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For the year ended 30 September 2015 Company number SC455215 Charity number SC044343

Financial Statements

Vox Liminis (A company limited by guarantee)

Incorporated on 24 July 2013

Financial Statements for the period from 1st October 2014 to 30th September 2015

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Members of the board and professional advisers

Registered charity name

Vox Liminis

Charity number

SC044343

Company registration number

SC455215

Principal and registered office

Wasps Studio 219 The Briggait Bridgegate Glasgow G1 5HZ

Trustees

Sheona ML Burrow Fergus E McNeill Iain B Chirnside Peter J White

Secretary

Sheona ML Burrow

Chief Executive Officer

Alison Urie

Independent examiner

Raymond AW Cowan CA

Hillcrest Kincairn Blairs Aberdeen **AB125YQ**

Bankers

The Royal Bank of Scotland Glasgow Byres Road Branch 339 Byres Road Glasgow G12 8QP

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and unaudited financial statements for the charity for the period ending 30th September 2015.

Reference and administrative details

Reference and administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the financial statements.

The Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Fergus E McNeill Sheona ML Burrow Robin J MacLellan Iain B Chirnside Peter J White

(Resigned 28 September 2015)

Structure, governance and management

Governing documentVox Liminis is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. It was registered as a charity by OSCR on 22 October 2013.

Appointment of TrusteesThe appointment of Trustees is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Trustee induction and training Induction and training of Trustees is undertaken as needs are identified in a responsive manner e.g. presentations and explanations of financial information.

The Trustees meet 5 times a year and administer the company. The Chief Executive Officer is appointed by the Trustees to manage the day to day operations of the company and maintain and develop strategic oversight and management of the organisation.

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Risk management

The board of trustees has assessed the major risks to which the organisation is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and ensures systems are in place to identify, consider, manage and mitigate where possible these risks.

Objectives and activities

The company's stated objectives are to develop creative arts-based practices within the criminal justice system, both to support individuals to lead more positive and fulfilling lives and to better inform civic discourse on crime and punishment, thus promoting rehabilitation, reintegration and reduced reoffending. This will include:

- Delivery of creative art-based activities with people currently in or with previous personal experience of the criminal justice system, thus advancing education and recreation through the arts, and fostering engagement in subsequent education and training opportunities, improving their conditions of life and future prospects
- Using creative art-based practices to advance the human rights of people affected by the criminal justice processes, including people who have offended, victims of crime, and their families and communities
- Through participation in the arts, to restore and advance the citizenship of people with convictions, including by working in and for the development of the communities to which they belong

Charitable Activities, Achievements & Performance

The company's objects are to develop creative arts-based practices within the field of criminal justice, to support individuals to lead more positive and fulfilling lives and to better inform civic discourse on crime and punishment, thus promoting rehabilitation, reintegration and reduced reoffending.

To the above end we have developed innovative work with criminologists at Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research at Glasgow University and key partners Families Outside under 4 core strands of work during 2014/2015:

- Distant Voices songwriting with prisoners, former prisoners, staff (prison officers and social workers) and academics in workshops. These songs
 are then shared in public and professional forums, inviting people to think more about the human stories of returning citizens and others affected by
 it, opening up a national public conversation. Having written over 100 songs in the last 18 months in prison facilitated by Scottish songwriters, we
 have just recorded a 5-song EP
- KIN in partnership with Families Outside we have designed an 18 month project with 10 young people affected by parent or sibling imprisonment, to share their experiences so to better inform practice, policy and social attitudes that affect them, while making sense of their own experiences
- In Tune supporting family relationships while a parent is in prison through creative arts, In Tune is a project that brings the imprisoned parent, their children and primary carer together for whole-family music making in prison.

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• Unbound – a growing community of former prisoners (who have taken part in Vox music projects inside), criminologists, musicians and practitioners, meeting together for food and songwriting weekly.

