

Company no. 7272987
Charity no. 1138575

St Michael's Memorial Parish Hall

Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2021

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Reference and administrative details

For the year ended 31 March 2021

Company number	7272987
Charity number	1138575
Registered Office	27 St. Michael's Hill Bristol BS2 8DZ
Operational address	44 St. Michael's Hill Bristol BS2 8DZ
Trustees	Ken Jones Veronica Lyell Diane Auckland Shruti Patel Jane Barlow Andy Hay Jeremy Johnson-Marshall (resigned 1 April 2020)
Independent Examiner	Stepping Stones Accountancy Limited 7c Hanham Hall Whittucks Road Hanham Bristol BS15 3FR

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Report of the trustees

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COVID-19

Due to the ongoing situation with regards to Covid-19 (and following government guidelines) the charity has closed the hall to the general public for considerable periods over the year Apr 20 – Mar 21. This has had a considerable effect on bookings and income but as the majority of the income comes from the use of the hall by the local school, the income has still been sufficient to enable the normal running of the hall without using any of the charity's reserves.

The general restrictions following the outbreak of COVID-19 meant that all Board meetings during the year under review were held remotely using Zoom facilities

Objects

The principal objects of the charity are to further or benefit the residents of and children attending school in the neighbourhoods surrounding St Michaels Hill in Bristol.

Appointment of Trustees

The Board consists of a minimum of three trustees who are appointed by resolution of the trustees. The normal term of office is three years. There is one ex-officio trustee who is the Head teacher of St Michael's on the mount CEVC Primary School.

Organisation Structure

The trustees must hold at least four meetings of the Board each year. The Board met four times during the year under review. If appropriate meetings can be held by suitable electronic means. The trustees can also establish committees and advisory boards as they see fit. The trustees can also establish committees and advisory boards as it thinks fit.

Review of the activities undertaken by the charity to further its purpose for public benefit

The charity maintains close links with the school and has continued to provide facilities to the school and to residents of the neighbourhood for education, recreation or leisure with the object of improving the lives of such residents and school children.

The day to day management of the hall is currently under contract with BNS who are agents for the charity and responsible for the property management functions set out in the contract. The charity has no employees of its own.

The charity has raised the sum of £30,410 (2020 £49,355) during the year from hall hire and room bookings, of which almost 99% (2020 65%) has come from the school. This change is down entirely to the restrictions imposed due to Covid-19 as it was not possible to open the hall to the general public for a significant part of the year under review. Also most social and recreational group activities were restricted for the majority of the year. The management company, BNS, reduced its management fees for the period of the Covid-19 restrictions in order to help the charity manage its budget.

There was net expenditure for the year amounting to £14,928 (2020 net expenditure of £8245). This was due to the decision by the trustees to modernise and update the facilities in the hall – in the year under review specifically the fire doors, repairs and replacement of windows where necessary and re-decoration of the hall and other spaces.

At the end of the year the charity had £56,188 (2020 £71,134) to carry forward in general reserves. The results are shown on Page 5 of the accounts

The charity plans to continue its current activities in the following year to enable it to fulfil its principal objects. In the year ahead, the charity plans to do significant works to the hall to upgrade and improve accessibility to the facilities. As the Covid-19 situation improves, the bookings from the room hire to general public should get back to pre 2020 levels, and it is planned that the costs of the accessibility works should be able to be met from income receipts.

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Report of the trustees

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Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have taken account of the Charity Commission's guidance on the public benefit requirements in making decisions

Funds Held as Custodian Trustee

Although the Trustees manage the parish hall in accordance with the objects stated above, the parish hall is held by a permanent endowment trust, the St Michael's Memorial Parish Hall Trust, established by a scheme of the Charity Commission dated 5 October 2011. The charitable company is the corporate trustee of the separate charity, the St Michaels Memorial Parish Hall Trust. This is a permanent endowment trust and the company does not hold the hall as part of its own corporate property.

Reserves Policy

The trustees intend to continue holding reserves of at least 9 months expenditure. The trustees regard this as the minimum level of reserves required in order to secure the charity's future.

Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

The trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income or expenditure, of the charity for the year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Members of the charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charity in the event of winding up. The trustees are members of the charity but this entitles them only to voting rights. The trustees have no beneficial interest in the charity.

Approved by the trustees on 3 September 2021 and signed on their behalf by

Diane Auckland
Trustee

Shruti Patel
Trustee

Independent examiners report

To the members of

St Michael's Memorial Parish Hall

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 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 company'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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of 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 principle of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities.

