

**AXMINSTER MUSICAL THEATRE – CHARITY NUMBER  
261661**

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**I was the sole trustee of Axminster Musical Theatre for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and during that year our Society performed two shows. One in the Spring called Music by Candlelight and the other Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in November. Both shows were well received and we had good audiences. But expenses were high resulting in a loss.**

**Our Society has been going since 1926 and we are looking forward to celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2026. Although we have not performed 100 shows in that time due to the Second World War and repairs to the Guildhall, where we perform, and again with Covid in 2020.**

**Rosemary Frances Harvey**

**TRUSTEE**



## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Axminster Musical Theatre

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Charity Name: Axminster Musical Theatre

Charity Number: 261661

Financial Year End: 31 December 2024

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## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Axminster Musical Theatre

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 1-4.

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### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
  - follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
  - state whether particular matters have come to my attention.
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### Basis of independent examiner's statement

My 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 considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking 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, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view".

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Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;  
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.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Alex McGown

Relevant professional qualification or body (if any): CIMA Dip MA

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Date: 30/10/2025