Trustees' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2007

Company registration number 2525645 Charity registration number 1001611

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Reference and administrative information

For the year ended 31 March 2007

Name of charity

The Hall for Cornwall Property Trust

Company registration number Charity registration number

2525645 1001611

Governing document

Memorandum and Articles of association

Constitution

Limited company (Limited by Guarantee)

Charity objects

The main objects of the charity as defined by the Memorandum of Association are

To promote, maintain, improve and advance education particularly by the production of plays and the encouragement of the Arts including the arts of drama, ballet, music, singing, literature, sculpture and painting

To restore and preserve for the benefit of the public the City Hall Truro being a building of historic, architectural and constructional interest

To provide facilities for the use of the inhabitants of Cornwall without distinction of political, religious or other opinions including use for meetings, lectures, and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation in the interest of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants

(resigned 25 August 2006)

Charity trustees

Jenny Agutter Dennis Arbon

Claire Bowden-Dan

David Brierley CBE

Peter Davies Wendy Eathorne James St Aubyn Barbara Vann Sue Wolstenholme

Secretary

Claire Bowden-Dan

The above trustees constitute directors of the company for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 No director has any beneficial interest in the company All trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up

Recruitment and induction of trustees

Suitable personnel are identified by the existing trustees on the basis of their skills and knowledge and invited to become trustees. New trustees are introduced to the charity's workings by the existing trustees when appointed. They are informed of their duties as trustees and are provided with information about the charity.

Reference and administrative information

For the year ended 31 March 2007

Principal address of the charity

Hall for Cornwall

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Auditors

Robinson Reed Layton

Peat House Newham Road

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Solicitors

Coodes

2 Princes Street

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Bankers

HSBC Bank plc

17 Boscawen Street

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Organisational structure

The trustees are responsible for the overall management and control of

the charity and receive regular reports from the executive management

Trustees' report

For the year ended 31 March 2007

The Trustees present their annual report for the year ended 31 March 2007 under the Companies Act 1985, together with the audited financial statements for the year, and confirm that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Charities SORP 2005

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was originally the structural redevelopment of City Hall, Truro for which it now receives a rent from The Hall For Cornwall Trust

Review for the year

The result for the year is shown in the statement of financial activities on page 8

Review of financial activities and affairs

The company's only activity in the year was the collection of rent from The Hall For Cornwall Trust who operate the Hall

Plans for the future

The current activity of the charity is expected to continue for the foreseeable future

Reserves policy

The trustees' aim is to create sufficient reserves to ensure the charity's long term viability. Surplus accumulated reserves are available to make grants to The Hall For Cornwall Trust who operate the Hall on a day to day basis.

General reserve

The general reserve covers administration costs arising from the redevelopment of the Hall

Restricted Hall Development Fund

The restricted fund has arisen from various grants The related expenditure is shown under fixed assets Annual depreciation of the charity's fixed assets is charged against this reserve

Investment powers and policy

The charity's investment powers are set out in its Memorandum and Articles The trustees consider the cash flow requirements of the charity and its associated charity the Hall for Cornwall Trust are such that any surplus funds need to be held on a short, rather than a long term basis

Trustees' report
For the year ended 31 March 2007

Risk management

The major risks to which the charity is exposed have been identified and considered. They have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks

The most significant risks identified are the safeguarding of assets and certainty of receipt of income. The strategies used to mitigate these risks are to adequately insure the assets and have a formal lease in place for the receipt of income.

Connected charity

The trustees of the company are also trustees of The Hall for Cornwall Trust (Limited by guarantee) The principal activity of this company has been the redevelopment of the interior of the Hall and its subsequent operation

Tax status

The company being a registered charity is exempt from corporation tax on its investment and other non trading income

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Robinson Reed Layton be re-appointed auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

Trustees' report

For the year ended 31 March 2007

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

Law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the charity's and group's financial activities during the period and of the financial position at the end of the period. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and the group and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

(a) So far as the trustees are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and

(b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the Board

Hall for Cornwall

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Secretary

C Bowden-Dan

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28 August 2007

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Hall for Cornwall Property Trust (Limited by Guarantee)

We have audited the financial statements of The Hall for Cornwall Property Trust (Limited by Guarantee) on pages 8 to 13 for the year ended 31 March 2007 These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

The company's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) as described in the statement of trustees' responsibilities on page 5

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 We also report to you if, in our opinion, the trustees' report is not consistent with the financial statements

In addition we report to you, if in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding trustees' remuneration and other transactions with the company is not disclosed

We are not required to consider whether the statement in the trustees' report concerning the major risks to which the charitable company is exposed covers all existing risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the charitable company's risk management and control procedures

We read the trustees' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Hall for Cornwall Property Trust (Limited by Guarantee)

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 March 2007 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Trustees' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Robinson Reed Layton

