

# The Crystal Palace Museum LTD

England & Wales - Charity number 293693

## Details

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| Other names    | THE CRYSTAL PALACE MUSEUM, CRYSTAL PALACE MUSEUM        |
| Status         | Registered  |
| Legal form     | Charitable company                                      |
| Company number | 01983852  |
| Registered     | 1986-02-17  |
| Register       | <a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a> |

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY AND CHARACTER OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE AND SURROUNDINGS BY THE PROVISION OF A MUSEUM.

**Activities:** Museum open to the general public which tells the history of the Crystal Palace 1851 - 1951 by photographs, artifacts and the written word. Undertakes educational work with schools primarily covering key stage 2. Provides a service for research both on site and on line.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Bromley

## Finances

| Period end | Income  | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £13,978 | £11,458     | -      | -         |
| 2023-12-31 | £7,519  | £7,125      | -      | -         |
| 2022-12-31 | £6,023  | £9,411      | -      | -         |
| 2021-12-31 | £31,265 | £6,220      | -      | -         |
| 2020-12-31 | £32,259 | £6,178      | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                           | Role  | Appointed  |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|
| <b>ALEXANDER CONNOR PEARCE</b> | Chair | 2016-04-04 |
| Elinor Sophie Priest           |       | 2020-06-02 |
| JOHN BRADSHAW PRIDEAUX         |       |            |
| KENNETH KISS                   |       |            |
| Richard Millar Watkins         |       | 2012-11-01 |
| Yasmin Riley                   |       | 2018-02-06 |

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# Accounts

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**THE CRYSTAL PALACE MUSEUM  
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

**DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES'  
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2021**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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J.B.Prideaux  
R. Watkins  
A.C. Pearce  
Y Riley  
E Priest

**SECRETARY:**

J.B. Prideaux

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

Valiant House  
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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES - YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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- R. Watkins
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- E Priest

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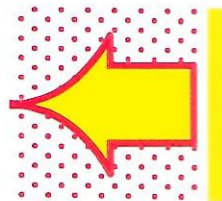
The directors and trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity thereby enabling them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made there under. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### APPROVAL

This report was approved by the board of directors and trustees on 22 September 2022 and signed on its behalf.



J B Prideaux – Secretary / Trustee

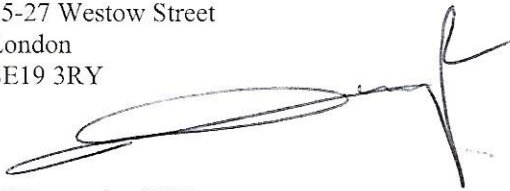


REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS & TRUSTEES

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 set out on pages three to ten and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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22 September 2022

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2021

|  | Notes | 2021         |               | 2021       |               | 2020         |               | 2020       |               |
|--|-------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|  |       | Unrestricted | Unrestricted  | Restricted | Restricted    | Unrestricted | Unrestricted  | Restricted | Restricted    |
|  |       | £            | £             | £          | £             | £            | £             | £          | £             |
| <b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>              |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| <i>Voluntary Income</i>                |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| Donations                              |       | 28,586       |               |            |               | 30,162       |               |            |               |
| <i>Activities for Generating Funds</i> |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| Interest Received                      |       | 2            |               |            |               | 14           |               |            |               |
| Voluntary Fees from museum visitors    |       | 2,677        | 31,265        |            |               | 2,083        | 32,259        |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>        |       |              | <u>31,265</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |              | <u>32,259</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>              |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| <b>Costs of Generating Funds</b>       |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| - Rates                                |       | 385          |               |            |               | 353          |               |            |               |
| - Insurance                            |       | 1,740        |               |            |               | 1,990        |               |            |               |
| - Light & Heat                         |       | 1,423        |               |            |               | 1,402        |               |            |               |
| - Security                             |       | 606          | 4,154         |            |               | 899          | 4,643         |            |               |
| <b>OTHER RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>        |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| <b>Governance Costs</b>                |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| Telephone                              |       | 12           |               |            |               | 60           |               |            |               |
| Print, Postage & Stationery            |       | 150          |               |            |               | 54           |               |            |               |
| General                                |       | 1,248        |               |            |               | 809          |               |            |               |
| Travel                                 |       | 54           |               |            |               | 101          |               |            |               |
| Accounting                             |       | 1            |               |            |               | 1            |               |            |               |
| Legal                                  |       | 13           |               |            |               | 13           |               |            |               |
| Depreciation                           |       | 588          | 2,066         |            |               | 497          | 1,535         |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>        |       |              | <u>6,220</u>  |            |               |              | <u>6,178</u>  |            |               |
| <b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>         |       |              | <u>25,045</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |              | <u>26,081</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |
| Fund balances at 1st January           |       |              | 52,413        |            | 30,152        |              | 26,332        |            | 30,152        |
| Transfer between funds                 |       |              | -             |            | -             |              | -             |            | -             |
| Fund balances at 31 December           |       |              | <u>77,458</u> |            | <u>30,152</u> |              | <u>52,413</u> |            | <u>30,152</u> |

The statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET  
AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

|  | Notes | 2021<br>£      | 2020<br>£     |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                                    |       |                |               |
| Fixed Assets   | 5     | 3,332          | 2,815         |
| Heritage Assets  |       | <u>30,152</u>  | <u>30,152</u> |
|  |       | <u>33,484</u>  | <u>32,966</u> |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                  |       |                |               |
| Debtors & Prepayments                                  | 6     | 628            | 454           |
| Cash at Bank   |       | <u>76,205</u>  | <u>51,871</u> |
|  |       | <u>76,832</u>  | <u>52,325</u> |
| <b>CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b> | 7     | <u>2,706</u>   | <u>2,726</u>  |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                              |       | <u>74,126</u>  | <u>49,599</u> |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                      |       | <u>107,610</u> | <u>82,565</u> |
| <b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>                            | 8     | <u>107,610</u> | <u>82,565</u> |

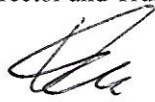
The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 144(2) of The Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Directors and Trustees on 22 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Director and Trustee – A.C Pearce



Director and Trustee – K. Kiss



The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

(a) **Basis of accounting**

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations which are described in the Executive Committee's Report and all of which are continuing.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; the Statements of Recommended Practice - Charities SORP (FRS 102) and; with the Charities Act 2011.

In preparing these financial statements the Trustees have taken advantage of the exemption permitted by FRS 102 in not presenting a Statement of Cash Flows.

These financial statements represent the first time that the Trustees have adopted FRS 102 however the policies applied under the previous accounting framework are not materially different to FRS 102 the change of reporting framework has not impacted on the charity's Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2021 or its Balance Sheet position as at that date.

(b) **Fund accounting**

- Unrestricted funds are for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of appeal.

(c) **Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income: -

- Voluntary income is received by ways of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Donated services and facilities are included in the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of the services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment Income is included when receivable.
- Incoming resources from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

(d) **Resource expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates: -

- Charitable expenditure comprises those incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- All costs are allocated between expended categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

(e) **Expenditure on management and administration of the charity**  
Administration expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to charitable activity.

(f) **Tangible Fixed Assets**  
Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates of depreciation used are:

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Leasehold Improvements | Not Provided                   |
| Fixtures and fittings  | 15% per annum (reducing line). |
| Equipment              | 15% per annum (reducing line). |

2. **DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES**

No member of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. Expenses amounting to £554 were reimbursed to two members of the management committee.

3. **SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR**

The deficit of income over expenditure is stated after charging:

|              |                   |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|              | 2021              | 2020              |
|              | £                 | £                 |
| Depreciation | 588               | 497               |
|              | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

4. **TAXATION**

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

5. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                       | Heritage<br>Assets | Leasehold<br>Improvements | Fixtures &<br>Fittings | Equipment    | Total         |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                       | £                  | £                         | £                      | £            | £             |
| <b>COST</b>           |                    |                           |                        |              |               |
| At 1 January 2021     | 30,152             | 27,598                    | 27,542                 | 4,940        | 60,080        |
| Additions during year | -                  | -                         | -                      | 1,105        | 1,105         |
| At 31st December      | 30,152             | <u>27,598</u>             | <u>27,542</u>          | <u>6,045</u> | <u>61,185</u> |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>   |                    |                           |                        |              |               |
| At 1 January 2021     |                    | 27,598                    | 25,562                 | 4,106        | 57,266        |
| Charge for year       |                    | -                         | 297                    | 291          | 588           |
| At 31st December      |                    | <u>27,598</u>             | <u>25,859</u>          | <u>4,397</u> | <u>57,854</u> |
| Net Book Value at     |                    |                           |                        |              |               |
| 31 December 2021      | 30,152             | <u>-</u>                  | <u>1,683</u>           | <u>1,648</u> | <u>3,331</u>  |
| Net Book Value at     |                    |                           |                        |              |               |
| 31 December 2020      |                    | <u>-</u>                  | <u>1,980</u>           | <u>834</u>   | <u>2,814</u>  |

|    |                                |            |            |
|----|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 6. | <b>DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS</b> | 2021       | 2020       |
|    |                                | £          | £          |
|    | Sundry Debtors                 | 336        | 36         |
|    | Prepayments                    | 292        | 418        |
|    |                                | <u>628</u> | <u>454</u> |

|    |  |              |              |
|----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 7. | <b>CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b> | 2021         | 2020         |
|    |  | £            | £            |
|    | Accruals   | 2,451        | 2,726        |
|    | Sundry Creditors                                       | 255          | -            |
|    |  | <u>2,706</u> | <u>2,726</u> |

|    |                                   |                   |                     |                   |                     |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 8. | <b>STATEMENT OF FUNDS</b>         |                   |                     |                   |                     |
|    |                                   | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>Unrestricted</b> |
|    |                                   | 2021              | 2021                | 2020              | 2020                |
|    |                                   | £                 | £                   | £                 | £                   |
|    | Balance at 1 January              | 30,152            | 52,413              | 30,152            | 26,332              |
|    | Income/(Expenditure) for the year | -                 | 25,045              | -                 | 26,081              |
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9. **CAPITAL**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

In the event of winding up, every member has undertaken to contribute to payment of the debts and liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 per member.

10. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

An accrual of £54 has been paid for a trustee of the company.

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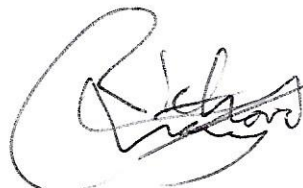
The directors and trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity thereby enabling them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made there under. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**APPROVAL**

This report was approved by the board of directors and trustees on 21 September 2021 and signed on its behalf.



J B Prideaux – Secretary / Trustee



RICHARD WATKINS



**REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS & TRUSTEES**

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 set out on pages three to ten and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Gibsons Financial Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
Foresters Hall  
25-27 Westow Street  
London  
SE19 3RY



21 September 2021

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

**THE CRYSTAL PALACE MUSEUM**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020**

|  | Notes | 2020         |               | 2020       |               | 2019         |               | 2019       |               |
|--|-------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|  |       | Unrestricted | Unrestricted  | Restricted | Restricted    | Unrestricted | Unrestricted  | Restricted | Restricted    |
|  |       | £            | £             | £          | £             | £            | £             | £          | £             |
| <b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>              |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| <i>Voluntary Income</i>                |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| Donations                              |       | 30,162       |               |            |               | 5,487        |               |            |               |
| <i>Activities for Generating Funds</i> |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| Interest Received                      |       | 14           |               |            |               | 26           |               |            |               |
| Voluntary Fees from museum visitors    |       | 2,083        | 32,259        |            |               | 4,551        | 10,064        |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>        |       |              | <u>32,259</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |              | <u>10,064</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>              |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| <b>Costs of Generating Funds</b>       |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| - Rates                                |       | 353          |               |            |               | 1,607        |               |            |               |
| - Insurance                            |       | 1,990        |               |            |               | 1,889        |               |            |               |
| - Light & Heat                         |       | 1,402        |               |            |               | 1,656        |               |            |               |
| - Security                             |       | 899          | 4,643         |            |               | 1,312        | 6,465         |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>        |       |              | <u>6,178</u>  |            |               |              | <u>9,228</u>  |            |               |
| <b>OTHER RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>        |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| <b>Governance Costs</b>                |       |              |               |            |               |              |               |            |               |
| Telephone                              |       | 60           |               |            |               | 20           |               |            |               |
| Print, Postage & Stationery            |       | 54           |               |            |               | 659          |               |            |               |
| General                                |       | 809          |               |            |               | 1,202        |               |            |               |
| Travel                                 |       | 101          |               |            |               | 312          |               |            |               |
| Accounting                             |       | 1            |               |            |               | 3            |               |            |               |
| Legal                                  |       | 13           |               |            |               | 13           |               |            |               |
| Depreciation                           |       | 497          | 1,535         |            |               | 554          | 2,763         |            |               |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>        |       |              | <u>6,178</u>  |            |               |              | <u>9,228</u>  |            |               |
| <b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>         |       |              | <u>26,081</u> |            | <u>-</u>      |              | <u>836</u>    |            | <u>-</u>      |
| Fund balances at 1st January           |       |              | 26,332        |            | 30,152        |              | 25,542        |            | 30,106        |
| Transfer between funds                 |       |              | -             |            | -             |              | (46)          |            | 46            |
| <b>Fund balances at 31 December</b>    |       |              | <u>52,413</u> |            | <u>30,152</u> |              | <u>26,332</u> |            | <u>30,152</u> |

The statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

|  | Notes | 2020<br>£     | 2019<br>£     |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>                                    |       |               |               |
| Fixed Assets   | 5     | 2,815         | 3,142         |
| Heritage Assets  |       | <u>30,152</u> | <u>30,152</u> |
|  |       | <u>32,966</u> | <u>33,294</u> |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                  |       |               |               |
| Debtors & Prepayments                                  | 6     | 454           | 2,179         |
| Cash at Bank   |       | <u>51,871</u> | <u>23,521</u> |
|  |       | 52,325        | 25,700        |
| <b>CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b> | 7     | <u>2,726</u>  | <u>2,510</u>  |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>                              |       | 49,599        | 23,190        |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                      |       | <u>82,565</u> | <u>56,484</u> |
| <b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>                            | 8     | <u>82,565</u> | <u>56,484</u> |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 144(2) of The Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 31 December 2020.


