Gill (appointed 20 June 2023) SE Grimmant BE Holgate-Stuckey (appointed 14 March 2023) AR Mawer MJ Merry SJ Oliva Duarte (appointed 1 August 2023) SP Parr (resigned 27 January 2023) NK Rive MJ Smith (resigned 4 October 2022) D Swanson (appointed 18 September 2023)
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<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:</b>	284143
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**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**for the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

The trustees (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006) present their report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023. In preparing the annual report and financial statements, 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), the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies, applicable UK accounting standards and the Charities Act 2011.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity is governed by its memorandum and articles of association, and is a company limited by guarantee, with no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of a winding-up is limited to £1.

The trustees who have acted during the year are named on page 1.

No trustee received any remuneration for services as a trustee. No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the charity during the year.

Trustees are nominated from the charity's members and are elected at the Annual General Meeting. They are elected for a term of one year and may offer themselves for re-election each year. Trustees may not serve in the same defined area of responsibility for more than five years.

Most trustees have defined areas of responsibility but there are also up to five non-executive trustees who bring a range of valuable skills and knowledge to the management of the charity. The trustees meet at least ten times a year to discuss all aspects of the charity. Decision-making is generally by consensus, or by majority vote if necessary.

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's principal objective is to promote and advance education through the arts generally and through theatre and drama in particular. To achieve its charitable objectives, the charity organises theatrical productions and similar events, runs youth drama groups and adult training classes.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Barn Theatre had a very successful season, both artistically and financially, with a number of shows selling out. Income from productions increased by over 70%, with turnover back to pre-pandemic levels. In addition, the theatre was hired by more outside organisations that resulted in over a 20% increase in hire income.

The Barn benefited from another year of low, fixed price gas and electricity contracts, but these are due to end by January 2024, and costs are likely to double. In order to mitigate future higher energy prices, various electrical works were carried out in the theatre to continue the process of reducing energy usage, and new LED stage lights were installed in the studio.

## **VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS**

The trustees take this opportunity to thank all the charity's supporters, without whom the charity could not function, and their generosity with donations and their time to maintain the Barn Theatre.

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Report of the Trustees (continued)**  
**for the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Overall, the charity's income was £207,413 (2022: £117,543), which is a significant increase compared with the previous season that had been affected by Covid restrictions. Within this total, theatre hire income was £12,253, a 20% increase from last season as more outside organisations used the building.

Total expenditure increased to £158,590 from £122,163 last year, which was in line with increased use of the theatre. The Barn has benefited from fixed-price energy costs since January 2021, but these contracts finish in January 2024, after which we expect energy costs to increase by approximately £9,000.

The Barn received grants totalling £8,772 to improve energy efficiency (2022 grant income: £2,667), which is included in the income stated above.

The donation from the Barn Theatre Club was £18,214, up from £8,295 in 2022, reflecting the Club's increased bar income.

Overall, the charity made a profit of £46,063, compared with a loss of £4,620 last year. The charity's reserves at the year-end stood at £776,648 (2022: £730,585). The trustees are satisfied with the charity's financial position at the end of the year.

## **RESERVES POLICY**

The trustees' reserves policy is to hold sufficient liquid funds to meet at least six month's operating expenses, excluding the costs of putting on shows and teaching fees, which they believe will ensure the short-term viability of the charity. At the balance sheet date, the charity's total funds had increased by £46,063, to £776,648. Of this sum, £717,527 is represented by fixed assets. With the charity being largely self-financing, the net current assets of £71,803 (2022: £38,202) will adequately fund day-to-day activities and some small residual expenditure on necessary improvements. Therefore, they are satisfied with the charity's position at the year-end, given the challenges of the past two years. Over the medium term, the trustees aim to build up reserves to fund an expansion of the charity's activities and further improve the Barn Theatre.

