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OASIS CHILDREN'S VENTURE
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Company number	02757764
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees who are Directors for Company Law purposes, submit their annual report and the financial statements of Oasis Children's Venture (Oasisplay) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Structure, Governance and Management

Oasisplay operates from three sites in Stockwell and one site in Kennington, London Borough of Lambeth. In Stockwell we have Oasisplay Nature Garden, Oasisplay Adventure Playground Stockwell and Oasisplay Kart Track. Our new site is Oasisplay Adventure Playground at Bolton Crescent which we took on in July 2021 and opened in January 2022. All sites and services are fully inclusive and support the needs of both disabled and non disabled children and young people.

Oasis Children's Venture is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 1st April 1992. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Trustees are elected at each Annual General Meeting and hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting. Trustees are required to retire from office at each AGM, but are eligible for re-election.

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law and who served during the year are listed on the Legal and Administrative information page to these accounts.

New Trustees have an induction meeting with the Charity's Trustees to brief them on the business plan, current programme and financial performance of the charity. During the induction they meet key staff members and have the opportunity to observe various aspects of the charity's work.

New Trustees are also invited to an induction meeting where they have the opportunity to discuss any issues with the rest of the trustees.

The Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate training events that will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "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

In planning, reviewing and undertaking the activities of the Charity for the year, the Trustees have taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Objects of the Charity for the public benefit are:

- To provide recreational and leisure facilities for children and young people from the London Borough of Lambeth and neighbouring boroughs;
- To deliver innovative services that will enable young people and children to participate actively in the community.

In carrying out its provision of services and employment, Oasis adheres strictly to equal opportunities for all, irrespective of religion, race, disability or sexuality.

Oasis adopts a sustainable environment policy by bringing greenery to the city, through the transformation of derelict land, and through the creation and management of its three sites. Its aims at all projects are to provide and adapt facilities for all sections of the community through contributing to the regeneration of the green and built environment. It helps children to learn about nature and ecology in their city surroundings.

It aims to promote the understanding of the countryside and protect the existing animals and plants at its sites.

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Achievements and performance

Oasisplay - 'transforming lives through play'

Oasisplay provides innovative and inclusive outdoor play and learning opportunities that enable disabled and non-disabled children and young people to lead happy, fulfilled lives and play positive roles in the community

The following values underpin the delivery of all services for children and young people:

- **Inclusive - addressing inequality.**
- **Collaborative - working together within the community.**
- **Respect - Valuing difference and diversity.**
- **Openness - a willingness to try new things/ideas and approaches**

Oasisplay runs a wide range of community services from four unique sites in Stockwell and Kennington. Services are fully inclusive. Disabled children and young people are supported to join in everything Oasisplay has to offer.

Adventure Playground - Stockwell - Open access adventure play after school and school holidays, including sports and art activities. All activities are fully inclusive with disabled and non disabled children playing and having fun together.

Highlights - new food growing planters and gardening activities for children!

Adventure Playground - Bolton Crescent - open access adventure play and short breaks for disabled children and young people. The site has been fully open since September 2022 and the number of short breaks children attending is gradually increasing.

Highlights - a food growing allotment and new giant chairs to play on!

Nature Garden - Forest School Foragers - nature based activities for under 5s and their families. Regular school visits to enhance curriculum learning and children's wellbeing.

Highlights - plans for our new building coming along nicely!

Right Track Project - Karting and mechanics sessions for at risk young people, mentoring and support to stay in education and reach their potential.

Highlights - Winners of the 2023 Proto EV challenge - young people converted petrol karts in to electric karts and won the time trial!

During the year, over 850 individual members take part in free open access play services at our four unique sites.

A further 500 children and young people have visited over the year with their families, schools or as part of private group bookings.

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At the Nature Garden the under 5s environmental play sessions continue to be very popular.

Forest School Foragers group encourages children and families to forage for edible plants in the garden.

Schools and nurseries continue to make regular visits to the garden.

Weekly school visits are made by Allen Edwards Primary School, Larkhall Primary School and Michael Tippett School and College (for disabled young people and those with complex needs).

The Nature Garden is open four days per week after school for free play, and open on Saturdays for the whole community.