The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Directors and Trustees on 21 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Director and Trustee – A.C Pearce



Director and Trustee – K. Kiss

PE  RICHARD WATKINS

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

**(a) Basis of accounting**

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations which are described in the Executive Committee's Report and all of which are continuing.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; the Statements of Recommended Practice - Charities SORP (FRS 102) and; with the Charities Act 2011.

In preparing these financial statements the Trustees have taken advantage of the exemption permitted by FRS 102 in not presenting a Statement of Cash Flows.

These financial statements represent the first time that the Trustees have adopted FRS 102 however the policies applied under the previous accounting framework are not materially different to FRS 102 the change of reporting framework has not impacted on the charity's Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2020 or its Balance Sheet position as at that date.

**(b) Fund accounting**

- Unrestricted funds are for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity
- Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of appeal.

**(c) Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income: -

- Voluntary income is received by ways of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Donated services and facilities are included in the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of the services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.
- Investment Income is included when receivable.
- Incoming resources from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables, are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

**(d) Resource expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates: -

- Charitable expenditure comprises those incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.
- All costs are allocated between expended categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

(e) **Expenditure on management and administration of the charity**

Administration expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to charitable activity.

(f) **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates of depreciation used are:

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Leasehold Improvements | Not Provided                   |
| Fixtures and fittings  | 15% per annum (reducing line). |
| Equipment              | 15% per annum (reducing line). |

2. **DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES**

No member of the management committee received any remuneration during the year. Expenses amounting to £101 were reimbursed to one member of the management committee.

3. **SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR**

The deficit of income over expenditure is stated after charging:

|              | 2020  | 2019  |
|--------------|-------|-------|
|              | £     | £     |
| Depreciation | 497   | 554   |
|              | ===== | ===== |

4. **TAXATION**

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

5. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

|                       | Heritage Assets | Leasehold Improvements | Fixtures & Fittings | Equipment | Total  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|
|                       | £               | £                      | £                   | £         | £      |
| <b>COST</b>           |                 |                        |                     |           |        |
| At 1 January 2020     | 30,152          | 27,598                 | 27,542              | 4,741     | 59,911 |
| Additions during year | -               | -                      | -                   | 169       | 169    |
| At 31st December      | 30,152          | 27,598                 | 27,542              | 4,940     | 60,080 |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>   |                 |                        |                     |           |        |
| At 1 January 2020     |                 | 27,598                 | 25,212              | 3,959     | 56,769 |
| Charge for year       |                 | -                      | 350                 | 147       | 497    |
| At 31st December      |                 | 27,598                 | 25,562              | 4,106     | 57,266 |
| Net Book Value at     |                 |                        |                     |           |        |
| 31 December 2020      | 30,152          | -                      | 1,980               | 834       | 2,814  |
| Net Book Value at     |                 |                        |                     |           |        |
| 31 December 2019      |                 | -                      | 2,330               | 812       | 3,142  |

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|                                   |            |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>6. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS</b> | 2020       | 2019         |
|                                   | £          | £            |
| Sundry Debtors                    | 36         | 1,570        |
| Prepayments                       | 418        | 609          |
|                                   | <u>454</u> | <u>2,179</u> |
|                                   | =====      | =====        |

**7. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

|          |              |              |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
|          | 2020         | 2019         |
|          | £            | £            |
| Accruals | 2,726        | 2,510        |
|          | <u>2,726</u> | <u>2,510</u> |
|          | =====        | =====        |

**8. STATEMENT OF FUNDS**

|                                   | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>Unrestricted</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                   | 2020              | 2020                | 2019              | 2019                |
|                                   | £                 | £                   | £                 | £                   |
| Balance at 1 January              | 30,152            | 26,332              | 30,106            | 25,542              |
| Income/(Expenditure) for the year | -                 | 26,081              |                   | 836                 |
| Transfer between funds            | -                 | -                   | 46                | (46)                |
| Heritage Assets                   |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Balance at 31 December            | <u>30,152</u>     | <u>52,413</u>       | <u>30,152</u>     | <u>26,332</u>       |

**9. CAPITAL**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

In the event of winding up, every member has undertaken to contribute to payment of the debts and liabilities such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 per member.

**10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

No accrual has been made for trustees of the company.

**11. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

The museum had, like a great many other businesses, a very unusual year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the resulting social restrictions. The museum has been closed since its being open on 15th March 2020 as a planned re-opening, in the autumn, was thwarted by the second national lockdown. However, thanks to Covid-19 related grants, and several years of improved income, the museum's accounts reflect a robust position. It commences the 2021 financial year with sufficient funds to fully meet the normal running costs, for the entire year ahead, and also provide for investment to improve and enhance the museum.