## **LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Charity and company law require the trustees to prepare financial statements for the charity for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year, its surplus or deficit for the year and its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing the attached financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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**Report of the Trustees (continued)**  
**for the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

**LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)**

In addition, the trustees have responsibility for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They also have responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees must, in determining how amounts are presented in the statement of financial activities and balance sheet, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice.

**PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

The charity's activities are for the public benefit in a number of ways:

**Youth Groups and Training**

Four groups provide a basic grounding in performance skills to young people in the community. These groups returned to normal operation in September 2021 following the pandemic. The Christmas show in 2022 was a youth production and involved 39 youngsters under the age of 18.

**Performances**

The charity was able to put on ten main-house productions and three studio shows, drawing on the existing and new talent from a membership that stands at 440. Ticket prices for main productions increased to £14 during the season, with studio shows continuing to be priced at £10.

**Other Activities**

The building is available for other activities, and room-hires to local dance schools and the NHS returned to normal levels, and brought in valuable income. In addition, the theatre was hired by an outside stage school.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

IHH Major - Chairman of Trustees

31 January 2024

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of**  
**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**

I report to the charity's trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 July 2023.

***Responsibilities and basis of report***

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 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.

***Independent examiner's statement***

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act, other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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.

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31 January 2024

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(Including Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**As at 31 July 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2023 Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
<b>Income</b>					
<b>Donations and legacies</b>	3	2,263	-	2,263	1,493
<b>Charitable Activities</b>	4	163,243	-	163,243	93,776
<b>Other Trading Activities</b>	5	14,921	-	14,921	11,311
<b>Other Income</b>					
Donation from Barn Theatre Club		18,214	-	18,214	8,295
Interest Receivable		-	-	-	1
Grants	6	8,772	-	8,772	2,667
<b>Total Income</b>		207,413	-	207,413	117,543
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
<b>Raising Funds</b>		-	-	-	2,265
<b>Charitable activities</b>		158,590	-	158,590	117,348
<b>Governance costs</b>		2,760	-	2,760	2,550
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	9	161,350	-	161,350	122,163
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year</b>		46,063	-	46,063	(4,620)
<b>Fund balances brought forward</b>		730,585	-	730,585	735,205
<b>Fund balances carried forward</b>	15	776,648	-	776,648	730,585

The results for the year derive from continuing activities and there are no gains and losses other than those shown above.

The notes form part of these financial statements



**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 July 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible Assets	11		717,527		712,383
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	19,551		23,334	
Cash at bank and in hand		68,670		29,999	
		<u>88,221</u>		<u>53,333</u>	
<b>Creditors</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	16,418		15,131	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>71,803</u>		<u>38,202</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			789,330		750,585
<b>Creditors</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	14		<u>12,682</u>		<u>20,000</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>776,648</u>		<u>730,585</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General funds	15	59,120		18,202	
Designated funds	15	717,528		712,383	
<b>Total funds</b>			<u>776,648</u>		<u>730,585</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2023. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 January 2024 were signed on its behalf by:

IM Major

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

## **1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) '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 (FRS102) (Effective 1 January 2019)', all applicable UK Accounting Standards, the Charities Act 2011 and the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

### **Significant Judgements and Estimates**

Estimates and judgements are periodically evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The company's critical accounting judgements and estimates are in respect of impairment of assets and depreciation.

Details of these judgements and estimates are described in the relevant accounting policy and detailed notes to the financial statements as set out below:

- To determine whether there are indicators of impairment of the company's tangible fixed assets. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset and, where it is a component of a larger cash-generating unit, the viability and expected future performance of that unit.
- Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

### **Fund Accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds and are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of the charity's designated funds is set out in the notes to these financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The aim and use of any restricted fund is set out in the notes to these financial statements.

### **Income**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) at the fair value of the consideration when the charity becomes legally entitled to the income, when the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy and when there is virtual certainty that the income will be received.

