

Spring Grove Fringe

Report of the Trustees – year ending 30th September 2015

Charity details

Name Spring Grove Fringe
Number 1150982
Address St John's Parish Hall
Grove Lane
Kingston upon Thames
KT1 2SU
Trustees Gavin Chaplin
Helen Dawson
Nigel Duffin
Sandra Gavshon
Daisy Jones
Jonathan Rollason
Amanda Shaw
Tony Tresigne

Structure, Governance, Management

The group is governed and regulated by the Constitution adopted by the members on 10th October 2012 and amended on 20th February 2013. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting, in accordance with the constitution.

Objectives and activities

Our objects are to promote the advancement and improvement of general education in relation to all aspects of the art of drama and the development of public appreciation of the art; to make such grants and donations for such purposes as are charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

Spring Grove Fringe is a community drama group that aims to promote understanding of and participation in theatre, and to make donations to other local or national charities.

In planning the year's activities the trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements 2013/2014 has been another successful year for the Spring Grove Fringe. There were four productions, as follows: **My Night at the Celtic Fringe** in October, **Oh What a Lovely War** in November, **Dick Whittington** in February and **Cabaret** in May.

We had capacity audiences and donations were made to charities, as reported below. New active members have been welcomed and we remain an inclusive and community based group open to all. Our storage space for props and costumes at Bridge House, Twickenham, was no longer available from March 2015 and we were offered use of space at Bridge Road, Chertsey, by Centric Community Projects. This is at no cost to Spring Grove Fringe.

A third staging platform was purchased, initially for *Oh What a Lovely War*. This has already proved useful for other productions.

Financial Review At the end of the financial year cash held in the bank was £889, all of which is unrestricted funds. Reserves are held to cover hall rental and unforeseen expenditure such as repairs. We aim to keep between £800 and £1200 in reserves at the year end.

Following our productions, donations were made as follows:

- October 2014 – £500 to Myeloma UK
- February 2015 – £500 to British Legion Poppy Appeal
- May 2015 – £500 to Princess Alice Hospice
- May 2015 – £1000 to St John’s Regeneration Project

Approved by the trustees on 14 October 2015 and signed on their behalf by

..... Jonathan Rollason (Chair)

..... Amanda Shaw (Secretary)