Charity number 1039935

A company limited by guarantee number 02909605

# Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019



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# Trustees' report for the year ended 31 March 2019

# Reference and administrative details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

The trustees during the financial year and up to and including the date the report was approved were:

Name Position Dates

Pamela Storr Chair of the board

Anne Lloyd
Gillian Morley
Mick Connell

Mick Connell Resigned June 2019
Peter Downing Resigned December 2018

Lauren Huxley

Neil McCallum Appointed June 2019
Madeleine Thorne Appointed June 2019

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Registered and principal address Bankers

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Simon Bostrom FCIE

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# Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and was formed on 17 Mar 1994. It is governed by a memorandum and articles of association as amended by special resolutions on 24 June 1994 and 4 January 2019. The liability of the members in the event of the company being wound up is limited to a sum not exceeding £1.

# Method of recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees of the charity are also the directors for the purposes of company law and are appointed by the members at the AGM.

# Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2019

# Objectives and activities

## The charity's objects

To advance the education of children and young people in the appreciation and practice of the arts, in particular theatre, drama and the performing arts.

### The charity's main activities

The usual activity of Theatre Company Blah Blah Blah is to create original theatre performances and drama workshops primarily for and with children and young people, but also their teachers and families, with the purpose of engaging them in learning about the art form, themselves and the world. The charity carries out this work in schools, community settings and theatre venues.

#### **Public benefit statement**

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular the advancement of education of children and young people and the appreciation and practice of the arts.

# Achievements and performance

This year saw a period of transition and development for the company, following the loss of Arts Council National Portfolio core funding in April 2018. In response to this, as well as to the continued downturn in schools' bookings due to changes in the educational landscape, the company focused its energies on devising and delivering a suite of pilot projects. These are designed to actively reposition the charity by: testing new markets and audiences in community and theatre settings; developing a strategic partnership with The Discovery Centre, part of Leeds Museums and Galleries; conducting in depth curriculum research with schools; and exploring new artistic, participatory and digital models. This cycle of pilot activity will run across the next two years to support the company in determining a sustainable business model, aligned with clear artistic vision for the future. During this year, the charity also developed a flexible associate staffing structure both to adapt to its new project funded status and to enable it to operate as a compact, agile partner in an increasingly reactive marketplace. However, despite recent challenges, the charity remained committed to creating high quality work with and for children and young people and a number of successful projects were delivered across the year:

#### **Artistic Development**

# The Vultures' Song

A key project this year was The Vulture's Song, a new play inspired by the events of the Partition of India in 1947, written by internationally acclaimed children's theatre writer Mike Kenny and developed in partnership with Delhi based theatre company Yellowcat.

The Vultures' Song tells a compelling and entertaining story of loss, survival and reconciliation. It follows a young girl's journey to safety as she experiences the consequences of a land divided. A comical committee of inquisitive vultures narrate, poking fun whilst they loiter, observing and waiting to clean up. Along the way we meet the girl's protective older sister, friendly neighbours who risk their own safety to help, people exploiting the situation for their own gain and other children who have benefitted from the changes in their country. Finally we see the girl happily reunited with her family, a joyful conclusion to an epic and transformative journey.

Although inspired by the Partition of India in 1947, using stories collected from those involved, the script was not explicitly sited in a time or place and so resonated across cultures and generations inspiring discussions beyond the performance.

'I thought the performance was fantastic because it was engaging and explored some really interesting issues.' (Young audience member)

'The concept/theme was fascinating and something that is very rarely explored or discussed [in school] but should be. It really stood out as a very unique and special performance... It was better than we expected – exceptional!' (Teacher)

# Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### Achievements and performance continued

The project also involved working in partnership with C&T, a company specialising in combining drama and new technologies, to create bespoke digital resources. These resources consisted of four interactive Smartscripts integrating dramatic content from the play with participatory activities. Material consisted of behind-the-scenes footage, digital maps and videos etc, with activities modelled to enable teachers and group leaders to revisit the live performance and explore its moral, ethical and social dilemmas with children and young people.

Between April and July, The Vultures' Song toured to 20 primary and secondary schools and the Universities of Leeds and Warwick, to nearly 1500 children and young people in Leeds, Bradford, Kirklees, Birmingham and London. Four Leeds primary schools also contributed to a piece of research exploring the impact of theatre pedagogies on pupil's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development. This involved teachers working with the company and a professional evaluator to: identify needs and priorities in relation to SMSC; articulate individual areas of enquiry; develop an evaluation framework and methods to measure impact; preview The Vultures' Song and inform the development of the digital resources. This element of the work will culminate in an in-depth piece of research and two associated articles being published and shared across the sector.

