

THREE ACRES COMMUNITY PLAY PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1027441

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [02692285](#)

Registered 1993-10-20

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS UP TO THE AGE OF 23, RESIDENT OR RECEIVING FULL TIME EDUCATION WITHIN THE LONDON NW3 AND ADJACENT AREAS, BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO FURTHER THE EDUCATIONAL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS SO THAT THEIR CONDITION OF LIFE MAY BE IMPROVED.

Activities: Three Acres provide play and recreational activities for children aged between 5 and 12 years of age. Services include breakfast club, after school club and holiday play schemes. Play activities are child lead while developing empowerment, choice, participation and equal opportunity.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE LONDON NW3 AND ADJOINING AREAS.
- Camden

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£356,007	£306,101	-	-
2024-03-31	£310,068	£309,409	-	-
2023-03-31	£308,625	£300,463	-	-
2022-03-31	£276,756	£259,769	-	-
2021-03-31	£290,256	£251,481	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kim Harrigan	Chair	2014-07-21
Danielle Taylor		2020-06-30
David Maloney		2014-07-21
Julie Peel		2020-06-30
Louise Schofield		2020-06-30
Michelle Gilmour		2014-07-21

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Accounts

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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees	D Maloney M Gilmour D Taylor K Harrigan J Peel L Schofield
Company registered number	02692285
Charity registered number	1027441
Registered office	29-31 Parkhill Road Hampstead London NW3 2YH
Company secretary	Emma Wiener
Independent Examiner	Edward Passmore FCA BKL Audit LLP 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objects of the charity are related to the provision of facilities to further educational, physical, mental and spiritual development of children so that their conditions of life may be improved. The charity offers safe and stimulating play and recreational activities for children and provides opportunities for them to grow, develop and improve their general well-being. Services provided include a breakfast club which includes drop-off at two local schools and after school club which includes collection from three local schools. All day play schemes are provided during school holidays. The charity operates at one location in the London Borough of Camden, London.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees, management and staff understand the importance of child directed, old fashioned play. The play curriculum is based on empowerment, choice, participation and equal opportunities. Children are offered activities and opportunities to acquire and develop a range of skills. Staff are available to provide guidance as required and ensure a safe environment for all children.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The charity provides an inclusive service enabling access by children in need, children with disabilities and children from low income working families. All children are offered the same opportunities irrespective of socioeconomic background. The charity works closely with London Borough of Camden to regularly assess and review services.

The charity has also formed partnerships with local schools and other community organisations enabling them to use the facilities at the site so that they may provide activities to their own students or members.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and providing activities.

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Strategic report

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The charity continues its core mission of providing exceptional play facilities for children in the London Borough of Camden. Throughout the year, the charity has implemented significant upgrades to enhance the quality and safety of facilities.

The trustees and management conduct regular reviews of resources and facilities, ensuring optimal utilisation throughout the day while maintaining respect for the surrounding residents. The charity provides access to local schools during school hours and extended services to schools and youth clubs beyond those hours.

The primary funding source is commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden as well as fees from parents and carers. This robust funding model allows the charity to effectively manage budgets and ensure long-term sustainability. A substantial portion of income is expended upon staff salaries, who deliver invaluable play and youth work services. The charity also actively supports community organisations in Camden, including a community nursery, local schools and youth football clubs.

The charity is committed to championing the voices of children and values their input. In response to ideas, an art club has been launched during the after-school program, providing children with invaluable opportunities to socialise and explore their creativity and self-expression.

The charity also works closely with other play projects in Camden and are actively involved in the Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) project. Through this initiative, spaces are offered during school holidays to children eligible for free school meals, ensuring access to enriching play activities alongside nutritious packed lunches.

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Strategic report (continued)

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

The play project has continued to plan, develop and provide services to its members. Annual commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure.

The charity receives commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden and service fees from members who include parents and carers. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services.

The play project had net incoming resources of £49,906 (2024 - £659) for the year. At 31 March 2025 reserves stood at £492,418 (2024 - £442,512).

b. Reserves policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds are accumulated to enable the charity to meet its immediate cash flow requirements. The trustees have set a requirement of three months expenditure and have considered this to be £60,000. The charity currently hold unrestricted funds in excess of this amount and is therefore maintaining the reserves policy.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. External risks to funding have led to the continual review of income arising from parental support and hiring of facilities, internal risks are minimised by careful consideration of the laws and regulations relating to its activities.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company. The company is governed under its articles of association. The company has no share capital however in the event of the company being wound up, current members and members whose membership ceased in the 12 months prior to the date of winding up, are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The principal object of the company is to provide play and youth work services in the NW3 area of Camden.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Pursuant to the terms of the articles of association, the trustees consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen in number. Up to ten trustees are elected by the members of the charity. The trustees also have the power to co-opt up to four additional trustees at their discretion.

All new trustees are provided with sufficient background information regarding the charity's finances and activities in order to ensure they can carry out their role in a satisfactory and responsible manner. Training is provided if considered appropriate.

The role of trustee is voluntary and no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the financial year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The trustees meet as a management committee at least eight times each year. At these meetings the trustees receive reports from the charity's management and make decisions on strategy, policy and financial matters.

The trustees have delegated the day to day management of the charity to Emma Wiener, Manager, who has held this position since 1999.

d. Trustees' indemnities

During the year the charity paid £969 (2024 - £959) for insurance cover for directors and officers.

Plans for future periods

The activities of the charity are expected to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

The trustees will continue to recycle and replace play structures as well as improving the facilities to benefit members.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report including the Strategic 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 . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

David Maloney

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(Trustee)

Date: 06/01/2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Three Acres Community Play Project ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Edward Passmore* Dated: 08/01/2026

Edward Passmore FCA

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	5,000
Charitable activities	3	350,514	350,514	300,513
Investments	4	5,493	5,493	4,555
Total income		356,007	356,007	310,068
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		306,101	306,101	309,409
Total expenditure		306,101	306,101	309,409
Net movement in funds		49,906	49,906	659
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		442,512	442,512	441,853
Net movement in funds		49,906	49,906	659
Total funds carried forward		492,418	492,418	442,512

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	101,034	112,833
		101,034	112,833
Current assets			
Debtors	10	16,000	18,594
Cash at bank and in hand		398,254	329,391
		414,254	347,985
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(22,870)	(18,306)
Net current assets		391,384	329,679
Total net assets		492,418	442,512
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	12	200,000	200,000
General funds	12	292,418	242,512
Total unrestricted funds	12	492,418	442,512
Total funds		492,418	442,512

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

David Maloney

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Trustee

Date: 06/01/2026

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Three Acres Community Play Project 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.

