

WORTHING SYMPHONY SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 286177

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1983-02-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE, IMPROVE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AND APPRECIATION OF THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MUSIC IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC CONCERTS AND RECITALS.

Activities: Promotion and financial support of Symphony Concerts by Worthing Symphony Orchestra and other public musical events in furtherance of its objectives to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music. Concerts could not be held for a long period due to Covid but have now resumed

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- East Sussex
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£20,092	£51,310	-	-
2024-06-30	£100,854	£70,786	-	-
2023-06-30	£30,770	£41,218	-	-
2022-06-30	£89,747	£27,423	-	-
2021-06-30	£32,718	£405	-	-
2020-06-30	£16,607	£5,455	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Jones		2022-03-13
Christine Elizabeth Constable JP		2022-03-13
EDWIN HURCOMBE		2022-03-13
JANET GOLDSBROUGH-JONES		2022-03-13
PAMELA HURCOMBE		2022-03-13

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Trustees' Annual Report
1st July 2021 to 30 June 2022

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- (a) to provide such support and assistance as the Society shall decide in its sole discretion to those symphony concerts promoted by the Worthing Symphony Orchestra;
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- (c) to meet any or all of the cost of other concerts and events that may be promoted in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
- (d) to print, publish and sell books, pamphlets and other material and documents concerning any of the said objects;
- (e) to invest the funds of the Society not immediately required for its purposes in or upon such investments or securities as may be thought fit;
- (f) to co-operate with any local or public authority or other body concerned to achieve the objects of the Society; and
- (g) generally to do all such other things as are necessary for the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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The WSS has no paid employees.

During the pandemic the WSS supporters were kept informed of the situation through on line digital and printed form supplied by the WSS and the WSO.

Financial Report

The pandemic caused a financial challenge for the WSO as the early concerts, after COVID-19 restrictions were eased lacked the return of the audience. The WSS supported the WSO with £26,000 towards their costs during this period and are expecting and planning for more support during the financial period 1st July 2022 to 30 June 2023. Until the audiences return to pre-epidemic levels the WSO will require support and these requirements have been build into our four year plan

Structure

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Anthony Purkiss	Trustee

Worthing Symphony Society Accounts for year ending 30th June 2024

	30/6/24	30/6/23
Income		
Donations	8344	14521
Membership	16044	
Bequests	74390	8332
Luncheon	1610	
Bank Interest	466	364
Gift Aid		7206
Sales		347
Total	100854	30770
Expenses		
Donation to WSO	65000	40000
Trustees Expenses	143	483
Luncheon	1610	
Insurance	103	99
Mics Expenses	597	534
Programs	3233	
Audit	100	100
St Mary's		374
Long Service		100
Fine		60
Total	70786	41216
Net Income	30068	-10446
Brought Forward	97753	108199
Funds	127821	97753
Represented by Cash at Bank	127821	97753

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Bank Interest	364	
Gift Aid	7206	
Sales	347	
Total	30770	89747
Expenses		
Donations to WSO	40000	26416
Trustees Expenses	483	352
Insurance	99	99
Audit	100	
Misc Expenses		556
St Mary's	374	
Long Service	100	
Fine	60	
Total	41216	27423
Net Income	-10446	62324
Brought Forward	108199	45675
Funds	97753	108199
Unrestricted	19369	10199
Restricted	78384	98000
Total	97753	108199
Represented by		
Cash at Bank	97753	108199

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Worthing Symphony Society

Trustees' Annual Report
1st July 2021 to 30 June 2022

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Charities principal address: Town Hall, Chapel Road, Worthing, BN11 1HA

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Fund Raising

The Society's fund come mainly from the membership, fund raising events and bequests.

Financial Report

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Structure

The WSS is governed by its Constitution amended on the 25th February 2023 and adopted by the membership at a S.G.M. It is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with Trustees appointed by the membership. The post pandemic AGM was postponed until March 2022 at which time four Trustees were appointed.

