

The Friends of the Hyde Park Picture House

Charity number 1168835

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 5 April 2019



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Trustees' report for the year ended 5 April 2019

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 |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Peter Chandley | Chair | Deceased 13th November 2018 |
| Wendy Cook | Membership secretary | |
| Paul Betts | Treasurer | |
| Ian Sanderson | Secretary | |
| William Walton | | |
| Stephen Brown | | |
| John O'Hara | | |
| Keith Withall | | |

Charity number

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

Principal address

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Structure, governance and management

The association is governed by a constitution formally adopted on 11 May 2014 as amended on 01 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 2019

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

There have been three members' events during the year:

- The Annual General Meeting with social and screening happened on Sunday 3rd June. We screened the archive film *Asunder* and were joined by the director, Esther Harper for a Q&A after the screening.
- A special Yorkshire Day Event on Wednesday 1st August. The event featured a screening of the 1996 version of *Jane Eyre* and members joined us for refreshments before the performance.
- The Christmas Event with social and screening took place on Sunday 16th December. This year's film was the classic *Meet Me In St. Louis* featuring Judy Garland.

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

In addition to organising the Annual General Meeting on the 3rd June 2018 & the Special General Meeting on the 16th July 2018 and Christmas seasonal screening events for members the Committee has met on five occasions (21/5/18, 16/7/18, 24/9/18, 14/1/19, 11/3/19,); In addition the committee has:-

- Encouraged new attendees to the Special General Meeting to consider themselves as potential Trustees in an attempt to widen the trustee members;
- Engaged with the Picture House management and their consultants in the ongoing feasibility study which has culminated in the successful award of stage 1 funding of a Heritage Lottery Grant of £2.4m which was approved on 12 August 2016. Further to earlier financial support to the project feasibility project, during the year the Friends made good on its commitment to provide funding support to the Cinema as part of the development project. A £25,000 payment was made to the cinema on 29th May 2018;
- 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/>
- Commenced initiatives aimed at increasing the Friends membership base through enhanced promotion and awareness of the organisation in the local community.

Financial review

The net payments for the year were £22,990.

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Trustees' report (continued) for the year ended 5 April 2019

Reserves policy

The charity's free cash reserves at the year end were £10,363.

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 upper limit is £50,000

The lower limit is £2,000

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:

Signed:

Date:

Name (Trustee)

The Friends of the Hyde Park Picture House
Receipts and payments account
for the year ended 5 April 2019

| | 2019 Total funds £ | 2018 Total funds £ |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Receipts | | |
| Membership | 2,325 | 9,587 |
| Donation from members | 67 | - |
| Bank interest | 37 | 39 |
| Total receipts | <u>2,429</u> | <u>9,626</u> |
| | | |
| Payments | | |
| Events | - | 418 |
| Website | 66 | - |
| Accountancy | 150 | 150 |
| Picture house project contribution | 25,000 | - |
| Other expenses | - | 22 |
| Meeting room hire | 203 | - |
| Total payments | <u>25,419</u> | <u>590</u> |
| Net receipts / (payments) | <u>(22,990)</u> | <u>9,036</u> |
| Transfers between funds | | |
| Net movement in funds after transfers | <u>(22,990)</u> | <u>9,036</u> |
| Cash fund balances brought forward | <u>33,353</u> | <u>24,317</u> |
| Cash fund balances carried forward | <u>10,363</u> | <u>33,353</u> |

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Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 5 April 2019

| | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 | 2018 |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Total | Total |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cash funds | | | | |
| Reserve account | 8,789 | - | 8,789 | 23,753 |
| Current account | - | - | 1,574 | 9,600 |
| Total cash funds | <u>8,789</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>10,363</u> | <u>33,353</u> |

Assets held by others

£

Membership fees held by cinema for Friends of Hyde Park Picture House

7,943

7,943

Liabilities

£

Accounts preparation

156

156

Approval of the accounts

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees on

Date:

Signed:

(Trustee)

Name

The Friends of the Hyde Park Picture House

Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 5 April 2019

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 registered 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 Trustee expenses

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

3 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during this year or the previous year.