1.2 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

1.4 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.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% straight line

1.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.10 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Government grants	-	-
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Government grants	5,000	5,000

3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Parental charges	141,084	141,084
Provision of venue and facilities	35,409	35,409
London Borough of Camden service contract	174,021	174,021
Total 2025	350,514	350,514

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3. Income from charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Parental charges	118,848	118,848
Provision of venue and facilities	49,094	49,094
London Borough of Camden service contract	132,571	132,571
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>300,513</u>	<u>300,513</u>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>5,493</u>	<u>5,493</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Bank interest receivable	<u>4,555</u>	<u>4,555</u>

5. Analysis of charitable activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Running the Play Project	<u>291,016</u>	<u>15,085</u>	<u>306,101</u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2024 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Running the Play Project	295,850	13,559	309,409

Analysis of direct costs

	Running the Play Project 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Staff costs	208,939	208,939
Depreciation	11,799	11,799
Cost of events and activities	25,326	25,326
Transport	294	294
Professional fees	2,746	2,746
Premises cost	41,912	41,912
	<u>291,016</u>	<u>291,016</u>

	<i>Running the Play Project 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Staff costs	199,490	199,490
Depreciation	11,363	11,363
Cost of events and activities	26,568	26,568
Transport	430	430
Professional fees	2,074	2,074
Premises cost	55,925	55,925
	<u>295,850</u>	<u>295,850</u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Running the Play Project 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Telephone	5,088	5,088
Stationery, printing and postage	2,374	2,374
Bank charges	1,433	1,433
Sundry costs	1,664	1,664
Professional fees	4,526	4,526
	15,085	15,085

	<i>Running the Play Project 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Telephone	4,117	4,117
Stationery, printing and postage	2,031	2,031
Bank charges	1,822	1,822
Sundry costs	2,274	2,274
Professional fees	3,315	3,315
	13,559	13,559

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,900 (2024 - £3,600).

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7. Staff costs

	2025 £	<i>2024</i> <i>£</i>
Wages and salaries	196,282	<i>182,800</i>
Social security costs	9,398	<i>13,397</i>
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	3,259	<i>3,293</i>
	<u>208,939</u>	<u><i>199,490</i></u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2025 No.	<i>2024</i> <i>No.</i>
Administration	<u>11</u>	<u><i>11</i></u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Key Management Personnel consist of the Manager and Deputy Manager. The total employee remuneration and benefits of the Key Management Personnel of the Charity were £72,181 (2024: £78,236)

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8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2024	2,850	238,433	241,283
At 31 March 2025	2,850	238,433	241,283
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	2,569	125,881	128,450
Charge for the year	70	11,729	11,799
At 31 March 2025	2,639	137,610	140,249
Net book value			
At 31 March 2025	211	100,823	101,034
At 31 March 2024	281	112,552	112,833

10. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	16,000	18,594
	16,000	18,594

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security	2,612	3,383
Wages payable	2,157	446
Accruals and deferred income	18,101	14,477
	<u>22,870</u>	<u>18,306</u>

12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Capital Improvements	140,000	-	-	140,000
Wind-down	60,000	-	-	60,000
	<u>200,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	242,512	356,007	(306,101)	292,418
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>442,512</u>	<u>356,007</u>	<u>(306,101)</u>	<u>492,418</u>

Capital Improvements

The trustees designated a portion of unrestricted funds for the purposes of future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

Refurbishment Fund

This fund consists of a fixed asset funded solely by donation for this purpose. Depreciation is allocated against this fund over the assets useful life.

Wind-down

Funds set aside to cover the expected costs of winding up the charity in the eventuality it is required.

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2023 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2024 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Capital Improvements	41,700	98,300	-	140,000
Wind-down	-	60,000	-	60,000
	<u>41,700</u>	<u>158,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	400,153	151,768	(309,409)	242,512
	<u>441,853</u>	<u>310,068</u>	<u>(309,409)</u>	<u>442,512</u>

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	101,034	101,034
Current assets	414,254	414,254
Creditors due within one year	(22,870)	(22,870)
Total	<u>492,418</u>	<u>492,418</u>

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	112,833	112,833
Current assets	347,985	347,985
Creditors due within one year	(18,306)	(18,306)
Total	<u>442,512</u>	<u>442,512</u>

14. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund.

15. Related party transactions

A number of trustees have children who attend the childcare services run by Three Acres Community Play Project. The trustees are charged the same rates as members of the public whose children use the services provided.

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Accounts

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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Trustees	D Maloney M Gilmour D Taylor K Harrigan J Peel L Schofield
Company registered number	02692285
Charity registered number	1027441
Registered office	29-31 Parkhill Road Hampstead London NW3 2YH
Company secretary	Emma Wiener
Independent Examiner	Ian Saunderson FCA BKL Audit LLP 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objects of the charity are related to the provision of facilities to further educational, physical, mental and spiritual development of children so that their conditions of life may be improved. The charity offers safe and stimulating play and recreational activities for children and provides opportunities for them to grow, develop and improve their general well-being. Services provided include a breakfast club which includes drop-off at two local schools and after school club which includes collection from three local schools. All day play schemes are provided during school holidays. The charity operates at one location in the London Borough of Camden, London.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees, management and staff understand the importance of child directed, old fashioned play. The play curriculum is based on empowerment, choice, participation and equal opportunities. Children are offered activities and opportunities to acquire and develop a range of skills. Staff are available to provide guidance as required and ensure a safe environment for all children.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The charity provides an inclusive service enabling access by children in need, children with disabilities and children from low income working families. All children are offered the same opportunities irrespective of socioeconomic background. The charity works closely with London Borough of Camden to regularly assess and review services.

The charity has also formed partnerships with local schools and other community organisations enabling them to use the facilities at the site so that they may provide activities to their own students or members.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and providing activities.

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Strategic report

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The charity continues its core mission of providing exceptional play facilities for children in the London Borough of Camden. Throughout the year, the charity has implemented significant upgrades to enhance the quality and safety of facilities.

The trustees and management conduct regular reviews of resources and facilities, ensuring optimal utilisation throughout the day while maintaining respect for the surrounding residents. The charity provides access to local schools during school hours and extended services to schools and youth clubs beyond those hours.

The primary funding source is commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden as well as fees from parents and carers. This robust funding model allows the charity to effectively manage budgets and ensure long-term sustainability. A substantial portion of income is expended upon staff salaries, who deliver invaluable play and youth work services. The charity also actively supports community organisations in Camden, including a community nursery, local schools and youth football clubs.

In August 2023, a partner school closed which impacted families who have been users of the project for many years. The charity is forging new partnerships with other schools in the local area.

The charity is committed to championing the voices of children and values their input. In response to ideas, an art club has been launched during the after-school program, providing children with invaluable opportunities to socialise and explore their creativity and self-expression.

The charity also works closely with other play projects in Camden and are actively involved in the Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) project. Through this initiative, spaces are offered during school holidays to children eligible for free school meals, ensuring access to enriching play activities alongside nutritious packed lunches.

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Strategic report (continued)

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

The play project has continued to plan, develop and provide services to its members. Annual commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure.

The charity receives commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden and service fees from members who include parents and carers. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services.

The play project had net incoming resources of £659 (2023 - £8,162) for the year. At 31 March 2024 reserves stood at £442,512 (2023 - £441,853).

b. Reserves policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds are accumulated to enable the charity to meet its immediate cash flow requirements. The trustees have set a requirement of three months expenditure and have considered this to be £60,000. The charity currently hold unrestricted funds in excess of this amount and is therefore maintaining the reserves policy.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. External risks to funding have led to the continual review of income arising from parental support and hiring of facilities, internal risks are minimised by careful consideration of the laws and regulations relating to its activities.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company. The company is governed under its articles of association. The company has no share capital however in the event of the company being wound up, current members and members whose membership ceased in the 12 months prior to the date of winding up, are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The principal object of the company is to provide play and youth work services in the NW3 area of Camden.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Pursuant to the terms of the articles of association, the trustees consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen in number. Up to ten trustees are elected by the members of the charity. The trustees also have the power to co-opt up to four additional trustees at their discretion.

All new trustees are provided with sufficient background information regarding the charity's finances and activities in order to ensure they can carry out their role in a satisfactory and responsible manner. Training is provided if considered appropriate.

