Comar

(A Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Trustees' report and financial statements

Charity Number SC042883

for the year ended 31 March 2022

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Legal and administrative information

Charity number SC042883

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Tobermory Isle of Mull

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Rebecca Atkinson-Lord

Bryan Botha (appointed 29 October 2021) Alasdair Whyte (appointed 29 October 2021) Martin Malone (appointed 29 October 2021) Sue Rigby (appointed 29 October 2021) Annie Hall (appointed 26 January 2022)

Catriona MacLeod (appointed 26 January 2022)

Mairi Gillies (appointed 26 January 2022)

Raymond MacDonald (resigned 26 January 2022) Jan Sutch Pickard (resigned 29 October 2021) Mary McCluskey (resigned 4 October 2021) Gordon Maclean (resigned 31 October 2021) Will Thorne (resigned 15 September 2021)

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Trustees' report

for the year ended 31 March 2022

The trustees are pleased to present their annual Trustees report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 March 2022.

Purpose and Activities

The objectives of the SCIO are to establish and develop a sustainable organisation on the Isle of Mull to maintain, promote and advance the provision, appreciation and public understanding of the arts. The company's principal activities during the year continued to be the production and presentation of theatre, music, visual arts and creative learning activity.

About An Tobar and Mull Theatre

An Tobar & Mull Theatre is a multi-artform creative hub on the Hebridean island of Mull.

Our Vision

We're of our place and for our community. We aspire to be an island voice in a national and international conversation.

Our heritage is ancient and our future unwritten.

We are a beacon, shining light out into the world and guiding the way back to Mull.

We create and support art that is brave, complex, generous and full of heart, born of difficult questions instead of easy answers. We have no interest in orthodoxy.

We want our audiences to leave feeling nourished, connected and understood. We want a conversation with them that is reciprocal.

We are a place for joining in, with welcome and warmth at its heart.

Our Mission

We will take care of our community, our island and each other.

We will tell stories that matter. Art can change the world.

We will make and support art of all kinds by artists of all kinds, for people of all kinds.

We will behave honourably, with openness and respect and encourage others to do the same.

We will be a resource for artists, helping them in any way we can and always treating them fairly.

We will prioritise making and supporting art.

We will care for and nurture our audiences.

We will take our responsibility to be financially and environmentally sustainable seriously.

We will evolve and flourish.

We will stay curious.

We will take risks.

Artistic Policy

Of our place but for the world.

An eye to the future with a foot in the past.

Surprising. Unexpected. Stealthily meaningful.

Committed, enduring, sustainable.

The overlooked. The cast aside. The forgotten.

Enticing. Inviting. Filled with delight. Moments of grace and inspiration. Unashamed and unrelenting.

Made with love.

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Our values

Fun Meaningful connection Innovation Complexity Generosity Bravery Community Polyphony Kindness Sustainability Transparency **Fairness** Openness Curiosity Respect Honesty Personal responsibility Diligence

Our History

Comar, now trading as An Tobar and Mull Theatre, began life as two organisations: Mull Little Theatre (opened 1963) and An Tobar (opened 1996). Founded and run by private individuals, both organisations were instrumental in enriching the cultural life of Mull, the Hebrides and wider Scotland. Under the guidance of Creative Scotland, the organisations merged to form Comar in 2012 to make better use of available public subsidy and improve organisational infrastructure.

An Tobar

Following a lengthy state of neglect Tobermory's Victorian schoolhouse was re-born as An Tobar, in 1997. This stunning building still embodies the character and learned roots of its heritage and is now home to artists, performers and audiences all year round. Hosting more than 50 exhibitions, gigs and shows per year, this creative sanctuary both fosters and showcases arts of all movements and mediums.

Mull Theatre

Based at Druimfin, Mull Theatre is a purpose-built studio theatre and home to our producing company committed to the creation and development of high-quality touring theatre. Producing around five in house productions annually, the company tours extensively across the UK and internationally. We also welcome up to 50 visiting companies a year and host numerous residencies to support the development of new work. Mull Theatre is also home to our vibrant Creative Learning department that runs an extensive outreach programme in schools and is a key player in making the arts and theatre accessible to local young people across Mull.

