

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 04333012 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1108217

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling
Play and Learning for Everyone Limited**

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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**St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Apple Trust, the operating name of St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling Play and Learning for Everyone Ltd has aims to:

- Advance the education of children and young people resident in the area, in particular but not exclusively through the provision of nursery, day and after school care services, and
- To provide a lunch club, meals and other activities to engage local residents in the area with the object of improving their condition of life arising from different and often challenging circumstances.

Public benefit

As trustees of the charity we have complied with section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act, having due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in respect of public benefit.

Our Achievement and Performance for the financial year sets out how we have met our re-sponsibilities for the year to 31st March 2023.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Firstly, I want to say 'thank you' to our hard working and committed staff and volunteers who have enabled us to continue our recovery from the pandemic, continuing to provide exceptional childcare and support. Thanks too to our parents and carers, for their commitment and loyalty particularly in a cost of living crisis which inevitably has resulted in rising costs throughout The Apple Trust operations. We have tried to minimise the impact of these through efficiencies and re-structuring, however we have had to raise fees along with most other businesses/charities and we are so grateful for everyone's support and understanding.

Resilience is the ability to 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times. In The Apple Trust, we are used to supporting children as they face change for example starting with us or transition into school. We pride ourselves in supporting families as they face all manner of challenges in life, from poverty and deprivation related health and mental health issues to divorce, separation and bereavement.

We are in many ways, a 'community of resilience'. Our main hope and reason for being, underpinning all that we do, is that the children we support will receive the very best possible start in life, and that as they grow they would be able to draw on skills and experiences that equip them to thrive.

This last few years have required extraordinary efforts to maintain our own wellbeing and resilience as an organisation, that our work may be successful amidst unprecedented challenge, both to the trust and to the families we serve

In our last report I outlined the challenges of recruitment and how we were relying on agency support, which was not sustainable for many different reasons including financially. I am glad to report that we have been successful in filling vacancies and that this has had the desired outcome of lowering costs and also enabling long-lasting relationships to be built between key-worker staff and children.

I also mentioned in last year's report some of the challenges related to our site. You will find reference to expenditure within these accounts which relate to this. The most significant is still ongoing, the retention wall fracture to the access ramp, and we are working with consultants to find a solution. Work will hopefully take place before winter to put right the issues to do with original build suitability, and next year I hope to be able to report that this longstanding problem is finally resolved.

We ended the year in a remarkably good place in terms of occupancy, OFSTED, staff retention and morale. However financially we are still vulnerable and need to focus this coming year on increasing income so as not to require use of reserves on an ongoing basis. We are grateful for recent HM Government announcements and look forward to these being implemented fully, although seldom do the fees provided centrally cover the full costs of care. I am confident that, considering all we have faced together, the Apple Trust is able to meet the challenges it faces, and although this year will be challenging I hope to be able to report next year of a more sustainable picture.

Following the retirement of Heather our former business manager, the transition to Rhona as our new administration services manager has been seamless. We thank her for her considerable work across this period of transition, along with all of the managers.

The work continues to recruit additional trustees. We successfully recruited Reverend Kimberley Mannings to the board. Kim is a former school teacher, now a vicar, and adds great strength to our governance. We continue to search for additional trustees and this coming year we hope to recruit at least another one, preferably two.

Finally I want to say thank you again to all the parents and carers who, faced with many options, choose to send their children to The Apple Trust. Your belief in us is something we absolutely do not take for granted.

I commend this annual report to you for the board of trustees for The Apple Trust and thank you for your interest and support.

With my very best regards

Reverend Canon Malcolm Rogers MBE
Chair of Trustees, The Apple Trust

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Apple Trust has operated this last year, which has seen growth and success, without any grant aid assistance. This is a truly remarkable achievement and is a tribute to the expert financial planning and support trustees receive, both internally from our business manager and externally through our consultant. The diligence and flexibility of the staff has of course made all of this possible. Moving forwards, we aim that reserves meet our policy and budgets indicate there are no imminent risks to sustainability. We are enabling this year aiming to implement improvements works and refurbishments. We are not complacent though, and are proceeding with caution, knowing how quickly the financial climate can change.

Linking our financial performance with our charitable benefit, is our decision to invest £50,000 in the local credit union, which in itself is paying better-than-bank dividends whilst enabling the credit union to massively increase its reach through additional resources

Reserves policy

The charity aims to keep unrestricted reserves at a level between £100,000 and £120,000 to cover three months running costs in the event deficit funding is required.

The unrestricted reserves at the year end are below this range and, the trustees recognise the financial risk this presents to the charity. Robust financial stability is priority to the trustees and management as they continue to monitor and review the position. Steps have been put in place to mitigate any increased financial risk and, the trustees look forward to future development, growth and self sustainability.

FUTURE PLANS

In addition to works across the site, the trustees and senior staff are committed to maintaining the quality of all our services and the sites from which we operate. We realise that some of this work can and should be funded by grants although our ongoing aspiration is to remain sustainable in our day to day business without them. We are committed to sustaining occupancy levels and seizing opportunities within the community to develop the trusts profile, and we are together determined to enable the trust meet and exceed its goals in the coming year.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling Play and Learning for Everyone Limited is a company limited by guarantee working under the name of The Apple Trust. It was incorporated 3 December 2001 and registered as a charity on 22 February 2005.