The role of trustee is voluntary and no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the financial year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The trustees meet as a management committee at least eight times each year. At these meetings the trustees receive reports from the charity's management and make decisions on strategy, policy and financial matters.

The trustees have delegated the day to day management of the charity to Emma Wiener, Manager, who has held this position since 1999.

d. Trustees' indemnities

During the year the charity paid £959 (2023 - £954) for insurance cover for directors and officers.

Plans for future periods

The activities of the charity are expected to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

The trustees will continue to recycle and replace play structures as well as improving the facilities to benefit members.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report including the Strategic 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 . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

David Maloney

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(Trustee)

Date: 29/01/2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Three Acres Community Play Project ('the charity')

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 Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Ian Saunderson*

Dated: 29/01/2025

Ian Saunderson FCA

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	2	5,000	5,000	200
Charitable activities	3	300,513	300,513	306,924
Investments	4	4,555	4,555	1,501
Total income		310,068	310,068	308,625
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		309,409	309,409	300,463
Total expenditure		309,409	309,409	300,463
Net movement in funds		659	659	8,162
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		441,853	441,853	433,691
Net movement in funds		659	659	8,162
Total funds carried forward		442,512	442,512	441,853

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

THREE ACRES COMMUNITY PLAY PROJECT
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	112,833	117,525
		<u>112,833</u>	<u>117,525</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	10	18,594	16,982
Cash at bank and in hand		329,391	328,128
		<u>347,985</u>	<u>345,110</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(18,306)	(20,782)
Net current assets		<u>329,679</u>	<u>324,328</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>442,512</u></u>	<u><u>441,853</u></u>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	12	200,000	41,700
General funds	12	242,512	400,153
Total unrestricted funds	12	<u>442,512</u>	<u>441,853</u>
Total funds		<u><u>442,512</u></u>	<u><u>441,853</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

David Maloney

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Trustee

Date: 29/01/2025

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Three Acres Community Play Project 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.

1.2 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

1.4 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.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of Financial Activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% straight line

1.8 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.11 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Government grants	5,000	5,000
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Grants	200	200

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Parental charges	118,848	118,848
Provision of venue and facilities	49,094	49,094
London Borough of Camden service contract	132,571	132,571
Total 2024	<u>300,513</u>	<u>300,513</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Parental charges	126,285	126,285
Provision of venue and facilities	52,355	52,355
London Borough of Camden service contract	128,284	128,284
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>306,924</u>	<u>306,924</u>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	4,555	4,555
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Bank interest receivable	1,501	1,501

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5. Analysis of charitable activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Running the Play Project	295,850	13,559	309,409

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2023 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Running the Play Project	285,625	14,838	300,463

Analysis of direct costs

	Running the Play Project 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs	199,490	199,490
Depreciation	11,363	11,363
Cost of events and activities	26,568	26,568
Transport	430	430
Professional fees	2,074	2,074
Premises cost	55,925	55,925
	<u>295,850</u>	<u>295,850</u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs (continued)

	<i>Running the Play Project 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Staff costs	195,432	195,432
Depreciation	11,277	11,277
Cost of events and activities	21,165	21,165
Transport	512	512
Professional fees	200	200
Premises cost	57,039	57,039
	285,625	285,625

Analysis of support costs

	Running the Play Project 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Telephone	4,117	4,117
Stationery, printing and postage	2,031	2,031
Bank charges	1,822	1,822
Sundry costs	2,274	2,274
Professional fees	3,315	3,315
	13,559	13,559

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs (continued)

	<i>Running the Play Project 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Telephone	4,015	4,015
Stationery, printing and postage	1,385	1,385
Bank charges	1,827	1,827
Sundry costs	1,967	1,967
Professional fees	5,644	5,644
	<u>14,838</u>	<u>14,838</u>

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,600 (2023 - £3,200).

7. Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	182,800	178,946
Social security costs	13,397	13,298
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	3,293	3,188
	<u>199,490</u>	<u>195,432</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No.	2023 No.
Administration	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Key Management Personnel consist of the Manager and Deputy Manager. The total employee remuneration and benefits of the Key Management Personnel of the Charity were £78,236 (2023: £74,814)

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8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

9. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2023	2,850	231,762	234,612
Additions	-	6,671	6,671
At 31 March 2024	2,850	238,433	241,283
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	2,475	114,612	117,087
Charge for the year	94	11,269	11,363
At 31 March 2024	2,569	125,881	128,450
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	281	112,552	112,833
At 31 March 2023	375	117,150	117,525

10. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	18,594	16,982
	18,594	16,982

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	3,383	2,740
Wages payable	446	-
Accruals and deferred income	14,477	18,042
	<u>18,306</u>	<u>20,782</u>

12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Capital Improvements	41,700	98,300	-	140,000
Wind-down	-	60,000	-	60,000
	<u>41,700</u>	<u>158,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	400,153	151,768	(309,409)	242,512
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>441,853</u>	<u>310,068</u>	<u>(309,409)</u>	<u>442,512</u>

Capital Improvements

The trustees designated a portion of unrestricted funds for the purposes of future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

Refurbishment Fund

This fund consists of a fixed asset funded solely by donation for this purpose. Depreciation is allocated against this fund over the assets useful life.

Wind-down

Funds set aside to cover the expected costs of winding up the charity in the eventuality it is required.

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2022 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2023 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Capital Improvements	41,700	-	-	41,700
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	389,491	308,625	(297,963)	400,153
Total Unrestricted funds	431,191	308,625	(297,963)	441,853
Restricted funds				
Refurbishment Fund	2,500	-	(2,500)	-
Total of funds	433,691	308,625	(300,463)	441,853

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	112,833	112,833
Current assets	347,985	347,985
Creditors due within one year	(18,306)	(18,306)
Total	442,512	442,512

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	117,525	117,525
Current assets	345,110	345,110
Creditors due within one year	(20,782)	(20,782)
Total	<u>441,853</u>	<u>441,853</u>

14. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund.

15. Related party transactions

A number of trustees have children who attend the childcare services run by Three Acres Community Play Project. The trustees are charged the same rates as members of the public whose children use the services provided.

Three Acres Community Play Project

29-31 Parkhill Road, Hampstead, London, NW3 2YH

Date: 29/01/2025

Your ref: IHS\T0825

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

Dear Sirs

Three Acres Community Play Project

We confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, and having made appropriate enquiries of other directors and officials of the company, the following representations in connection with your report on the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

1. We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with Auditing Standards and that you do not express an audit opinion.
2. We confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 audited. We also confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
3. We have fulfilled as directors our responsibility for the financial statements which give a true and fair view in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394-396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of those acts relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company. All the accounting records have been made available to you and all transactions undertaken by the company have been properly reflected in those accounting records. All records and related information, including the minutes of the directors' and members' meetings have been made available to you.
4. We confirm that we have maintained proper accounting records, as required by the Companies Act 2006.

5. We confirm that assets are included on the balance sheet at no more than their recoverable amounts and that liabilities are included at their expected cost to the company.
6. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that there have been no instances of non-compliance or breaches of any laws or regulations which are essential to the activities of the company's activities.
7. We confirm that we are not aware of any pending litigation which may result in a significant loss to the company.
8. We confirm that there were no contingent liabilities or lease commitments at the balance sheet date.
9. We believe that the company's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding and support will be more than adequate for the company's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the company's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.
10. We confirm that there were no transactions with related parties of the company or amounts due to or from related parties at the balance sheet date which are required to be disclosed in the financial statements other than those which are detailed in the notes to the financial statements.
11. We confirm that there have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. Should further material events occur, which may necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly.

