

The Friends of the Hyde Park Picture House

Charity number 1168835

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 5 April 2021



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Trustees' report for the year ended 5 April 2021

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

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

Name	Position	Dates
Bill Walton	Chair	
Ian Sanderson	Secretary	Resigned 7 June 2021
Wendy Cook	Membership secretary	
Paul Betts	Treasurer	
Stephen Brown		
John O'Hara		Resigned 2 November 2020
Keith Withall		
Ali Kaye		Resigned 11 January 2021
Andrew Smith		Appointed 15 March 2021

Charity number

The charity was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, number 1168835, on 19 August 2016.

Principal address

73 Brudenell Road
Leeds
LS6 1JD

Bankers

Santander UK plc
2 Triton Square
Regent's Place
London. NW1 3AN

Accountants

West Yorkshire Community Accounting Service

Stringer House
34 Lupton Street
Leeds
LS10 2QW

Structure, governance and management

The charity is governed by a constitution adopted on 11 May 2014 as amended on 1 August 2016.

Method of recruitment and appointment of trustees

The trustees of the charity are appointed by the members at the AGM. In addition the Leeds Grand Theatre & Opera House Limited appoints a representative as trustee. The current representative is Wendy Cook.

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Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 5 April 2021

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects

To advance the arts, in particular film and associated arts for the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively by supporting the Hyde Park Picture House as part of the Leeds Grand Theatre and Opera House Ltd by such means as the trustees think fit including by:

- Promoting, supporting and participating in the cultural landscape of Hyde Park, Leeds and Yorkshire, particularly through an appreciation and understanding of the art of cinema.
- Celebrating the heritage of the Hyde Park Picture House and ensuring its preservation and continued use for cinema and related arts.

The charity's main activities

Due to the Covid 19 Global Pandemic there have been limited formal events limited to:-

- the Annual General Meeting held as a digital event via Zoom on 1 February 2021
- A Special General Meeting was held on 1 March 2021 to follow up on various actions from the AGM and to pass measures as was required following the AGM not being quorate

Public benefit statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular the advancement of the arts and particularly film.

Achievements and performance

Due to the Covid 19 Global Pandemic and also due to the closure of the Hyde Park Picture House Cinema for a planned redevelopment project, the usual events including specific member events have not been undertaken during the year.

Despite the cinema closure and the inability to meet in person, the committee has continued to operate as normally as possible during the year via online Zoom meetings.

In addition to organising the Annual General Meeting on 1 February 2021 & the Special General Meeting on 1 March 2021 the Committee has met on four occasions (2/11/20, 15/3/21, 29/3/21, 20/4/21).

Included within the meetings listed above was a Friends Forum held on 29 March 2021. The purpose of this forum was to engage with the wider Friends membership base around certain changes which are to be undertaken to the Friends membership scheme in conjunction with ongoing discussions with the Hyde Park Picture House Cinema.

For many years one of the primary benefits of Friends membership has been a discounted rate at the cinema box office. When the cinema re-opens after the redevelopment project it will put in place its own membership scheme aimed at attracting the widest audience possible. As a result of this, the Friends membership scheme will change, and it is likely that the role of the organisation will also change. It is intended that the Friends organisation will continue to work very closely with the cinema whilst moving towards more specific volunteering based projects, which both support the cinema and which are in line with the aims and objectives of the Friends organisation.

During the year the Friends continued to work on the development of their own independent website with the intention of supporting the activities of the Friends and the Picture House as well as engaging a wider audience in film culture. The website can be found here:

<https://friendsofhpph.org/>

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Financial review

The net receipts for the year were £4,617

Reserves policy

The charity's free reserves, excluding fixed assets, at the year end were £23,445.

The trustees have decided to adopt a lower limit and an upper limit for the amount of cash reserves within the organisation. In setting the lower limit the trustees have considered the level of expenses which may be required to cover a period of 12 months without any income and the costs of an orderly wind up of the charity should that be required.

In setting the upper limit, the trustees have considered the maximum amount of cash reserves that it should hold. The policy is in place to prevent the cash reserves of the charity accumulating over time to the point where the Charity could be considered to not be deploying its cash reserves appropriately to meet its charitable objectives.

The lower limit is £2,000

The upper limit is £50,000

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees on

Signed: (Trustee)

Name:

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Receipts and payments account
for the year ended 5 April 2021

	2021	2020
	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£
Receipts		
Membership	4,763	9,121
Bank interest	9	31
Total receipts	4,772	9,152
 Payments		
Website	-	65
Accountancy	155	156
Other expenses	-	70
Meeting room hire	-	215
AGM costs	-	181
Total payments	155	687
Net receipts	4,617	8,465
Transfers between funds	-	-
Net movement in funds after transfers	4,617	8,465
Fund balances brought forward	18,828	10,363
Fund balances carried forward	23,445	18,828

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Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 5 April 2021

	2021	2020
	Total	Total
	£	£
Cash funds		
Reserve account	14,616	8,820
Current account	8,829	10,008
Total cash funds	23,445	18,828

Liabilities	£
Accounts Preparation	156
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Approval of the accounts

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on

Signed: (Trustee)

Name:

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Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 5 April 2021

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The trustees have taken advantage of section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 and have prepared the accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

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

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

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

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

2 Related party transactions

Trustee expenses

No trustee received any expenses during this year or the previous year.

Trustee remuneration and benefits

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