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

Nathan Brady
Stepping Stones Accountancy Ltd
7C Hanham Hall
Whittucks Road
Hanham
Bristol
BS15 3FR

3rd September 2021

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Statement of financial activities *(incorporating an income and expenditure account)*

For the year ended 31 March 2021

		Unrestricted £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
	Note			
Income from:				
Charitable activities	2	30,298	30,298	48,843
Investments	3	112	112	512
Total income		<u>30,410</u>	<u>30,410</u>	<u>49,355</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		<u>45,356</u>	<u>45,356</u>	<u>57,600</u>
Total expenditure	4	<u>45,356</u>	<u>45,356</u>	<u>57,600</u>
Net income / (expenditure) and net movement in funds		(14,946)	(14,946)	(8,245)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		<u>71,134</u>	<u>71,134</u>	<u>79,379</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>56,188</u></u>	<u><u>56,188</u></u>	<u><u>71,134</u></u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 16 to the accounts.

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Balance sheet

As at 31 March 2021

	Note	£	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets			<u>872</u>	<u>1,746</u>
			872	1,746
Current assets				
Debtors		2,292		2,428
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>58,210</u>		<u>69,915</u>
		60,502		72,343
Liabilities				
Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year	8	<u>5,186</u>		<u>2,955</u>
Net current assets			<u>55,316</u>	<u>69,388</u>
Net assets	9		<u><u>56,188</u></u>	<u><u>71,134</u></u>
Funds	10			
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds			<u>56,188</u>	<u>71,134</u>
Total charity funds			<u><u>56,188</u></u>	<u><u>71,134</u></u>

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the trustees on 3 September 2021 and signed on their behalf by

Diane Auckland
Trustee

Shruti Patel
Trustee

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Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2021

1. Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities in preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

St Michael's Memorial Parish Hall 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(s).

b) Going concern basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the charity is able to continue as a going concern, which the trustees consider appropriate having considered the charity's ability to generate its own income over the next twelve months.

c) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

e) 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 bank.

f) Funds accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

g) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

h) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash 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.

i) 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 recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Fees from Room bookings	398	398	16,589
Fees from School usage	29,900	29,900	32,254
Total income from charitable activities	30,298	30,298	48,843

3. Investment income

	Unrestricted £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Bank interest	112	112	512
Total investment income	112	112	512

4. Expenditure

	Charitable activities £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Repairs & maintenance	21,329	21,329	26,977
Cleaning	9,406	9,406	9,133
Compliance services	78	78	431
Health & Safety	190	190	1,189
Utilities	4,515	4,515	4,203
Waste	548	548	886
Telephone & internet	259	259	276
Insurance	1,852	1,852	1,765
Miscellaneous	39	39	493
Accountancy	910	910	830
Depreciation	874	874	873
Management fees	5,356	5,356	10,544
Total expenditure	45,356	45,356	57,600

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5. Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

6. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2020	4,368	4,368
Additions in year	-	-
Disposals at cost	-	-
	<u>4,368</u>	<u>4,368</u>
At 31 March 2021		
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2020	2,622	2,622
Charge for the year	874	874
Eliminated on disposal for the year	-	-
	<u>3,496</u>	<u>3,496</u>
At 31 March 2021		
Net book value		
At 31 March 2021	<u>872</u>	<u>872</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>1,746</u>	<u>1,746</u>

7. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	815	933
Prepayments	<u>1,477</u>	<u>1,495</u>
	<u>2,292</u>	<u>2,428</u>

8. Creditors: amounts due within 1 year

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	3,062	2,140
Accruals	900	815
Other creditors	<u>1,224</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>5,186</u>	<u>2,955</u>

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9. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	872	872
Current assets	60,502	60,502
Current liabilities	<u>(5,186)</u>	<u>(5,186)</u>
Net assets at 31 March 2021	<u>56,188</u>	<u>56,188</u>

10. Movements in funds

	At 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	At 31 March 2021 £
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	<u>71,134</u>	<u>30,410</u>	<u>(45,356)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,188</u>
Total unrestricted	<u>71,134</u>	<u>30,410</u>	<u>(45,356)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,188</u>
Total funds	<u><u>71,134</u></u>	<u><u>30,410</u></u>	<u><u>(45,356)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>56,188</u></u>

11. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions during the period.

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity. No trustee expenses have been incurred during the period.