Yours faithfully

David Maloney

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David Maloney, Trustee

Three Acres Community Play Project

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees	D Maloney M Gilmour D Taylor K Harrigan J Peel L Schofield
Company registered number	02692285
Charity registered number	1027441
Registered office	29-31 Parkhill Road Hampstead London NW3 2YH
Company secretary	Emma Wiener
Independent Examiner	Ian Saunderson FCA BKL Audit LLP 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objects of the charity are related to the provision of facilities to further educational, physical, mental and spiritual development of children so that their conditions of life may be improved. The charity offers safe and stimulating play and recreational activities for children and provides opportunities for them to grow, develop and improve their general well-being. Services provided include a breakfast club which includes drop-off at two local schools and after school club which includes collection from three local schools. All day play schemes are provided during school holidays. The charity operates at one location in the London Borough of Camden, London.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees, management and staff understand the importance of child directed, old fashioned play. The play curriculum is based on empowerment, choice, participation and equal opportunities. Children are offered activities and opportunities to acquire and develop a range of skills. Staff are available to provide guidance as required and ensure a safe environment for all children.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The charity provides an inclusive service enabling access by children in need, children with disabilities and children from low income working families. All children are offered the same opportunities irrespective of socioeconomic background. The charity works closely with London Borough of Camden to regularly assess and review services.

The charity has also formed partnerships with local schools and other community organisations enabling them to use the facilities at the site so that they may provide activities to their own students or members.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and providing activities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Strategic report

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The charity has continued its core activity of providing play facilities to children residing in the London Borough of Camden. The facilities provided have been improved during the year by way of continuing upgrade to play facilities.

The trustees and management have reviewed the facilities and resources to ensure as far as possible that the site is used throughout the day while respecting the lives of residents in the surrounding area. This includes providing facilities to local schools during the school day and also to schools and local youth clubs outside of school time.

Commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services. The charity also provides support and facilities to community organisations in Camden including a community nursery, local schools and local youth football clubs.

During the year the charity continue to improve facilities, undertaking repairs to food preparation areas as well as play structures. Improvements to the project ensure that Three Acres continues to provide the best play space for children in future years.

During 2022, a long-established primary school that partnered with the charity announced that it would close. The closure impacted families and students that attended the school. Staff at Three Acres worked closely with the families supporting children and parents and carers with transition into a new school.

Three Acres had an Ofsted inspection during the year and the Ofsted inspector stated: "Children talk about how much they enjoy the setting. They highlight playing outside in the garden with their friends as one of their favourite activities. Children also enjoy observing and looking after the setting's pets. All children are confident and independent. They are able to manage their own time, making best use of the rich learning experiences on offer."

Receiving a positive report from Ofsted reflects the commitment and hard work that staff put into caring for the children that attend.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Strategic report (continued)

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

The play project has continued to plan, develop and provide services to its members. Annual commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure.

The charity receives commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden and service fees from members who include parents and carers. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services.

During the last year, Three Acres supported families through distributing play packs and the "gardens for all" scheme, we continued to stay open and provide services for children of key workers through the 2nd and 3rd lockdown.

The play project had net incoming resources of £8,162 (2022 - £16,987) for the year. At 31 March 2022 reserves stood at £441,853 (2022 - £433,690).

b. Reserves policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds are accumulated to enable the charity to meet its immediate cash flow requirements. The trustees have set a requirement of three months expenditure and have considered this to be £60,000. The charity currently hold unrestricted funds in excess of this amount and is therefore maintaining the reserves policy.

During the year ended 31 March 2016, the trustees created a designated capital improvements reserve of £60,000 to be set aside for future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. External risks to funding have led to the continual review of income arising from parental support and hiring of facilities, internal risks are minimised by careful consideration of the laws and regulations relating to its activities.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company. The company is governed under its articles of association. The company has no share capital however in the event of the company being wound up, current members and members whose membership ceased in the 12 months prior to the date of winding up, are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The principal object of the company is to provide play and youth work services in the NW3 area of Camden.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Pursuant to the terms of the articles of association, the trustees consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen in number. Up to ten trustees are elected by the members of the charity. The trustees also have the power to co-opt up to four additional trustees at their discretion.

All new trustees are provided with sufficient background information regarding the charity's finances and activities in order to ensure they can carry out their role in a satisfactory and responsible manner. Training is provided if considered appropriate.

The role of trustee is voluntary and no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the financial year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The trustees meet as a management committee at least eight times each year. At these meetings the trustees receive reports from the charity's management and make decisions on strategy, policy and financial matters.

The trustees have delegated the day to day management of the charity to Emma Wiener, Manager, who has held this position since 1999.

d. Trustees' indemnities

During the year the charity paid £954 (2022 - £909) for insurance cover for directors and officers.

Plans for future periods

The activities of the charity are expected to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

The trustees will continue to recycle and replace play structures as well as improving the facilities to benefit members.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report including the Strategic 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 . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

D Maloney

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D Maloney

(Trustee)

Date: 22/12/2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Three Acres Community Play Project ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Ian Saunderson*

Dated: 22/12/2023

Ian Saunderson FCA

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	200	-	200	-
Charitable activities	3	306,924	-	306,924	276,725
Investments	4	1,501	-	1,501	31
Total income		308,625	-	308,625	276,756
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities		297,963	2,500	300,463	259,769
Total expenditure		297,963	2,500	300,463	259,769
Net movement in funds		10,662	(2,500)	8,162	16,987
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		431,191	2,500	433,691	416,704
Net movement in funds		10,662	(2,500)	8,162	16,987
Total funds carried forward		441,853	-	441,853	433,691

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

THREE ACRES COMMUNITY PLAY PROJECT
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REGISTERED NUMBER: 02692285

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	117,525	128,802
		117,525	128,802
Current assets			
Debtors	10	16,982	5,628
Cash at bank and in hand		328,128	316,863
		345,110	322,491
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(20,782)	(17,602)
Net current assets		324,328	304,889
Total net assets		441,853	433,691
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	-	2,500
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	12	41,700	41,700
General funds	12	400,153	389,491
Total unrestricted funds	12	441,853	431,191
Total funds		441,853	433,691

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 02692285

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

D Maloney

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D Maloney

Trustee

Date: 22/12/2023

The notes on pages 11 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Three Acres Community Play Project 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.

1.2 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

1.4 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.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% straight line

1.7 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.8 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.10 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.11 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Grants	200	200	-

3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Parental charges	126,285	126,285
Provision of venue and facilities	52,355	52,355
London Borough of Camden service contract	128,284	128,284
Total 2023	306,924	306,924

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3. Income from charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Parental charges	111,951	111,951
Provision of venue and facilities	40,625	40,625
London Borough of Camden service contract	124,149	124,149
<i>Total 2022</i>	<u>276,725</u>	<u>276,725</u>

4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>1,501</u>	<u>1,501</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Bank interest receivable	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>

5. Analysis of charitable activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Running the Play Project	<u>285,625</u>	<u>14,838</u>	<u>300,463</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Running the Play Project	249,060	10,708	259,768

Analysis of direct costs

	<i>Running the Play Project 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Staff costs	195,432	195,432
Depreciation	11,277	11,277
Cost of events and activities	21,165	21,165
Transport	512	512
Professional fees	200	200
Premises cost	57,039	57,039
	<u>285,625</u>	<u>285,625</u>

	<i>Running the Play Project 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Staff costs	174,710	174,710
Depreciation	11,319	11,319
Cost of events and activities	17,190	17,190
Transport	351	351
Professional fees	500	500
Premises cost	44,990	44,990
	<u>249,060</u>	<u>249,060</u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Running the Play Project 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Telephone	4,015	4,015
Stationery, printing and postage	1,385	1,385
Bank charges	1,827	1,827
Sundry costs	1,967	1,967
Professional fees	5,644	5,644
	14,838	14,838

	<i>Running the Play Project 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Telephone	3,278	3,278
Stationery, printing and postage	1,114	1,114
Bank charges	1,699	1,699
Sundry costs	833	833
Professional fees	3,784	3,784
	10,708	10,708

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,600 (2022 - £3,200).