We are committed to understanding in which ways our work is successful, and where we could do better. Each of our projects is evaluated using a variety of methods – participant observation, practitioner reflection, interviews, focus groups and questionnaires/reflection activities for participants. We then interpret and collate this data, to allow us to count 'number of outcomes'. For a short term project (such as a Vox Session) participants would only count an outcome once; for longer term projects (such as Unbound), we count outcomes once per quarter. All of our work aspires to see the same set of outcomes achieved by participants, as outlined below. Some projects will have a greater focus on some, and limited focus on others.

In Numbers:

In the Year 2014/2015 we have worked with a total of 122 participants, resulting in the following outcomes:

a)	Improved communication skills:	85
b)	Increased confidence:	82
c)	Increased ability to work towards a common goal:	76
ď)	Improved mental wellbeing:	49
e)	Increased ability to effect positive change:	3
f)	Increased capacity to navigate transitions:	7
á)	Increased numbers accessing education,	
0,	employment and training opportunities:	8
h)	Increased and/or sustained family relationships:	24

And in words:

Quotes from Participants:

"I think that's brilliant, know what I mean, cos then it'll give folk, let them know that we're still, even though we're in prison, we've still got feelings, we're still normal." - Prisoner

"It then lets you see a different side and they probably see a different side of me as well... I think something like this shows you that when we actually all put it down together and write about our experiences, my experiences personally and emotionally are no different to what the guys have been writing about". – Prison Officer

"I've always been a loner for years, so it's helped me with my communicating skills and confidence more than I thought it would. I'm thankful for that. I took the younger girls under my wing as I have my own son at 21. I was happy to let one of the girls join in on my song too which I've never done." - Prisoner

'The workshop certainly liberated me.' - Social Worker

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I was able to dive into my feelings a wee bit when writing the song, that's not something I do often, especially in here where you try to bolt everything up. I felt safe enough to open up. - Prisoner

"... everybody's kinda been through the same in here, either losing family or missing people and letting people know that you love them and all that kind of stuff. And for a guy it's hard to express that so that's how it's good to do it through music" - Prisoner

"I have had the privilege of seeing this from both sides of the fence- I have been involved in the Vox Sessions and also worked a bit with them on their admin. Not only were the sessions a blast but they helped me HUGELY and I know that that was the case for many, in fact I'm sure, all others. Without being too dramatic, seriously, it has been to an extent life changing for me. I'm happier than I have been for a long time and Vox and its 'spinoffs' have played a significant part in that." – Former Prisoner

Vox Liminis currently have 4 Trustees. Robin MacLellan resigned from the board on the 28th September 2015.

Financial Review

Reserve policy

The Board of Trustees recognises the need for a prudent reserves policy, but acknowledges that given we are a new organisation reporting at the end of our second financial year, there are limitations. The Board of Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should amount to approximately three months of the resources expended. The charity will work towards increasing this to six months to be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in income in operational years 3-5. At present the free reserves not invested in tangible fixed assets reach the target level of three months. The board of Trustees continues to consider ways in which additional unrestricted funds will be raised.

Funds

General funds represent the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes. These include donations from Seedbed, Imagine Foundation, and Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund as well as monthly donations and fundraising activities.

Restricted funds comprise the funds of the current projects, including: Foundation Scotland – Enterprise Ready Fund, Firstport, The Worshipful Company of Weavers, Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, Scotlish Prison Service, Awards for All Scotland, Families Outside, Aberlour Edge Fund, and University of Glasgow.

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Review

The results for the period and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements. The surplus for the period amounted to £57,578 (£30,776 2014).

