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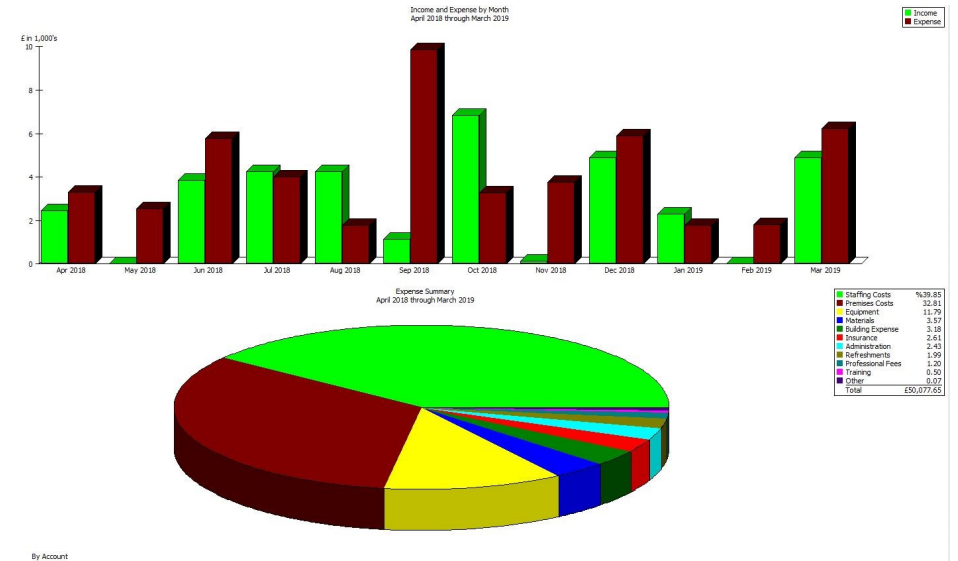
Annual Report

2018-2019

Another year and small world has managed to stick around despite the economic climate. Providing a creative space and resources, a listening ear and a helping hand.



FUNDING and FINANCE



OUR AIMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN REIGHELLEY

Advancing their education and development by providing and promoting a broad range of sustained, participatory, creative arts activities;

Promoting the arts in particular by the establishment and maintenance of a Community Arts and Music Centre;

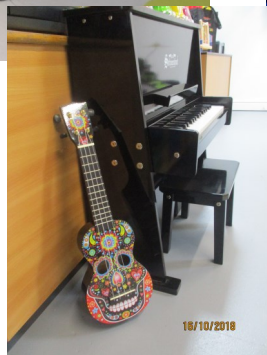
Developing their capacity and skills in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; and

Promoting for their benefit the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their condition of life.





Musical Play



TRUSTEES

Anita Gregory - Chair
Flo Toch - Treasurer
Rohman Ali - Secretary
Judith Brooksbank
New Committee member and service user - Marcus Richardson

Goodbye and thank you to retiring committee members:
Debbie Houldsworth
Gemma Taylor

STAFF

Sam Atkins - coordinator/& project worker - tuco, breathing space and musical play

Dawn Nutch - project worker, tuco

Claire Silvester - project worker, musical play

Oscar Manthorp - project worker, musical Play and breathing space

This year saw TUCO continue to provide for the wonderful young people who arrive with creative visions and need us to help find the means. The references, the materials and the techniques. These ebb and flow depending on the imaginations of those who come - cardboard and a glue gun are popular at the moment. They inspire and motivate each other. They also take the opportunity to talk through things which cause them stress. They very often arrive frustrated and leave smiling.

Breathing Space has developed into an essential project which again is driven by the people who attend; an end of the week wind down and catch up, a space where ideas develop and mess is made, lots of noise and some quiet space too. The group are massively supportive of each other and it's a joy to watch them enjoy the space and resources. We are working with this group and some of the older tuco members to develop a future plan for small world provision.

Musical Play (formerly Baby Music) was a project aimed at the under fives focussing on music, singing and movement. The project attracted a diverse group of children who were able to experience the lovely resources specifically made for that age range. A further grant enabled us to revamp the room and we now have a fantastic space which is bright and airy and is still used by the under 5's but also a local band to rehearse as well as the breathing space group. We hope to do the same with the media room this year.

Although we are still here small worlds future is precarious. Our funding barely covers our costs and we keep going through determination and funders who understand what are doing. 2019 is our 20th year of existence and I would like to think we can make the next few more.

TUNE UP and CHILL OUT

