

Spring Grove Fringe

Report of the Trustees – year ending 30th September 2013

Charity details

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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 2012/2013 has been another successful year for the Spring Grove Fringe. There were four productions as follows: **The Royal Jubilee Command Performance** in October, **Oysters & Oedocles** in November, **Nonyer Messing About** in February and **A Midsummer Night's Dream** in May. As usual, we had capacity audiences and donations were made as reported elsewhere. New members have been welcomed and we remain an inclusive and community based group open to all. The main objective during 2012 – 2013 was to gain Charitable Status and this was achieved early in 2013. WE have also started a review of our insurance situation; although we hold all necessary policies, the Trustees believe it prudent to ensure that we are covered in the most appropriate way.

Financial Review At the end of the financial year cash held in the bank was £840, 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 four productions, donations were made as follows:
October 2012 Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness £250 and Kingston Theatre Trust £250
January 2013 RSA London Region £600
February 2013 The Landirani Trust £500
May 2013 Kingston Citizens Advice Service £750

Approved by the trustees on and signed on their behalf by

..... Jonathan Rollason (Chair)

..... Amanda Shaw (Secretary)