Annual Overview 2021/22

The past year has seen the reopening of our buildings and artistic programmes following the Covid-19 pandemic under the stewardship of our new Artistic Director and Chief Executive Rebecca Atkinson-Lord. Like many arts organisations, we have worked to regain audience confidence for live events whilst managing rising costs and staff shortages that are having an impact sector wide. The introduction of our new Pay What You Decide ticket model, which allows audience members to choose how much to pay for an event after they have experienced it, has done much to mitigate audience uncertainty by removing the financial risk of attending new types of cultural event. A significant legacy gift has allowed us to purchase a residential property in Tobermory to further mitigate against rising accommodation costs for visiting performers and maintain financial stability. Substantial funding from Creative Scotland in the form of Covid recovery grants and restricted funding for our work to appear in the Made in Scotland showcase have also supported an ambitious and well-resourced artistic programme for our reopening.

With the arrival of a new Chief Executive, it has become clear that following a sustained period of closure due to the pandemic, substantial work is needed to upgrade our organisational systems and processes to meet current best practice. Both Rebecca and General Manager Karen Ray have worked tirelessly to design and implement a new Organisational Development Plan with the support of the Board. Strategic developments as part of the plan are scheduled to continue to the end of the 22/23 financial year and are currently on track for completion as projected.

Following the retirement of Gordon Maclean (Music Director) and Mike Darling (Visual Arts Curator), the organisation underwent a slight restructure to better serve the needs of post-pandemic contemporary arts practice. The organisation's first Technical and Production Manager, tasked with providing technical and production support across art form organisation wide has been appointed, alongside new Music Curator Tim Olden. As the 21/22 financial year drew to a close, we were in the process of appointing Nina Pope and Rhona NicDhùghaill as our two new Visual Arts Curators in a job-share, providing full-time cover for the role for the first time.

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Annual Highlights

Theatre

Every Brilliant Thing UK Tour

Autumn 2021 saw us stage the first UK revival of the multi award winning solo show *Every Brilliant Thing* by Duncan Macmillan, starring Naomi Stirrat and designed by Ruth Darling. Selected as a perfect format for Covid-safe touring with themes that will resonate with and uplift our audiences the show played a sell-out 18 date tour across the UK and was nominated for a Critics Award for Theatre in Scotland (CATS) award for Best Performance for Naomi Stirrat.

One Hundred Oxen Commission

In January 2022 we began development work on *One Hundred Oxen*, winner of the Hope Prize 2021 - a commission of a new play exploring how we can find hope in difficult times. Working with co-producers Theatre Clwyd, Arch 468 and HighTide we will produce and tour the show across the UK in 2023/4.

Our Carnal Hearts by Rachel Mars UK Tour. Co-produced with Arch468.

We were fortunate to be granted rights to stage the first UK revival of the multi award winning show in Spring 2022. The production was directed by Rebecca Atkinson-Lord, Designed by Ruth Darling with Lighting Design by Louise Chan. *Our Carnal Hearts* played an acclaimed 26 date UK-wide tour. We received a host of enthusiastic audience reviews, including praise on twitter from BAFTA winning *Coronation Street* writer lan Kershaw for an "extraordinarily fantastic" production. We also exceeded box office targets.

In The Weeds Commission

The Theatre team is delighted to have been awarded funding for *In The Weeds* to play a month long run at Summerhall as part of the Made In Scotland showcase at the 2022 Edinburgh Festival. We hope to use this to leverage additional national and international touring for the piece.

In The Weeds is a Hebridean thriller about a marine biologist who falls in love with a sea monster. Exploring island identity and our troubled relationship to the natural environment, this new commission from award winning playwright Joseph Wilde asks how remote communities can survive the dangers created by the tourism they rely on. Starring Carla Langley and Jamie Zubairi, designed by Kenneth Macleod with lighting by Benny Goodman and composition by Ailie Robertson.

The East By West Playwrights Exchange

Work has now begun on our highest profile international collaboration to date. Co-sponsored by An Tobar & Mull Theatre, Citizens Theatre and Playwrights Studio Scotland with Ensemble Studio Theater New York, and Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater, the Playwright's Exchange seeks to explore the relationship between contemporary Scottish cultural identity and the North American Scottish Diaspora.

In Autumn 2022, three Scottish playwrights with roots in the Highlands and Islands and three American playwrights with links to the Scottish diaspora will form a cohort focused on cultural exchange and peer mentoring. At the end of the exchange, the playwrights will be invited to submit an outline of a new work for full commission and transatlantic production.

