

Charity registration number: 1037833

Youth Centre Playgroup (Lymington)

known as

Pennington Village Pre-School

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Kelly Bush (chair)
Katie Deller (secretary)
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Independent Examiner

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charitable object of the charity is to enhance the development and education of children under statutory schoolage by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is governed by its constitution adopted on 16 March 1994 and is a registered charity, number 1037833.

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

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Trustees' Report

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

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Kelly Bush
Chair

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities 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 of the charity for that period. 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 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 business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

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Kelly Bush
Chair

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Youth Centre Playgroup (Lymington)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Youth Centre Playgroup (Lymington) 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 Youth Centre Playgroup (Lymington)'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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Youth Centre Playgroup (Lymington) as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.

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Date: 27 March 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

		Unrestricted	Total	Total
	Note	£	2024	2023
		£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	2	116,285	116,285	156,844
Investment income	3	304	304	81
Other income	4	-	-	-
Total income		<u>116,589</u>	<u>116,589</u>	<u>156,925</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	(150,058)	(150,058)	(150,736)
Other expenditure	6	(1,647)	(1,647)	(1,127)
Total expenditure		<u>(151,705)</u>	<u>(151,705)</u>	<u>(151,863)</u>
Net movement in funds		(35,116)	(35,116)	5,062
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>75,243</u>	<u>75,243</u>	<u>70,181</u>
Total funds carried forward	11	<u><u>40,127</u></u>	<u><u>40,127</u></u>	<u><u>75,243</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 11.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		41,807	76,365
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(1,680)</u>	<u>(1,122)</u>
Net assets		<u>40,127</u>	<u>75,243</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>40,127</u>	<u>75,243</u>
Total funds	11	<u>40,127</u>	<u>75,243</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27 March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

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Kelly Bush
Chair

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Youth Centre Playgroup (Lymington) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

2 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Fees from parents/carers	15,596	15,596	13,727
Grants	-	-	450
Funding	100,689	100,689	142,667
	<u>116,285</u>	<u>116,285</u>	<u>156,844</u>

3 Investment Income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income:			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	304	304	81
	<u>304</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>81</u>

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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Salaries	111,241	111,241	105,357
Rent	16,626	16,626	18,835
Premises costs	3,387	3,387	7,228
Meeting costs	300	300	261
Equipment	2,976	2,976	6,813
Consumables	-	-	180
Office costs	7,630	7,630	4,129
Other payments	7,898	7,898	7,933
	<u>150,058</u>	<u>150,058</u>	<u>150,736</u>

5 Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Allocated support costs – Accountancy fees	<u>1,647</u>	<u>1,647</u>	<u>1,127</u>
	<u>1,647</u>	<u>1,647</u>	<u>1,127</u>

6 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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7 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	<u>111,241</u>	<u>105,357</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the

8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	<u>1,680</u>	<u>1,122</u>
	<u>1,680</u>	<u>1,122</u>

10 Funds

	Balance at 01/06/2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31/05/2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	<u>75,243</u>	<u>116,589</u>	<u>(151,705)</u>	<u>40,127</u>
	Balance at 01/06/2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31/05/2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	<u>70,181</u>	<u>156,925</u>	<u>(151,863)</u>	<u>75,243</u>

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11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	41,807	41,807
Current liabilities	(1,680)	(1,680)
Total net assets	<u>40,127</u>	<u>40,127</u>

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	76,365	76,365
Current liabilities	(1,122)	(1,122)
Total net assets	<u>75,243</u>	<u>75,243</u>

12 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 June 2023 £	Financing cash flows £	At 31 May 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>76,365</u>	<u>(34,558)</u>	<u>41,807</u>
Net debt	<u>76,365</u>	<u>(34,558)</u>	<u>41,807</u>