The Adventure Playground continues to offer a year round service for local children and young people. Free play in a stimulating and challenging outdoor environment is an opportunity for children to learn about the world about them, make friends and develop new skills and interests and aspirations.

The Right Track Project continues to be supported by Children in Need with further funding support from the Young Londoners Fund. As a result, we can continue to develop the mentoring and volunteering programmes for young people.

The Right Track Project works closely with over 120 young people at risk of being NEET and/or involvement in gang related activity every year. Young people learn kart mechanics and marshalling as well as having the opportunity to drive and make new friends in a positive and stimulating environment.

Financial review

Income from charitable activities was £622,930 (2023 - £552,277). Other sources of funding amount to £Nil of restricted funds and £1,525 of unrestricted funds.

The main funders over £10,000 included The National Lottery Community Fund, London Borough of Lambeth, Sport England, Henry Smith's Charity, The Tudor Trust, The London Marathon Foundation, Charles Hayward and Garfield Weston.

Total revenue expenditure for the year was £1,196,684 (2023 - £1,190,718).

Closing reserves at 31 March 2024 were £304,552 of unrestricted funds and £Nil restricted funds. The unrestricted funds comprised a fixed asset fund of £97,155 (2023: £119,793), and general funds of £207,397 (2023: £180,646).

The trustees have reviewed the budget for the next 12 months and consider that there is an uncertainty that the charity has adequate resources to continue for the foreseeable future. This is further considered in note 1.2 of the financial statements.

The trustees aim to build an unrestricted reserve equivalent to three month's salary costs, budgeted at approximately £200,000 for 2024/5. At 31 March 2024, the unrestricted free reserves for the future operations of the Charity was £207,397 (2023: £180,646).

Risk Management

We maintain a risk register which is reviewed periodically with managers and any identified major risks will be brought to Trustees notice at regular meetings.

New procedures will be discussed with managers to minimise the potential impact of those risks and new processes will be implemented. The inability to secure grant funding is the major risk that may prevent Oasis from carrying out its charitable objectives. This year, we have not been able to secure funds from some of our regular funders including The National Lottery Community Fund, Children in Need and The Henry Smith Charity. To name just a few.

Restructuring and redundancies will be considered as an immediate solution to mitigate financial risk.

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees, who are also the directors of Oasis Children's Venture for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that BGM Helmores Limited be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties. The public benefit of the Charity's activities are outlined under 'Objectives and Activities' above.

Preparation of the Report

The report of the Trustees has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies exemption under Section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The trustees' report was approved by the Trustees.

Mr Timothy Bowker
Trustee

Mr Harry Hughes-Davies
Trustee

20 February 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF OASIS CHILDREN'S VENTURE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Oasis Children's Venture (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to the going concern section in Note 1.2 to the financial statements. The charity's ability to generate funds to meet short term operating cash requirements is reliant on it obtaining additional grants from its funders, and in increasing its income from the activities it provides. The charity is currently operating at a deficit which is being funded in part from its reserves. This causes doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. However as set out in Note 1.2 the trustees have put together a strategy to mitigate against this risk. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Except for the matter described in the Material uncertainty related to going concern section, we have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and addressing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

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- We obtained an understanding of laws and regulations that affect the Charity, focusing on those that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on its operations. Key laws and regulations that we identified included the tax legislation, Charities Act.
- We enquired of the trustees and reviewed trustees' meeting minutes for evidence of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations. We also reviewed controls the trustees have in place to ensure compliance.
- We gained an understanding of and evaluated the controls that the trustees have in place to prevent and detect fraud. We enquired of the trustees about any incidences of fraud that had taken place during the accounting period.
- The risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud was discussed within the audit team and tests were planned and performed to address these risks. We identified the potential for fraud in the following areas: income recognition, management override, misappropriation of assets.
- We reviewed financial statements disclosures and tested to supporting documentation to assess compliance with relevant laws and regulations discussed above.
- We enquired of the trustees about actual and potential litigation and claims.
- We performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that might indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- In addressing the risk of fraud due to management override of internal controls we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates were indicative of a potential bias.