Following the school's tour, The Vultures' Song toured to seven community settings to test new audiences. At one community venue, the performance was followed by a facilitated discussion led by a local organisation working with refugees and asylum seekers. A performance also took place for 15 invited theatre programmers at Square Chapel Arts Centre who watched alongside 165 local school children to determine interest in a tour to theatre venues in 2019 and to invite discussion around barriers to programming original and challenging work for young audiences.

# Research and Development at The Discovery Centre:

R&D took place between October 2018 and February 2019 to inform the development of a new site-specific performance for schools, family and community audiences at The Discovery Centre. Museum curators, learning staff and archivists, a writer, designer and two actors contributed to the process which culminated in 14 workshops in Leeds primary schools to gain feedback from children and teachers to help shape performance content. Schools were engaged in the workshops through the Museum's school membership scheme. Material under development focused on an existential threat to the centre which 'awakened' the artefacts stored there with characters emerging to play out key moments from history. Stories shared focused on people associated with Leeds, with the emphasis on narratives that are usually marginalised in history e.g. BAME residents and women holding positions of power and influence. Theatrical and participatory possibilities were tested, including the use of sound recordings and a further phase of R&D is planned for Spring 2020, which will include conversations as to how the performance could fit with the museum's bicentennial celebrations as well as how working in partnership with a large institution can support the Blahs' organisational development.

"You should keep things from the past to honour who they belonged to...to see if they have a story..." (Pupil participating in the workshops)

During the year, the Blahs led and participated in a number of successful smaller partnership projects:

#### **Nameless Theatre**

The Blahs worked with a youth theatre group at Heckmondwike Grammar School supporting them to devise a piece of original theatre exploring materialism, by providing specialist input on: selecting appropriate source material; participatory theatre techniques; basic theatre design and movement direction. The group leader was mentored and provided with dramaturgical and script writing support. The project culminated in performances in two Kirklees primary schools, coordinated by the Blahs.

# Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2019

### Achievements and performance continued

### **Performing Pedagogy**

The Blahs' Artistic Director completed work on the Performing Pedagogy project - a high profile cultural education initiative led by the Royal Society of the Arts and funded by Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Teacher Development Fund. The project provided continuing professional development and learning opportunities to enable schools to embed drama in the curriculum, cutting across both classroom practice and strategic planning.

#### **Fun Palace event**

In October the Blahs ran a Fun Palace, part of a national community arts initiative, to cultivate new stakeholders, partnerships and influencers and lay the foundation for future individual giving. The event was delivered in partnership with Leeds DynaMix, a group of young people from migrant backgrounds using a 'Food and Friendship' model which included a creative café, a performance of The Vultures' Song followed by a facilitated discussion reflecting on the themes and issues raised by the play and a guided walk in the local area led by Come Find Us.

#### Profile raising activity

The Vultures' Song was one of three plays nominated by the Script Writer's Guild of Britain as Best Play for Young audiences.

An article sharing findings from the research on The Vultures' Song has been accepted for publication by National Drama magazine.

The Blahs' Artistic Director ran workshops at an Applied Theatre conference held at Derby Theatre and at an arts education conference run by Northampton Music and Performing Arts Trust and was part of a panel at a festival for teachers and practitioners organised by Leeds Beckett University.

The company commissioned a public lecture by Dr Geoff Readman at the University of Leeds exploring the role of the applied theatre director and referencing the work of the Blahs as a case study.

# Financial review

The net expenditure for the year was £37,722, including net expenditure of £23,602 on unrestricted funds and net expenditure of £14,120 on restricted funds.

#### Reserves policy

To allow the smooth operation of the charity's activities, the Trustees consider that the appropriate level of free reserves should be the equivalent of 12 weeks' expenditure.

The charity's free reserves, excluding fixed assets, at the year end were £86,973.

Over the next two financial years the company plans to use reserves to cover operating costs, at the same time as fundraising for further pilot project activity. This is likely to bring down free reserves by around £60,000, which would leave the company with reserves in excess of our current policy, however we will be reviewing the policy itself in light of the changing external environment.

# The Theatre Company Blah Blah Blah! Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2019

# Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial accounts for each financial year which 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 the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. 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 UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Charities SORP (FRS102)), and in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

# Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Theatre Company **Blah Blah Blah!**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2019, which are set out on pages 8 to 13.

# Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the charitable 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 charitable 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 ('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 the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the company 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.

Relevant professional qualification or body: FCIE

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# The Theatre Company Blah Blah Blah! The Who were Company Blah Blah!

# **Statement of Financial Activities**

# (including summary income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2019

| Number   Company   Compa |                                   | Notes | S            |                   |          |         |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Funds   Fun  |                                   |       | 2019         | 2019              | 2019     | 2018    |
| Family   |                                   |       | Unrestricted | Restricted        | Total    | Total   |
| Income from:   Grants and donations   (2)   5,025   54,798   59,823   196,274     Performance and workshop fees   7,348   - 7,348   5,000     Teaching, consultancy and management fees   6,347   - 6,347   8,374     Interest   227   - 227   540     Other income   222   - 222   7,841     Total income   19,169   54,798   73,967   218,029      Expenditure on:   Salaries NICs and pensions   (3)   16,807   3,250   20,057   138,672     Motor, travel and tour costs   5,051   2,614   7,665   5,944     Rent and storage   1,123   1,620   2,743   9,308     Insurance   385   - 385   560     Telephone   455   623   1,078   1,475     Administrative costs   4,016   2,294   6,310   2,193     Advertising   1,056   259   1,315   2,924     Recruitment   2,077     Professional fees and consultancy   3,515   23,774   27,289   3,980     Training and conferences   951   2,767   3,718   - 2,077     Professional fees and consultancy   3,515   23,774   27,289   3,980     Training and conferences   951   2,767   3,718   - 2,077     Production costs   5,463   30,072   35,535   35,262     Trustee expenses   214   - 214   - 214   - 214     Depréciation   225   - 225   1,360     Independent examination   270   750   1,020   2,730     Legal and professional fees   390   - 390   195     Other expenditure   2,018   - 2,018   2,034     Total expenditure   42,771   68,918   111,689   209,751     Net income / (expenditure)   (23,602)   (14,120)   (37,722)   8,278     Fund balances brought forward   110,838   14,120   124,958   116,680  |                                   |       | funds        | funds             | funds    | funds   |
| Grants and donations         (2)         5,025         54,798         59,823         196,274           Performance and workshop fees         7,348         -         7,348         5,000           Teaching, consultancy and management fees         6,347         -         6,347         8,374           Interest         2227         -         227         540           Other income         2222         -         2222         7,841           Total income         19,169         54,798         73,967         218,029           Expenditure on:         222         -         222         7,841           Total income         19,169         54,798         73,967         218,029           Expenditure on:         222         -         222         7,841           Total income         19,169         54,798         73,967         218,029           Expenditure on:         222         -         222         7,841           Total income         19,169         54,798         73,967         218,029           Expenditure on:         222         -         222         7,841           Total income         19,169         54,798         73,967         138,672  |                                   |       | £            | £                 | £        | £       |
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| Teaching, consultancy and management fees   1,347   1,145    |                                   |       | 7,348        | -                 | 7,348    | 5,000   |
| Total income   227   - 227   7,841     Total income   19,169   54,798   73,967   218,029     Expenditure on:   Salaries NICs and pensions   3   16,807   3,250   20,057   138,672     Motor, travel and tour costs   5,051   2,614   7,665   5,944     Rent and storage   1,123   1,620   2,743   9,308     Insurance   385   - 385   560     Telephone   455   623   1,078   1,475     Administrative costs   4,016   2,294   6,310   2,193     Advertising   1,056   259   1,315   2,924     Recruitment   2,077     Professional fees and consultancy   3,515   23,774   27,289   3,980     Training and conferences   951   2,767   3,718   - 2,077     Subscriptions   832   895   1,727   973     Production costs   5,463   30,072   35,535   35,326     Trustee expenses   214   - 214   - 2,077     Professional fees and consultancy   225   - 225   1,360     Independent examination   270   750   1,020   2,730     Legal and professional fees   390   - 390   195     Other expenditure   2,018   - 2,018   2,034     Total expenditure   42,771   68,918   111,689   209,751     Net income / (expenditure)   10,838   14,120   124,958   116,680  | •                                 |       | 6,347        | -                 | 6,347    | 8,374   |
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| Insurance         385         -         385         560           Telephone         455         623         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,294         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         259         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         -         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         23,774         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         2,767         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         895         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         30,072         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         750         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure  | ·                                 |       | 5,051        | 2,614             | 7,665    | 5,944   |
| Telephone         455         623         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,294         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         259         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         23,774         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         2,767         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         895         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         30,072         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         214         -         214         -         214         -         225         1,360         1,360         1,360         1,360         1,020         2,730         1,273         <   | Rent and storage                  |       | 1,123        | 1,620             | 2,743    | 9,308   |
