

CONCORD VIDEO & FILM COUNCIL LTD (BY GUARANTEE)

Company Number 815648

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Registered Charity Number 305990

CONNCORD VIDEO & FILM COUNCIL LTD (BY GUARANTEE)

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

NAME

Concord Video & Film Council Ltd

LEGAL STRUCTURE

The charity is Limited by Guarantee

BANKERS (Principal)

The Cooperative Bank
1 Balloon Street
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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TRUSTEES

Lydia Vulliamy
Stephen Connelly
Izzy Lane
Eric Walker
Jane Riley

COMPANY SECRETARY

Lydia Vulliamy

Company number 815648

Charity number 305990

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The Trustees, who are also the Directors, present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Structure, governance and management

The governing documents comprise the company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission with number 305990.

None of the Trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the Trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees who served during the year on the council were as stated below:

Lydia Vulliamy
Stephen Connelly
Izzy Lane
Eric Walker
Jane Riley

Trustees can be appointed at the company's AGM by a majority decision of the existing trustees. There are no restrictions about who may be appointed as a trustee.

When a vacancy occurs for a trustee, the remaining trustees will seek to appoint an individual with skills and experience which they feel will be of benefit to the Charity. On appointment, a new trustee would be given a copy of the original Memorandum and Articles and the latest Annual Report and Accounts. There is no formal induction and training programme but individual trustees attend seminars to update themselves when they feel it necessary.

Risk

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

The objects of the charity are the advancement of education (including adult education) in the United Kingdom, and elsewhere, by establishing and maintaining for the public benefit, a library of films for the advancement of education, whether by sale, hire or otherwise.

In accordance with our charitable objectives, the principal activity of the company continued to be that of the sale of audio visual material promoting peace and education, physical and mental health.

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance in relation to delivering public benefit. In making educational material widely available the Trustees consider that they are fulfilling the requirements to deliver public benefit.

Achievements and performance

During the year sales of footage became our major source of income, but the amount can vary greatly month by month. It is noticeable that most of this footage income comes from the sale of films where the copyright has become ours. Property rental income remains steady. Income from Video on Demand has slightly increased. We have large stock of films which are only on VHS and are not on our Website or on Video on Demand. We are now steadily adding these at a rate of about five a week. A new income stream added during the year is from YouTube where ads are added. DVD sales have now almost ceased. We publicised that programmes could be supplied on USB flash drives for computers which do not have DVD drives. But no one has taken up this suggestion.

A determined effort is being made to trace royalty owners with whom contact has been lost. Staff hours have remained the same as in the previous year and we are grateful to our small staff for the ever increasing tasks being undertaken as Eric Walker, now in his 97th year, hands over more of the tasks which he has done in the past.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Financial review

The company received income of £39,979 and expended £35,221 resulting in a surplus of £4,758, before loss on revaluation. This compares to a surplus of £12,850 in the previous year. Income is comparable to the previous year. Expenditure on charitable activities has increased due to an increase in royalty payments and in repairs & maintenance expenditure.

Reserves

The Charity's Reserves are detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities. The balance on the Unrestricted Fund is maintained to provide for the day to day running of the Charity.

At the end of the year the free reserves were £47,669. It is intended to maintain a level of reserves of 3-6 months of expected expenditure.

Investments

Any cash not required for use on a day to day basis is maintained in a deposit account. The Trustees believe that this is a safe investment, as well as providing a regular stream of income. This policy is regularly reviewed. In addition income units have been purchased to further increase income.

Trustees' Responsibilities

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- must make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting policies and statements of recommended practice have 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 operation.

The trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the company has appropriate systems of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities". They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that:

- the company is operating efficiently and effectively;
- its assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition;
- proper records are maintained and financial information used within the company for publication is reliable; and
- the company complies with relevant laws and regulations.

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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L Vulliamy
Secretary

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Dated

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Res- tricted Funds	Unres- tricted Funds	Total	Res- tricted Funds	Unres- tricted Funds	2022
		£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES							
Donations	2	-	-	-	-	45	45
Investment	4	-	1,055	1,055	-	66	66
Charitable activities	3	-	38,924	38,924	-	40,578	40,578
Total Incoming Resources		<u>-</u>	<u>39,979</u>	<u>39,979</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,689</u>	<u>40,689</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED							
Cost of generating funds	5	-	150	150	-	352	352
Charitable activities	6	-	34,446	34,446	-	26,892	26,892
Governance	7	-	605	605	-	595	595
Total Resources Expended		<u>-</u>	<u>35,221</u>	<u>35,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,839</u>	<u>27,839</u>
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources							
Net movem in funds		-	4,758	4,758	-	12,850	12,850
Loss on revaluation		-	(1,043)	(1,043)	-	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>3,715</u>	<u>3,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,850</u>	<u>12,850</u>
FUND BALANCES							
B/FORWARD		-	46,110	46,110	-	33,260	33,260
FUND BALANCES C/FORWARD		<u>-</u>	<u>49,825</u>	<u>49,825</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,110</u>	<u>46,110</u>

