

HOLLIES ROAD PLAYGROUP
REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 AUGUST 2023

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Charity Number 1026866

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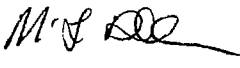
Trustees Mrs D Moore (resigned 29 September 2022)
Mrs J Lydiat (resigned 29 September 2022)
Mr C Atkins (resigned 29 September 2022)
E Cardwell
Mrs P J Conlon (resigned 29 September 2022)
Miss R M Conlon
Mrs E V McGinley (resigned 29 September 2022)
Mrs S Rush (resigned 29 September 2022)
M Y Dixon (appointed 29 September 2022)
M Wells (appointed 6 March 2023)
G Bergin (appointed 6 March 2023)
M Pye (appointed 29 September 2022)

Governing Document

The Charity is governed by its Constitution, last revised in November 2015.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are selected according to their skills and expertise to meet the various needs of the charity.

 22/05/2024
MARGARET YVONNE DIXON

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Objectives

The Objectives of the Charity are to:-

- Provide a safe and stimulating environment in which children can feel happy and secure.
- Encourage the emotional, social, physical, creative and intellectual development of the children.
- Respect and promote the individual views and wishes of the parents/carers, children and staff.
- Promote the welfare of children.
- Encourage children to explore, appreciate and respect their environment.
- Provide opportunities to stimulate interest and imagination.
- Extend children's abilities to communicate ideas and feelings in a variety of ways.
- Evaluate the quality of what we do, provide and plan for improvement.
- Parents/carers and staff will work together for Hollies.
- To encourage other charitable activities through which parents/carers may help the children.


In carrying out these Objectives the Trustees believe that the charity meets its requirements in respect of Public Benefit.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have established a policy of ensuring that reserves are available to cover twelve months running costs. Based on expenditure for the year to 31 August 2023 the charity would have sufficient cash resources to fund 6 months.

The Trustees approve the above Trustees Report.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on

 22/05/2024

MARGARET YVONNE DIXON


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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Receipts		
Fees	140,296	123,354
Grants and donations	800	1,300
Interest received	413	18
	<u>141,509</u>	<u>124,672</u>
Payments		
Wages and salaries	106,961	98,702
Professional fees	1,217	1,128
Insurance/Ofted/ICO	1,137	1,140
Telephone/Internet/Website	747	770
Activities and Equipment (Unrestricted)	11,072	9,245
Advertising	130	130
Rent/Toddler hall hire	7,630	8,110
Training	124	414
Bank charges	245	126
	<u>129,263</u>	<u>119,765</u>
Surplus for the Year	12,246	4,907
Brought forward	<u>64,158</u>	<u>59,251</u>
Carried forward (unrestricted)	<u>76,404</u>	<u>64,158</u>
Statement of Assets and Liabilities		
Equipment	14,036	14,036
Cash at Bank	74,364	62,118
	<u>88,400</u>	<u>76,154</u>
Unrestricted Fund	76,404	64,158
Restricted Fund	<u>11,996</u>	<u>11,996</u>
	<u>88,400</u>	<u>76,154</u>

The Restricted Fund of £11,996 is in respect of Capital Equipment.

Approved by the Trustees on

 22/05/2024

MARGARET YVONNE DIXON.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
HOLLIES ROAD PLAYGROUP**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Board of Trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. The charity's Board of Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statements

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- 2) which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

D J HUDD BA FCA

David Hudd BA FCA

Date:

23 May 2024