Music

Following the retirement of Gordon Maclean, the music offer was programmed by Artistic Director Rebecca Atkinson-Lord and Producer Mark Iles as an interim measure until the new appointee was in post. In just five months between the reopening of the music programme and the end of the financial year, we staged more than 30 live music events. Key events included Enter The Blue Sky, Scottish Chamber Orchestra Wind Ensemble, Blue Rose Code, Andrew Waite, Fergus McCreadie Trio, The Jeremiahs, Gordon McKinney, The Scottish Ensemble, Ahmed Dickinson & Eduardo Martin, Lizabett Russo & Baobab, The Outside Track, Courtney Marie Andrews, Kim Carnie, Eabhal, Andreas Tophøj & Rune Barsland, Aaron Jonah Lewis and Brownbear.

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Visual Arts

The Visual Arts programme reopened in October 2021, with an exhibition of works by Pinky McClure, Sam Ainsley, Carolyne Carrington and Eileen Cooper. This was followed by our Annual Open Exhibition of works by local artists on the theme of 'Hidden' which wasaccompanied by 'Bones' an exhibition of works by young people, from schools across Mull, in the Eagle Foot Gallery.

Creative Learning

Building on a vibrant programme of digital and online work sustained throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, our Creative Learning department recommenced in-person activities from September 2021 with social distancing measures in place where appropriate. Weekly activities included Mull Youth Theatre, Dance Classes, Storytelling, Dance for Parkinsons, Prop making workshops and Movement for Wellness. Mull Youth Theatre also staged a production of Gargling with Jelly for local schools and parents and continued their annual touring Show On the Road visiting schools across Mull.

Literature

Our burgeoning literature programme has been generously supported by the Scottish Book Trust's Live Literature programme with events including sessions led by Imogen Stirling, Nina Allan, Angus Peter Campbell (Gaelic), Tawona Sitholé, Alan McClure, Alasdair Whyte (Gaelic), Britt Harcus, Rhiannon Armstrong and Holly Race.

Financial Review

The result for the year ended 31 March 2022, was net income of £47,724 as set out in the Statement of Financial Activities. The majority of this will be allocated to mitigate against rising running costs in 2022/23.

An Tobar and Mull Theatre's principal sources of revenue are our RFO settlement from Creative Scotland, grant funding and earned income through box office and touring fees. We received £639,227 from Creative Scotland, £61,926 from donations and grants, a £48,835 and £11,113 in box office and touring revenue.

An Tobar and Mull Theatre has been working to diversify its income streams. In 2021/22 we extended our portfolio of philanthropic and grant income with plans to recruit an in-house fundraiser for the next financial year. An Tobar and Mull Theatre's expenditure is primarily related to staff and overheads costs relating to core activities and the costs of creating, producing, and touring our live performances, digital work and delivering outreach projects.

Going Concern

The trustees recognise that the charity is facing an increasingly challenging funding environment and, following the announcement of standstill RFO funding from Creative Scotland until April 2025, will continue to work to secure additional grant and philanthropic funding to support its planned activities and to contribute to core costs in the coming year. The trustees are confident that the charity's current funding bids and confirmed income are sufficient to meet its liabilities as they fall due and that it is therefore appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The organisation is also working to diversify income streams including developing a wider spectrum of auxiliary income, international touring & cultivating relationships with new Trusts & Foundations and Highlands and Islands specific funds through the employment of an in-house Fundraiser.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk for An Tobar and Mull Theatre is insufficient financial stability, which hinders the charity's capability to confidently build and pursue long-term plans. The organisation is primarily dependent on Creative Scotland RFO funding and box office income, and these revenue streams do not produce enough surplus to enable long-term growth. Securing a higher level of core funding is a key priority for An Tobar and Mull Theatre. We also intend to further diversify our funding portfolio, to reduce reliance on government support.

Covid-19's impact on the arts sector has been a major risk to the charity's work and although we have maintained financial stability so far, the rapidly changing political landscape creates uncertainty regarding public subsidy levels. This has been and continues to be closely monitored, and trustees regularly strategise with the Executive to best mitigate risks. The company has worked hard to mitigate rising costs and financial losses to be resilient in the face of change.