Due to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations and cannot be expected to detect all fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Paul Davis (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of BGM Helmores Limited
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
3rd Floor
114a Cromwell Road
London
SW7 4AG

25 February 2025

BGM Helmores Limited is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	3	68,636	507,188	575,824	583,236
Charitable activities	4	622,930	-	622,930	552,277
Investments	5	518	-	518	376
Other income	6	1,525	-	1,525	8,173
Total income		693,609	507,188	1,200,797	1,144,062
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Raising funds	7	22,800	-	22,800	19,440
Charitable activities	8	244,031	929,853	1,173,884	1,171,278
Total expenditure		266,831	929,853	1,196,684	1,190,718
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		426,778	(422,665)	4,113	(46,656)
Gross transfers between funds		(422,665)	422,665	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		4,113	-	4,113	(46,656)
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		300,439	-	300,439	347,095
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		304,552	-	304,552	300,439

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Prior financial year - audited

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>				
Donations and legacies	3	203,558	379,678	583,236
Charitable activities	4	552,277	-	552,277
Investments	5	376	-	376
Other income	6	8,173	-	8,173
Total income		764,384	379,678	1,144,062
<u>Expenditure on:</u>				
Raising funds	7	19,440	-	19,440
Charitable activities	8	277,295	893,983	1,171,278
Total expenditure		296,735	893,983	1,190,718
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		467,649	(514,305)	(46,656)
Gross transfers between funds		(501,456)	501,456	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		(33,807)	(12,849)	(46,656)
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		334,246	12,849	347,095
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		300,439	-	300,439

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	15		97,155		119,793
Current assets					
Debtors	16	168,399		65,790	
Cash at bank and in hand		177,603		220,028	
		<u>346,002</u>		<u>285,818</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(138,605)</u>		<u>(105,172)</u>	
Net current assets			207,397		180,646
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>304,552</u>		<u>300,439</u>
Income funds					
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds		97,155		119,793	
General unrestricted funds		<u>207,397</u>		<u>180,646</u>	
			304,552		300,439
			<u>304,552</u>		<u>300,439</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2024, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 20 February 2025

Mr Timothy Bowker
Trustee

Mr Harry Hughes-Davies
Trustee

Company registration number 02757764

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	27		(42,943)		64,844
Investing activities					
Investment income received		518		376	
Net cash generated from investing activities			518		376
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(42,425)		65,220
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			220,028		154,808
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			177,603		220,028

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Oasis Children's Venture is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 33 Priory Grove, London, SW8 2PD.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis. The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, however, the trustees are aware of certain material uncertainties which may cause doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Since the year-end 31 March 2024, the Charity has been unsuccessful in retaining some of the larger pre-existing funders it previously had in place. This has resulted in it operating at a continuous deficit for large parts of 2024 and the first quarter of 2025, during which it has relied on pre-existing reserves to continue its operations.

Based on management accounts, the charity has reserves of c.£380k and a cash balance of c.£262k at 31 January 2025. Whilst the trustees acknowledge that this performance would not be sustainable in the long-term, these funds and reserves have allowed operations to continue whilst additional funders have been sought. The trustees have also considered the following when reaching a going concern conclusion:

- Expenditure has been cut where possible to reduce the outgoings of the Charity.
- A crowd funding exercise has taken place, which has generated funds of around £83k.
- An emergency fundraising strategy has been in place since October 2024. Funding applications have been submitted to Charitable foundations, trust and lottery sources on a funding basis. Currently £215,000 is pending. Further applications will continue to be submitted.
- The contracts with Lambeth Council to deliver Short Breaks for disabled children and young people are currently being reviewed to ensure financial viability. Currently the income from these contracts no longer covers the full cost of delivering the services.

As a result of these considerations, at the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees consider that the Charity will have sufficient resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, despite the degree of uncertainty that exists. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Donations, grants and gifts are recognised when the charity is legally entitled to them after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Play structures	10 years
Football pitch	10 years
Adventure Playground building	10 years
Walter Segal building	20 years
High Dependency Unit	10 years
Minibus	4 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.12 Volunteers

The value of the services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Oasis Children's Venture's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Grant income receivable

The charity receives grant income which cover a specific duration of time. Such grants are therefore spread over the time to which the grant has been allocated and funds utilised. Accordingly part of these grants may be deferred at the financial year end.