The present governing Trustees as at todays date are:

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Edwin Hurcombe	Trustee
Pamela Hurcombe	Trustee
Alan Jones	Trustee
Tim Lockwood	Trustee
Anthony Purkiss	Trustee

The Trustees declare that they approve the Trustees report



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st July 2021		30th June 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	14,747	-	-	14,747	9,718
Bequest	-0	75,000	-	75,000	23,000
Fundraising	-0	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,747	75,000	-	89,747	32,718
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-0	-0	-0	-	
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total receipts	14,747	75,000	-0	89,747	32,718
A3 Payments					
Donations	26,416	-	-	26,416	30
Trustees Expenses	352	-	-	352	276
Insurance	99	-	-	99	99
Sundries	556	-	-	556	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,423	-	-	27,423	405
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-0	-0	-0	-	
	-0	-0	-0	-	
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total payments	27,423	-0	-0	27,423	405
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 12,676	75,000	-	62,324	32,313
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,875	23,000	-	45,875	13,562
Cash funds this year end	10,199	98,000	-	108,199	45,875

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		98,000	-	23,000

WORTHING SYMPHONY SOCIETY

Regn No: 286177

**Accountants' Report
For the year ended 30th June 2022**

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 the Charities Act 2011(The Charities Act)

You acknowledge your responsibilities in respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

In accordance with your instructions we have prepared accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account , the Balance Sheet and related notes, from the records supplied to us and on the basis of information and explanations given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.



Alison Austin
Chartered Accountant

18/04/2022

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st July 2020 Period start date To 30th June 2021 Period end date

Charity name: **Worthing Symphony Society**

Charity registration number: **286177**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the Society are to promote, improve, develop, and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music in all its aspects by the presentation of public concerts and recitals
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The main activities are usually to support the membership and disseminate information about the events organised by the Worthing Symphony Orchestra and the Society. Funds are usually raised which go towards supporting the WSO in the future Due to the impact of Covid-19, no such activities have taken place in this period but have resumed in the current period
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are concerned to ensure that, in future, public benefit is achieved through the activities of the Society. Charity Commission Guidance is reviewed to ensure public benefit is achieved

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All the work in operating the Charity is undertaken by volunteers

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Due to Covid-19, no activities by either the Worthing Symphony Orchestra or the Society, have taken place in the period

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Although there were no activities during the period, donations from members were gratifyingly high with sufficient funds being held at the end of the period to enable the Society to look forward with confidence to fulfilling its Objects in future periods
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Society does not have a policy for holding reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The level of income and expenditure does not require a reserve to be established
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Apart from the ongoing uncertainty pertaining to Covid-19, there is no reason to be concerned that the Society will not continue as a going concern

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (not used: royal charter)	Para 1.25	Written Constitution adopted on 4.4.1982 as amended on 5.12.1982 and 5.11.2017
How is the charity constituted? (not used: limited liability partnership, CIC)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by members

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Worthing Symphony Society
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	286177
Charity's principal address	Worthing Symphony Society Town Hall Chapel Road Worthing BN11 1HA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Edwin Hurcombe	Chair		Society members
2	Janet Goldsborough-Jones	Vice-chair		Society members
3	Barrie Blackburn	Treasurer		Society members
4	Timothy Chick			Society members
5	Christine Constable			Society members
6	Pamela Hurcombe			Society members
7	Alan Jones			Society members
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

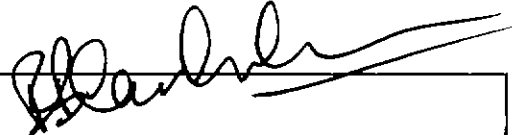
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Signature(s)	<i>E. Hurcombe</i>	
Full name(s)	Edwin Hurcombe	Barrie Blackburn
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	29th April 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Worthing Symphony Society

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1st July 2020

To

30th June 2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	9,718	-	-	9,718	13,649
Bequest	-	23,000	-	23,000	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	615
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	2,343
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,718	23,000	-	32,718	16,607
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,718	23,000	-	32,718	16,607
A3 Payments					
Donations	-	30	-	30	5,000
Trustee Expenses	278	-	-	278	281
Insurance	99	-	-	99	-
Sundries	-	-	-	-	174
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	375	30	-	405	5,455
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	375	30	-	405	5,455
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,343	22,970	-	32,313	11,152
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,532	30	-	13,562	2,410
Cash funds this year end	22,875	23,000	-	45,875	13,562

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

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
Barclays Community Account	22,875	23,000	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	22,875	23,000	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

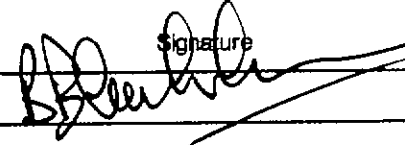
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Worthing Symphony Society

On accounts for the year ended 30th June 2021 Charity no (if any) 286177

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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 report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 10-03-2022

Name: MRS J. MILAND-TAYLOR

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

(If any):

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Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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