- 1 Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the SOFA when receivable.
- 2 Gifts in kind and assets donated to the charity are recognised as incoming resources when receivable, at their value to the charity. No amounts are included in the financial statements for the very substantial assistance provided by volunteers.
- 3 Investment income is included when receivable.
- 4 Income from charitable activities is earned from single event ticket sales and season ticket sales for theatrical productions and similar events, and from membership fees and other fees levied for the provision of youth drama. Income is only recognised when the charity provides the services that have been paid for. Season ticket income received in advance is treated as deferred income and is released evenly over a season's theatrical productions.
- 5 Income from activities for generating funds is derived mainly from letting the charity's theatre and from costume and property hire. Such income is recognised only when the related letting or hire has been provided.

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**For the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued**

**Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure on costumes, properties and operating consumables is not carried as stock but is charged to the SOFA. Expenditure includes irrecoverable VAT, which is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

- 1 Cost of generating funds comprises expenditure associated with generating voluntary income (such as the preparation and submission of grant applications) and fundraising trading. Fundraising trading includes costs associated with costume and property hire, theatre lettings and fundraising events.
- 2 Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services, including costs associated with theatrical productions and similar events, and the youth group. Expenditure incurred on productions that are to be performed after the year end is pre-paid.
- 3 Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity, such as accountants' fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- 4 All costs are allocated among the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, other expenses are apportioned on estimates of relative usage.

**Other Grants**

Income from grants, whether capital or revenue grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. The charity sometimes receives grants that have conditions attached to them. If the satisfaction of those conditions is not certain, these grants are excluded from the SOFA and are instead included in Other Creditors (as they may need to be repaid).

**Government Grants**

Government grants are recognised in the accounts on an accruals basis and are recognised in the period to which the grant relates.

**Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £500 are capitalised and included at cost, including any incidental expenses of acquisition. The trustees review the charity's investment in fixed assets annually for any indications of impairment and make such provisions as are considered necessary.

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

Fixtures and equipment            - 20% on reducing balance basis

Freehold property is the charity's theatre, which is a converted wooden barn. This has been improved periodically, but the original structure is about 290 years old and is a Grade II listed building. As the Barn has a very long useful life and a high residual value, in the opinion of the trustees any provision for depreciation would not be material (either for the year or cumulatively). Although this is a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the trustees believe that a depreciation charge would distort the true and fair view presented by the accounts.

**Measurement of Financial Instruments**

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Accounting for financial assets and financial liabilities' of Charities SORP (FRS 102) to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued**

**Measurement of Financial Instruments continued**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, are initially measured at transaction price, including transaction costs, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, when the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. The amortised cost is assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of financial activities. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

**Going Concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity will continue to operate for at least the next twelve months and so these financial statements have again been prepared on the going concern basis.

**2. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

**3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Donations and related gift aid tax recoveries to further the charity's general activities	2,263	1,493

**4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Promotion of education through theatre	148,036	82,264
Youth drama workshops and similar	12,204	9,200
Income from agent activities	3,003	2,312
	<u>163,243</u>	<u>93,776</u>

**5. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Income from theatre and room hire	12,253	9,808
Income from costume and property hire	2,668	1,503
	<u>14,921</u>	<u>11,311</u>

**6. GRANTS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Government Grants - Covid-19 Support	-	2,667
Grant	8,772	-
	<u>8,772</u>	<u>2,667</u>

This year grants received relate to energy efficiency schemes, and there were no government grants.

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**7. TAXATION**

The company is a registered charity and no liability for corporation tax has arisen on its activities

**8. STAFF COSTS**

The charity has no employees and has not incurred any staff costs

**9. TOTAL EXPENDITURE**

The net expenditure for the year for the charity is stated after charging:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	4,044	4,592
Independent examiner's remuneration	2,760	2,550

The charity's expenditure on activities is made up as follows:

