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HEXTABLE VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

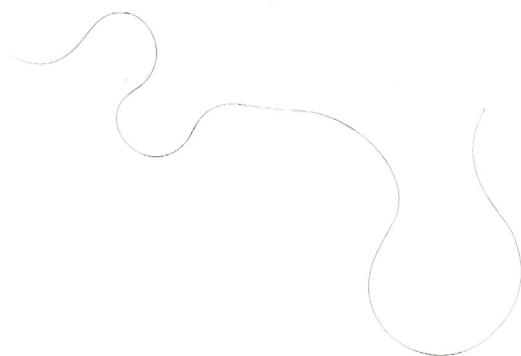
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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Trustees

S Jefferies
C Markey
S Smith
N Bigwood
G Hristova
L Harrison
J Taru (Resigned October 2024)
R Liddon (Resigned October 2024)
L Hawkins (Appointed 16 October 2024)
V Jones (Appointed 25 May 2025)

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HEXTABLE VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL**TRUSTEE'S REPORT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

The Trustees present their annual report with financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31st December 2024.

LEGAL STATUS

Hextable Village Pre-School is governed by its constitution. The pre-school has adopted the 2011 Pre-School Learning Alliance constitution on 18 October 2017.

The Pre-School Learning Alliance (PLA) is the governing charitable body. PLA is in the voluntary sector working as strategic partner with the government. It specialises in and campaigns for education for the early year's sector. It aims to "promote quality in Pre-School settings".

Its objective is to overcome issues of supply, training and conditions for the workforce. It is also committed to development of Government strategy for the early year's sector.

The PLA visits to support the education and offers grant funding from head office fundraising campaigns.

The Pre-School needs to adhere to rules and regulations to qualify for membership to the PLA. This includes submitting end of year accounts to the charities commission.

Ofsted is the government education regulatory agency. It sets out the national curriculum adherence of the nursery education service through means of list of objectives and quality standards.

TRUSTEES

The trustees in office during the year were:

S Jefferies

C Markey

S Smith

N Bigwood

G Hristova

L Harrison

J Taru (Resigned October 2024)

R Liddon (Resigned October 2024)

L Hawkins (Appointed 16 October 2024)

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity continue to be the enhancement of development and education of children under statutory school age, by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups. The objective is also to deliver care and education whilst meeting individual needs including developing and implementing strategies to encourage and extend children's learning.

The pre-school supplies an education service to local children from between the ages of 2 and 4 years. A voluntary committee of parents manages the pre-school, it employs 11 people made up of 1 manager, 9 teachers and 1 admin support staff who are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Pre-School in line with the EYFS. The staff receive regular training.

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We offer morning and afternoon educational sessions (each session is 3 hours) every week day. The Pre-school garden continues to be used and enjoyed by the children on a daily basis, whatever the weather.

In addition to universal government funding, the preschool offers free for 2 funding and since September 2017, also 30 hour funding. Since April 2024 we offer 15 hours funding for 2 year olds.

The Pre-School are pleased to announce that the result of the last inspection by OFSTED, in November 2024, was that the quality and standards of the early years provision had been rated as good.

The Pre-School has had a challenging year, income for the year was £178,739 (2023 £169,493) and expenditure was £188,746 (2023 £191,609) but we still made a loss of £10,007. The main challenge for the preschool has been the minimum wage increase and couple that with the ongoing fuel increases. The majority sessions were full to capacity and we have a waiting list already for the next academic year.

Our ongoing goal is to continue to use the income from fees and funding to cover our highest running costs such as staff costs and rent, and to support activities that will enhance the children's Preschool experience and environment.

Our main financial aim is to retain our reserves at approximately the same level. We will continue to spend carefully and fundraise as much as possible to meet this aim.

FUNDRAISING

Local Government and Parental Means of Funding Children are eligible for funding from the Kent County Council in the term after their third birthday. We knew it would be difficult year financially and we made the decision that the fees for parents who have to pay would be £18.75 per 3 hour session for school year 2024/2025.

In 2024 £2,838 (2023 £3,821) was raised through fundraising events. This money supplies the Pre -School with new equipment such as new toys and learning resources etc. The fundraising team on the committee are responsible for the planning, organising, setting up of events, clearing up and the storage and stock take of stored refreshments with support from committee and parents. In 2024 the committee were able to do a variety of fundraising events for Easter, Summer & Christmas fayre and a hugely successful and popular Halloween Party. The Summer 2024 Fayre was a successful fundraising event and a great day for the whole community. The income that has been raised will assist in further development of our garden and outdoor play area and towards the funding of Christmas and leavers gifts.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

In planning activities for the year, the trustees confirm that the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit (section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act) by:

1. Offering appropriate play facilities and training courses; and offering parents the opportunity to get involved in the activities of such groups.
2. Encouraging study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in, and recognition of such needs in the local areas.
3. Instigating, adhering to and furthering the cause of pre-school learning allies.
4. Offering appropriate play facilities and training courses, together with the right of parents to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of such groups ensuring that such groups offer opportunities for all children regardless of race, culture, religion, means or ability. Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in the recognition of such needs in the local area.