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

Peat House Newham Road TRURO TR1 2DP 30 August 2007

Statement of financial activities (incorporating an income and expenditure account) For the year ended 31 March 2007

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2007 £	Total 2006 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds		020		020	527
Investment income Incoming resources from charitable		830	•	830	537
activities					
Rent receivable		30,000	-	30,000	30,000
Total incoming resources		30,830	-	30,830	30,537
Resources expended Charitable activities					
Grant payable to Hall for Cornwall Trust		29,000	•	29,000	29,000
Depreciation	,	60	39,086	39,146	39,146
Governance costs	4	1,240		1,240	1,105
Total resources expended		30,300	39,086	69,386	69,251
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	5	530	(39,086)	(38,556)	(38,714)
Funds at 1 April 2006		45,915	1,622,172	1,668,087	1,706,801
Funds at 31 March 2007		46,445	1,583,086	1,629,531	1,668,087
					

There were no acquisitions or discontinued operations within the group during the year to 31 March 2007 or 2006

There are no recognised gains or losses in the year to 31 March 2007 or 2006 other than those passing through the statement of financial activities

Balance sheet

As at 31 March 2007

	Notes				
			2007		2006
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		1,585,411		1,624,557
Current assets					
Debtors	7	-		21,588	
Cash at bank and in hand		53,990		24,405	
		53,990		45,993	
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,870)		(2,463)	
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Net current assets			44,120		43,530
Net assets			1,629,531		1,668,087
					
Funds					1 (00 170
Restricted funds	9		1,583,086		1,622,172
Unrestricted funds	10		46,445		45,915
Total charity funds	11		1,629,531		1,668,087
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of trustees on and were signed on its behalf by

Chairman

P Davies

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Constitution

The company was incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital. In the event of a winding up of the company the liability of each member towards the debts and liabilities of the company will not exceed £1

2 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985 and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) issued in March 2005

2 1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. Under Financial Reporting Standard 1, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds of its size

2.2 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost less residual value of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis as follows -

Long leasehold property improvements

50 years

23 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

24 Grants

Grants are credited to the statement of financial activities when they are receivable Depreciation on assets financed by capital grants are charged against the relevant restricted fund

25 Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes as laid down by the donor

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for charitable purposes

3 Investments

The investment in the subsidiary company was stated at cost

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

4	Governance costs	2007 £	2006 £
	Audit and accountancy – current year - prior year	1,200	1,150 (100)
	Bank charges Other expenses	25 15	25 30
		1,240	1,105
5	Expenditure		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Governance expenditure includes Auditors' remuneration – audit	1,200	1,050
6	Tangible fixed assets		
			Long leasehold property improvements
	Cost At 1 April 2006 and 31 March 2007		1,957,297
	Depreciation At 1 April 2006 Charge for the year		332,740 39,146
	At 31 March 2007		371,886
	Net book value At 31 March 2007		1,585,411
	At 31 March 2006		1,624,557

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

7	Debtors		
		2007 £	2006 £
	Amount owed by The Hall for Cornwall Trust	-	21,588
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2007	2006
	Amount owed to the Hall for Cornwall Trust Other creditors including taxation and social security	£ 7,358	£
	costs Accruals and deferred income	1,312 1,200	1,313 1,150
		9,870	2,463
9	Restricted funds Group and charity		Hall Development Fund £
	Balance at 1 April 2006 Net outgoing resources		1,622,172 (39,086)
	Balance at 31 March 2007		1,583,086
10	Unrestricted funds - General reserve	2007 £	2006 £
	Balance at 1 April 2006 Net incoming resources for the year	45,915 530	45,543 372
	Balance at 31 March 2007	46,445	45,915

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

·	Restricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Tangible fixed assets	1,583,086	2,325	1,585,411
Current assets	1,505,000	53,990	53,990
Current liabilities	-	(9,870)	(9,870)
	1,583,086	46,445	1,629,531
			

12 Related party transactions

The trustees of The Hall for Cornwall Property Trust (The Property Trust) are also the trustees of The Hall for Cornwall Trust (The Trust)

The Property Trust charged rent of £30,000 (2006 £30,000) during the year to The Trust

The Property Trust made a charitable grant to The Trust of £29,000 (2006 £29,000)

At the year end The Property Trust owed The Trust £7,358 (2006 £21,588 owed by The Trust)

The Property Trust has provided a company cross guarantee to its bankers, limited to £850,000 No amounts were owed to the bank by The Trust or Hall for Cornwall Limited at 31 March 2007

13 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the charity (excluding directors) during the year was as follows

	2007	2006
	-	-
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows		
	2007 £	2006 £
Wages and salaries	-	-
Social security costs		
	-	-
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The charity has no paid staff

The directors of the charitable company are the trustees under charity law and received no remuneration