

Company registration number: 02506235

Charity registration number: 803648

Real Time Video Limited

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

David Jones & Co 2018 Limited

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Reference and Administrative Details

Secretary	Mr C Robertson
Charity Registration Number	803648
Company Registration Number	02506235
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in England. 21 South Street Reading Berkshire RG1 4QU
Independent Examiner	David Jones & Co 2018 Limited The Centre Reading Road Eversley Centre Hampshire RG27 0NB

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

Real Time continued its commitment to delivering high quality participatory projects with marginalised groups in the UK and internationally. While the Brexit vote will restrict the organisation's ability to continue its work with international partners in Europe, substantial work was undertaken in the year on major projects with partners in Romania, Italy, France, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Poland, Malta and Sweden.

The charity seeks to comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the guidance published by the Charity Commission, particularly in ensuring that its activities demonstrate public benefit, as is evidenced throughout this report.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The organisation has undertaken work to ensure its financial viability and future stability. It has also continued its partnership with Henley Management College; post graduate students worked on developing the organisational capacity by focusing on effective targeting of resources which has helped to continue to improve management, finance and marketing procedures.

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Achievements and performance

The organisation continued to target its work with marginalised communities including people with mental health issues, young people not in education, employment and training (NEETs) and older people. Real Time delivered an impressive range of projects throughout the year.

Real Time continued its work with young people through the Action Media project, offering training and support to NEETs and also providing work experience to students from Activate (Reading College). Young people were also offered work experience filming the WASMA performances at Reading Hexagon theatre.

The organisation ran projects with the Museum of English Rural Life working with young people on the youth manifesto and Digital Dig projects. Young people were also involved in making films for the widening participation agenda at the museum.

Real Time continued to support the Open Mind project for people with mental health issues. Participants worked on the high street heritage action zone to create content about the history of the Oxford Road area in Reading. The project also worked with people at the Sadaka drop in centre.

The organisation continued to cement its place as one of the training providers in the use of participatory video and visual methods. It worked with Wallingford community radio to set up a series of training workshops for people from the charity sector to promote their work via the radio station by creating a series of podcasts.

Real Time continued its work with European partners on four EU funded Erasmus+ projects. This involved providing training in the UK on participatory video, entrepreneurship and the use of storytelling and technology with groups. Exchange trips took place to Portugal, Romania, Italy, France and Poland.

The DigitMID project aimed to broaden knowledge and methodologies on how Digital Media can increasingly become a positive tool for young Europeans to develop civic and social skills, and to promote intercultural dialogue.

2VIP provided opportunities for young people to unlock their potential using new tech-based methodologies such as 360 film making to promote the inclusion of young people in decision-making processes.

The Aritsan Project sought to improve the entrepreneurial and ICT skills of senior artisans and craft makers throughout Europe. Real Time worked with senior artisans who are expert handicraft masters but may lack the entrepreneurial skills to sell their craft on an online platform.

YoMem is an Erasmus project that aims to explore how memory can be used as a tool, to enhance awareness of who we are as individuals and as a collective community. The purpose of this project is to create educational paths and tools for young Europeans, based on autobiographical methodologies and digital storytelling.

Real Time has continued to target its work effectively to fulfil its charitable aims. It has also managed its finances effectively to ensure it continues to offer opportunities and support to the most vulnerable and marginalised communities.

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Trustees' Report

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The Board has examined the Charity Commission's requirements for reserves in the light of the main risks to the organisation. The Board have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds would be held to cover at least 3 months' running costs. Currently this requires an amount of around £22,000 to be held and with our continued income we have been able to support this level.

Plans for future periods

Aims and key objectives for future periods

Real Time will continue to seek new partners and funding to further its charitable aims.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Mr L A Watson
	Mr J Pyle
	Ms N Pallier
	Mr D C Wall
	Mr L J O'Brien
	Ms A M Carty
	Ms S Wilson
	Mr J Gormley

Secretary:	Mr C Robertson
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Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Real Time has a stable staff team and continues to use freelance personnel to provide the wide range of experience required to maintain project quality. The charity continues to seek new trustees to broaden the expertise available to the organisation and also to offer a range of volunteering and placement opportunities.

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Major risks and management of those risks

Risk review

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.

The Board has continued to monitor the situation regarding risks to which the Charity is exposed. Where appropriate, systems and procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces.

Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety for staff, volunteers, clients, project participants and visitors to the charity. These procedures are periodically reviewed by the Board to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

The Board will continue to carry out periodic reviews of risks and mitigation measures.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Real Time Video Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".


Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr L A Watson
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Real Time Video Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Real Time Video Limited as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the 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 methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (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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Antony Weller
ACCA

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15 December 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	31,368	42,649	74,017
Investment income	4	221	-	221
Total income		<u>31,589</u>	<u>42,649</u>	<u>74,238</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	<u>(45,338)</u>	<u>(41,449)</u>	<u>(86,787)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(45,338)</u>	<u>(41,449)</u>	<u>(86,787)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(13,749)</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(12,549)</u>
Net movement in funds		(13,749)	1,200	(12,549)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>78,607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,607</u>
Total funds carried forward	14	<u>64,858</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>66,058</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	47,948	35,620	83,568
Investment income	4	5	-	5
Total income		<u>47,953</u>	<u>35,620</u>	<u>83,573</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	<u>(31,969)</u>	<u>(35,620)</u>	<u>(67,589)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(31,969)</u>	<u>(35,620)</u>	<u>(67,589)</u>
Net income		<u>15,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,984</u>
Net movement in funds		15,984	-	15,984
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>62,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,623</u>
Total funds carried forward	14	<u>78,607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,607</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 14.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

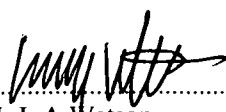
	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	10,111	9,136
Current assets			
Debtors	11	11,160	21,071
Cash at bank and in hand	12	<u>56,740</u>	<u>57,775</u>
		67,900	78,846
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(11,953)</u>	<u>(9,375)</u>
Net current assets		<u>55,947</u>	<u>69,471</u>
Net assets		<u>66,058</u>	<u>78,607</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		1,200	-
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>64,858</u>	<u>78,607</u>
Total funds	14	<u>66,058</u>	<u>78,607</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 16 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 15 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mr L A Watson
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

21 South Street

Reading

Berkshire

RG1 4QU

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 15 December 2023.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Real Time Video Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Income and endowments

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs 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

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £100 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Furniture and equipment	25% reducing balance method

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme which is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the charity has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
	31,368	42,649	74,017
Total for 2023	<u>31,368</u>	<u>42,649</u>	<u>74,017</u>
Total for 2022	<u>47,948</u>	<u>35,620</u>	<u>83,568</u>

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income;		
Interest receivable on bank deposits	221	221
Total for 2023	<u>221</u>	<u>221</u>
Total for 2022	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		3,370	-	3,370
Staff costs		16,547	27,744	44,291
Other support costs		22,001	13,705	35,706
Governance costs	6	3,420	-	3,420
Total for 2023		45,338	41,449	86,787
Total for 2022		31,969	35,620	67,589

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Independent examiner fees		
Examination of the financial statements	3,420	3,420
Total for 2023	3,420	3,420
Total for 2022	3,826	3,826

7 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year include:

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	3,370	3,045

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8 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	43,091	29,600
Pension costs	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>44,291</u>	<u>30,800</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2023 No	2022 No
Staff	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

9 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2022	83,517	83,517
Additions	<u>4,345</u>	<u>4,345</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>87,862</u>	<u>87,862</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2022	74,381	74,381
Charge for the year	<u>3,370</u>	<u>3,370</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>77,751</u>	<u>77,751</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2023	<u>10,111</u>	<u>10,111</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>9,136</u>	<u>9,136</u>

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11 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	<u>11,160</u>	<u>21,071</u>

12 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank	<u>56,740</u>	<u>57,775</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	4,016	2,996
Other taxation and social security	2,858	2,137
Other creditors	2,079	1,485
Accruals	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,757</u>
	<u>11,953</u>	<u>9,375</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

14 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	78,607	31,589	(45,338)	64,858
Restricted funds				
European Union Erasmus+ Programme	-	27,744	(27,744)	-
The Mustard Tree Foundation	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Oxfordshire Community Foundation	-	4,905	(3,705)	1,200
	-	42,649	(41,449)	1,200
Total funds	<u>78,607</u>	<u>74,238</u>	<u>(86,787)</u>	<u>66,058</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General Fund	62,623	47,953	(31,969)	78,607
Restricted funds				
European Union Erasmus+ Programme	-	20,620	(20,620)	-
Reading Borough Council	-	11,560	(11,560)	-
Arts Council	-	3,440	(3,440)	-
	-	35,620	(35,620)	-
Total funds	<u>62,623</u>	<u>83,573</u>	<u>(67,589)</u>	<u>78,607</u>

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15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	10,111	-	10,111
Current assets	66,700	1,200	67,900
Current liabilities	(11,953)	-	(11,953)
Total net assets	64,858	1,200	66,058

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	9,136	9,136
Current assets	78,846	78,846
Current liabilities	(9,375)	(9,375)
Total net assets	78,607	78,607