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Financial and risk management objectives and policies

The board of Trustees is responsible for the management of the risks faced by the charity. The charity has a formal risk management process through which management identifies the major risks to which the organisation may be exposed and ranks these by likelihood and impact, culminating in a risk control document that is updated annually. These risks are reviewed at board meetings throughout the year as appropriate to make sure they are still up to date. Systems are in place to ensure that the charity's exposure is kept more or less in line with secured funding. The Trustees are satisfied that systems have been developed and are in place to mitigate identified risks to an acceptable level.

Safeguarding

Karen Ray was the Safeguarding Officer for the company in 2021-22. She has undertaken appropriate training and, with the Artistic Director and Chief Executive, reviews the safeguarding policies annually to present to the rest of the Trustees.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document and Organisational structure

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Constitution, and was constituted as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation in January 2012.

Governance & Management

In 2021-2022 An Tobar and Mull Theatre was managed by:

Rebecca Atkinson-Lord (Artistic Director and Chief Executive)
Karen Ray (General Manager)
Gordon Maclean (Music Director, retired September 2021)
Tim Olden (Music Curator)
Mike Darling (Visual Arts Curator, retired December 2021)
Andi Stevens (Head of Creative Learning)
Mark Iles (Producer)
Debbie Morrison (Café Manager)

An Tobar and Mull Theatre worked with more than 2000 freelance artists on different projects throughout this year including performers, designers, writers, stage managers, web developers and workshop facilitators. The team is highly skilled in successfully managing the logistics of such a large and diverse group of artists. We are proud of the positive impact we have in supporting the freelance arts ecology and that many artists are long-term collaborators.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees (who are also the directors of Comar for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing the financial statements, 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements (continued)

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

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

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

Susan Rigby Susan Rigby - 2023-03-18, 11:19:11 UTC

Sue Rigby **Trustee**

Independent auditors' report to the trustees and members of Comar

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Comar (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice: and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 1 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees and members of Comar

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- · proper accounting records have not been kept, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of trustees' responsibilities the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

As part of our planning process:

- We enquired of management of the systems and controls the charitable company has in place, the
 areas of the financial statements that are most susceptible to the risk of irregularities and fraud, and
 whether there was any known, suspected or alleged fraud. Management informed us that there were
 no instances of known, suspected or alleged fraud.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the charitable company. We determined that the following were most relevant: employment law (including the Working Time Directive); and compliance with charity law and the UK Companies Act.
- We considered the incentives and opportunities that exist in the charitable company, including the
 extent of management bias, which presents a potential for irregularities and fraud to be perpetrated,
 and tailored our risk assessment accordingly; and
- Using our knowledge of the charitable company, together with the discussions held with management at the planning stage, we formed a conclusion on the risk of misstatement due to irregularities including fraud and tailored our procedures according to this risk assessment.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees and members of Comar

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

The key procedures we undertook to detect irregularities including fraud during the course of the audit included:

- Enquiries with management about any known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud;
- Reading correspondence with regulators including OSCR;
- Reviewing board minutes;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to depreciation rates; and
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness.

Because of the field in which the client operates, we identified the following areas as those most likely to have a material impact on the financial statements: Health and Safety; employment law (including the Working Time Directive); and compliance with Scottish Charity legislation.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK). For instance, the further removed non-compliance is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the auditor is to become aware of it or to recognize the non-compliance.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <u>...\WorkingPaper\auditorsresponsibilities</u>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

This report is made solely to the trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 44 (1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees 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 charity and its trustees as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Henderson Loggie LLP

Henderson Loggie LLP Keith Macpherson - 2023-03-21, 09:06:47 UTC

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor
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Statement of financial activities (incorporating the income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted General Funds £	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 Total £	Unrestricted General Funds £	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 Total £
Income from:									
Donations, grants and legacies	2	669,198	-	101,882	771,080	574,213	-	12,216	586,429
Charitable activities	3	57,524	-	-	57,524	152,085	-	-	152,085
Trading activities	4	34,044			34,044	4,970			4,970
Total income		760,766	-	101,882	862,648	731,268	-	12,216	743,484
Expenditure on:									
Raising funds	5	95,216	-	-	95,216	56,433	-	-	56,433
Charitable activities	6	523,390	24,467	171,851	719,708	349,247	19,502	52,931	421,680
Total expenditure		618,606	24,467	171,851	814,924	405,680	19,502	52,931	478,113
Net income/(expenditure) Transfers between funds		142,160 (6,554)	(24,467) -	(69,969) 6,554	47,724 -	325,588	(19,502) -	(40,715) -	265,371 -
Net movement in funds		135,606	(24,467)	(63,415)	47,724	325,588	(19,502)	(40,715)	265,371
Reconciliation of funds Total funds brought forward		448,783	113,103	823,558	1,385,444	123,195	132,605	864,273	1,120,073
Total funds carried forward		584,389	88,636	760,143	1,433,168	448,783	113,103	823,558	1,385,444