| Administrative costs       4,016       2,294       6,310       2,193         Advertising       1,056       259       1,315       2,924         Recruitment       -       -       -       2,077         Professional fees and consultancy       3,515       23,774       27,289       3,980         Training and conferences       951       2,767       3,718       -         Subscriptions       832       895       1,727       973         Production costs       5,463       30,072       35,535       35,326         Trustee expenses       214       -       214       -         Depreciation       225       -       225       1,360         Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680   | Insurance                         |       | 385          |                   | 385      | 560     |
| Advertising       1,056       259       1,315       2,924         Recruitment       -       -       -       2,077         Professional fees and consultancy       3,515       23,774       27,289       3,980         Training and conferences       951       2,767       3,718       -         Subscriptions       832       895       1,727       973         Production costs       5,463       30,072       35,535       35,326         Trustee expenses       214       -       214       -         Depreciation       225       -       225       1,360         Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680  | Telephone                         |       | 455          | 623               | 1,078    | 1,475   |
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| Professional fees and consultancy       3,515       23,774       27,289       3,980         Training and conferences       951       2,767       3,718       -         Subscriptions       832       895       1,727       973         Production costs       5,463       30,072       35,535       35,326         Trustee expenses       214       -       214       -         Depreciation       225       -       225       1,360         Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680  | Advertising                       |       | 1,056        | 259               | 1,315    | 2,924   |
| Training and conferences       951       2,767       3,718       -         Subscriptions       832       895       1,727       973         Production costs       5,463       30,072       35,535       35,326         Trustee expenses       214       -       214       -         Depreciation       225       -       225       1,360         Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680  | Recruitment                       |       | -            | , <del>-</del> ., |          | 2,077   |
| Subscriptions       832       895       1,727       973         Production costs       5,463       30,072       35,535       35,326         Trustee expenses       214       -       214       -         Depreciation       225       -       225       1,360         Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680   | Professional fees and consultancy |       | 3,515        | 23,774            | 27,289   | 3,980   |
| Production costs         5,463         30,072         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         750         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         68,918         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (23,602)         (14,120)         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         14,120         124,958         116,680   | Training and conferences          |       | 951          | 2,767             | 3,718    | -       |
| Trustee expenses       214       -       214       -         Depreciation       225       -       225       1,360         Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680   | Subscriptions                     |       | 832          | 895               | 1,727    | 973     |
| Depreciation         225         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         750         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         68,918         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (23,602)         (14,120)         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         14,120         124,958         116,680  | Production costs                  |       | 5,463        | 30,072            | 35,535   | 35,326  |
| Independent examination       270       750       1,020       2,730         Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680   | Trustee expenses                  |       | 214          | -                 | 214      | -       |
| Legal and professional fees       390       -       390       195         Other expenditure       2,018       -       2,018       2,034         Total expenditure       42,771       68,918       111,689       209,751         Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680   | Depreciation                      |       | 225          | -                 | 225      | 1,360   |
| Other expenditure         2,018         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         68,918         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (23,602)         (14,120)         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         14,120         124,958         116,680   | Independent examination           |       | 270          | 750               | 1,020    | 2,730   |
| Total expenditure         42,771         68,918         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (23,602)         (14,120)         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         14,120         124,958         116,680   | Legal and professional fees       |       | 390          | -                 | 390      | 195     |
| Net income / (expenditure)       (23,602)       (14,120)       (37,722)       8,278         Fund balances brought forward       110,838       14,120       124,958       116,680   | Other expenditure                 |       | 2,018        |                   | 2,018    | 2,034   |
| Fund balances brought forward         110,838         14,120         124,958         116,680   | Total expenditure                 |       | 42,771       | 68,918            | 111,689  | 209,751 |
|  | Net income / (expenditure)        |       | (23,602)     | (14,120)          | (37,722) | 8,278   |
| Fund balances carried forward         (4)         87,236         -         87,236         124,958  | Fund balances brought forward     |       | 110,838      | 14,120            | 124,958  | 116,680 |
|  | Fund balances carried forward     | (4)   | 87,236       | -                 | 87,236   | 124,958 |

