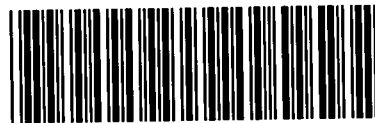


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**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st August 2023
for
The Elgar School Of Music Limited**

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The Elgar School Of Music Limited

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The Elgar School Of Music Limited

**Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023**

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REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER 02233308 (England and Wales)

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The Elgar School Of Music Limited

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The principal object of the company in the period under review was that of a registered charity engaged in the promotion and provision of music education, and in nurturing a comprehensively inclusive community through live music opportunities. The objects were achieved by the provision of music lessons and musical activities.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's objectives and in planning future activities.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

September 1st 2022 to August 31st 2023

The number of enquiries for music lessons has continued to increase post-pandemic, and the numbers in groups have held steady, with a noticeable increase for the string ensemble.

Two new groups will be established for pre-school children during the 2023-24 academic year - Music Makers for toddlers and Tiny Tunes for babies.

Five new piano teachers are being added to the books as well as two for wind instruments and a couple of singing teachers, replacing staff that have left since the end of the pandemic.

The school has been responsible for the county music library for the last few years and it is in the process of being housed within the school - this long and complex process will complete during 2023-24. This will prove to be of great benefit in terms both of income for the school and resources for the teachers within it.

The school continues to be the Worcester centre for both ABRSM and Trinity Music exams, and has seen an increase in the hiring of its facilities by outside organisations.

Overall, this has been a period of consolidation for the school, but the signs for the new year are very promising.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net result for the year was a deficit of £8,803 (2022: £4,415). This comprised of a deficit on unrestricted funds of £7,779 (2022: surplus £1,491) and a deficit on restricted funds of £1,024 (2022: £5,906). Unrestricted reserves, excluding fixed assets, held at 31 August 2023 were £54,769 (2022: £60,636).

Total reserves as at 31 August 2023 were £73,770 (2022: £82,573).

The trustees consider that an appropriate minimum level of free reserves should be four months of the charity support costs which represents a figure of £22,000. Whilst the current level of reserves satisfy this policy, the trustees are aiming to maintain reserves of approximately four month's support cost expenditure in the short term and then to six months to support cost expenditure (£32,000) in the medium term.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charitable company is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum & Articles of Association dated 21 March 1988, as amended by special resolution 27 February 1989, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

None of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed, by the members in general meeting. New trustees are provided with copies of the most recent annual report and accounts, a role description of the responsibilities of a trustee, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of Elgar School of Music Limited, copies of recent minutes of meetings and a copy of the Charity Commission publication, "Responsibilities of Charity Trustees". New trustees also have an induction session with the Chair.

The Elgar School Of Music Limited

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The school's management and governing body are continually monitoring and assessing potential risk. The main areas of focus are Health and Safety and Child Protection. All policies are reviewed and updated annually and made available to all members of staff, self employed tutors and users of the school. There have been no incidents to report and the school continues to ensure safe and legal practices.

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 8/4/24 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
P Sheeran - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Elgar School Of Music Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Elgar School Of Music Limited (the Company)
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st August 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.

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 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.



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Date: 1/5/24

The Elgar School Of Music Limited
Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	4	12,063	50	12,113	16,200
Charitable activities	6				
Charitable Activities		129,784	-	129,784	126,230
Investment income	5	655	-	655	18
Other income	7	-	-	-	50
Total		<u>142,502</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>142,652</u>	<u>142,498</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	8	216	-	216	205
Charitable activities	9				
Charitable Activities		<u>150,065</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>151,139</u>	<u>146,708</u>
Total		<u>150,281</u>	<u>1,074</u>	<u>151,355</u>	<u>146,913</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,779)	(1,024)	(8,803)	(4,415)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>79,754</u>	<u>2,819</u>	<u>82,573</u>	<u>86,988</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>71,975</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>73,770</u>	<u>82,573</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Elgar School Of Music Limited

**Balance Sheet
31st August 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	16	17,206	-	17,206	19,118
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	17	7,645	-	7,645	8,167
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>51,382</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>53,177</u>	<u>59,151</u>
		59,027	1,795	60,822	67,318
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	18	(4,258)	-	(4,258)	(3,863)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>54,769</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>56,564</u>	<u>63,455</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>71,975</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>73,770</u>	<u>82,573</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>71,975</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>73,770</u>	<u>82,573</u>
FUNDS	19				
Unrestricted funds				71,975	79,754
Restricted funds				<u>1,795</u>	<u>2,819</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>73,770</u>	<u>82,573</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st August 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st August 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8/4/24 and were signed on its behalf by:


P Sheeran - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Elgar School Of Music Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named in the Trustees' Report. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The charity is exempt from preparing a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is not a large charity.