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	12	-	19,957	19,957	-
Tangible Assets	9	-	2,156	2,156	2,536
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		-	704	704	399
Debtors	10	-	1,099	1,099	1,033
Cash at Bank and In Hand	15	-	33,327	33,327	45,474
		-	35,130	35,130	46,906
CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	11	-	(7,418)	(7,418)	(3,332)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		-	27,712	27,712	43,574
CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due After One Year		-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		-	49,825	49,825	46,110
FUNDS					
Unrestricted		-	49,825	49,825	46,110
Total funds		-	49,825	49,825	46,110

For the year ended 30 June 2023 the company was entitled to the exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No notice has been deposited with the company under Section 476 of that Act requiring an audit to be carried out.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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L Vulliamy
Secretary

..... Dated

Company number 815648

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 and also with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Fund Accounting:

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

Restricted funds are subject to specific restrictions imposed by the donor or by the nature of the appeal.

Incoming resources:

Fees and sales are recognised in the Financial Statements as earned. Donations and fundraising receipts are recognised when received.

Resources expended:

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity, and include the independent examiner's fees and costs linked to the management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly; others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

Tangible fixed assets:

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	15% reducing balance
Leasehold improvements	10% on cost

Stock:

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

Taxation:

The Company is a registered charity and its activities are exempt from United Kingdom Income and Corporation taxation.

Pension costs:

Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged in the Income and Expenditure account in the period to which they relate. The company operates the Government pension scheme.

Operating leases:

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

Investments:

Investments are included at market value at the year end.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

2 DONATIONS

	Restricted	Unrestricted	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	-	45
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45</u>

3 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

			2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Audio visual sales	-	26,171	26,171	25,511
Postage	-	250	250	333
Other income	-	12,503	12,503	14,734
	<u>-</u>	<u>38,924</u>	<u>38,924</u>	<u>40,578</u>

4 INVESTMENT INCOME

	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	-	597	597	66
Dividends	-	458	458	-
	-	<u>1,055</u>	<u>1,055</u>	<u>66</u>

5 COST OF GENERATING FUNDS

	£	£	£	£
Website costs & advertising	-	150	150	352
	<u>-</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>352</u>

6 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	£	£	£	£
Direct expenditure	-	9,458	9,458	6,556
Support costs (below)	-	25,008	25,008	20,336
	<u>-</u>	<u>34,466</u>	<u>34,466</u>	<u>26,892</u>

Support costs Basis of Allocation

	£	£	£	£
Staff costs actual	-	17,709	17,709	16,269
Office costs actual	-	6,919	6,919	3,620
Depreciation actual	-	380	380	447
	<u>-</u>	<u>25,008</u>	<u>25,008</u>	<u>20,336</u>

7 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	£	£	£	£
Independent Examination	-	605	605	595
	<u>-</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>595</u>

8 STAFF COSTS

	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	-	16,501	16,501	15,137
Other pension costs	-	1,208	1,208	1,132
	<u>-</u>	<u>17,709</u>	<u>17,709</u>	<u>16,269</u>

No employee earned more than £60,000 (2022: None)

The average number of employees during the year was 1 (2022:1)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Leasehold Property Improvements	Fixtures Fittings & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost at 1 July 2022	26,682	94,028	120,710
Additions	-	-	-
At 30 June 2023	<u>26,682</u>	<u>94,028</u>	<u>120,710</u>
Depreciation at 1 July 2022	26,681	91,493	118,174
Charge for the year	-	380	380
At 30 June 2023	<u>26,681</u>	<u>91,873</u>	<u>118,554</u>
Net Book Value at 30 June 2023	<u>1</u>	<u>2,155</u>	<u>2,156</u>
Net Book value at 30 June 2022	<u>1</u>	<u>2,535</u>	<u>2,536</u>

There were no capital commitments at the year end.

10 DEBTORS	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Trade debtors	103	373
Other debtors	996	660
	<u>1,099</u>	<u>1,033</u>

11 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	£	£
Unpaid Royalties	6,461	2,537
Other taxes and social security costs	93	-
Other creditors and accruals	864	795
	<u>7,418</u>	<u>3,332</u>

12 INVESTMENTS	£	£
Purchased in the year - COIF Income Units	21,000	-
Loss on revaluation	(1,043)	-
Market Value at year end	<u>19,957</u>	<u>-</u>

13 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

No trustees received any remuneration in either year.

14 COMMITMENTS

The Charity is committed to making the following annual payments under an operation lease in respect of office accommodation:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Leases which expire after more than five years	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

15 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	33,327	45,474
Short term deposits	-	-
	<u>33,327</u>	<u>45,474</u>

16 PENSION SCHEME

The company pays into the Government pension scheme, NEST.

17 ROYALTY PAYMENTS

Royalties payable of £24,773 have not been included in these accounts as contact has been lost with royalties of £23,170, and £1,603 relates to a number of small amounts below £30.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2023, which are set out on pages 3 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company 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 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, 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.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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 financial statements 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 statement below.

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 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and to prepare accounts, which accord with the accounting records, comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (revised 2005) 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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David Stephens FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant
13 Newlands Road
Tunbridge Wells
Kent TN4 9AS.

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Dated