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 the members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All trustees are familiarised with the charity at an induction meeting with existing members of the charity.

At this meeting, inductees are provided with a variety of briefing materials including a trustees handbook that covers the following:

- The obligations of trustees and SORP
- The operational framework of the charity including the Memorandum and Articles
- The organisational structure
- The current financial position of the charity
- Future plans and objectives of the charity

All trustees are offered a variety of training programmes in order to help them meet their obligations. These include course on equal opportunities and diversity, finance, recruitment and management.

Induction and training of new trustees

All trustees are familiar with the practical work and all key employees of the charity. They have been briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making process, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity.

In the citation which was read out in January 2017 by HRH The Prince of Wales, I was given the tremendous honour of being awarded an MBE for services to the local community and community cohesion. As I received the award, I was extremely mindful that I do so not only on my own behalf but also on behalf of all the people in The Apple Trust who work so hard to bring our vision into reality each day. The Trust changes lives for the better, those of countless children and parents, and also our staff who are not just childcare practitioners but pillars of the local community working towards the common good. Any full measurement of our success and impact can therefore only be carried out in the future, and with regard to how the people we work with and work for go on to become even more happy, respectful and contributory citizens.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
04333012 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1108217

Registered office
St. Gabriel's Community Centre
Hall Lane
Huyton
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Trustees

Rev Canon M Rogers
Mrs B M Williams
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Mrs C M Birkett
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Company Secretary

Mrs B M Williams

Independent Examiner

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ...14th Nov 2023... and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Rev Canon M Rogers - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling
Play and Learning for Everyone Limited**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling Play and Learning for Everyone Limited ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also 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 Company 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 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

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can 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 Company 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.



Suzanne Draper ACA FCCA

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Date: 20/11/23

**St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling
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**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	2,673	40,678	43,351	30,288
Charitable activities	4				
Education and childcare services		322,335	-	322,335	333,805
Investment income	3	1,048	-	1,048	949
Total		<u>326,056</u>	<u>40,678</u>	<u>366,734</u>	<u>365,042</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Education and childcare services		383,074	22,322	405,396	354,478
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(57,018)	18,356	(38,662)	10,564
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		113,855	124,158	238,013	227,449
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>56,837</u></u>	<u><u>142,514</u></u>	<u><u>199,351</u></u>	<u><u>238,013</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**St Gabriel's Area Partnership Enabling
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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	6,650	108,435	115,085	129,664
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	8,343	-	8,343	2,869
Cash at bank		56,378	34,080	90,458	121,687
		64,721	34,080	98,801	124,556
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(14,535)	-	(14,535)	(16,207)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		50,186	34,080	84,266	108,349
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		56,836	142,515	199,351	238,013
NET ASSETS		56,836	142,515	199,351	238,013
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				56,836	113,855
Restricted funds				142,515	124,158
TOTAL FUNDS				199,351	238,013

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

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


M Rogers - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(29,876)	27,939
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		(29,876)	27,939
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(2,401)	(817)
Interest received		1,048	949
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		(1,353)	132
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(31,229)	28,071
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		121,687	93,616
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		90,458	121,687

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**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(38,662)	10,564
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	16,980	17,007
Interest received	(1,048)	(949)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(5,474)	4,332
Decrease in creditors	(1,672)	(3,015)
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u>(29,876)</u>	<u>27,939</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Cash flow	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	121,687	(31,229)	90,458
	<u>121,687</u>	<u>(31,229)</u>	<u>90,458</u>
Total	<u>121,687</u>	<u>(31,229)</u>	<u>90,458</u>

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Governance costs

Costs recognised by the charity that are associated with its governance as opposed to general running costs or charitable activity costs. Costs include accountancy and independent examiners fees and bank charges and interest.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life.

Leasehold property	- 4% straight line
Property improvements	- 4% straight line
Equipment	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures & Fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Computer Equipment	- 20% on reducing balance

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. The trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Donations	2,672	1,454
Grants	40,679	27,560
CJRS Grant	-	1,274
	<u>43,351</u>	<u>30,288</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
KMBC	-	10,000
General activities	-	560
Community Fund Covid-19 Support Grant	-	17,000
Other grants	40,679	-
	<u>40,679</u>	<u>27,560</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	1,048	949

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	31.3.23	31.3.22
		£	£
Nursery fees	Education and childcare services	322,335	333,805

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Education and childcare services	400,382	5,014	405,396

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

Depreciation of owned assets 2023 - £16,800 (2022 £17,007).