	Theatre Letting £	Costume Hire £	Other £	Theatrical Production £	Drama Training £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Raising funds							
Premises expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,265
	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,265
Charitable activities							
Production Costs	-	-	-	33,637	-	33,637	23,809
Depreciation	-	-	-	4,044	-	4,044	4,592
Programmes & publicity	-	-	-	17,012	-	17,012	14,695
Office and sundry	-	-	-	9,293	-	9,293	7,292
Teaching fees				2760			
and expenses	-	-	-	10,504	-	10,504	8,655
Box Office Costs	-	-	-	10,156	-	10,156	3,941
Premises expenses	-	-	-	73,944	-	73,944	54,364
	-	-	-	161,350	-	158,590	117,348
Governance costs							
Accountancy & similar	-	-	2,760		-	2,760	2,550
Total Expenditure	-	-	2,760	161,350	-	161,350	122,163

**10. FUNDS RECEIVED AS AGENT**

During the year, the charity received £11,349 (2022: £9,036) as agent. The fees receivable for acting as agent were £3,003 (2022: £2,312) and are included as income in the accounts. The amount paid to principals was £8,346 (2022: £6,034). At the year-end, there were no amounts held as agent.

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**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold Property £	Fixtures & Equipment £	Total £
<b>COST:</b>			
At 1 August 2022	695,818	128,163	823,981
Additions	-	9,188	9,188
At 31 July 2023	695,818	137,351	833,169
<b>DEPRECIATION:</b>			
At 1 August 2022	-	111,598	111,598
Charge for year	-	4,044	4,044
At 31 July 2023	-	115,642	115,642
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 July 2023	695,818	21,709	717,527
At 31 July 2022	695,818	16,565	712,383

The Barn Theatre (which is the charity's freehold property) has an insurable value of £3.45 million.

**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments and accrued income	1,079	6,557
Owed by related company	18,472	16,777
	19,551	23,334

**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued expenses	2,760	2,490
Deferred income	6,204	5,699
Bank loan	7,454	6,942
	16,418	15,131

Deferred income comprises advance ticket sales for theatrical productions. All deferred income of the previous year was released in the year.

A Bounce Back Loan was taken out in April 2020 and no interest was charged nor anything repayable for the first twelve months. The loan is repayable within six years from the date it was taken out and the interest rate is 2.5% pa.

**14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loan (1 - 5 years)	12,682	20,000

**The Barn Theatre Trust Limited**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
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**15. STATEMENT OF FUNDS**

	At 1 August 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 July 2023 £
General funds					
Charitable funds	18,202	207,413	161,350	(5,145)	59,120
Designated funds					
Fixed Asset fund	712,383	-	-	5,145	717,528
Total funds	730,585	207,413	161,350	-	776,648

**Designated funds**

The Fixed Asset fund represents funds that have been invested, or set aside for investment, in fixed assets. Such funds are not available for general purposes. At the balance sheet date, the trustees made a transfer to general funds so that the balance on the Fixed Asset fund was equivalent to the net book value of the charity's fixed assets at 31 July 2023.

**16 ANALYSIS OF CHARITY NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	General Funds £
Fund balances at 31 July 2023 are represented by				
Tangible fixed assets	-	717,527	-	717,527
Current Assets	88,221	-	-	88,221
Current Liabilities	(16,418)	-	-	(16,418)
Long term liabilities	(12,682)	-	-	(12,682)
	59,121	717,527	-	776,648

**17. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The charity is controlled by the trustees. No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement during the year (or the previous year) and were not involved in any transactions with the charity.

The trustees are also directors of The Barn Theatre Club Limited ('the Club'), which operates the bar at the Barn Theatre and receives subscription income from members. Each year, the Club donates its taxable profits to the charity; this year they were £18,214 (2022: £8,295).

During the year:

- the charity charged £6,087 (2022: £5,122) to the Club for shared insurances, utilities and other premises expenditure;
- and the Club:
  - made payments totalling £21,000 (2022: £5,000) to the charity; and
  - made net payments amounting to £1,606 (2022: received net receipts of £473) on behalf of the charity.

At the balance sheet date, the Club owed £18,472 (2022: £16,777) to the charity. No arrangements have been made regarding the payment of interest on, or the repayment of, this loan.