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MID BORDER COMMUNITY ARTS LTD.
Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Mid Border Community Arts Ltd.

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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Mid Border Community Arts Ltd.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Constitution

The company is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 28 April 1992 and registered with the Charity Commission on 15 May 1992.

Policies and objectives

The principal objectives of the charity are to promote, maintain, improve and advance education by the encouragement of the arts, including the arts of drama, mime, dance, singing, music and the visual arts.

Method of appointment or election of trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

Public benefit

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Major activities and achievements

Mid Border Community Arts (MBA) was established as a limited company with charitable status in 1992 and has provided a varied programme of music, film and theatre since that date as well as offering a venue for a range of community activities and workshops.

2024-25 was the third year with Owen Rimington in post as arts co-ordinator. Many thanks to Owen for organising and running 15 successful events during the financial year, This was Owen's final season as arts co-ordinator. We were lucky enough to take on Julia Daggart as our community outreach person from the grant we received from The Heritage Lottery Community Fund last year and she has stepped in as an administrator after Owen's departure. We would also like to thank the volunteers who help to run the events, running the bar, the door, and the event set-ups and also entertain the performers, all of which enable us to run the very successful events throughout the year.

The grant situation has continued to be uncertain this year. We are currently working on a re-submission after the Awards for All grant we applied for in May was unsuccessful. They have given us guidance so we hope to be successful on our second attempt. The funding from fundraising, room hire and events has enabled MBA to continue to function along with continuing without the role of Arts Coordinator and therefore limiting our outgoings. The funds continue to diminish, as seen in the accounts and we are proactively pursuing funding through grants, fundraising and building our 'Friends' campaign to achieve a regular annual donation stream. We are also heavily reliant on voluntary help and are working to build up our volunteer base to make this sustainable. We hope to be able to fund a Duty Manager if our Awards for All grant is successful.

We were very pleased to receive a grant of £1500 from Presteigne and Norton Town Council this year. Mid Border Arts is extremely grateful to the community for its continued support of and interest in the organisation. We are gaining three new trustees this year and still seek an eighth trustee. We are looking for a treasurer as we have been without one for the last few of years and continue to actively seek financial guidance. We would like to thank Richard Studer who has been chair of the trustees this year, and has stepped down as both Chair and a trustee due to work commitments. We would also like to thank Cindy Watson and Colette Pitts who are stepping down as trustees after serving for many years.

Jenny Ellison, Vice Chair of trustees

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income for the year was £46,231 (2024 : £38,725) of which £36,506 was unrestricted (2024: £38,725) and £9,725 was restricted (2024 £Nil).

Total funds carried forward at the year end were £19,941 (2024: £27,319) of which £7,754 was unrestricted (2024 £15,319) and £12,187 were restricted (2024: £12,000).

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the charity's requirements for reserves. This is completed on an annual basis. The general reserves are required for working capital purposes. The general reserves stood at £7,754 at 31 March 2025 (2024: £15,319). The trustees believe that this is sufficient to enable the charity to continue its activities. The trustees believe that this level of reserves will support any unforeseen reduction in the income by the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity number
1011108

Registered office address

The Assembly Rooms
Broad Street
Presteigne
Powys
LD8 2AD

Trustees

H C Rimington
N Griffin
C Pitts - Co-Chair
C Watson
J Ellison - Co Chair
R Studer - Chair
A Glyn-Jones

The position of treasurer has been vacant for a few years with the responsibilities shared by all trustees.

Independent examiner

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on

and signed on its behalf by:

J Ellison - Vice Chair

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Mid Border Community Arts Ltd.**

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied ourselves that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 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 our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Mid Border Community Arts Ltd.

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	622		622	102
Incoming resources from charitable activities		28,864		28,864	31,745
Grant income		-	9,725	9,725	-
Other income		<u>7,020</u>		<u>7,020</u>	<u>6,878</u>
Total		36,506	9,725	46,231	38,725
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Direct charitable expenditure	3	26,104	-	26,104	30,481
Donations		-		-	1,015
Other		<u>17,967</u>	<u>9,538</u>	<u>27,505</u>	<u>20,887</u>
Total		44,071	9,538	53,609	52,383
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,565)	187	(7,378)	(13,658)
Transfers between funds					-
Net movement in funds		(7,565)	187	(7,378)	(13,658)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		15,319	12,000	27,319	40,977
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>7,754</u>	<u>12,187</u>	<u>19,941</u>	<u>27,319</u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

