



Stepping Stones Pre School
William Barnes Primary School
Bridge Street
Sturminster Newton
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AGM MEETING

Venue: Stepping Stones Pre-School at 7.30pm

Date 24 September 2024

Present:

Val Cuff, Samantha Ward, Richard Lemon, Emma Chatfield, Laura Stuart, Sophie Chatfield, Iresha Sandamali.

Apologies – Lindzey Bealing, Laura Cooper, Rhoda Lacy.

Managers' Report to AGM

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Chair Person's Report to AGM

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Treasurer's Report to AGM

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Agenda

Agenda - Stepping Stones Pre-School Tuesday 24 September 2024

- Committee members/Trustees
- Governing Document
- Val will be leaving us July 2025
- Holiday dates/special occasions
- Raffles
- Chocolate Tombola
- Christmas Party
- Refurb/toilets/art area/bike shed/sun sails
- Fee increase
- Consumables charge
- AOB

Committee Matters

Chair

Samantha Ward has agreed to continue in her role as Chair Person, with support from the rest of the team. Val proposed, Emma seconded the motion.

Treasurer

Richard Lemon will be stepping down from the role; Emma Chatfield has agreed to take over. Samantha proposed, Richard seconded the motion.

Secretary

Laura Stuart has agreed to continue her role as Secretary, after taking over from Rhoda Lacy shortly after last year's AGM. Samantha proposed, Emma seconded the motion.

Additional Agenda Items

- Val opened the meeting with her annual Managers' report <see separate document for full details>.
 - Val to chase school placement applications to make sure all Rising 5's have applied before closing date.
 - General costs have all increased; staff, rent, food, paper, etc.
 - 'Good' result from Ofsted inspection (December 2023).
 - A few complaints logged to Ofsted; however, one had been erroneously linked with Stepping Stones and others have been satisfactorily resolved.

- Sam went through the Chair Person report <see separate document for full details>.
 - Expressed sincere thanks at all fundraising.
 - Would like to try bridge the gap between Stepping Stones and William Barnes; working closely and sharing events with the PTFA, along with building relationship with new headmistress, Ms Locke.
 - Continue refurbishing the Stepping Stone facilities and buildings where possible.
 - Sam is finding it increasingly hard to maintain her Chair Person role, and is looking to step down.

- Richard went through the Treasurer's report <see separate document for full details>.
 - Further discussion about increasing costs and how we might reduce spending:
 - Ink cartridges can often be a large expenditure, although not regularly. Could we look to reduce printing of eg. accident forms with ability to upload details on Tapestry? Moving to paperless invoicing via email?
 - Fixed consumables charge per child per term is definitely helping cover adhoc snack costs.
 - Richard requested Val stapling faded receipts to paper and annotating the paper with necessary details.
 - Richard requires the paperwork from the Child Okeford auction (£376)
 - Richard requires the receipt for Emma Chatfield's DBS.
 - Richard requires the paperwork/receipt for Hayley's Best Practice bill.
 - Richard requires the paperwork/receipt for the donation from SNADS (March 2024, £350).
 - Possible upcoming expenditure includes maintaining/fixing some broken fence panels and boxing in pipework in main building, but possibility of William Barnes covering costs? Sam to look into capital funding.
 - Fee increase from £6.50 to £7.50 PH is helping to cover costs.

- Upcoming events:
 - Halloween – trip to Nazareth Lodge for 'trick or treating'
 - Christmas – hoping to arrange for a Chocolate Tombola (with donations from families) and raffle. Christmas party for the children to be arranged for last week of term.
 - "New to me" tabletop sale; possibly 9th November? ~£10 a table? Possibility of providing refreshments? Will arrange details in upcoming weeks.

Meeting adjourned 8.30pm.

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

FOR

STEPPING STONES PRE SCHOOL



Stepping Stones Pre School		Charity No (if any)	1026316
Annual accounts for the period			
Period start date	01-Sep-23	To	Period end date 31-Aug-24

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total funds £ F04	Prior year funds £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03	141,033	-	-	141,033	117,644
Investments	S04	123	-	-	123	35
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	1,225	-	-	1,225	3,702
Total	S07	142,381	-	-	142,381	121,381
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	126,076	-	-	126,076	134,272
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	126,076	-	-	126,076	134,272
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S13	16,305	-	-	16,305	(12,891)
Net income/(expenditure)	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Extraordinary items	S15	16,305	-	-	16,305	(12,891)
Transfers between funds	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	16,305	-	-	16,305	(12,891)
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	74,628	-	-	74,628	87,519
Total funds carried forward	S22	90,933	-	-	90,933	74,628

Section B

Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	33,565	-	-	33,565	33,565
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	33,565	-	-	33,565	33,565
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	1,144	-	-	1,144	1,144
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	79,089	-	-	79,089	55,822
Total current assets		B10	80,233	-	-	80,233	56,966
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year							
	(Note 20)	B11	22,865	-	-	22,865	15,903
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	57,368	-	-	57,368	41,063
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	90,933	-	-	90,933	74,628
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year							
	(Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities							
		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	90,933	-	-	90,933	74,628
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds	(Note 27)	B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds	(Note 27)	B18	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19	90,933	-	-	90,933	74,628
Revaluation reserve		B20	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds		B21	90,933	-	-	90,933	74,628

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with

- and with the Statement of Recommended Practice¹ Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014
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- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;	N/A
Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;	N/A
Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.	N/A

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note { }.