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7. Staff costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	178,946	164,695
Social security costs	13,298	7,189
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	3,188	2,827
	195,432	174,711

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Administration	11	10

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Key Management Personnel consist of the Manager and Deputy Manager. The total employee remuneration and benefits of the Key Management Personnel of the Charity were £74,814 (2022: £64,022)

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2022	2,850	231,762	234,612
At 31 March 2023	2,850	231,762	234,612
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2022	2,350	103,460	105,810
Charge for the year	125	11,152	11,277
At 31 March 2023	2,475	114,612	117,087
Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	375	117,150	117,525
At 31 March 2022	500	128,302	128,802

10. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	16,982	5,628
	16,982	5,628

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	2,740	2,622
Accruals and deferred income	18,042	14,980
	20,782	17,602

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12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Capital Improvements	41,700	-	-	41,700
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	389,491	308,625	(297,963)	400,153
Total Unrestricted funds	431,191	308,625	(297,963)	441,853
Restricted funds				
Refurbishment Fund	2,500	-	(2,500)	-
Total of funds	433,691	308,625	(300,463)	441,853

Capital Improvements

The trustees designated a portion of unrestricted funds for the purposes of future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

Refurbishment Fund

This fund consists of a fixed asset funded solely by donation for this purpose. Depreciation is allocated against this fund over the assets useful life.

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2022 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Capital Improvements	41,700	-	-	41,700
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	370,004	276,756	(257,269)	389,491
Total Unrestricted funds	411,704	276,756	(257,269)	431,191
Restricted funds				
Refurbishment Fund	5,000	-	(2,500)	2,500
Total of funds	416,704	276,756	(259,769)	433,691

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	117,525	117,525
Current assets	345,110	345,110
Creditors due within one year	(20,782)	(20,782)
Total	441,853	441,853

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	128,802	-	128,802
Current assets	319,991	2,500	322,491
Creditors due within one year	(17,602)	-	(17,602)
Total	431,191	2,500	433,691

14. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund.

15. Related party transactions

A number of trustees have children who attend the childcare services run by Three Acres Community Play Project. The trustees are charged the same rates as members of the public whose children use the services provided.

Three Acres Community Play Project

29-31 Parkhill Road, Hampstead, London, NW3 2YH

Date: 22/12/2023

Your ref: IHS\T0825

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

Dear Sirs

Three Acres Community Play Project

We confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, and having made appropriate enquiries of other directors and officials of the company, the following representations in connection with your report on the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

1. We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with Auditing Standards and that you do not express an audit opinion.
2. We confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 audited. We also confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
3. We have fulfilled as directors our responsibility for the financial statements which give a true and fair view in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394-396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of those acts relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company. All the accounting records have been made available to you and all transactions undertaken by the company have been properly reflected in those accounting records. All records and related information, including the minutes of the directors' and members' meetings have been made available to you.
4. We confirm that we have maintained proper accounting records, as required by the Companies Act 2006.

5. We confirm that assets are included on the balance sheet at no more than their recoverable amounts and that liabilities are included at their expected cost to the company.
6. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that there have been no instances of non-compliance or breaches of any laws or regulations which are essential to the activities of the company's activities.
7. We confirm that we are not aware of any pending litigation which may result in a significant loss to the company.
8. We confirm that there were no contingent liabilities or lease commitments at the balance sheet date.
9. We believe that the company's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding and support will be more than adequate for the company's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the company's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.
10. We confirm that there were no transactions with related parties of the company or amounts due to or from related parties at the balance sheet date which are required to be disclosed in the financial statements other than those which are detailed in the notes to the financial statements.
11. We confirm that there have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. Should further material events occur, which may necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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David Maloney, Trustee

Three Acres Community Play Project

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

THREE ACRES COMMUNITY PLAY PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1027441

Accounts

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UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees	D Maloney M Gilmour D Taylor K Harrigan J Peel L Schofield
Company registered number	02692285
Charity registered number	1027441
Registered office	29-31 Parkhill Road Hampstead London NW3 2YH
Company secretary	Emma Wiener
Independent Examiner	Ian Saunderson FCA BKL Audit LLP 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objects of the charity are related to the provision of facilities to further educational, physical, mental and spiritual development of children so that their conditions of life may be improved. The charity offers safe and stimulating play and recreational activities for children and provides opportunities for them to grow, develop and improve their general well-being. Services provided include a breakfast club which includes drop-off at two local schools and after school club which includes collection from three local schools. All day play schemes are provided during school holidays. The charity operates at one location in the London Borough of Camden, London.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees, management and staff understand the importance of child directed, old fashioned play. The play curriculum is based on empowerment, choice, participation and equal opportunities. Children are offered activities and opportunities to acquire and develop a range of skills. Staff are available to provide guidance as required and ensure a safe environment for all children.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The charity provides an inclusive service enabling access by children in need, children with disabilities and children from low income working families. All children are offered the same opportunities irrespective of socioeconomic background. The charity works closely with London Borough of Camden to regularly assess and review services.

The charity has also formed partnerships with local schools and other community organisations enabling them to use the facilities at the site so that they may provide activities to their own students or members.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and providing activities.

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Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The charity has continued its core activity of providing play facilities to children residing in the London Borough of Camden. The facilities provided have been improved during the year by way of continuing upgrade to play facilities.

The trustees and management have reviewed the facilities and resources to ensure as far as possible that the site is used throughout the day while respecting the lives of residents in the surrounding area. This includes providing facilities to local schools during the school day and also to schools and local youth clubs outside of school time.

Commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services. The charity also provides support and facilities to community organisations in Camden including a community nursery, local schools and local youth football clubs.

Our last year has been a lot quieter than the previous year, we have settled back into "normal life" and our focus has been on supporting those children and families affected by covid and the lockdowns.

We partook in the government funded Holiday Activity Fund project which funds places for children on free school meals. During the Easter and Summer playschemes we offered 30 spaces a days to children that would benefit from attending 3 Acres, we worked closely with our linked schools to ensure the spaces went to children that would gain the most from attending. The spaces went to a variety of different children including 2 children that had lost a parent to covid and some children that were struggling with social settings.

It has been good to see our recovery over the past year with the numbers of user returning back to normal and new families joining us.

We will continue with our refurbishment of the project and this year we will focus on improving the inside space.

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Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

The play project has continued to plan, develop and provide services to its members. Annual commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure.

The charity receives commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden and service fees from members who include parents and carers. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services.

The play project had net incoming resources of £16,987 (2021 - £38,775) for the year. At 31 March 2021 reserves stood at £433,690 (2021 - £416,704)

b. Reserves policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds are accumulated to enable the charity to meet its immediate cash flow requirements. The trustees have set a requirement of three months expenditure and have considered this to be £60,000. The charity currently hold unrestricted funds in excess of this amount and is therefore maintaining the reserves policy.