Mid Border Community Arts Ltd.**Balance Sheet
At 31 March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	8,018		8,018	12,071
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	893		893	1,363
Stock		676		676	
Cash at bank		<u>1,822</u>	<u>12,305</u>	<u>14,127</u>	<u>18,008</u>
		3,391	12,305	15,696	19,371
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(3,655)</u>	<u>(118)</u>	<u>(3,773)</u>	<u>(4,123)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(264)</u>	<u>12,187</u>	<u>11,923</u>	<u>15,248</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>7,754</u>	<u>12,187</u>	<u>19,941</u>	<u>27,319</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>7,754</u>	<u>12,187</u>	<u>19,941</u>	<u>27,319</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				7,754	15,319
Restricted funds:					
None				6,187	6,000
Ernie Kay Trust				6,000	6,000
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>19,941</u>	<u>27,319</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2025 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 year in question in accordance with section 476; and

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on _____ and were signed on its behalf by:

H C Rimington - Trustee

J Ellison - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statutory information

Mid Border Community Arts Ltd. is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated in the United Kingdom (England and Wales). The registered office address is The Assembly Rooms, Broad Street, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2AD.

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

Income is recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably.

All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category.

Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Governance costs

These are the costs associated with the general running of the charity and its strategic management, rather than the costs of its charitable activities and day to day management.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Furniture and equipment	33% reducing balance
Other tangible fixed asset	33% straight line
Machinery	20% straight line

Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustee's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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

Public benefit entity

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy/note.

Going concern

Based on the monetary assets and human resources available at 31 March 2025, the trustees believe that the charity is a going concern.

VAT

Since the charity is not VAT registered, all input VAT is charged with the expenses to which it refers.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations and grants	<u>622</u>	<u>102</u>
	<u>622</u>	<u>102</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	2025 Funding of activities £	2024 Totals £
Direct charitable expenditure	26,104	30,481
Donations	-	1,015
Other	<u>27,505</u>	<u>20,887</u>
	<u>53,609</u>	<u>52,383</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Other resources expended	<u>25,220</u>	<u>2,285</u>	<u>27,505</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 Other resources expended £	2024 Total activities £
Administrator fees	80	-
Premises running costs	6,600	8,457
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	237	971
Computer running costs	417	167
Printing and stationery	701	1,153
Advertising and marketing	2,100	2,552
Subscriptions	626	385
Sundry expenses	270	558
Telephone	598	541
Accountancy	1,085	987
Legal and professional fees	1,200	1,071
Depreciation	4,053	4,045
Restricted expenditure	<u>9,538</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>27,505</u>	<u>20,887</u>

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year ended 31 March 2025 there were trustee expenses related to the grant funded project (2024: Nil).

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 1 April 2024	45,167
Additions	<u> </u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>45,167</u>
 DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2023	33,096
Provided during the year	<u>4,053</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>37,149</u>
 NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2025	<u>8,018</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>12,071</u>

7. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	833	692
Accrued income	<u>60</u>	<u>671</u>
	<u>893</u>	<u>1,363</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	<u>3,773</u>	<u>4,123</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.04.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.03.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	15,319	(7,565)		7,754
Restricted funds				
None	6,000	187		6,187
Ernie Kay Trust	6,000			6,000
	<u>27,319</u>	<u>(7,378)</u>		<u>19,941</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	36,506	(44,071)	-	(7,565)
Restricted funds	9,725	(9,538)		187
	<u>46,231</u>	<u>(53,609)</u>		<u>(7,378)</u>

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 March 2025 there were no contingent liabilities (2024: Nil).

Mid Border Community Arts Ltd.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies	622	1,365
Incoming resources from charitable activities	28,864	31,335
Other income	7,020	6,878
Grant Income - restricted	<u>9,725</u>	<u>-</u>
Total incoming resources	46,231	38,725
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct charitable expenditure	26,104	30,481
Raising funds		
Donations	-	1,015
Support costs		
Administrator fees	80	-
Rent	1,706	2,275
Insurance	1,287	1,071
Light, heat and power	1,842	3,277
Cleaning	1,765	1,834
Travelling expenses	-	165
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	237	971
Computer running costs	417	167
Printing and stationery	701	1,153
Advertising and marketing	2,100	2,552
Subscriptions	626	385
Sundry expenses	271	393
Depreciation	4,053	4,045
Telephone	598	541
Restricted funds spending	<u>9,537</u>	<u>-</u>
	25,220	18,829
Governance costs		
Accountancy	1,085	987
Legal and professional fees	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,071</u>
Total resources expended	27,505	20,887
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>(7,378)</u>	<u>(13,658)</u>