Report of the Trustees and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

for

The Frederick Ashton Foundation

Sheen Stickland Chartered Accountants 7 East Pallant Chichester West Sussex PO19 1TR

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

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 31st March 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the Foundation are to utilise the legacy of the distinguished English choreographer, the late Sir Frederick Ashton, to advance the education of the public in and the appreciation and performance of the art of ballet and its allied arts in the United Kingdom and throughout the world, and for the public benefit to pursue a broad range of activities and programmes, including ballet reconstructions and revivals, publications, and lectures and videos, and to promote research in all aspects of the subject and to publish the useful results.

Public Benefit

The trustees have noted the principles of Public Benefit, as defined by the Charity Commission, and believe, having regard to the Charity Commission's guidance, that The Frederick Ashton Foundation meets the requirements of Public Benefit.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

By the time you read this report, I will no longer be chairman, having stepped down from the Board of Trustees on 28 June 2022, at the conclusion of the Foundation's tenth anniversary season. Also stepping down with me were my fellow Trustees Felicity Clark and Anthony Russell-Roberts, who I thank for their significant contribution to the affairs of the Foundation over the past eleven years. I am delighted that Anthony Russell-Roberts, nephew of Sir Frederick Ashton, has agreed to become a Patron of the Foundation, thus maintaining the link between the family of Frederick Ashton and the organisation which bears his name. Appointed as new Trustees on 28 June 2022 were Jay Jolley OBE, most recently assistant artistic director of the Royal Ballet School, and David McAllister AC, recently-retired artistic director of the Australian Ballet.

28 June 2022 marked the beginning of the organisation's next exciting phase, not just with a change in Trustees but also with the chairmanship passing to my fellow founder Trustee Jeanetta Laurence, whose determination that the legacy of Frederick Ashton and his ballets needed to be more effectively protected than had hitherto been the case was so instrumental in the setting up of the Foundation in 2011. I pay tribute to her for her invaluable contribution to the Foundation's affairs since its establishment and know that the Foundation will continue to thrive and expand under her chairmanship. I also pay tribute to founding executive director Christopher Nourse for his support during my time as chairman, for his transformation of the former informal group of Ashton ballet rights holders, the Ashton Trust, into the current charitable Foundation and, whilst working closely with the Board of Trustees, for his imagination and leadership in the setting up, development and realisation of the Frederick Ashton Foundation and its projects. Finally, I add my sincerest thanks to all Trustees for their part in the Foundation's development and success and for their support for me personally.

Charitable activities

In the year under review, the Foundation presented in September 2021 the 2021 Frederick Ashton Lecture in association with the Wallace Collection, when Lord Berkeley of Knighton CBE (the composer Michael Berkeley) delivered the biennial lecture under the title "Shock, Joy and Awe" to a socially-distanced audience (the lecture was also livestreamed); the Foundation then presented, in October 2021, an 'Ashton evening' under the title Ashton Rediscovered: Past, Present and Future in association with the Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House's Linbury Theatre to mark the Foundation's tenth anniversary, an evening devised by Jeanetta Laurence and Christopher Nourse and which showed examples of Ashton's work from each of his ten decades as a choreographer, highlighting several of the Foundation's Ashton Rediscovered masterclasses on film and in live performance; that same evening, the Foundation also presented the premiere of Lynne Wake's documentary film Frederick Ashton: Links in the Chain, and the first performance of a new production of Hamlet Prelude (1977) under the new title Hamlet and Ophelia, both commissioned by the Foundation as part of the anniversary activities; and in February 2022, the Foundation presented an Ashton Rediscovered masterclass when Merle Park coached Leticia Dias in the Markova solo from Les Rendezvous and Wayne Sleep coached Daichi Ikarashi in the Blue Boy solo from Les Patineurs. An important section of the masterclass was given over to Trustee Lynn Wallis to introduce the Foundation's shadowing scheme to supporters. Although outside the scope of this report, I should also record that the 2021-22 anniversary season concluded with several performances of an all-Ashton programme at the Royal Opera House of Scènes de ballet/A Month in the Country/Rhapsody, for which I record the Foundation's most grateful thanks to Trustee Kevin O'Hare, director of the Royal Ballet.

These 2021-22 activities have made a significant contribution to the Foundation's overall aim to ensure that the legacy of Frederick Ashton and his ballets is enriched and prospers. I draw particular attention to the Foundation's shadowing scheme which lies at the heart of what the Foundation is about. Two of our shadowing scheme participants shadowed current Ashton repetiteurs as they rehearsed Scènes de ballet and Rhapsody and as I write, one of them is in Cape Town, teaching and rehearsing Les Patineurs for its forthcoming premiere by Cape Town City Ballet. I also draw attention to the 42-minute documentary Frederick Ashton: Links in the Chain, which throws light on how the choreographic steps and intentions of one of the country's greatest choreographers, who died in 1988, are handed down from one generation to the next, with participants in the film ranging from past luminaries of the Sadler's Wells Ballet and The Royal Ballet to today's Marianela Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov, Gary Avis, Fumi Kaneko, Francesca Hayward and William Bracewell, and choreographers David Bintley and Wayne Eagling. It is hoped that the film will become a valuable 'must go to' resource for those interested in Frederick Ashton and the art of ballet. I am hugely grateful to Jeanetta Laurence, Lynn Wallis and Christopher Nourse (who was also the film's executive producer) for their creative input on behalf of the Foundation. Finally, I draw attention to the new production of Ashton's 1977 vehicle for Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev, Hamlet Prelude, when Wayne Eagling, who replaced Nureyev for many of the few performances there were of the piece, recreated and restaged the work on Francesca Hayward and William Bracewell, and Sarah Armstrong-Jones, a Patron of the Foundation, designed the backcloth and costumes. This is a valuable addition to the Ashton catalogue.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