Allocation of support costs

The trustees have used judgement when allocating support and direct costs to its charitable activities based on specifically allocable costs and, in respect to salaries, on a time spent estimation basis.

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3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Grants, donations and gifts	68,636	507,188	575,824	203,558	379,678	583,236
Grants, donations and gifts						
Unrestricted grants, donations and gifts						
Charities Trust	1,501	-	1,501	-	-	-
Ludlow Trust	2,000	-	2,000	-	-	-
Michael Tippett School	46,000	-	46,000	-	-	-
London Borough of Lambeth/Young Lambeth Co-op	-	-	-	69,444	-	69,444
Walcot Foundation	-	-	-	29,870	-	29,870
Lambeth HAF - Summer	-	-	-	48,880	-	48,880
Garfield Weston	-	-	-	30,000	-	30,000
Individual Donations	3,092	-	3,092	2,208	-	2,208
Just Giving Donations	-	-	-	2,203	-	2,203
Individual Donations - Karting	9,768	-	9,768	13,165	-	13,165
Individual Donations - Nature Garden	6,275	-	6,275	7,788	-	7,788
Total unrestricted grants, donations and gifts	68,636	-	68,636	203,558	-	203,558

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3 Donations and legacies	(Continued)					
The National Lottery - Adventure Playground	-	-	-	-	51,750	51,750
The National Lottery - Reaching Communities	-	51,781	51,781	-	42,382	42,382
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	9,900	9,900	-	-	-
The National Lottery - Million Hours	-	3,817	3,817	-	-	-
EIPS Income - London Borough of Lambeth	-	51,000	51,000	-	-	-
HAF Grant - London Borough of Lambeth	-	65,570	65,570	-	-	-
Community Connection Grant - London Borough of Lambeth	-	60,000	60,000	-	-	-
Other London Borough of Lambeth Grant Income	-	11,165	11,165	-	-	-
Sport England - Active Together	-	11,921	11,921	-	69,325	69,325
Henry Smith's Charity	-	57,248	57,248	-	57,300	57,300
City Bridge Trust	-	-	-	-	18,511	18,511
BBC Children In Need	-	9,876	9,876	-	9,876	9,876
Heritage Lottery Fund	-	-	-	-	6,510	6,510
Karting - Portal Trust	-	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Charles Hayward - Girls Night	-	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	15,000
Tudor Trust	-	30,000	30,000	-	30,000	30,000
St James Place Children	-	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Together Fund - Active Community	-	-	-	-	7,024	7,024
Arts Council	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Baily Thomas Fund - Bolton Crescent	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Lord Mayor's Fund	-	-	-	-	12,000	12,000
Knights Youth Centre	-	10,279	10,279	-	-	-
Kusuma Trust	-	25,846	25,846	-	-	-
London Marathon Foundation	-	12,000	12,000	-	-	-
Mercer's Company	-	9,630	9,630	-	-	-
Sir Walter St. John's	-	4,155	4,155	-	-	-
Stockwell Strong	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	-
Garfield Weston	-	30,000	30,000	-	-	-
Individual restricted donations	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Total restricted income	-	507,188	507,188	-	379,678	379,678
Total grants, donations and gifts	68,636	507,188	575,824	203,558	379,678	583,236

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4 Charitable activities

	Year ended 31 March 2024 £	Year ended 31 March 2023 £
Bookings and membership income	203,805	82,219
Service contracts - London Borough of Lambeth	419,125	470,058
	<u>622,930</u>	<u>552,277</u>

Under Section 37 of the Government and Housing Act, the Charity is required to report specifically on grants from London Councils. The note above shows the details of service contract income received from the London Borough of Lambeth; income from Lambeth Council provided as a grant is shown separately. All grants received from the London Borough of Lambeth had been fully spent by the year end. The funds were spent on providing play services.