During the year ended 31 March 2016, the trustees created a designated capital improvements reserve of £60,000 to be set aside for future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. External risks to funding have led to the continual review of income arising from parental support and hiring of facilities, internal risks are minimised by careful consideration of the laws and regulations relating to its activities.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company. The company is governed under its articles of association. The company has no share capital however in the event of the company being wound up, current members and members whose membership ceased in the 12 months prior to the date of winding up, are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The principal object of the company is to provide play and youth work services in the NW3 area of Camden.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Pursuant to the terms of the articles of association, the trustees consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen in number. Up to ten trustees are elected by the members of the charity. The trustees also have the power to co-opt up to four additional trustees at their discretion.

All new trustees are provided with sufficient background information regarding the charity's finances and activities in order to ensure they can carry out their role in a satisfactory and responsible manner. Training is provided if considered appropriate.

The role of trustee is voluntary and no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the financial year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The trustees meet as a management committee at least eight times each year. At these meetings the trustees receive reports from the charity's management and make decisions on strategy, policy and financial matters.

The trustees have delegated the day to day management of the charity to Emma Wiener, Manager, who has held this position since 1999.

d. Trustees' indemnities

During the year the charity paid £909 (2021 - £909) for insurance cover for directors and officers.

Plans for future periods

The activities of the charity are expected to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

The trustees will continue to recycle and replace play structures as well as improving the facilities to benefit members.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes 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. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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David Maloney

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Trustee

Date: 22/12/2022

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Three Acres Community Play Project ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Ian Saunderson

22/12/2022

Signed:

Dated:

Ian Saunderson FCA

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	86,182
Charitable activities	3	276,725	-	276,725	203,959
Investments	4	31	-	31	115
Total income		276,756	-	276,756	290,256
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities		257,269	2,500	259,769	251,481
Total expenditure		257,269	2,500	259,769	251,481
Net movement in funds		19,487	(2,500)	16,987	38,775
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		411,704	5,000	416,704	377,929
Net movement in funds		19,487	(2,500)	16,987	38,775
Total funds carried forward		431,191	2,500	433,691	416,704

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 02692285

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	128,802	140,121
		<u>128,802</u>	<u>140,121</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	10	5,628	5,500
Cash at bank and in hand		316,863	289,445
		<u>322,491</u>	<u>294,945</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(17,602)	(18,362)
Net current assets		<u>304,889</u>	<u>276,583</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>433,691</u></u>	<u><u>416,704</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	2,500	5,000
Unrestricted funds	12	431,191	411,704
Total funds		<u><u>433,691</u></u>	<u><u>416,704</u></u>

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 02692285

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

David Maloney

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Trustee

Date: 22/12/2022

The notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Three Acres Community Play Project 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.

1.2 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

1.4 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.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of Financial Activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% straight line

1.8 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.11 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Grants	-	-	-
Government grants	-	-	-
Total 2022	-	-	-

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Grants	30,700	25,000	55,700
Government grants	30,482	-	30,482
<i>Total 2021</i>	<i>61,182</i>	<i>25,000</i>	<i>86,182</i>

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Parental charges	111,951	111,951
Provision of venue and facilities	40,625	40,625
London Borough of Camden service contract	124,149	124,149
Total 2022	<u>276,725</u>	<u>276,725</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Parental charges	42,235	42,235
Provision of venue and facilities	34,227	34,227
London Borough of Camden service contract	127,497	127,497
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>203,959</u>	<u>203,959</u>

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	31	31
	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Bank interest receivable	115	115
	<u>115</u>	<u>115</u>

5. Analysis of charitable activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Running the Play Project	249,060	10,708	259,768
	<u>249,060</u>	<u>10,708</u>	<u>259,768</u>
	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2021 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Running the Play Project	240,895	10,586	251,481
	<u>240,895</u>	<u>10,586</u>	<u>251,481</u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Running the Play Project 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Staff costs	174,710	174,710
Depreciation	11,319	11,319
Cost of events and activities	17,190	17,190
Transport	351	351
Professional fees	500	500
Premises cost	44,990	44,990
	<u>249,060</u>	<u>249,060</u>
	<i>Activities 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Staff costs	178,683	178,683
Depreciation	11,375	11,375
Cost of events and activities	17,270	17,270
Transport	1,550	1,550
Premises cost	32,017	32,017
	<u>240,895</u>	<u>240,895</u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Telephone	3,278	3,278
Stationary, printing and postage	1,114	1,114
Bank charges	1,699	1,699
Sundry costs	833	833
Professional fees	3,784	3,784
	10,708	10,708

	<i>Activities 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Telephone	3,159	3,159
Stationary, printing and postage	1,204	1,204
Bank charges	1,462	1,462
Sundry costs	1,248	1,248
Professional fees	3,513	3,513
	10,586	10,586

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,200 (2021 - £3,180).

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7. Staff costs

	2022	<i>2021</i>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	164,695	<i>164,081</i>
Social security costs	7,189	<i>12,068</i>
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	2,827	<i>2,534</i>
	174,711	<i>178,683</i>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2022	<i>2021</i>
No.	No.
10	<i>10</i>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (*2021 - £NIL*).

During the year ended 31 March 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (*2021 - £NIL*).

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2021	2,850	231,763	234,613
At 31 March 2022	2,850	231,763	234,613
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2021	2,183	92,308	94,491
Charge for the year	167	11,152	11,319
At 31 March 2022	2,350	103,460	105,810
Net book value			
At 31 March 2022	500	128,303	128,803
At 31 March 2021	667	139,454	140,121

10. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	5,628	5,500
	5,628	5,500

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	2,622	1,981
Wages payable	-	123
Accruals and deferred income	14,980	16,258
	17,602	18,362

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12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Capital Improvements	41,700	-	-	41,700
General Funds - all funds	370,004	276,756	(257,269)	389,491
Restricted funds				
Refurbishment Fund	5,000	-	(2,500)	2,500
Total of funds	416,704	276,756	(259,769)	433,691

Capital Improvements

The trustees designated a portion of unrestricted funds for the purposes of future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

Refurbishment Fund

This fund consists of a fixed asset funded solely by donation for this purpose. Depreciation is allocated against this fund over the assets useful life.

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2021 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
Capital Improvements	41,700	-	-	41,700
General Funds - all funds	328,729	265,256	(223,981)	370,004
Total Unrestricted funds	370,429	265,256	(223,981)	411,704
Restricted funds				
Staff Fund	-	25,000	(25,000)	-
Refurbishment Fund	7,500	-	(2,500)	5,000
	7,500	25,000	(27,500)	5,000
Total of funds	377,929	290,256	(251,481)	416,704

Designated funds relate to funds earmarked by the trustees for capital improvements.

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	128,802	-	128,802
Current assets	319,991	2,500	322,491
Creditors due within one year	(17,603)	-	(17,603)
	1	-	(1)
Total	431,191	2,500	433,691

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	135,121	5,000	140,121
Current assets	294,945	-	294,945
Creditors due within one year	(18,362)	-	(18,362)
Total	411,704	5,000	416,704

14. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund.

15. Related party transactions

A number of trustees have children who attend the childcare services run by Three Acres Community Play Project. The trustees are charged the same rates as members of the public whose children use the services provided.