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All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

# **Balance sheet**

| as at 31 March 2019                                      |     | 2019         | 2019       | 2019          | 2018    |
|--|-----|--------------|------------|---------------|---------|
|  |     | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total         | Total   |
|  |     | £            | £          | £             | £       |
| Fixed assets   |     |              |            |               |         |
| Tangible assets  | (5) | 263_         |            | 263_          | 1,116   |
| Total fixed assets                                       |     | 263          | •          | 263           | 1,116   |
| Current assets   |     |              |            |               |         |
| Debtors and prepayments                                  | (6) | 13,302       | -          | 13,302        | 10,832  |
| Cash at bank   |     | 77,351       |            | <u>77,351</u> | 141,724 |
| Total current assets                                     |     | 90,653       | -          | 90,653        | 152,556 |
| Current liabilities: amounts falling due within one year |     |              |            |               |         |
| Creditors and accruals                                   | (7) | 3,680        | -          | 3,680         | 28,714  |
| Total current liabilities                                |     | 3,680        | -          | 3,680         | 28,714  |
| Net current assets / (liabilities)                       |     | 86,973       |            | 86,973        | 123,842 |
|  |     | •            | <u> </u>   |               |         |
| Net assets   |     | 87,236       | • -        | 87,236        | 124,958 |
| Funds Unrestricted funds                                 |     |              |            |               |         |
| General unrestricted funds                               |     | 87,236       | -          | 87,236        | 40,038  |
| Designated funds   |     | 97.020       |            | 97.226        | 70,800  |
| Total unrestricted funds                                 | •   | 87,236       | -          | 87,236        | 110,838 |
| Restricted funds   |     |              |            |               | 14,120  |
| Total funds  |     | 87,236       |            | 87,236        | 124,958 |

For the year ending 31 March 2019 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476. The trustees (who also the directors for the purposes of company law) acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and with FRS 102 (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on

| Date:   | 11/9/2019  |           |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| Signed: | Je Man     | (Trustee) |
| Name    | JANE STURR |           |

# The Theatre Company Blah Blah! Notes to the accounts

# for the year ended 31 March 2019

# 1 Accounting policies

# **Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

There has been no change to the accounting policies since last year.

No changes have been made to the accounts for previous years.

#### Going concern

The trustees are satisfied that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources, it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### **Grants and donations**

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Where grants are related to performance and specific deliverables, they are accounted for as the charity earns the right to consideration by its performance.

# **Expenditure and liabilities**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

#### **Taxation**

As a charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not from VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

# Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition. Gifted assets are shown at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost on a straight line basis over their expected useful economic lives as follows:

Fixtures and fittings: over 5 years

# **Pensions**

The charity operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. The costs of contributions are recognised in the year they are payable.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

