

**Charnock Richard Pre-School
Company Limited by Guarantee
Trustees' Annual Report (continued)
For the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

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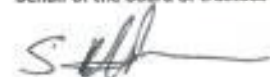
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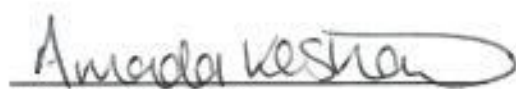
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Date: 14/2/22.

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Limited by Guarantee
31 August 2021
Legal and Administrative Information**

The Directors / Trustees	Steven Hughes Adele Calderbank	Chair Vice Chair
Secretary	Zoe Cross	
Registered Charity Number	1105516	
Company Number	04939225	
Registered Office / Principle Address	Parish Rooms Charter Lane Charnock Richard Chorley PR7 5NA	
Independent Examiner	FPS Chartered Certified Accountants Levine House 233 Wigan Road Ashton in Makerfield Wigan WN4 9SL	
Bankers	RBS 56 Market Street Chorley PR7 2SD	

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2020.

Reference and administrative details are provided on a separate information page at the front of these financial statements.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 21 October 2003 and registered as a charity on 17 August 2004.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members of the Management Committee are required to contribute £1 to the assets of the charitable company.

The management committee, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Paul Leadbetter	(resigned 24.10.20)
Beverley Hughes	(resigned 15.3.21)
Suzanne Williams	(resigned 25.5.21)
Steven Hughes	(app 24.10.20)
Adele Calderbank	(app 15.3.21)

None of the management committee has any beneficial interest in the company.

Under the Articles, the members of the management committee are elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve a period of one year, subject to ratification at each Annual General Meeting.

The management committee meet regularly throughout the year to review the strategy, operations and performance of the charity. The management committee are fully responsible for the decision making process operated by the charity.

Current members of the management committee are familiar with the practical work of the charity and their responsibilities and update training is provided when considered necessary. Additionally, new members of the management committee will be provided with appropriate training and induction.

During the financial year the day to day financial management of the charity rested with Mrs B Hughes.

The management committee have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to these risks.

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Company Limited by Guarantee**Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)****For the Year Ended 31 August 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Donations and legacies	4a	-	-	-	100
Income from charitable activities	4b	118,266	-	118,266	109,665
Other trading activities	5	20,649	-	20,649	31,795
Other income	6	1,184	-	1,184	1,008
Total income		140,099	-	140,099	142,568
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of voluntary income	7	120,115	-	120,115	125,225
Expenditure on charitable activities:					
Community activities	8	16,356	-	16,356	14,379
Other expenditure	9	2,138	-	2,138	2,040
Total expenditure		138,609	-	138,609	141,644
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		1,490		1,490	924
Total funds brought forward		43,871	-	43,871	42,947
Total funds carried forward		45,361	-	45,361	43,871

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 August 2021**

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	Note	2021	2020
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	12	4,420	2,230
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	13	-	2,151
Cash at bank and in hand		42,818	62,777
		<u>42,818</u>	<u>64,928</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(1,877)</u>	<u>(23,287)</u>
Net current assets		<u>40,941</u>	<u>41,641</u>
Net Assets		<u>45,361</u>	<u>43,871</u>
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds	17	45,361	43,871
Restricted funds	16	-	-
		<u>45,361</u>	<u>43,871</u>
Total charity funds		<u>45,361</u>	<u>43,871</u>

For the financial year ended 31 August 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue onand are signed on behalf of the board by:

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Mr S Hughes

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Notes to the Accounts
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1 General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office Parish Rooms, Charter Lane, Charnock Richard, Chorley PR7 5NA.

2 Statement of compliance

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

3 Accounting Policies

3.1 Basis of Preparation

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the entity.

3.2 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

3.3 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes. Designated funds are restricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future projects or commitment. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes, restricted income funds or endowment funds.

3.4 Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

Legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement established.

Income from donated goods at the fair values of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value.

Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

3.5 Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates.

Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities and the sale of donated goods.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities. Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

3.6 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Office Equipment	20% per annum reducing balance basis
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3.7 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the accounts represent the contributions payable by the charity during the year.

3.8 Debtors

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

3.9 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.

3.1 Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provision are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

3.11 Financial Instruments

The trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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4: Donations and Legacies

	2021	2020
£	£	

Donations	0	100
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4b Income from charitable activities

	2021	2020
£	£	

Local government grants	118266	109665
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Other grants	0	0
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	118266	109665
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5 Other Trading Activities

	2021	2020
£	£	

Fees	20649	30992
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Fundraising	0	803
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Fundraising	20649	31795
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6 Other incoming resources

	2021	2020
£	£	

Miscellaneous income	1184	1008
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7 Costs of voluntary income

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Staff costs	108634	113885
Rent	10640	10300
Insurance	516	566
Dance	325	474
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	120115	125225

8 Community activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Pension costs	1416	1150
Training	776	1203
Repairs and maintenance	552	409
Refreshments	3110	3269
Fees and subscriptions	286	147
Play materials and resources	6159	5324
Postage and stationery	1176	861
Telephone	457	361
Advertising	285	166
Hire charges	180	110
Depreciation	1104	558
Sundry expenses	855	821
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	16356	14379

9 Other expenditure

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent Examiner's fees	2138	2040
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10 Employees **2021** **2020**

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

Administration	1	1
Nursery workers	10	9

Employment costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	108634	113885
Pension costs	1416	1150
	<u>110050</u>	<u>115035</u>

There were no employees whose remuneration was £60000 or more.

11 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

12 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Plant & Equpt £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 September 2020	4012	4012
Additions	3294	3294
At 31 August 2021	<u>7306</u>	<u>7306</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2020	1782	1782
Charge for the year	1104	1104
At 31 August 2021	<u>2886</u>	<u>2886</u>
Net book value		
At 31 August 2021	<u>4420</u>	<u>4420</u>
At 31 August 2020	<u>2230</u>	<u>2230</u>

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13 Debtors

	2021	2020
£	£	
Trade debtors	0	2151

14 Creditors due within one year

	2021	2020
£	£	
Accruals and deferred income	1350	22765
Paye / Nic	527	522
	<u>1877</u>	<u>23287</u>

15 Share capital

The charity has no share capital being a company limited by guarantee. Each member guarantees to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up situation.

16 Restricted Funds

The charity had no restricted funds in the year.

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17 Analysis of movements in unrestricted funds

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General fund

Balance 1 September 2020	43871
Incoming resources	140099
Resources expenses	-138609
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Balance 31 August 2021	<u>45361</u>

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestric- ted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 August 2021 are represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	4420	0	4420
Current assets	42818	0	42818
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-1877	0	-1877
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	<u>45361</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45361</u>

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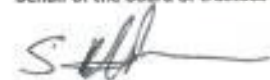
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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for year ended 31 August 2021 which are set out on pages 4 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the company (who are also the directors of the company for the purpose 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 Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

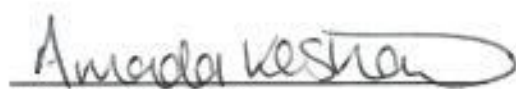
In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- * accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- * the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- * the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- * the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 14/2/22.