Three Acres Community Play Project

29-31 Parkhill Road, Hampstead, London, NW3 2YH

Date: 22nd December 2022

Your ref: **IHS\T0825**

BKL Audit LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

Dear Sirs

Three Acres Community Play Project

We confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, and having made appropriate enquiries of other directors and officials of the company, the following representations in connection with your report on the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

1. We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with Auditing Standards and that you do not express an audit opinion.
2. We confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 audited. We also confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
3. We have fulfilled as directors our responsibility for the financial statements which give a true and fair view in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394-396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of those acts relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company. All the accounting records have been made available to you and all transactions undertaken by the company have been properly reflected in those accounting records. All records and related information, including the minutes of the directors' and members' meetings have been made available to you.
4. We confirm that we have maintained proper accounting records, as required by the Companies Act 2006.

5. We confirm that assets are included on the balance sheet at no more than their recoverable amounts and that liabilities are included at their expected cost to the company.
6. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that there have been no instances of non-compliance or breaches of any laws or regulations which are essential to the activities of the company's activities.
7. We confirm that we are not aware of any pending litigation which may result in a significant loss to the company.
8. We confirm that there were no contingent liabilities or lease commitments at the balance sheet date.
9. We believe that the company's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding and support will be more than adequate for the company's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the company's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.
10. We confirm that there were no transactions with related parties of the company or amounts due to or from related parties at the balance sheet date which are required to be disclosed in the financial statements other than those which are detailed in the notes to the financial statements.
11. We confirm that there have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. Should further material events occur, which may necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly.

Yours faithfully

David Maloney

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David Maloney, Chair

Three Acres Community Play Project

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

2022 Accounts and LOR (amended) - Three Acres Community Play Project

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
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Trustees	D Maloney E McDermott (resigned 30 June 2020) M Gilmour K Harrigan J Delaney (resigned 30 June 2020) E Watkins (resigned 30 June 2020) J Peel (appointed 30 June 2020) L Schofield (appointed 30 June 2020) D Taylor (appointed 30 June 2020)
Company registered number	02692285
Charity registered number	1027441
Registered office	29-31 Parkhill Road Hampstead London NW3 2YH
Company secretary	Emma Wiener
Accountants	Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP Chartered Accountants 35 Ballards Lane London N3 1XW

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The objects of the charity are related to the provision of facilities to further educational, physical, mental and spiritual development of children so that their conditions of life may be improved. The charity offers safe and stimulating play and recreational activities for children and provides opportunities for them to grow, develop and improve their general well-being. Services provided include a breakfast club which includes drop-off at two local schools and after school club which includes collection from three local schools. All day play schemes are provided during school holidays. The charity operates at one location in the London Borough of Camden, London.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The trustees, management and staff understand the importance of child directed, old fashioned play. The play curriculum is based on empowerment, choice, participation and equal opportunities. Children are offered activities and opportunities to acquire and develop a range of skills. Staff are available to provide guidance as required and ensure a safe environment for all children.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The charity provides an inclusive service enabling access by children in need, children with disabilities and children from low income working families. All children are offered the same opportunities irrespective of socioeconomic background. The charity works closely with London Borough of Camden to regularly assess and review services.

The charity has also formed partnerships with local schools and other community organisations enabling them to use the facilities at the site so that they may provide activities to their own students or members.

d. Main activities undertaken to further the charity's purposes for the public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and providing activities.

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Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the charity

The charity has continued its core activity of providing play facilities to children residing in the London Borough of Camden. The facilities provided have been improved during the year by way of continuing upgrade to play facilities.

The trustees and management have reviewed the facilities and resources to ensure as far as possible that the site is used throughout the day while respecting the lives of residents in the surrounding area. This includes providing facilities to local schools during the school day and also to schools and local youth clubs outside of school time.

Commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services. The charity also provides support and facilities to community organisations in Camden including a community nursery, local schools and local youth football clubs.

The last year has been a challenging one and in March 2020 we were asked to close our doors due to government Covid restrictions. The majority of staff were furloughed. Following discussions with members we started what became the "gardens for all project", opening up outdoor areas for local families to use and provide a safe environment to play outdoors.

Three Acres and other play projects within the Camden borough came together to pack and distribute hundreds of play packs to children across Camden during April and May 2020.

From June 2020 we were able to provide play afternoons for children that were not able to attend school and were struggling emotionally with the lockdown; the majority of children that attended were children with no siblings.

In July 2020 Three Acres was able to open and welcome children back to summer playscheme. The summer playscheme was planned and operated in compliance with government guidelines and was very different to how we would normally operate; families were just glad to be back, as so our "bubble" life started.

The charity received emergency funding from London Borough of Camden to supplement income shortfall and to also cover additional expenditure due to implementing and operating within government Covid guidelines.

The improvements to play structures and buildings during the past six years put Three Acres in a favourable position to continue to offer a safe and high quality play environment whilst still complying with the government restriction required due to Covid. We look forward to continuing our redevelopment of 3 Acres in the coming years focusing on improvements to the main building.

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Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

The play project has continued to plan, develop and provide services to its members. Annual commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden is the main source of income and fees from parents and carers provide the balance of core funding. This has meant the play project has continued to undertake careful budgeting of expenditure.

The charity receives commissioning income from the London Borough of Camden and service fees from members who include parents and carers. A significant proportion of the charity's income is expended upon salaries to provide play and youth work services.

During the last year, Three Acres supported families through distributing play packs and the "gardens for all" scheme, we continued to stay open and provide services for children of key workers through the 2nd and 3rd lockdown.

The play project had net incoming resources of £38,775 (2020 - £23,673) for the year. At 31 March 2021 reserves stood at £416,704 (2020 - £377,929).

b. Reserves policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds are accumulated to enable the charity to meet its immediate cash flow requirements. The trustees have set a requirement of three months expenditure and have considered this to be £60,000. The charity currently hold unrestricted funds in excess of this amount and is therefore maintaining the reserves policy.

During the year ended 31 March 2016, the trustees created a designated capital improvements reserve of £60,000 to be set aside for future capital expenditure and development of existing buildings and structures.

c. Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. External risks to funding have led to the continual review of income arising from parental support and hiring of facilities, internal risks are minimised by careful consideration of the laws and regulations relating to its activities.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company. The company is governed under its articles of association. The company has no share capital however in the event of the company being wound up, current members and members whose membership ceased in the 12 months prior to the date of winding up, are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The principal object of the company is to provide play and youth work services in the NW3 area of Camden.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Pursuant to the terms of the articles of association, the trustees consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of fourteen in number. Up to ten trustees are elected by the members of the charity. The trustees also have the power to co-opt up to four additional trustees at their discretion.

All new trustees are provided with sufficient background information regarding the charity's finances and activities in order to ensure they can carry out their role in a satisfactory and responsible manner. Training is provided if considered appropriate.

The role of trustee is voluntary and no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the financial year.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The trustees meet as a management committee at least eight times each year. At these meetings the trustees receive reports from the charity's management and make decisions on strategy, policy and financial matters.

The trustees have delegated the day to day management of the charity to Emma Wiener, Manager, who has held this position since 1999.

d. Trustees' indemnities

During the year the charity paid £909 (2020 - £1,058) for insurance cover for directors and officers.