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
Charitable staff	19	17

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold property £	Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2022	386,136	20,236	47,861	3,248	457,481
Additions	-	-	2,401	-	2,401
At 31 March 2023	386,136	20,236	50,262	3,248	459,882
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2022	263,243	19,842	42,403	2,329	327,817
Charge for year	15,446	79	1,271	184	16,980
At 31 March 2023	278,689	19,921	43,674	2,513	344,797
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2023	107,447	315	6,588	735	115,085
At 31 March 2022	122,893	394	5,458	919	129,664

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	7,395	2,194
Prepayments	948	675
	8,343	2,869

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	765	578
Social security and other taxes	2,035	3,409
Pensions	744	808
Deferred income	1,872	2,284
Accrued expenses	9,119	9,128
	<u>14,535</u>	<u>16,207</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	83,855	(57,019)	26,836
Contingency fund	30,000	-	30,000
	<u>113,855</u>	<u>(57,019)</u>	<u>56,836</u>
Restricted funds			
Big Lottery	48,000	(6,000)	42,000
ERDF	74,893	(9,446)	65,447
Knowsley SureStart	594	(119)	475
Awards For All	671	(128)	543
Baby Room	-	34,050	34,050
	<u>124,158</u>	<u>18,357</u>	<u>142,515</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>238,013</u>	<u>(38,662)</u>	<u>199,351</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	326,056	(383,075)	(57,019)
Restricted funds			
Big Lottery	-	(6,000)	(6,000)
ERDF	(1)	(9,445)	(9,446)
Knowsley SureStart	-	(119)	(119)
Awards For All	-	(128)	(128)
Baby Room	34,050	-	34,050
Knowsley Works Support Grant	3,679	(3,679)	-
Community Champions Grant	950	(950)	-
Education Skills	1,000	(1,000)	-
Knowsley Metropolitan Brough Council	1,000	(1,000)	-
	<u>40,678</u>	<u>(22,321)</u>	<u>18,357</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>366,734</u>	<u>(405,396)</u>	<u>(38,662)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	56,783	27,072	83,855
Contingency fund	30,000	-	30,000
	<u>86,783</u>	<u>27,072</u>	<u>113,855</u>
Restricted funds			
Big Lottery	54,000	(6,000)	48,000
ERDF	84,338	(9,445)	74,893
Knowsley SureStart	743	(149)	594
Awards For All	831	(160)	671
Pilkingtons Austin - Lunch Club Grant	754	(754)	-
	<u>140,666</u>	<u>(16,508)</u>	<u>124,158</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>227,449</u>	<u>10,564</u>	<u>238,013</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	338,042	(310,970)	27,072
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	10,000	(10,000)	-
	<u>348,042</u>	<u>(320,970)</u>	<u>27,072</u>
Restricted funds			
Big Lottery	-	(6,000)	(6,000)
ERDF	-	(9,445)	(9,445)
Knowsley SureStart	-	(149)	(149)
Awards For All	-	(160)	(160)
Pilkingtons Austin - Lunch Club Grant	-	(754)	(754)
CF Knowsley Covid-19 Support Grant	17,000	(17,000)	-
	<u>17,000</u>	<u>(33,508)</u>	<u>(16,508)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>365,042</u>	<u>(354,478)</u>	<u>10,564</u>

Restricted Funds:

Big Lottery

In 2006, £150,000 was received from Big Lottery as a contribution towards the construction of the building, this was match funded with an ERDF grant that was awarded in the same year. Each year an amount is released from the restricted fund to reflect the movement in the net book value of the building. The balance on the fund is reflected by a proportion of the leasehold property net book value.

ERDF

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A grant of £265,311 was awarded in 2006 to assist with the construction of the building. The grant is restricted and stipulates that if the building were to be sold before 2014, the initial award would have to be repaid in full. In the event of the building being sold after 2014, a percentage of the original award, on a reducing scale each year, would have to be repaid. An amount is released from the restricted fund each year to reflect the movement in the net book value of the building. The remaining balance on the fund is reflected by a proportion of the leasehold property net book value.

Knowsley Sure Start

In 2016, the charity purchased capital items costing £2,836. Each year an amount is released from the restricted fund to reflect the movement in the net book value of the assets.

Awards For All

A grant of £9,331 was awarded in 2012 for the purpose of funding an eco friendly outdoor play and resource area, of which £1,339 was spent on capital equipment. Each year an amount is released from the restricted fund to reflect the movement in the net book value.

In 2015, £5,260 was received to reduce the charities carbon footprint and help the charity become more energy efficient through improved facilities, equipment & utilities. As above, £2,612 was capitalised and an amount is released annually from the restricted fund to reflect the movement in the net book value of the asset.

The Pilkington Grant

A Covid grant received for purchase of items to open up social activities. It was for the purchase of tables, chairs and parasols. This fund was fully expended in 2022.

CF Knowsley Covid-19 Support Grant

A grant received to cover payroll costs for two new posts, practitioner and administrator. Grant will also cover general costs incurred i.e. travel, books & telephone.

Designated Funds:

Contingency fund

For many Charities and businesses operating post Covid, the actions and decisions we take over the next 12-24 months, and beyond, will be pivotal to our survival. With this in mind, the trustees felt it was both prudent and responsible to set aside an amount that would ensure the charity could meet its statutory responsibilities in the event a decision was taken to rationalize and scale down costs and activities at any point over this period.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions during the year ended 31 March 2023.