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	<u>518</u>	<u>376</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Other income	<u>1,525</u>	<u>8,173</u>

7 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Fundraising consultants	<u>22,800</u>	<u>19,440</u>
	<u>22,800</u>	<u>19,440</u>

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8 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Share of support and governance costs (see note 10)		
Support	1,161,584	1,157,628
Governance	12,300	13,650
	<u>1,173,884</u>	<u>1,171,278</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	244,031	277,295
Restricted funds	929,853	893,983
	<u>1,173,884</u>	<u>1,171,278</u>

9 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.2024 Total £	31.3.2023 Total £
Charitable Activities				
Karting Project	-	165,820	165,280	172,882
Nature Garden	-	170,436	170,436	186,295
Adventure Playground	-	425,031	425,031	442,595
Active Together Project	-	-	-	92,211
Bolton Crescent	-	400,394	400,394	265,705
General Funds - Central Administration	12,203	-	12,203	11,590
	<u>12,203</u>	<u>1,161,681</u>	<u>1,173,344</u>	<u>1,171,278</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2024	12,203	1,161,681	1,173,344	1,171,278
For the year ended 31 March 2023	277,295	893,983		1,171,278

	Direct Costs £	Allocated Support Costs £	31.3.2024 Total £	31.3.2023 Total £
Restricted Funds				
Charitable activities - allocation of central costs				
Karting Project	141,417	24,403	165,820	172,882
Nature Garden	146,033	24,403	170,436	186,295
Adventure Playground	333,520	91,511	425,031	442,595
Active Together Project	-	-	-	92,211
Bolton Crescent	308,883	91,511	400,394	265,705
General Funds - Central Administration	244,031	(231,828)	12,203	11,590
	<u>1,173,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,173,884</u>	<u>1,171,278</u>
For the year ended 31 March 2024	1,173,884	-	1,173,884	1,171,278

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10 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2024	Support costs	Governance costs	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	912,037	-	912,037	874,561	-	874,561
Depreciation	22,638	-	22,638	23,738	-	23,738
Insurance (excluding minibus)	22,868	-	22,868	18,345	-	18,345
Recruitment costs	-	-	-	385	-	385
Telephone	3,559	-	3,559	2,840	-	2,840
Water	1,759	-	1,759	1,439	-	1,439
Postage and Stationary	1,205	-	1,205	2,509	-	2,509
Project running costs	170,912	-	170,912	214,223	-	214,223
Minibus	2,415	-	2,415	3,211	-	3,211
Light and heat	24,191	-	24,191	16,377	-	16,377
Audit fees	-	12,300	12,300	-	13,650	13,650
	<u>1,161,584</u>	<u>12,300</u>	<u>1,173,884</u>	<u>1,157,628</u>	<u>13,650</u>	<u>1,171,278</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>1,161,584</u>	<u>12,300</u>	<u>1,173,884</u>	<u>1,157,628</u>	<u>13,650</u>	<u>1,171,278</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £12,300 (2023- £11,700) for audit fees.

11 Net movement in funds

	2024	2023
	£	£
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the audit of the charity's financial statements	12,300	13,650
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	22,638	23,738
	<u>34,938</u>	<u>37,388</u>

12 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the company during the year.

13 Employees

The average monthly number of full time equivalent employees during the year was:

2024	2023
Number	Number
<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>

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13 Employees	(Continued)	
Employment costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	851,212	812,137
Social security costs	47,844	49,466
Other pension costs	12,981	12,958
	<u>912,037</u>	<u>874,561</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Aggregate compensation	<u>50,871</u>	<u>50,282</u>

14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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15 Tangible fixed assets

	High Dependency Unit £	Play Structures £	Minibus £	Buildings £	Football Pitch £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 April 2023	59,340	32,565	33,701	237,633	63,470	426,709
At 31 March 2024	59,340	32,565	33,701	237,633	63,470	426,709
Depreciation and impairment						
At 1 April 2023	47,472	23,065	33,701	170,943	31,735	306,916
Depreciation charged in the year	5,934	1,900	-	8,457	6,347	22,638
At 31 March 2024	53,406	24,965	33,701	179,400	38,082	329,554
Carrying amount						
At 31 March 2024	5,934	7,600	-	58,233	25,388	97,155
At 31 March 2023	11,868	9,500	-	66,690	31,735	119,793