Plans for future periods

The activities of the charity are expected to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

The trustees will continue to recycle and replace play structures as well as improving the facilities to benefit members.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purposes 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 . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

D Maloney

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D Maloney

Trustee

Date: 26/01/2022

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Three Acres Community Play Project ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Ian Saunderson

27/01/2022

Signed:

Dated:

Ian Saunderson FCA

Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP

Chartered Accountants

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	61,182	25,000	86,182	39,000
Charitable activities	3	203,959	-	203,959	300,383
Investments	4	115	-	115	556
Total income		265,256	25,000	290,256	339,939
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities		223,981	27,500	251,481	316,266
Total expenditure		223,981	27,500	251,481	316,266
Net movement in funds		41,275	(2,500)	38,775	23,673
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		370,429	7,500	377,929	354,256
Net movement in funds		41,275	(2,500)	38,775	23,673
Total funds carried forward		411,704	5,000	416,704	377,929

The notes on pages 11 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	140,121	151,497
		<u>140,121</u>	<u>151,497</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	10	5,500	5,728
Cash at bank and in hand		289,445	271,456
		<u>294,945</u>	<u>277,184</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(18,362)	(50,752)
Net current assets		<u>276,583</u>	<u>226,432</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>416,704</u></u>	<u><u>377,929</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	5,000	7,500
Unrestricted funds	12	411,704	370,429
Total funds		<u><u>416,704</u></u>	<u><u>377,929</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

The charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

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

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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D Maloney

Trustee

Date: 26/01/2022

The notes on pages 11 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Three Acres Community Play Project 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.

1.2 Going concern

The charity has a stable income stream from the London Borough of Camden. Additionally, further income from members has been received since the year end date. Based on both this and the substantial cash balance and healthy net asset position of the charity, the Trustees believe that the current coronavirus pandemic will not unduly affect the ability of the charity to continue its operations.

The accounts have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

1.4 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.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of Financial Activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

1.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% straight line

1.8 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1.9 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

1.11 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Grants	30,700	25,000	55,700
Government grants	30,482	-	30,482
Total 2021	61,182	25,000	86,182
		<i>Restricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Grants		39,000	39,000
<i>Total 2020</i>		39,000	39,000

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3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Parental charges	42,235	42,235
Provision of venue and facilities	34,227	34,227
London Borough of Camden service contract	127,497	127,497
Total 2021	<u>203,959</u>	<u>203,959</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Parental charges	121,369	121,369
Provision of venue and facilities	47,100	47,100
London Borough of Camden service contract	131,914	131,914
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>300,383</u>	<u>300,383</u>

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank interest receivable	115	115
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Bank interest receivable	556	556
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Analysis of charitable activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2021 £	Support costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Direct costs	240,895	10,586	251,481
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2020 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Direct costs	302,644	13,622	316,266
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Activities 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Staff costs	178,683	178,683
Depreciation	11,375	11,375
Cost of events and activities	17,270	17,270
Transport	1,550	1,550
Premise cost	32,017	32,017
	240,895	240,895

	<i>Activities 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Staff costs	175,354	175,354
Depreciation	8,657	8,657
Cost of events and activities	34,622	34,622
Transport	3,343	3,343
Professional fees	11,902	11,902
Premise cost	68,766	68,766
	302,644	302,644

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5. Analysis of charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Activities 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Telephone	3,159	3,159
Stationary, printing and postage	1,204	1,204
Bank charges	1,462	1,462
Sundry costs	1,248	1,248
Professional fees	3,513	3,513
	10,586	10,586

	<i>Activities 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Telephone	3,229	3,229
Stationary, printing and postage	3,319	3,319
Bank charges	1,667	1,667
Sundry costs	732	732
Professional fees	4,675	4,675
	13,622	13,622

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,200 (2020 - £3,180).

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7. Staff costs

	2021	<i>2020</i>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	164,081	<i>164,407</i>
Social security costs	12,068	<i>8,752</i>
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	2,534	<i>2,195</i>
	<u>178,683</u>	<u><i>175,354</i></u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2021	<i>2020</i>
	No.	No.
	<u>10</u>	<u><i>11</i></u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (*2020 - £NIL*).

During the year ended 31 March 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (*2020 - £NIL*).

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2020	2,850	231,763	234,613
At 31 March 2021	2,850	231,763	234,613
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2020	1,960	81,156	83,116
Charge for the year	223	11,153	11,376
At 31 March 2021	2,183	92,309	94,492
Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	667	139,454	140,121
At 31 March 2020	890	150,607	151,497

10. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	5,500	5,728
	5,500	5,728

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11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	<i>2020</i>
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	1,981	3,039
Wages payable	123	-
Accruals and deferred income	16,258	47,713
	18,362	50,752

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12. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Designated Funds - all funds	<u>41,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,700</u>
General Funds - all funds	<u>328,729</u>	<u>265,256</u>	<u>(223,981)</u>	<u>370,004</u>
Restricted funds				
Staff Fund	-	25,000	(25,000)	-
Refurbishment Fund	7,500	-	(2,500)	5,000
	<u>7,500</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(27,500)</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>377,929</u></u>	<u><u>290,256</u></u>	<u><u>(251,481)</u></u>	<u><u>416,704</u></u>

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12. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2020 £</i>
Unrestricted funds				
Designated Funds - all funds	41,700	-	-	41,700
General Funds - all funds	312,556	300,939	(284,766)	328,729
Total Unrestricted funds	354,256	-	(284,766)	370,429
Restricted funds				
School Holiday Activity Fund	-	4,000	(4,000)	-
Staff Fund	-	25,000	(25,000)	-
Refurbishment Fund	-	10,000	(2,500)	7,500
	-	39,000	(31,500)	7,500
Total of funds	354,256	39,000	(316,266)	377,929

Designated funds relate to funds earmarked by the trustees for capital improvements.

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13. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	135,121	5,000	140,121
Current assets	294,945	-	294,945
Creditors due within one year	(18,362)	-	(18,362)
Total	411,704	5,000	416,704

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	143,997	7,500	151,497
Current assets	277,184	-	277,184
Creditors due within one year	(50,752)	-	(50,752)
Total	370,429	7,500	377,929

14. Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund.

15. Related party transactions

A number of trustees have children who attend the childcare services run by Three Acres Community Play Project. The trustees are charged the same rates as members of the public whose children use the services provided.

Three Acres Community Play Project

29-31 Parkhill Road, Hampstead, London, NW3 2YH

Date: 26/01/2022
Date:

Your ref: **IHS\T0825**

Berg Kaprow Lewis LLP
35 Ballards Lane
London
N3 1XW

Dear Sirs

Three Acres Community Play Project

We confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, and having made appropriate enquiries of other directors and officials of the company, the following representations in connection with your report on the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

1. We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with Auditing Standards and that you do not express an audit opinion.
2. We confirm that the company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 audited. We also confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial year in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
3. We acknowledge as directors our responsibility for the financial statements which give a true and fair view in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394-396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of those acts relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company. All the accounting records have been made available to you and all transactions undertaken by the company have been properly reflected in those accounting records. All records and related

information, including the minutes of the directors' and members' meetings have been made available to you.

4. We confirm that we have maintained proper accounting records, as required by the Companies Act 2006.
5. We confirm that assets are included on the balance sheet at no more than their recoverable amounts and that liabilities are included at their expected cost to the company.
6. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that there have been no instances of non-compliance or breaches of any laws or regulations which are essential to the activities of the company's activities.
7. We confirm that we are not aware of any pending litigation which may result in a significant loss to the company.
8. We confirm that there were no contingent liabilities or lease commitments at the balance sheet date.
9. We believe that the company's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding and support will be more than adequate for the company's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the company's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.
10. We confirm that there were no transactions with related parties of the company or amounts due to or from related parties at the balance sheet date which are required to be disclosed in the financial statements other than those which are detailed in the notes to the financial statements.
11. We confirm that there have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. Should further material events occur, which may necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly.

Yours faithfully

D Maloney

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Three Acres Community Play Project

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors