



**CUPAR AMATEUR MUSICAL
SOCIETY**

Trustees' Annual Report

01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023

Charity contact information



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Objectives and activities

Our Society was set up in 1896 to bring enjoyment to the local community through music and singing. The society originally performed Operatics. This evolved over the years and we now perform musicals from different eras and styles. The society was originally called Cupar Amateur Opera Company.

Every May we have a fundraising concert over 2 nights to boost our reserves as performing a main musical is expensive. We then perform a different musical each year, over 5 nights, the first full week of February.

This year's performance was All Shook Up, which had been postponed from the previous year due to Covid restrictions.

We did manage to carry out some fundraising throughout the year by singing carols in our local Tesco store at Christmas and holding our annual coffee morning in February.

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

At our AGM, committee members stepped down and new committee members were voted on by society members. Committee members are expected to serve for 3 years

Achievements and performance

Cams in Concert was a great success in May 2022 and All Shook Up in February 2023, had good audience numbers compared to previous shows (1173 tickets sold).

During show week, we have a bucket collection and donate the proceeds to other local charities. This year we donated £430 to Cupar Age Concern.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We normally hold reserves of between £18,000 to £20,000, and although we have a surplus or deficit from year to year, we usually manage to maintain this level of reserves

Details of any profit

As All Shook Up and our concert were a success, we were able to have a small surplus by year end.

Future plans

We have already chosen our show for next February and are performing Sunshine on Leith, which is very apt as Craig & Charlie Reid (The Proclaimers) hail from Auchtermuchty and went to Bell Baxter, Cupar's high school.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Neil Jarrett

Print name

NEIL JARRETT

Designation

TREASURER

Date

20/03/2026