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

# The Theatre Company Blah Blah Blah! Notes to the accounts continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

| 2 Grants and donations  |  | 2019  | 2019   | 2019   | 2018  |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|
|   |  | Unrestricted  | Restricted   | Total  | Total   |
|   |  | funds   | funds  | funds  | funds   |
|   |  | £   | £  | £  | £   |
| Arts Council England  |  | -   | 54,798   | 54,798   | 116,326   |
| Leeds City Council Arts @ Leed  | s  | 5,000   | · <del>-</del>   | 5,000  | 7,600   |
| Co-op Community Fund  |  | -   | -  | -  | 5,019   |
| Paul Hamlyn Foundation  |  | -   | -  | -  | 50,000  |
| Ann Maguire Arts Education Fur  | nd   | -   | -  | -  | 1,455   |
| Headingley Orphanage Foundat  | ion  | -   | -  | -  | 300   |
| Leeds City Council's Explore Fu   | nd   | - '   | -  | -  | 450   |
| Other project grants  |  | -   | -  | -  | 15,098  |
| Other donations   |  | 25_   |  | 25_  | 26_   |
|   |  | 5,025   | 54,798   | 59,823   | 196,274   |
| 3 Staff costs and numbers   |  |   |  | 2019   | 2018  |
| 3 Stail Costs and Humbers   |  |   |  | 2013<br>£  | £   |
| Gross salaries  |  |   |  | 19,789   | 129,888   |
| Social security costs   |  |   |  | -  | 8,073   |
| Pensions  |  |   |  | 268  | 711   |
|   |  |   |  | 20,057   | 138,672   |
|   |  |   |  |  |   |
| The average number employees FTE). There were no employees  |  |   |  | full time equival  | lent (2018: 5   |
|   |  |   |  |  |   |
| Defined contribution pension  | scheme   |   |  | 2019   | 2018  |
| Defined contribution pension  | scheme   |   |  | 2019<br>£  | 2018<br>£   |
| Costs of the scheme to the char   | ity for the year   |   |  |  |   |
| •   | ity for the year   | ear end   |  | £  | £   |
| Costs of the scheme to the char   | ity for the year   |   | Outgoing   | £  | £   |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  | ity for the year<br>standing at the y  | Incoming  | Outgoing<br>£  | £<br>268<br>-  | £<br>711<br>-   |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  4 Restricted funds  | ity for the year<br>standing at the y<br>Balance b/f<br>£  |   | £  | £<br>268<br>-<br>Transfers   | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  | ity for the year<br>standing at the y<br>Balance b/f   | Incoming  |  | £<br>268<br>-<br>Transfers   | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  4 Restricted funds  Paul Hamlyn Foundation  | ity for the year<br>standing at the y<br>Balance b/f<br>£<br>7,624   | Incoming  | £<br>7,624   | £<br>268<br>-<br>Transfers   | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  4 Restricted funds  Paul Hamlyn Foundation Co-op Community Fund   | ity for the year standing at the y  Balance b/f £ 7,624 155  | Incoming<br>£<br>-<br>-   | £<br>7,624<br>155  | £<br>268<br>-<br>Transfers   | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  4 Restricted funds  Paul Hamlyn Foundation Co-op Community Fund Arts Council - Resilience   | ity for the year standing at the y  Balance b/f £ 7,624 155 2,369  | Incoming<br>£<br>-<br>-<br>49,798   | £<br>7,624<br>155<br>52,167  | £<br>268<br>-<br>Transfers   | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  4 Restricted funds  Paul Hamlyn Foundation Co-op Community Fund Arts Council - Resilience   | Balance b/f £ 7,624 155 2,369 3,972 14,120   | Incoming<br>£<br>-<br>-<br>49,798<br>5,000<br>54,798  | £<br>7,624<br>155<br>52,167<br>8,972   | £<br>268<br>-<br>Transfers   | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
| Costs of the scheme to the char<br>Amount of any contributions out  4 Restricted funds  Paul Hamlyn Foundation Co-op Community Fund Arts Council - Resilience Arts Council - Catalyst  Fund name  | Balance b/f £ 7,624 155 2,369 3,972 14,120  Purpose of re  | Incoming £ - 49,798 5,000 54,798  | £<br>7,624<br>155<br>52,167<br>8,972   | £ 268 - Transfers £  | £<br>711<br>-<br>Balance c/f                              |
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# Notes to the accounts continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

# **Designated funds continued**

Funds designated for future additional staffing and overhead costs to support the charity at a time of transition, following the loss of Arts Council core funding.

| 5 | Tangible assets             | Fixtures     |          |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|
|   |                             | and fittings | Total    |
|   | Cost                        | £            | £        |
|   | At 1 April 2018             | 44,574       | 44,574   |
|   | Disposals                   | (40,916)     | (40,916) |
|   | At 31 March 2019            | 3,658        | 3,658    |
|   | <u>Depreciation</u>         |              |          |
|   | At 1 April 2018             | 43,458       | 43,458   |
|   | Depn reversed re. disposals | (40,288)     | (40,288) |
|   | Charge for year             | 225          | 225      |
|   | At 31 March 2019            | 3,395        | 3,395_   |
|   | Net book value              |              |          |
|   | At 31 March 2019            | 263          | 263      |
|   |                             |              |          |
|   | At 31 March 2018            | 1,116        | 1,116    |
| 6 | Debtors and prepayments     | 2019         | 2018     |
|   |                             | £            | £        |
|   | Debtors                     | 13,127       | 9,831    |
|   | Prepayments                 | 175          | 1,001    |
|   |                             | 13,302       | 10,832   |
| 8 | Creditors and accruals      | 2019         | 2018     |
|   |                             | £            | £        |
|   | Creditors                   | 2,660        | 25,894   |
|   | Accruals                    | 1,020        | 2,820    |
|   |                             | 3,680        | 28,714   |
|   |                             |              |          |

## 9 Trustee expenses

During the year 2 trustees were paid a total of £214 in respect of travel (previous year: £nil).

### 10 Trustee remuneration and benefits

No trustee received any remuneration or benefit during this or the previous year.

# 11 Remuneration and benefits received by key management personnel

The key management personnel of the charity include the trustees and Artistic Director. The total benefits received by the Chief Officer were £31,117 (previous year: £29,508).

No trustee received any remuneration or benefit in this capacity during this or the previous year.

There were no other related party transactions during this year or the previous year.

# 12 Contingent assets

Since the year end the trustees have commenced work on a claim for Theatre Tax Relief, however it was uncertain at the balance sheet date what this claim could amount to and therefore no provision has been made.

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Statement of Financial Activities including comparatives for all funds (including summary income and expenditure account)

for the year ended 31 March 2019

| Number   N |                                   | 2019                | 2018          | 2019       | 2018       | 2019     | 2018    |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| F  | (                                 | <b>Jnrestricted</b> | Unrestricted  | Restricted | Restricted | Total    | Total   |
| Income   Grants and donations   5,025   114,952   54,798   81,322   59,823   196,274   Performance and workshop fees   7,348   2,752   -   2,248   7,348   5,000   Teaching and consultancy fees   -   -   -   8,374   6,347   8,374   Interest   227   540   -   -   227   540   Chreincome   222   7,841   -   -     -   222   7,841   Total income   12,822   126,085   54,798   91,944   73,967   218,029  |                                   | funds               | funds         | funds      | funds      | funds    | funds   |
| Grants and donations         5,025         114,952         54,798         81,322         59,823         196,274           Performance and workshop fees         7,348         2,752         -         2,248         7,348         5,000           Teaching and consultancy fees         -         -         -         -         8,374         6,347         8,374           Interest         227         540         -         -         227         540           Other income         222         7,841         -         -         222         7,841           Total income         12,822         126,085         54,798         91,944         73,967         218,029           Expenditure           Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,47   |                                   | £                   | £             | £          | £          | £        | £       |
| Performance and workshop fees   7,348   2,752   - 2,248   7,348   5,000     Teaching and consultancy fees  | Income                            |                     |               |            |            |          |         |
| Teaching and consultancy fees  | Grants and donations              | 5,025               | 114,952       | 54,798     | 81,322     | 59,823   | 196,274 |
| Interest   227   540   -   | Performance and workshop fees     | 7,348               | 2,752         | -          | 2,248      | 7,348    | 5,000   |
| Other income         222         7,841         -         -         222         7,841           Total income         12,822         126,085         54,798         91,944         73,967         218,029           Expenditure         Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980  | Teaching and consultancy fees     | -                   | -             | -          | 8,374      | 6,347    | 8,374   |
| Total income         12,822         126,085         54,798         91,944         73,967         218,029           Expenditure         Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718  | Interest                          | 227                 | 540           | -          | -          | 227      | 540     |
| Expenditure Salaries NICs and pensions 16,807 68,551 3,250 70,121 20,057 138,672 Motor, travel and tour costs 5,051 5,944 2,614 - 7,665 5,944 Rent and storage 1,123 9,308 1,620 - 2,743 9,308 Insurance 385 560 - 385 560 Telephone 455 1,475 623 - 1,078 1,475 Administrative costs 4,016 2,193 2,294 - 6,310 2,193 Advertising 1,056 2,924 259 - 1,315 2,924 Recruitment - 2,077 2,077 Professional fees and consultancy 3,515 3,980 23,774 - 27,289 3,980 Training and conferences 951 - 2,767 - 3,718 - 2,767 Subscriptions 832 973 895 - 1,727 973 Production costs 5,463 35,326 30,072 - 35,535 35,326 Trustee expenses 214 214 - 2 Depreciation 225 1,360 225 1,360 Independent examination 270 2,730 750 - 1,020 2,730 Independent examination 270 2,730 750 - 1,020 2,730 Other expenditure 2,018 2,034 - 2,018 2,034 Total expenditure 42,771 139,630 68,918 70,121 111,689 209,751  Net income / (expenditure) (29,949) (13,545) (14,120) 21,823 (37,722) 8,278  Fund balances brought forward 110,838 124,640 14,120 (7,960) 124,958 116,680  | Other income                      | 222                 | 7,841         |            |            | 222      | 7,841   |
| Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           <   | Total income                      | 12,822              | 126,085       | 54,798     | 91,944     | 73,967   | 218,029 |
| Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           <   |                                   |                     |               |            |            |          |         |
| Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           <   |                                   |                     |               |            |            |          |         |
| Salaries NICs and pensions         16,807         68,551         3,250         70,121         20,057         138,672           Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           <   | Expenditure                       |                     |               |            |            |          |         |
| Motor, travel and tour costs         5,051         5,944         2,614         -         7,665         5,944           Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326   | •                                 | 16,807              | 68,551        | 3,250      | 70,121     | 20,057   | 138,672 |