On 26 April 2022, following one of the all-Ashton performances at the Royal Opera House, the Foundation held a reception to express its thanks to supporters, past and present. Chief amongst these must be Lindsay and Sarah Tomlinson, who through their Family Trust have sponsored the Foundation year in, year out for the past eleven years. As this magnificent support comes to an end, I thank them on behalf of the Foundation most sincerely for their invaluable contribution to the Foundation's development and success. The Foundation is forever in their debt. I also record with gratitude the financial support of the late Barbara Schlain, who for several years made regular donations towards the costs of the Foundation's activities and in our anniversary year was especially generous. I also thank a number of new supporters, brought in by Trustee Kristina Rogge to cover the costs of Frederick Ashton: Links in the Chain. Without the financial help of all our sponsors and supporters, new and old, much of what the Foundation achieves would not be possible, and I thank them all.

It has been a huge privilege to lead the Foundation over the past eleven years and I wish it well as it moves forward under the chairmanship of Jeanetta Laurence.

Tony Dyson 30 June 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The reserve fund stands at £20,000, to be used in the event that the Foundation needs time to seek core funding or be wound up.

Incoming and Outgoing Resources and Net Movement in Funds

The Statement of Financial Activities for the period ended 31 March 2022 is set out on page 7 of the financial statements.

There was a surplus of unrestricted funds carried forward for the period of £401,096 (2021: £397,493), which includes intangible fixed assets of £38,288 represented by the Daphnis and Chloe copyright.

There was a surplus of restricted funds carried forward for the period of £nil.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Foundation 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.

The Frederick Ashton Foundation was incorporated as a private company limited by guarantee at Companies House on 25 May 2011 and registered as a charity by the Charity Commission on 18 August 2011.

'Frederick Ashton' was registered as Trade Mark no 014093579 in the European Community on 3 September 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The responsibility for the identification and appointment of new trustees lies with the existing trustees.

Organisational structure

Overall management of the Foundation is vested in a board of trustees who are also the directors of the company. The Foundation employs a part-time executive director. The Foundation's Memorandum and Articles of Association provide no maximum number of directors (trustees).

Induction and training of new trustees

The chairman of the trustees and executive director are responsible for the induction of any new trustee, which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities generally, the Foundation's governing documents, and history and philosophical approach of the charity.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Foundation. They have reviewed the risks to which the Foundation is exposed and decided actions to be taken to reduce risk. The trustees have agreed to review their Risk Management policy every three years.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07647089 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1143433

Registered office

7 East Pallant Chichester West Sussex PO19 1TR

Trustees

C Acosta CBE
Sir D Bintley CBE
F Clark (resigned 28.6.22)
A Dyson Chairman (resigned 28.6.22)
J Jolley OBE (appointed 28.6.22)
Ms J C Laurence OBE Chair
D McAllister AC (appointed 28.6.22)
Dame M Mason DBE
K O'Hare CBE
Ms K E Rogge
A Russell-Roberts CBE (resigned 28.6.22)
Ms D L Wallis OBE

Company Secretary

C Nourse

Independent Examiner

P E H Wright FCA DChA Sheen Stickland Chartered Accountants 7 East Pallant Chichester West Sussex PO19 1TR

Bankers

National Westminster Bank Plc 34 Henrietta Street Covent Garden London WC2E 8NN

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Investment advisors

CCLA Investment Management Limited Senator House One Angel Lane London EC4R 3AB

Patrons

The Lady Sarah Chatto Vice-President, The Royal Ballet

Lord Hall of Birkenhead CBE Chief Executive, Royal Opera House 2003-2013

Founding Sponsors

Anthony Russell-Roberts CBE Trustee 2011 - 2022

Lindsay Tomlinson OBE and Sarah Tomlinson

to small companies.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 1 November 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Ms/J C Laurence OBE - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Frederick Ashton Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

P E H Wright FCA DChA

Sheen Stickland Chartered Accountants

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Date: 1 Jank bn

Statement of Financial Activities (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account) for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	Notes	Unrestricted fund £ 47,258	Restricted funds £ 24,480	2022 Total funds £ 71,738	2021 Total funds £ 31,823
Charitable activities Advancing education and appreciation of the a of ballet	art	4,474		4,474	3,074
Total		51,732	24,480	76,212	34,897
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Advancing education and appreciation of the a of ballet Net gains on investments	2 art	65,821 31,542	38,330 	104,151 31,542	16,000 _59,201
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		17,453	(13,850)	3,603	78,098
Transfers between funds	10	(13,850)	13,850		
Net movement in funds		3,603	-	3,603	78,098
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		397,493	-	397,493	319,395
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		401,096		401,096	397,493

