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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2015
FOR
PASSION TRUST

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## PASSION TRUST

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#### **PASSION TRUST**

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2015. The Trustees have adopted the provision of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

## REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company Number: 07330034 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity Number: 1141493

#### **Registered Office:**

Sinclair Cottage Portsmouth Road Ripley Surrey GU23 6EW

#### **Trustees**

A Stewart-Clark
J L Burke-Dunsmore
Miss S Lofthus
Miss C Loges

Manager Theatre Director Artistic Director Director

#### **Company Secretary**

A Stewart-Clark

#### Independent examiner

Perera Lynch
Horn Hatch Farm
Rices Corner
New Road
Shalford
Surrey GU4 8HS

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

## **Governing document**

The Trust is controlled by its governing document a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. It was incorporated on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and registered as a Charity on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Each member has undertaken to contribute a sum not exceeding £1 in the event of the winding up of the Trust. There are 4 members.

## Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The members of the Council of Management are selected at the Annual General Meeting for a term of one year. They can be re-elected, a new member is appointed on the recommendation of two Trustees at the AGM.

## Induction and training of new trustees

New Trustees are briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making process, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity.

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#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Risk Management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The Trustees are responsible for the management of risks faced by the Trust. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established throughout the year.

The Trustees are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary.

The Trustees identified that the key risk for the charity is not raising enough funds.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### Objectives and aims

The Passion Trust is a registered charity that exists to support and extend performances of passion plays in England, Scotland and Wales.

The principal activity of the Trust is to initiate city passion plays.

The Passion Trust supports local, community productions of Passion Plays and its aims are:

"To resource people who are staging passion events in their city in order to bring their vision to fruition.

"To facilitate the pooling of resources and exchange ideas among producing teams.

"To market the events through search engines, on the net and via our website.

"To publicise performances via PR contacts and the media.

"To promote ongoing research and education among the community of people directing, producing and acting in Passion plays.

"To work with schools and Universities RE and drama departments: find projects that suit their curriculum.

"To provide workshops for educational groups.

"To provide pro bono consultation for these events when needed.

#### PASSION TRUST

### CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

The Passion Trust continues its work to resource people who are staging passion events in their city and to facilitate the pooling of resources and exchange ideas among producing teams. We continue to market the events through search engines on the net and via our website and to publicise performances via PR contacts and the media.

The Passion Play Community continues to grow year on year. We are up to 80 plays in the UK not counting Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

Over the past year Passion Trust's work included;

Passion Trust videos. As well as updating the website the Passion Trust also edited new videos for the Passion Trust and for the conference. These are uploaded onto the website and used in email signatures.

Survey Feedback. An online survey was created to gather feedback from the Passion Play community about future conferences and help resources from the Passion Trust. Results will be used to shape future events and resources.

Passion Trust Grants. Funds from the Jerusalem Trust for new Passion Plays were made available to the Passion Play community. The Passion Trust advertised the availability of grants between £2,000 and £5,000 for new Passion Plays on its website, via its newsletter, at its annual conference, in the Church Times, on local and national radio stations, and via word of mouth. In 2014 four plays were awarded funds for performances in 2015 and two awarded funds for performances in 2016. A report on the plays funded by these grants is being written and will be sent to the Jerusalem Trust in February 2016.

2015 Passion Trust conference in Liverpool. There were more delegates than last year and greater coverage in local and national press. The Poole Passion team is set to host the 2016 PT conference in Dorset and already lining up speakers and promoting the event. This is in line with the decision to take the conference to other parts of the UK and encourage other Passion Plays to own and host it.

2015 Europassion conference. A UK delegation to Sordevolo 2015 was undertaken by the Poole Passion team and they are the first English Passion Play to have membership with the Europassion Community. They along with Sir Jack Stewart-Clark and Suzanne Lofthus (Passion Trust trustee) gave a presentation to the Europassion congress on their work in Poole in prisons.

Funding & resources. We have secured funding of £10,000 from Westhill Endowment Fund for a new Passion Play in 2017 in London, Leicester or Manchester. Other applications for funds from other sources are still pending.

Date., 30.11.15

Signed Alex Stewart-Clark
Chairman of the Trustees

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PASSION TRUST

I report of the accounts for the year ended 31 July 2015 set out on pages five to nine.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also directors for the purpose 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 my self 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 2011 Act
- to follow the procedure 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 my attention.

#### Basis of the 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 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 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 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 my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Perera Lynch Horn Hatch Farm Rices Corner New Road Shalford Surrey GU4 8HS

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

		2015 Unrestricted Funds	2014 Total Funds
	Notes	<b>£</b>	£
NICONOLIC PEROVINCES			
INCOMING RESOURCES	g		
Incoming resources from general fund Voluntary income		100,041	48,240
Activities for generating funds	2	-	338
Investment income	3	1	2
Total incoming resources		100,042	48,580
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold a	nd		
other costs		-	400
Charitable activities		15 207	40,400
Production of Passion Plays Donations made		15,307 70,000	49,490 12,174
Governance Costs		1,500	2,592
Total resources expended		86,807	64,656
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		13,235	(16,076)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		(6,531)	9,545
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWAR	RD	<u> </u>	(6,531)

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

			<u>·</u>
·		2015 Unrestricted Funds £	2014 Total Funds £
	Notes		
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank	5	283 7,921	354 3,415
		8,204	3,769
CREDITORS Amount falling due within one year	6	1,500	(10,300)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIE	ES)	6,704	6,531
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,704	(6,531)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>6.704</u>	<u>6,531</u>
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	. 7	6,704	(6,531)
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>6,704</u>	(6,531)

#### BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2015.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2015 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

A Stewart-Clark - Trustee

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

#### **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### **Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

		2015 £	2014 £
	Fundraising events		<u>338</u>
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME	2015	2014
	Deposit account interest	<u>*</u> 1	<u>2</u>

#### 4. TRUSTEE'S REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No fees for services rendered by the Trustees were paid this year, but £6,300 was paid to them in the year to 31st July 2014.

#### Trustees' expenses

No Trustees' expenses were paid for this year but £1,684 was reimbursed to them in the year to 31st July 2014.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS- CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED $31^{\rm ST}$ JULY 2015

5.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITH ONE	/EAR			
			2015		2014 £
	Other debtors		. <b>£</b> 283		<u>354</u>
6.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WWITHIN	ONE YEAR			
			2015 £		2014 £
	Other creditors		<u>1,500</u>		10,300
7.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
			Net movement in funds		
			At 1.8.14		At 31.7.15
	Unrestricted funds				
	General fund		( <u>6,531)</u>	13,235	<u>6,704</u>
	TOTAL FUNDS		(6,531)	<u>13,235</u>	<u>6,704</u>
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follow				
		Incoming	Resources	M	ovement
		resources £	expended £		in funds £
	Unrestricted funds				
	General fund	100,042	86,807		13,235
		<del></del>			
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>100,042</u>	<u>86,807</u>		13,235