| Rent and storage         1,123         9,308         1,620         -         2,743         9,308           Insurance         385         560         -         -         385         560           Telephone         455         1,475         623         -         1,078         1,475           Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation  | •                                 | •                   | 5,944         | 2,614      | -          | 7,665    | 5,944   |
| Insurance  |                                   | 1,123               | 9,308         | 1,620      | -          | 2,743    | 9,308   |
| Administrative costs         4,016         2,193         2,294         -         6,310         2,193           Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Cher expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total  | _                                 |                     | 560           | -          | -          | 385      | 560     |
| Advertising         1,056         2,924         259         -         1,315         2,924           Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total exp  | Telephone `                       | 455                 | 1,475         | 623        | -          | 1,078    | 1,475   |
| Recruitment         -         2,077         -         -         2,077           Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net inc   | Administrative costs              | 4,016               | 2,193         | 2,294      | -          | 6,310    | 2,193   |
| Professional fees and consultancy         3,515         3,980         23,774         -         27,289         3,980           Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722) <td>Advertising</td> <td>1,056</td> <td>2,924</td> <td>259</td> <td>-</td> <td>1,315</td> <td>2,924</td>  | Advertising                       | 1,056               | 2,924         | 259        | -          | 1,315    | 2,924   |
| Training and conferences         951         -         2,767         -         3,718         -           Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -   | <u> </u>                          | -                   | 2,077         | -          | -          | -        | 2,077   |
| Subscriptions         832         973         895         -         1,727         973           Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         (2,960)         (37,722)  | Professional fees and consultancy | 3,515               | 3,980         | 23,774     | -          | 27,289   | 3,980   |
| Production costs         5,463         35,326         30,072         -         35,535         35,326           Trustee expenses         214         -         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (  | =                                 | 951                 | -             | 2,767      | -          | 3,718    | -       |
| Trustee expenses         214         -         -         214         -           Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680   | Subscriptions                     | 832                 | 973           | 895        | -          | 1,727    |         |
| Depreciation         225         1,360         -         -         225         1,360           Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680  | Production costs                  | 5,463               | 35,326        | 30,072     | -          | 35,535   | 35,326  |
| Independent examination         270         2,730         750         -         1,020         2,730           Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680   | Trustee expenses                  | 214                 | -             | -          | -          |          | -       |
| Legal and professional fees         390         195         -         -         390         195           Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680   | Depreciation                      | 225                 | 1,360         | -          | -          |          |         |
| Other expenditure         2,018         2,034         -         -         2,018         2,034           Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680   | Independent examination           | 270                 | 2,730         | 750        | -          |          |         |
| Total expenditure         42,771         139,630         68,918         70,121         111,689         209,751           Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680   | Legal and professional fees       | 390                 |               | -          | -          |          |         |
| Net income / (expenditure)         (29,949)         (13,545)         (14,120)         21,823         (37,722)         8,278           Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680  | Other expenditure                 | 2,018               | 2,034         |            |            | 2,018    |         |
| Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680  | Total expenditure                 | 42,771              | 139,630       | 68,918     | 70,121     | 111,689_ | 209,751 |
| Transfers between funds         -         (257)         -         257         -         -           Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680  | Net income / (expenditure)        | (29,949)            | (13,545)      | (14,120)   | 21,823     | (37,722) | 8,278   |
| Net movement in funds         (29,949)         (13,802)         (14,120)         22,080         (37,722)         8,278           Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680  | • •                               | _                   |               | -          | ·          | -        | · •     |
| Fund balances brought forward         110,838         124,640         14,120         (7,960)         124,958         116,680   |                                   | (29,949             |               | (14,120)   |            | (37,722) | 8,278   |
|  |                                   | •                   |               | ,          | ·          | , , ,    | 440.000 |
| Fund balances carried forward 80,889 110,838 - 14,120 87,236 124,958   | _                                 |                     | _ <del></del> | 14,120     |            |          |         |
|  | Fund balances carried forward     | 80,889              | 110,838       | -          | 14,120     | 87,236   | 124,958 |