Yes* No* * -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;	
(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and	
(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP.	

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes* No* * -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of any changes;	
(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and	
(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP)

Yes* No* * -Tick as appropriate

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the prior period error;	
(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and	
(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.	

Note 2 Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability. 	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legacies	In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP). Legacies are included in the SoFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SoFA.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Settlement of insurance claims	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		

2.4 ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least <input type="text"/>	Yes	No	N/a
	They are valued at cost.	✓		
	The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.			
Intangible fixed assets	The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Current asset investments	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

Note 3 Analysis of income

Analysis		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	-	-	-	-	-
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities:	Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:	Fees	-	-	-	26,211	16,739
	Funding	-	-	-	114,822	100,905
	Job Retention Scheme grants	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	1,225	3,702
		Total	-	-	-	142,258
Income from investments:	Interest income	-	-	-	123	35
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-	123
Separate material item of income:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		-	-	-	142,381	121,381

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for:
(please provide description and amounts)

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Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

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Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

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Section C

Notes to the accounts

Note 9 Support Costs

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost (examples)	Raising funds	pre school	Activity 2	Activity 3	Grand total	Basis of allocation (Describe method)
	£	£	£	£	£	
Governance	-	-	-	-	-	
Wages	-	112,097	-	-	112,097	
admin costs	-		-	-	-	
pensions	-	3,100	-	-	3,100	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	115,197	-	-	115,197	

Please provide details of the accounting policy adopted for the apportionment of costs between activities and any estimation techniques used to calculate their apportionment.

Note 11 **Paid employees**

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

11.1 Staff Costs

	This year £	Last year £
Salaries and wages	112,097	120,460
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	3,100	3,282
Other employee benefits	-	-
Total staff costs	115,197	123,742

Please provide details of expenditure on staff working for the charity whose contracts are with and are paid by a related party

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Please give details of the number of employees whose total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) fell within each band of £10,000 from £60,000 upwards. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000

nil	
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Band	Number of employees
£60,000 to £69,999	
£70,000 to £79,999	
£80,000 to £89,999	
£90,000 to £99,999	
£100,000 to £109,999	

Please provide the total amount paid to key management personnel (includes trustees and senior management) for their services to the charity

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11.2 Average head count in the year

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

	This year Number	Last year Number
Fundraising	-	-
Charitable Activities	9	9
Governance	-	-
Other	-	-
Total	9	9

Note 14 Tangible fixed assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

14.1 Cost or valuation

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At the beginning of the year	33,565	-	-	-	33,565
Additions		-	-	-	-
Revaluations		-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *		-	-	-	-
At end of the year	33,565	-	-	-	33,565

14.2 Depreciation and Impairments

	**Basis					Straight Line ("SL") or Reducing Balance ("RB")
	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	
** Rate						
At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	-	-	-

14.3 Net book value

Net book value at the beginning of the year	33,565	-	-	-	33,565
Net book value at the end of the year	33,565	-	-	-	33,565

14.4 Impairment

Please provide a description of the events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of an impairment loss.

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14.5 Revaluation

If an accounting policy of revaluation is adopted, please provide:

the effective date of the revaluation	Represents funding received towards capital expenditure
the name of independent valuer, if applicable	
the methods applied and significant assumptions	
the carrying amount that would have been recognised had the assets been carried under the cost model.	

14.6 Other disclosures

(i) Please state the amount of borrowing costs, if any, capitalised in the construction of tangible fixed assets and the capitalisation rate used.

(ii) Please provide the amount of contractual commitments for the acquisition of tangible fixed assets.

(iii) Details of the existence and carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment to which the charity has restricted title or that are pledged as security for liabilities.

* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight

Note 20 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.

20.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	22,384	15,313	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Total	22,384	15,313	-	-

20.2 Deferred income

Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.

Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.

Funding in advance relating to following year

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period
 Amounts added in current period
 Amounts released to income from previous periods
 Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
15,313	14,319
20,824	15,313
(15,313)	(14,319)
20,824	15,313

Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 24 Cash at bank and in hand**

Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)
Short term deposits
Cash at bank and on hand
Other
Total

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-
-	-
79,089	55,822
-	-
79,089	55,822

Note 26 **Events after the end of the reporting period**

Please complete this note events (not requiring adjustment to the accounts) have occurred after the end of the reporting period but before the accounts are authorised which relate to conditions that arose after the end of the reporting period.

Please provide details of the nature of the event

n/a

Provide an estimate of the financial effect of the event or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made

n/a

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Charity Name Stepping Stones Pre School		
On accounts for the year ended	31 August 2024	Charity no (if any)	1026316
Set out on pages	1-12 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/08/2024**.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		Date:	15/4/25
	Name: Andrew Comer		

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body:	ACCA
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