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16 Debtors		2024	2023
		£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Trade debtors		46,201	13,670
Other debtors		104,835	38,018
Prepayments and accrued income		17,363	14,102
		<u>168,399</u>	<u>65,790</u>
		<u><u>168,399</u></u>	<u><u>65,790</u></u>
17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2024	2023
		£	£
	Notes		
Other taxation and social security		18,331	17,601
Deferred income	19	107,974	75,871
Accruals		12,300	11,700
		<u>138,605</u>	<u>105,172</u>
		<u><u>138,605</u></u>	<u><u>105,172</u></u>
18 Retirement benefit schemes		2024	2023
		£	£
Defined contribution schemes			
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes		12,981	12,958
		<u>12,981</u>	<u>12,958</u>
		<u><u>12,981</u></u>	<u><u>12,958</u></u>
The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.			
19 Deferred income		2024	2023
		£	£
Arising from Deferred grant funding		107,974	75,871
		<u>107,974</u>	<u>75,871</u>
		<u><u>107,974</u></u>	<u><u>75,871</u></u>

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19 Deferred income

(Continued)

Grant income is deferred according to the grant period where a repayment term applies, or when otherwise agreed with the grant funder.

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	At 1 Apr 2023	Grants paid in	Charge for the	At 31 March
	£	year	year	2024
	£	£	£	£
Henry Smith - Inclusion	9,550	57,300	(57,248)	9,602
The National Lottery - Community Fund	12,945	38,836	(51,781)	-
The National Lottery - Million Hours	-	22,905	(3,817)	19,088
Children In Need - Karting	9,876	9,876	(9,876)	9,876
LBL Community Connection Fund	43,500	16,500	(60,000)	-
Knights Youth Centre	-	18,503	(10,279)	8,224
Kusuma Trust London Marathon Foundation	-	62,030	(25,846)	36,184
	-	37,000	(12,000)	25,000
	<u>75,871</u>	<u>262,950</u>	<u>(230,847)</u>	<u>107,974</u>

20 Designated Funds

In accordance with Charities SORP FRS 102, the fixed assets of an organisation are considered to be not easily realisable and therefore should not be represented by general funds. The balance carried forward is equal to the year end net book value of fixed assets.

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21 Restricted Funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

The Karting Project operates a karting track which is available to local young people, where they can develop skills in driving, mentoring and volunteering.

The Nature Garden is an environmental project aimed at younger children. It offers forest school, environmental education, and food growing to children and the local community. It is available to groups from schools and nurseries, as well as individual children.

The Adventure Playground offers free play in a safe environment to children, and volunteering opportunities.

The Inclusion Project supports disabled children and young people, and enables them to participate in all the Oasis activities.

The Active Together Project provides free active sports sessions for families.

Some projects were not adequately financed by restricted grants. In these cases unrestricted funds have been used to subsidise the activity.

22 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
At 31 March 2024:	
Tangible assets	97,155
Current assets/(liabilities)	207,397
	<u>304,552</u>
	<u><u>304,552</u></u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
At 31 March 2023:	
Tangible assets	119,793
Current assets/(liabilities)	180,646
	<u>300,439</u>
	<u><u>300,439</u></u>

23 Contingent liabilities

The trustees are not aware of any contingent liabilities.

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24 Statement of funds

	Brought Forward £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Transfers £	Carried Forward £
Restricted funds					
Karting Project	-	84,756	(141,417)	56,661	-
Nature Garden	-	110,168	(146,033)	35,865	-
Adventure Playground	-	234,963	(333,520)	98,557	-
Bolton Crescent	-	77,300	(308,883)	231,583	-
	-	507,187	(929,853)	422,666	-
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds -					
Fixed asset fund	119,793	-	-	(22,638)	97,155
General funds	180,646	693,610	(266,831)	(400,028)	207,397
	300,439	1,200,797	(1,196,684)	-	304,552

25 Commitments

During the year, the Charity occupied four play sites, the Nature Garden, the Adventure Playground and the Karting Track in Stockwell and the Adventure Playground in Kennington. The main office is based on the Adventure Playground site in Stockwell.

26 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

27 Cash generated from operations

	2024 £	2023 £
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	4,113	(46,656)
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(518)	(376)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	22,638	23,738
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(102,609)	100,419
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	1,330	(15,299)
Increase in deferred income	32,103	3,018
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	(42,943)	64,844