

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1032694

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
Grasshopper Club

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2023 Period start date To 31 March 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Grasshopper Club

Charity registration number: 1032694

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Pre-School Playgroup
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age in an early years educational setting. We follow the EYFS and support children SEND needs as well as involving outside agencies. The accounts reflect income from Leicestershire County Council and privately paying parents as well as the expenditure used in the used in the running of the provision and its activities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We have used monies earned to provide a safe and secure environment where children can thrive in their development. The children explore learning both indoors and outdoors and the provision has more recently developed forestry learning. We accept children within the village and surrounding areas and every year the charity sponsors a child to allow them access to provision.</p> <p>The following are main areas of spending and improvements made during the year:</p> <p>Children's Bathroom New outdoor garden kitchen New lodge outdoor classroom complete with carpets, furniture and replenished new toys for inside and outside use Fences lowered in the woodland and all repainted Lookout tower extended and made safe New signage for advertising purposes</p> <p>Improved security by installing Ring doorbell, security cameras, and pushlock handle for the fire escape, and alarm fitted to the new lodge.</p> <p>The Trustees have also re-visited the Reserves Policy following a training and advise session with Leicestershire County Council.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are in a very stable financial position going forward.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The provision have a reserve policy which gives them three months running costs and a contingency fund. The setting has been building the reserves fund over the last year for major works required to update and enhance the provision to current health and safety standards.</p> <p>The provision requires considerable investment at the moment to continue to update and renovate the setting.</p> <p>An audit of the equipment and play materials has identified a number of items that will need replacing. The outdoor play area will also be improved with the addition</p>

		of features to encourage the children to climb and explore in the garden area.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Approximately £90,000 at year end March 2024
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Governed by Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Committee run, with trustees and committee elected by member vote

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Grasshopper Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1032694
Charity's principal address	School House Mount Pleasant Castle Donington Derby DE74 2LN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Sara Bucknall		
2	Wendy Lynne Wilkinson		
3	Melanie Graham	Chair	
4	Emma Gray-Robins		
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

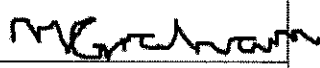
Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	M Graham 
Full name	Melanie Jane Graham
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	26/03/2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Grasshopper Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grasshopper Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Sean Douglass FCA
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Date:



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from: 01/04/2023
 To: 31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fees	190,091	-	-	190,091	211,147
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Training	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit Account Interest	1,759	-	-	1,759	465
Sundries	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	191,850	-	-	191,850	211,612
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	191,850	-	-	191,850	211,612
A3 Payments					
Rent & rates	5,606	-	-	5,606	7,025
Salaries	163,320	-	-	163,320	145,120
Insurances	526	-	-	526	-
House expenses	4,810	-	-	4,810	8,248
Utilities & waste disposal	3,257	-	-	3,257	238
Catering	160	-	-	160	442
Affiliation & Admin	242	-	-	242	728
Telephone & Computer	1,245	-	-	1,245	3,496
Stationery & Printing	3,737	-	-	3,737	4,694
Sundries	2,158	-	-	2,158	707
Training	45	-	-	45	2,927
Legal & professional fees	9,591	-	-	9,591	13,070
Repairs & maintenance	30,560	-	-	30,560	25,193
Sub total	225,257	-	-	225,257	211,894
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	225,257	-	-	225,257	211,894
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 33,407	-	-	- 33,407	- 282
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	138,548	-	-	138,548	138,830
Cash funds this year end	105,141	-	-	105,141	138,548

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	9,632	-	
	Deposit Account	95,509	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	105,141	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

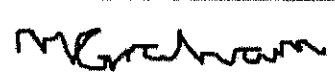

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Social security & other taxes	Unrestricted	2,456	
	Credit card	Unrestricted	679	
	Other	Unrestricted	592	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Melanie Graham	26/03/2025
		Sara Bucknall	25/03/2025