INCOME

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from grants (including government grant income) and donations, is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from charitable activities for services provided is recognised in line with the provision of those services.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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

Musical instruments, equipment - 10% on reducing balance

Assets costing less than £100 are not capitalised.

TAXATION

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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

LEASING COMMITMENTS

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

PENSION COSTS

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

The Elgar School Of Music Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES

Donated goods and services are measured at fair value when control over the economic benefit has passed to the charity.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are recognised when the charity becomes party to contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

Basic Financial Assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Basic Financial Liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of future receipts, discounted at a market rate of interest. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of the operations from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction cost.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Accounting estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The most critical accounting judgement is in setting the depreciation rates for tangible fixed assets. Details for these rates can be found in the accounting policies in note 2. The carrying value of tangible fixed assets can be found in note 14.

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	4,113	5,049
Grants	8,000	9,366
Donated services and facilities	-	1,785
	<u>12,113</u>	<u>16,200</u>

DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The donated services and facilities of £Nil (2022: £1,785) relates to the donated accounts preparation services provided during the year.

The Elgar School Of Music Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

4. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
HMRC - Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	368
Limoges Charitable Trust	5,000	5,000
The Roger & Douglas Turner Charitable Trust	3,000	-
Worcester City Council	-	4,000
	<u>8,000</u>	<u>9,368</u>

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank interest	<u>656</u>	<u>18</u>

6. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023 Charitable Activities £	2022 Total activities £
Registration fees	726	620
Music lessons	95,919	91,725
Exam fees	8,753	3,790
Classes and groups	15,749	18,747
Room hire	5,675	7,310
School concerts and talks	1,016	855
Music Library	3,086	2,942
Sundry income	861	241
	<u>129,784</u>	<u>126,230</u>

7. OTHER INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank compensation	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>

8. RAISING FUNDS

RAISING DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fundraising commission	<u>216</u>	<u>205</u>

The Elgar School Of Music Limited

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023**

9. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 10) £	Support costs (see note 11) £	Totals £
Charitable Activities	<u>85,336</u>	<u>65,803</u>	<u>151,139</u>

10. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Music lessons	61,539	63,050
Exam fees	6,213	3,144
School concert and talks	328	210
Classes and groups	11,715	12,121
Instrument repairs	2,015	1,665
Music Library	621	58
Sundry Expenses	594	340
Depreciation	1,912	2,125
Bad debts	-	238
Room hire	399	655
	<u>85,336</u>	<u>83,606</u>

11. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Charitable Activities	<u>63,432</u>	<u>1,183</u>	<u>1,188</u>	<u>65,803</u>

12. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation - owned assets	1,912	2,125
Hire of plant and machinery	5,250	3,750
Other operating leases	100	100
Independent Examiner fee in respect of Independent Examination	1,140	1,905
Independent Examiner fee in respect of other accountancy services	<u>48</u>	<u>36</u>

In 2022, one quarter's rent was waived regarding Covid-19 rent concessions. There is no formal rent agreement with Worcester Theatres.

13. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st August 2023 nor for the year ended 31st August 2022.

The Elgar School Of Music Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

13. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS - continued

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

During the year ended 31 August 2023 one trustee was reimbursed travel expenses of £2 (2022 there were no trustees' expenses paid).

14. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	45,470	40,772
Other pension costs	758	508
	<u>46,228</u>	<u>41,280</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
		
Administration	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

15. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	16,200	-	16,200
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	126,230	-	126,230
Investment income	18	-	18
Other income	<u>50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	<u>142,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,498</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	205	-	205
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>144,340</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>146,708</u>
Total	<u>144,545</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>146,913</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(2,047)	(2,368)	(4,415)
Transfers between funds	<u>3,538</u>	<u>(3,538)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds	1,491	(5,906)	(4,415)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>78,263</u>	<u>8,725</u>	<u>86,988</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>79,754</u>	<u>2,819</u>	<u>82,573</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

16. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Musical instruments, equipment £
COST	
At 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023	<u>69,096</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st September 2022	<u>49,978</u>
Charge for year	<u>1,912</u>
At 31st August 2023	<u>51,890</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st August 2023	<u>17,206</u>
At 31st August 2022	<u>19,118</u>

17. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	1,352	5,729
Social security	2,585	-
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>3,708</u>	<u>2,438</u>
	<u>7,645</u>	<u>8,167</u>

18. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	437	400
Pensions	108	-
Other creditors	1,238	1,559
Deferred income	256	488
Accrued expenses	<u>2,219</u>	<u>1,416</u>
	<u>4,258</u>	<u>3,863</u>

Deferred income relates to music lesson fees collected in the year where the relating lessons were provided after the year end. Last year's deferred income provision has been fully released into income in the current year.

The Elgar School Of Music Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	79,754	(7,779)	71,975
Restricted funds			
Scholarship fund	313	50	363
P Harding Memorial fund	800	-	800
Instrument fund	607	-	607
Dementia concert fund	100	(75)	25
Equipment and miscellaneous repair fund	85	(85)	-
Worcester Community Foundation cleaning and covid fund	914	(914)	-
	<u>2,819</u>	<u>(1,024)</u>	<u>1,795</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>82,573</u>	<u>(8,803)</u>	<u>73,770</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	142,502	(150,281)	(7,779)
Restricted funds			
Scholarship fund	50	-	50
Dementia concert fund	-	(75)	(75)
Equipment and miscellaneous repair fund	-	(85)	(85)
Worcester Community Foundation cleaning and covid fund	-	(914)	(914)
	<u>50</u>	<u>(1,074)</u>	<u>(1,024)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>142,552</u>	<u>(151,355)</u>	<u>(8,803)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	78,263	(2,047)	3,538	79,754
Restricted funds				
Scholarship fund	313	-	-	313
P Harding Memorial fund	800	-	-	800
Instrument fund	1,095	-	(488)	607
Refurbishment fund	3,050	-	(3,050)	-
Dementia concert fund	100	-	-	100
Equipment and miscellaneous repair fund	85	-	-	85
Worcester Community Foundation cleaning and covid fund	3,282	(2,368)	-	914
	<u>8,725</u>	<u>(2,368)</u>	<u>(3,538)</u>	<u>2,819</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>86,988</u>	<u>(4,415)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,573</u>

The Elgar School Of Music Limited
Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Income resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds	£	£	£
General fund	142,498	(144,545)	(2,047)
Restricted funds			
Worcester Community Foundation cleaning and covid fund	-	(2,368)	(2,368)
TOTAL FUNDS	142,498	(146,913)	(4,415)

PURPOSE OF FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED FUND

The unrestricted general fund can be used for any charitable purpose within the charity's objects and approved by the Trustees.

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Scholarship Fund

This fund is restricted for the purpose of providing scholarships for string and brass pupils.

P Harding Memorial Fund

This fund was created in the memory of P Harding for the purpose of awarding an annual bursary.

Instrument Fund

This fund is restricted for the purpose of purchasing new musical instruments and equipment.

Refurbishment Fund

This fund is restricted for the purpose of the refurbishment of the premises.

Dementia Concert Fund

This fund is restricted for the purpose of holding concerts for dementia patients.

Equipment and Miscellaneous Repair Fund

This fund is comprised of donations received for specific general purchases.

Worcester Community Foundation Cleaning and Covid Fund

This fund is restricted for the purpose of covering cleaning costs and covid-related activities.

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Accountancy services were provided by The Richards Sandy Partnership, of which one of the Trustees, N Sandy, was also a Director until May-23. Last year no fee was charged for this work and therefore a donated service of £nil (2022: £1,785), being the market value of equivalent services, was included within the accounts.