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 14 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	10		921,305		893,399
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	6,174 38,318 541,146		7,101 42,676 499,452	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	585,638 (73,775)		549,229 (57,184)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			511,863		492,045
Net assets			1,433,168		1,385,444
Funds Unrestricted general funds Unrestricted designated funds Restricted funds	16 17 18		590,943 88,636 753,589		448,783 113,103 823,558
Total funds			1,433,168		1,385,444

Approved by the Board for issue.

Susan Rigby Susan Rigby - 2023-03-18, 11:19:11 UTC

Sue Rigby **Trustee**

Charity No. SC042883

Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Net outgoing resources for the year	40	47,724	265,371
Depreciation Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	10	57,294 927	46,330 14
Decrease/ (increase) in debtors		4,358	3,017
Decrease in creditors		16,591	(20,472)
Net cash provided by /(used in) operating activities		126,894	294,260
Cash flows from investing activities Capital expenditure	10	(85,200)	(25,249)
Net cash used in investing activities		(85,200)	(25,249)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		41,694	269,011
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		499,452	230,441
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		541,146	499,452

1 Accounting policies

The charity is constituted as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and was set up on 24 January 2012. The charity is governed in accordance with its Constitution.

1.1 Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) as well as the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP FRS102) – 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) and Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS102). The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in Sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary assets in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest Pound.

In common with other charities of a similar size our auditors assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Directors have considered relevant information, including the annual budget, forecast future cash flows and the impact of subsequent events in making their assessment. The COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing economic shutdown has had a significant impact on the charity's operations as theatre productions and visual arts events have been halted. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Directors have performed a robust analysis of forecast future cash flows taking into account the potential impact on the business of possible future scenarios arising from the impact of COVID-19. This analysis also considers the effectiveness of available measures to assist in mitigating the impact

Based on these assessments and having regard to the resources available to the entity, the Directors have concluded that there is no material uncertainty and that they can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

1.2 Income

Income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, any performance conditions attached have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs, are allocated on an appropriate basis to the various activities of the charity. Where costs cannot be allocated directly, they are apportioned to categories on the basis of a reasonable estimate of the costs.

Expenditure on raising funds are those incurred in generating income from the café and shop.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those costs necessary for the board to fulfil its constitutional and statutory obligations.

The charity contributes to a defined contribution pension scheme on behalf of employees. Contributions are recognised in the period to which employees provide service.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2022

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold improvements

Straight line over the life of the lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment

Various rates between 15% and 33%

1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.6 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has only financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and are subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

1.8 **Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discounts offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid after taking account of any trade discounts due.

1,9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition op opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after any trade discounts due.

1.11 Taxation

The charity is registered with OSCR and accordingly, the charity's activities fall within the exemptions from taxation in respect of income or capital gains afforded by the provisions of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010 to the extent that such income is applied for charitable purposes.

1.12 Fund accounting

- Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Board in furtherance of the general
 activities of the charity.
- Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Board for particular purposes.
- Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

- 1 Accounting policies (continued)
- 1.13 **Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have made the following judgements:

- Determine whether leases entered into by the charity as a lessee are operating or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis.
- Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over a period to reflect their estimated useful lives. The
 applicability of the assumed lives is reviewed annually, taking into account factors such as
 physical condition, maintenance and obsolescence.
- Fixed assets are also assessed as to whether that are indicators of Impairment. This assessment involves consideration of the economic viability of the purpose for which the asset is used.

2	Income from donations, grants and legacies	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	Unrestricted	Restricted	2021
		funds	funds	Total	funds	funds	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Donations	35,879	6,467	42,346	19,830	6,136	25,966
	Memberships	35,679 842	0,407	42,346 842	1,383	0,130	1,383
	Creative Scotland – Core funding	612,227	27,000	639,227	535,000	-	535,000
	Gift in Kind – Argyle & Bute Council	20,250	-	20,250	18,000		18,000
	Grants	,	19,580	19,580	-	6,080	6,080
	Legacy for visual arts and music	-	48,835	48,835	-	-	, -
		669,198	101,882	771,080	574,213	12,216	586,429
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3	Income from charitable activities						
		Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	Unrestricted	Restricted	2020
		funds	funds	Total	funds	funds	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Box Office and theatre tickets	11,113	-	11,113	1,436	-	1,436
	Theatre tax relief	-	-	-	11,541	-	11,541
	Other income from charitable activities	2,584	-	2,584	1,021	-	1,021
	UK Government job support retention scheme	7,627	-	7,627	45,837	-	45,837
	Business support scheme	36,200		36,200	92,250		92,250
		57,524	-	57,524	152,085	-	152,085
4	Income from trading activities						
	-	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022	Unrestricted	Restricted	2021
		Funds	funds	Total	Funds	funds	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Art sales commission and royalties	-	-	-	530	-	530
	Recordings, building and equipment hire	1,746	-	1,746	-	-	-
	Café and shop	28,186	-	28,186	991	-	991
	Lodge rental	-	-	-	462	-	462
	Other income from trading activities	4,112	-	4,112	2,987	-	2,987
		34,044	-	34,044	4,970	-	4,970

2022

Total

16,627

32,938

19,500

21,572

90,637

£

2021

Total

3,043

8,932

12,000

32,068

56,433

390

£

Notes to the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 March 2022

5 **Expenditure on raising funds**

Café	and	shop	
		_	

Purchases Wages and salaries Other costs Fundraising expenditure Support costs (note 7)

Expenditure on charitable activities

•	Direct £	Support £	2022 Total £	Direct £	Support £	2021 Total £
Core creative staff costs	141,256	123,339	264,595	95,143	73,693	168,836
Theatre	159,045	109,581	268,626	65,135	57,641	122,776
Programming and visual arts	35,923	24,751	60,674	18,810	16,646	35,457
Music & Musicians	53,695	36,994	90,689	41,297	36,546	77,843
Education and Literature	23,507	16,196	39,703	8,896	7,873	16,769
	413,426	310,861	724,287	229,281	192,399	421,681

7 Support costs

Support costs comprise the following:	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Staff costs	123,339	73,693
Travel costs	1,251	1,013
Telephone	989	1,298
Postage and stationery	5,802	2,785
IT maintenance	5,039	986
Bank and credit card charges	973	766
Insurance	5,887	5,582
Advertising	10,447	6,347
Depreciation	57,292	46,331
Premises costs	77,967	60,336
Other staff costs	9,747	3,577
Other office expenses	6,419	1,605
Governance costs (note 8)	27,281	20,148
	332,433	224,467

Support costs are allocated across activities using a mixture of direct and proportionate allocation methods

8 Governance costs

	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Auditor's remuneration	9,840	8,170
Cost of trustees' meetings	948	807
Trustee expenses	1,264	268
Legal and professional	15,229	10,903
	27,281	20,148

9 Wages and salarie	es	salari	and	Wages	9
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Employment costs	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Defined benefit pension contributions Termination payments	245,035 16,784 5,713 30,000	165,095 8,463 4,213
	297,532	177,771

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2021: £60,000).

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 18 (2021: 12)

Pension contributions outstanding to be paid over at the year-end totalled £Nil (2021: £Nil)

Pay of key management personnel

Key management personnel are judged to be to executive director, the general manager and the music director. The total employment costs including employers NI of key management in the year was £108,708 (2021; £72,603)

10 Tangible fixed assets

	rungible fixed deserts	An Tobar buildings Short Leasehold £	Druimfin Lodge Short Leasehold £	Druimfin Theatre Short Leasehold £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
	Cost					
	At 1 April 2021 Additions	452,122 - 	42,479	964,243 4,736	226,984 80,464	1,685,828 85,200
	At 31 March 2022	452,122	42,479	968,979	307,448	1,771,028
	Depreciation					
	At 1 April 2021	361,030	19,937	214,889	196,573	792,429
	Charge for the year	13,837	658	22,559	20,240	57,294
	At 31 March 2022	374,867	20,595	237,448	216,813	849,723
	Net book value At 31 March 2022	77,255	21,884	731,531	90,635	921,305
	At 31 March 2021	91,092	22,542	749,354	30,411	893,399
11	Stocks				2022 £	2021 £
	Finished goods and goods for	resale			6,174	7,101
					=	

	he year ended 31 March 2022					
12	Debtors			2022 £	2021 £	
	Trodo dobtoro					
	Trade debtors Other debtors and prepayments			12,997 25,321	373 42,303	
				38,318	42,676	
	Craditara, amazunta fallinar dua withir					
13	Creditors: amounts falling due withir	i One year		2022 £	2021 £	
	Trade creditors			12,145	12,170	
	Other taxes and social security			1,269	2,572	
	Other creditors			31,221	30,763	
	Accruals			29,140	11,679	
				73,775	57,184	
4	Operating lease commitments					
	The charity was committed to paying the following operating lease payments at the year					
	The chanty was committed to paying t	ne following operati	ng lease paym	•		
				2022 £	2021 £	
	NAPA : 4			E 005		
	Within 1 year			5,005	5,005	
	Within 2 – 5 years			20,019	20,019	
	Greater than 5 years			17,514	22,519	
				42,538	47,543	
	Operating lease payments in the year to	otalled £5,005 (2021	1: £5,005)			
15	Analysis of net assets between funds	S Unrestricted	Restricted	Designated	Total	
		funds	funds	funds	funds	
	Fund balances at 31 March 2022, as represented by:	£	£	£	£	
	Tangible fixed assets	193,469	639,200	88,636	921,305	
	Current assets	464,695	120,943	-	585,638	
	Current liabilities	(73,775)		<u>-</u>	(73,775	
		584,389	760,143 	88,636	1,433,168	
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Designated	Total	
		funds	funds	funds	funds	
	Fund balances at 31 March 2021, as represented by:	£	£	£	£	
	Tangible fixed assets	118,537	661,759	113,103	893,399	
	Current assets	387,430	161,799	-	549,229	
	Current liabilities	(57 18 <i>1</i>)	_	_	(57 18/	

(57,184)

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(57,184)

1,385,444

Current liabilities

16	Unrestricted funds					
	2022	At 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2022 £
	General funds	448,783	760,766 	(618,606)	(6,554) ———	584,389
	2021	At 1 April 2020 £	Incoming resources	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2021 £
	General funds	123,195	731,268	(405,680)		448,783
17	Designated funds			At 1 April 2021 £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2022 £
	Druimfin Lodge, equipment, the An Tobar Arts Centre	eatre seating, etc		20,399 92,705	(10,631) (13,837)	9,768 78,868
				113,104	(24,466)	88,636
	2021			At 1 April 2020 £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2021 £
	Druimfin Lodge, equipment, the An Tobar Arts Centre	atre seating, etc		26,063 106,542	(5,665) (13,837)	20,399 92,705
				132,605	(19,502)	113,103
						 -

These funds have been set aside by the trustees towards the future depreciation costs of the assets.

18 Restricted funds

reserved rands	At 1 April				At 31 March
2022	2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	2022 £
Capital funds	_	_	_		_
Production Centre	547,388	-	(18,471)	-	528,917
Druimfin Phase 2	114,371	-	(4,088)	-	110,283
Revenue funds					
Dugald McInnes donation	400	-	-		400
Theatre new writing	(344)	-	(4,555)	4,899	-
Creative learning – Before the brush	3,288		(437)	-	2,851
Creative learning – Show on the Road	2,629	3,000	(4,938)	- 533	691
Creative learning – TEN	5,095	- 6 467	(5,628)	533	2 0 4 2
Creative learning – nonspecific project Visual art and music	2,230 148,221	6,467	(4,854)	-	3,843
Creative learning – Dance with	280	3,530	(124,806) (1,122)	-	23,415 2,688
Parkinson's	200	3,330	(1,122)	_	2,000
Creative Scotland - Made in Scotland	-	27,000	-	-	27,000
Creative Learning - Restricted Grant Income - Free Classes	-	3,800	-	-	3,800
Theatre - Four Nations International	-	6,000	(37)	-	5,963
Fund - Restricted Grant Income Creative Learning - Mirrors - Restricted	-	1,000	(293)	-	707
Grant Income		•	, ,		750
Creative Learning - Mull Youth Theatre Apprentice Scheme - Restricted Grant	-	1,500	(750)	-	750
Income Creative Learning - Tea Dance -		750	(1,872)	1,122	_
Restricted Grant Income	_		(1,072)	1,122	_
Legacies	-	48,835	-	-	48,835
	823,558	101,882	(171,851)	6,554	760,143
					At 31
	At 1 April				March
2021	2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Capital funds	FCF 0FC		(47.000)		F 47 200
Production Centre Druimfin Phase 2	565,256	-	(17,868)	-	547,388
Diulillilli Filase 2	118,325	-	(3,954)	-	114,371
Revenue funds Dugald McInnes donation	400	_	_	_	400
Theatre new writing	1,891	_	(2,235)	_	(344)
Creative learning – Before the brush	1,001	3,300	(12)	_	3,288
Creative learning – Show on the Road	3,281	2500	(3,152)	_	2,629
Creative learning – TEN	6,400	-	(1,305)	-	5,095
Creative learning – nonspecific project	· -	2,230	-	-	2,230
Visual art and music	168,720	-	(20,499)	-	148,221
Donations – restricted	-	550	(550)		-
Music for winter solitude	-	3,356	(3,356)		-
Creative learning – Dance with Parkinson's	-	280	-	-	280
	864,273	12,216	(52,931)		823,558
			=====		

18 Restricted funds (continued)

> **Production Centre:** This fund represents the costs incurred for Phase 1 of the development

> > of the Production Centre. Depreciation is charged directly to the fund.

Druimfin Phase 2: This fund represents the costs incurred for Phase 1 of the development

of the Production Centre. Depreciation is charged directly to the fund.

Legacy donated for the development of new writing for theatre. Theatre new writing:

the Brush:

Creative learning – Before A Mull Youth Theatre production shown to local primary schools.

specific project:

Creative learning - Non- General funding to support classes and workshops.

Creative learning Dancing with Parkinson's: A grant used to run movement classes with the elderly and dementia

sufferers.

Creative learning - Show

on the Road:

Funding used to provide events for young people who live too far away

to attend the Mull Theatre.

Creative Learning - TEN: Funding used to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Mull Youth

Theatre.

Visual Art and Music A legacy received to be spent on art and music.

Creative Scotland - Made

in Scotland

A Creative Scotland grant to be used for the development of a

production shown at Edinburgh Festival.

Creative Learning - Free

Classes

A Creative Scotland grant to be used for the provision of free classes and workshops.

Theatre - Four Nations

International Fund

A grant to be used to develop new playwriting with individuals and

theatres from Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland.

Creative Learning

Mirrors

A grant provided for the purchase of portable mirrors.

Youth Theatre Apprentice

Scheme

Creative Learning - Mull A grant to allow one individual to develop their theatre skills in an area

of choice.

Creative Learning - Tea

Dance

A grant provided to run a dance workshop, as well as a cross-

community tea dance.

19 Related party transaction

7 trustees (2021: 3) received reimbursement of expenses totalling £1,253 (2021: £451).

Rebecca Atkinson-Lord, Chief Executive Officer, was remunerated under a contract of employment, which is permissible by the charity's constitution. Her employment costs including employers NI totalled £39,668 (2021:£Nil)

Catriona Macleod was remunerated under a contract of employment, which is permissible by the charity's constitution. Her employment costs including employers NI totalled £415. (2021: £NiI). In addition £2,589 (2021; £NiI) was paid to the Trustee for services.

Gordon MacLean, Music Director and previous CEO, was also a member of the board and was remunerated under a contract of employment, which is permissible by the charity's constitution. His remuneration included £25,514 (2021; £29,705) salary, £613 (2021; £2,455) pension and £30,000 (2021; £nil) termination payments. £1,750 was received from Gordon MacLean in relation to the purchase of equipment from the theatre.

One member of key management was a director and person of significant control of a payroll company which provided services to Comar throughout the year and invoiced the charity £1,107 (2021: £934)

One Trustee was paid £119 (2021: £Nil) in relation to the sale of their book in the theatre shop.

Performance fees were paid to the son of a trustee for a total of £354 (2021: £Nil) for musical services provided. Performance fees and a donation were also paid to the partner of the son of a trustee totalling £653 (2021: £500).

Workshop preparations and programming were supplied by the mother of one trustee for a total of £26,085 (2021: £14,375).

The mother of one trustee is employed by the charity and received remuneration of £273 in the period appointed as a trustee in the year. The brother of another Trustee was employed by the charity and received remuneration of £2,332 in the period appointed as a trustee in the year.

20 Ultimate controlling party

The charity is controlled by its Board of Trustees.

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