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RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

Hextable Village Pre-School has adopted the Pre-School Learning Alliance constitution and we follow the methods laid out in the constitution when recruiting and appointing new trustees.

RISKS

The charity has assessed the risks to which it is exposed and has taken steps to mitigate those risks. The main risks faced by the charity are in respect of maintaining funding levels in order to continue with the present level of services.

The biggest risk that the pre-school faces is funding. The main source of funding is nursery vouchers from Kent County Council, which amounted to £143,497 (2023 £130,060). This funding is susceptible to government cuts, and the pre-school would have to find alternative means. The pre-school will put into place a comprehensive system of monitoring financial, physical and reputational risks to which it is currently exposed. This includes improving income raising activities. The pre-school now operates on a strict budget set at the beginning of the year, which helps to monitor income and expenditure. Any monies at the end of the financial year are to be used in securing the pre-schools future. The pre-school will continue with its policy of maintaining reserves that are adequate for it to meet its contractual obligations. The unrestricted reserve at 31st December 2024 was £34,576 (2023 £44,583).

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Charities Act requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state to affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:-

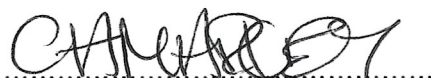
- select suitable policies and the apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

APPROVAL

This Report was approved by on behalf of the Trustees on 31/10/2025 and signed.



INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

HEXTABLE VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

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We have examined the financial statements on pages 5 to 9. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

The Trustees' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

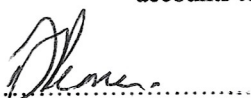
Basis of opinion

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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



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Dated:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	31st December 2024			31st December 2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Voluntary income				
Fundraising	2,838	-	2,838	3,821
Investment income	327	-	327	187
Incoming resources from charitable activities	175,574	-	175,574	165,485
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	178,739	-	178,739	169,493
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Fundraising costs	431	-	431	75
Charitable activities	187,595	-	187,595	190,814
Governance costs	720	-	720	720
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	188,746	-	188,746	191,609
Net incoming/outgoing resources	(10,007)	-	(10,007)	(22,116)
Total funds brought forward	44,583	-	44,583	66,699
Total funds carried forward	34,576	-	34,576	44,583

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year.

All incoming and expended resources derive from continuing activities.

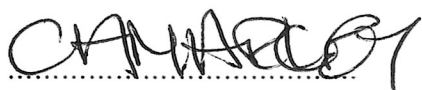
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	-	300
Cash at bank and in hand	35,386	45,488
	<u>35,386</u>	<u>45,788</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due		
within one year	810	1,205
	<u>810</u>	<u>1,205</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>34,576</u>	<u>44,583</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	<u>34,576</u>	<u>44,583</u>
FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	34,576	44,583
Restricted funds	-	-
	<u>34,576</u>	<u>44,583</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees on 31/10/2025 and signed.



Trustee

HEXTABLE VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention. The charity is dependent on continuing grant funding.

The charity 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 note.

1.2 Income

Revenue grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are included in creditors on the Balance Sheet as a grant received in advance to be recognised in the future accounting period. Other income is included for the period to which it relates.

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred within the charitable objects and is classified between charitable activities and governance costs in accordance with SORP 2005.

1.4 Value Added Tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.4 Restricted funds

Restricted funds are to be used for the purposes specified by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is identified to the fund.

All income has been classified as unrestricted funds as no restrictions are placed on income by the Charity's donors.

1.5 Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are grants, donations and other income received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds

1.6 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised where a legal obligation to transfer economic benefit exists.

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2. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the period was 12 (2023 – 13).

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross salaries	146,611	147,688
Pension costs	1,972	1,804
Temporary staff	270	378

3. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

S Jefferies received remuneration of £25,672 (2023 - £22,421) during the year, no remuneration was paid to any other trustees. Small charitable expenses incurred were reimbursed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
S Smith	41	550
C Markey	95	1,260
J Taru	-	846

4. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Tax and social security	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>

5. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Pension costs	-	340
Accruals	<u>810</u>	<u>865</u>
	<u>810</u>	<u>1,205</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
INCOME		
Fees received	23,046	28,178
Kent County Council	143,497	130,060
Grants and electricity recharged	2,784	7,247
Interest received	327	187
Fundraising and donations	9,085	3,821
	<u>178,739</u>	<u>169,493</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Food and equipment	5,845	7,461
Activities and speech therapy	4,349	2,340
Wages	146,611	147,688
Temporary staff	270	378
Pension costs	1,972	1,804
Rent and rates	12,289	11,308
Light and heat	6,104	3,111
Repairs and refurbishment	592	6,524
Cleaning	3,979	4,331
Printing, postage, stationery	110	9
Office costs	748	510
Training	439	1,275
Insurance	2,222	2,122
Telephone	524	483
Subscriptions	637	188
Sundry expenses	66	172
Fundraising costs	431	75
Bank charges	29	94
Payroll expenses	809	1,016
Accountancy fees	720	720
	<u>188,746</u>	<u>191,609</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>188,746</u>	<u>191,609</u>
DEFICIT/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>(10,007)</u>	<u>(22,116)</u>