Balance Sheet 31st March 2022

Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
6	38,288	-	38,288	39,352
7	303,930		303,930	272,389
	342,218	-	342,218	311,741
8	1,575	-	1,575	2,384
	58,983		58,983	86,984
	60,558	-	60,558	89,368
9	(1.680)	_	(1.680)	(3,616)
	(-,)			
	58,878		58,878	85,752
	401,096	-	401,096	397,493
	401.006		401.006	207.402
	401,096	-	401,096	<u>397,493</u>
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st March 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2022 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 Sections 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.

Balance Sheet - continued 31st March 2022

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on .1. No. 1221 and were signed on its behalf by:

JC Laurence OBE - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an 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.

Charitable activities

This includes all expenditure directly related to the objects of the Foundation.

Governance costs

Governance costs include those incurred in the governance of the Foundation and its assets and are primarily associated with statutory requirements.

Intangible assets

Copyrights represent costs incurred by the Foundation to acquire the rights to Ashton ballets. These artistic rights will expire in 2058, 70 years after the death of Frederick Ashton, and are therefore being amortised on that basis.

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 objects 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.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS Advancing education and appreciation of the art of ballet	Direct Costs £ 90,292	Support costs (see note 3) £ 13,859	Totals £
3.	SUPPORT COSTS Advancing education and appreciation of the art of ballet	Management £ 11,923	Governance costs £ 1,936	Totals £ 13,859
4.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)			
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):			
	Copyrights amortisation		2022 £ 1,064	2021 £ 1,064

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2022 nor for the year ended 31st March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2022 nor for the year ended 31st March 2021.

6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COST	Copyrights £
At 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022	46,800
AMORTISATION	
At 1st April 2021 Charge for year	7,448 1,064
Onlinge for year	
At 31st March 2022	8,512
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2022	38,288
At 31st March 2021	39,352

7.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
			Listed investments £
	MARKET VALUE		~
	At 1st April 2021 Revaluations		272,389 31,541
	At 31st March 2022		303,930
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31st March 2022		303,930
	At 31st March 2021		272,389
	There were no investment assets outside the UK.		
	Cost or valuation at 31st March 2022 is represented by:		
			Listed investments £
	Valuation in 2022 Cost		31,541 272,389
			303,930
8.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2022	2021
	Other debtors	£ 1,575	£ 2,384
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	1,680	1,936 1,680
		1,680	<u>3,616</u>

10.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
		At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	397,493	17,453	(13,850)	401,096
	Restricted funds Ashton Film		(13,850)	13,850	-
	TOTAL FUNDS	397,493	3,603	-	401,096
	Net movement in funds, included in the	above are as follows:			
		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	Unrestricted funds General fund	51,732	(65,821)	31,542	17,453
	Restricted funds Ashton Film	24,480	(38,330)	-	(13,850)
	TOTAL FUNDS	76,212	<u>(104,151</u>)	<u>31,542</u>	3,603
	Comparatives for movement in funds				
			At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.21
	Unrestricted funds General fund		319,395	78,098	£ 397,493
	TOTAL FUNDS		319,395	78,098	397,493
	Comparative net movement in funds, inc	luded in the above are a	s follows:		
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds
	Unrestricted funds General fund	34,897	(16,000)	59,201	78,098
	TOTAL FUNDS	34,897	<u>(16,000)</u>	59,201	78,098

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	319,395	95,551	(13,850)	401,096
Restricted funds Ashton Film	-	(13,850)	13,850	_
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>319,395</u>	81,701		401,096

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	86,629	(81,821)	90,743	95,551
Restricted funds				
Ashton Film	24,480	(38,330)	-	(13,850)
				
TOTAL FUNDS	111,109	<u>(120,151</u>)	90,743	<u>81,701</u>

Transfers between funds

The transfer between funds represents a transfer of the value of a fixed asset purchased using restricted donation income that is held for general purposes.

Restricted Fund- Ashton Film

This Fund is to hold specific donations given in the year towards the production of the Ashton Film. The Fund has only expenses in the year, with the shortfall covered by unrestricted funds and represented by a transfer of £13,850.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2022.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st March 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations Grants	37,738	6,823
Event income	25,000	25,000
2 tone income	9,000	
	71,738	31,823
Charitable activities		
Ballet licence fees	4,474	<u>3,074</u>
Total incoming resources	76,212	34,897
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Insurance	715	715
Postage and stationery Advertising	13 1,897	20 83 9
Event Costs	84,856	544
Website development	1,747	1,767
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	1,064	1,064
	90,292	4,949
Support costs		
Management		
Administration	11,923	9,115
Governance costs		
Independent examiner fees	1,936	1,936
Total resources expended	104,151	16,000