The future

To identify possible new projects and to identify new sources of funding for these. To progress and develop the existing projects and ensure they are evaluated in accordance with the funders' requirements. To consider the reassessment of Vox Liminis' direction and structure so as to ensure these are fit for purpose and to enable Vox Liminis to meet its core aims, its mission and its members needs.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Vox Liminis for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. Company law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company, of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the company for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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 enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the

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charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The company's accountants have prepared the financial statements attached to this report. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Independent examiner

Raymond AW Cowan CA has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Registered office: Wasps Studio 219 The Briggait 141 Bridgegate Glasgow G1 5HZ

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Fergus E McNeill Trustee and Chairman

Independent examiner's report to the members and trustees of Vox Liminis

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 30 September 2015, which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
The trustees (who are also the directors of Vox Liminis for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance
with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (the 2005 Act) and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as
amended) (the 2006 Accounts Regulations). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts
Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with the Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 44(1)(b) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Raymond AW Cowan CA Independent examiner Hillcrest Kincairn Blairs Aberdeen AB12 5YQ

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Statement of financial activities (incorporating the income and expenditure account)

Year ended 30 September 2015

		_		
				2014
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generating				
funds:				
Voluntary income	29,804	64,350	94,154	64,080
Incoming resources from charitable activities	74,103	0	74,103	39,263
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	103,907	64,350	168,257	103,343
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Charitable activities	(57,285)	(53,044)	(110,329)	(72,217)
Governance costs	(350)	-	(350)	(350)
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	(57,635)	(53,044)	(110,679)	(72,567)

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NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS Transfer between funds	46,272 -	11,306 -	57,578 -	30,776 -
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD Total funds brought forward	46,272 22,269	11,306 8,508	57,578 30,776	30,776
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	68,541	19,814	88,355	30,776

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to on-going activities.

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Balance sheet at 30 September 2015

		2015	2014
		£	£
IXED ASSETS			
angible assets	9	1,924	673
URRENT ASSETS			
ash at bank and in hand		86,431	31,439
reditors: amounts falling due			
thin one year	10	-	1,336
ET CURRENT ASSETS		86,431	30,104
ET ASSETS		88,355	30,776
UNDS			
nrestricted	12	78,521	22,269
stricted	11	9,834	8,508
		88,355	30,776

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For the year ending 30 September 2015 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

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

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on the 14th December 2015 and are signed on their behalf by:

Fergus E McNeill Trustee and Chairman

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The notes on pages 13 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005).

Cash flow statement

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

Incoming resources

Income is included in incoming resources when receivable, except as follows:

When donors specify that donations and grants given to charity must be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred until those periods;

When donors impose conditions which have to be fulfilled before the charity becomes entitled to use such income, the income is deferred and not included in incoming resources until the pre-conditions for use have been met;

Gifts in kind are included in donations at the charity's best estimate of value;

Voluntary income includes grants and sponsorship which provide the core funding for the company.

Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

Unrestricted designated funds - these are funds which are set aside from unrestricted funds for specific purposes.

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Restricted funds - these are funds of the individual projects being administered by the charity and can only be used for the particular restricted purposes of these projects. 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.

Grants and other income received in respect of capital expenditure are credited to the income and expenditure account over the expected useful lives of the assets to which they relate. The balance of such grants is included in restricted funds.

Resources expended

Resources expended are included on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

The financial records of the company are now maintained in such a way that expenditure on the individual projects is readily identifiable and is separately recorded. This results in little or no need for reallocation or reapportionment of costs between projects.

Charitable activities include all costs relating to activities where the primary aim is part of the objects of the company, together with the support costs of the company and grants paid.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset; less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Computer equipment - 25% straight line

2. Voluntary income

				2014
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	3	£
Donations				
General donations	8,804	-	8,804	10,946
Grants receivable				
Seedbed	10,000	-	10,000	-
Imagine Foundation Foundation Scotland –	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
Enterprise Ready Fund	-	24,370	24,370	13,649
Firstport The Worshipful Company of	-	16,000	16,000	2,400
Weavers	-	10,000	10,000	-
Lloyds TSB Foundation for		•		
Scotland	-	4,000	4,000	-
Faiths in Scotland Community	2.000		2.000	
Action Fund	3,000	-	3,000	-
Awards for All	-	9,980	9,980	-
Big Lottery - Investing In Ideas	=	-	-	10,000
Robertson Trust Faiths in Scotland	-	-	-	10,000
Community Action Fund	-	-	-	3,000
Adopt An Intern	-	-	-	2,085
Trust Greenbelt	-	-	-	2,000
Hugh Fraser Foundation	-	-	-	2,000
	29,804	64,350	94,154	64,080
			15	

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3. Incoming resources from charitable activities

5. Incoming resources from charitable activities				
			2014	
Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total	
Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	
£	£	£	3	
15,488	-	15,488	-	
2,998	-	2,998	7,000	
217	-	217	-	
400	-	400	-	
-	-	-	18,177	
25,000	-	25,000	-	
5,000	-	5,000	-	
24,500	-	24,500	-	
250	-	250	-	
250	-	250	-	
-	-	-	5,000	
-	-	-	4,184	
-	-	-	3,672	
			1,230_	
74,103		74,103	39,263	
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4. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

				2014
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	47,970	44,504	92,474	24,853
Support costs	9,315	8,540	17,855	47,364
	57,285	53,044	110,329	72,217

5. Governance costs

				2014
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Examination of financial statements	350	-	350	350

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6. **Analysis of support costs**

		2014
	Total	Total
	£	£
Wages	11,986	5,210
Employers NIC	1,003	536
Rent	3,136	1,395
Insurance	616	848
Travel	215	882
Depreciation	717	225
Sundry costs	182	2,408
Consultancy Fees	-	35,860
	17,855	47,364

The marked difference between 2013/14 and 2014/15 is due to the establishment of the Director's post, which is a salaried position in lieu of the consultancy role as seen in the above table.

Net incoming resources for the period

		2014
	Total	Total
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation	717	225
Independent accountants examination	350	350

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8. Staff costs and emoluments

	Total	2014 Total
Total staff costs were as	rotai	Total
follows:	٤	£
Wages and salaries	71,546	5,210
Social security costs	6,154	536
·	77,700	5,746

Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period no Trustees received remuneration or expenses.

9. Tangible fixed assets

•	Computer equipment £	Total £
COST	~	~
At 30 Sep 2014	898	898
Additions	1,968	1,968
At 30 September 2015	2,866	2,866
DEPRECIATION		
At 30 Sep 2014	225	225
Charge for the period	717	717
At 30 September 2015	942	942
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 30 September 2015	1,924	1,924
At 30 Sep 2014	673	673

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

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	2014		
Total	Total		
£	£		
-	500		
-	, 836		
	1336		
	Total £		

11. Restricted income funds

11. Restricted income id	iius				
	2014				
	Brought	Incoming	Outgoing		2015
	Forward	resources	resources	Transfers	C/Forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Foundation Scotland -					
Enterprise Ready Fund	7,413	14,370	(21,335)	-	448
SEDA Santander	-	10,000	(614)		9,386
Firstport	-	16,000	(16,000)	-	-
The Worshipful Company					
of Weavers	=	10,000	(10,000)	-	-
Lloyds TSB Foundation For Scotland	_	4,000	(4,000)	-	-
The Robertson Trust	1,095	-	(1,095)		-
	8,508	54,370	(53,044)		9,834

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Purposes of restricted funds

Foundation Scotland - Enterprise Ready
To enable Vox Liminis to scale up its operations and services by employing a Delivery Manager, purchasing equipment, and undertaking marketing activities.

SEDA **Santander**To allow purchase of new equipment for running of projects and general office equipment. Also to be used towards the costs of staff training and travel.

FirstportTo be used towards salary costs for Director.

The Worshipful Company of Weavers Benevolent Fund To be used towards salary costs for Director.

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland
To be used towards salary costs for Director.

The Robertson Trust

To be used towards staff costs.

12. Unrestricted income funds

	2014 Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources	Transfers £	2015 C/Forward £
General funds	22,269	113,887	(57,635)		78,521

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible	Net	
	fixed	current	
	assets	assets	Total
	£	£	£
Restricted Income Funds	1,924	7,910	9,834
Unrestricted Income Funds	-	78,521	78,521
Total Funds	1,924	86,431	88,355

14. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the period.

15. Company limited by guarantee

The members' liability is limited by guarantee and does not exceed £1 per member. At 30 September 2015 the company had 4 members.