

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1145655

Details

Other names BATTLE BAPTIST CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2012-01-27

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

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Activities

Objects: 2.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION (INCLUDING THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT) OF CHILDREN BELOW COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE, AND 2.2 THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION FOR SUCH CHILDREN IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE BY: PROVIDING FOR ALL CHILDREN WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION A SAFE AND SATISFYING PRE-SCHOOL WITH A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND VALUES ARE PROMOTED AND UPHELD. THIS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH WHICH SEEKS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO PROMOTE CHRISTIANITY WITHIN IT. THE INCOME AND (AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE) THE CAPITAL OF THE GROUP SHALL BE APPLIED SOLELY IN FURTHERING THESE OBJECTS.

Activities: The advancement of the education and spiritual development of children below compulsory school age and the provision of facilities for recreation of such children, in the interest of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life, by providing for all children without discrimination a safe and satisfying pre-school where Christian beliefs and values are upheld.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- East Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£199,036	£158,108	-	-
2024-08-31	£139,927	£150,186	-	-
2023-08-31	£118,824	£131,807	-	-
2022-08-31	£126,683	£118,742	-	-
2021-08-31	£90,994	£85,314	-	-
2020-08-31	£80,207	£85,012	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sarah Penelope Hamilton	Chair	2022-01-01
Ed Jones		2016-04-25
GLENYS CORNWELL		2016-04-25
JOHN SOUTHAM		2012-01-27

Accounts

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ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

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Charity registration

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Independent examiner

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the advancement of the education (including spiritual development) of children below compulsory school age and the provision of facilities for recreation of such children in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life, by providing for all children without discrimination a safe and satisfying pre-school with a Christian environment where Christian beliefs and values are upheld. This will be in accordance with the mission of the church, which seeks to provide services to the community and to promote Christianity within it. The income and (at the discretion of the management committee) the capital of the Group shall be applied solely in furthering these objects. There has been no change in these objects during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure plus the estimated amounts of pay that would be due were the charity to make all its paid staff redundant. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Ed Jones

Mr John Southam

Mrs Glenys Cornwell

Mrs Sarah Hamilton

All the trustees named above served throughout the year, except where stated. They form a management committee and under the constitution must be members of Battle Baptist Church. Up to two other persons can be co-opted on to the committee and elected as trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr John Southam

Trustee

Dated: 8 May 2026

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 financial statements to be reached.

Holland Harper LLP

26 High Street
Battle
East Sussex
TN33 0EA
8 May 2026

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	199,036	139,927
Total income		199,036	139,927
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	158,108	150,186
Total expenditure		158,108	150,186
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		40,928	(10,259)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 September 2024		27,405	37,664
Fund balances at 31 August 2025		68,333	27,405

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		69,317		38,637	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(984)</u>		<u>(11,232)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>68,333</u>		<u>27,405</u>
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	10		<u>68,333</u>		<u>27,405</u>
			<u>68,333</u>		<u>27,405</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 8 May 2026

Mr John Southam
Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church is a unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 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. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenses are shown inclusive of VAT.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held with banks.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

3 Fees and grants

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees	21,303	29,405
Grants	177,733	110,522
	<u>199,036</u>	<u>139,927</u>
Grants		
Grants from East Sussex County Council	177,733	110,522
	<u>177,733</u>	<u>110,522</u>

4 Charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs	138,955	128,434
Training costs	380	712
Utilities	10,878	10,416
Insurance	1,061	846
Equipment and consumables	4,316	6,820
Stationery and telephone	169	344
Uniforms	106	477
Ofsted fees	35	35
DBS checks	164	127
Secretarial expenses and bookkeeping	1,504	1,495
Independent examiner's fee	540	480
	<u>158,108</u>	<u>150,186</u>
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5 Net movement in funds

	2025	2024
	£	£
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	<u>540</u>	<u>480</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Charitable work	8	8

Employment costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	138,955	128,434

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Payments received on account	-	10,752
Other creditors	984	480
	984	11,232

10 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 September 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 August 2025 £
General funds	27,405	199,036	(158,108)	68,333

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

10 Unrestricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 September 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 August 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	37,664	139,927	(150,186)	27,405
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11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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Trustee

Dated:

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Holland Harper LLP

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Date:

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT*****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024***

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	139,927	118,824
Other income	4	-	165
Total income		139,927	118,989
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	150,186	131,807
Total expenditure		150,186	131,807
Net expenditure and movement in funds		(10,259)	(12,818)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 September 2023		37,664	50,482
Fund balances at 31 August 2024		27,405	37,664

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		38,637		45,246	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(11,232)		(7,582)	
Net current assets			27,405		37,664
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	11		27,405		37,664
			27,405		37,664

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on

.....
 Mr John Southam
Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

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1.1 Accounting convention

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The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

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Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 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. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenses are shown inclusive of VAT.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

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Basic financial assets

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Basic financial liabilities

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Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024****3 Fees and grants**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees	29,405	28,989
Grants	110,522	89,835
	<u>139,927</u>	<u>118,824</u>
Grants		
Grants from East Sussex County Council	110,522	88,335
Apprentice grant	-	1,500
	<u>110,522</u>	<u>89,835</u>

4 Other income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Sundry	-	165
	<u>-</u>	<u>165</u>

5 Charitable activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs	128,434	109,247
Training costs	712	799
Utilities	10,416	9,648
Insurance	846	807
Equipment and consumables	6,820	7,957
Stationery and telephone	344	1,020
Uniforms	477	226
Ofsted fees	35	35
DBS checks	127	166
Secretarial expenses and bookkeeping	1,495	1,440
Independent examiner's fee	480	462
	<u>150,186</u>	<u>131,807</u>
	<u>150,186</u>	<u>131,807</u>

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**6 Net movement in funds****2024**
£**2023**
£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements

480

462

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024
Number**2023**
Number

Charitable work

8

6

Employment costs**2024**
£**2023**
£

Wages and salaries

128,434

109,247

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**2024**
£**2023**
£

Payments received on account

10,752

7,120

Other creditors

480

462

11,232

7,582

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024****11 Unrestricted funds**

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 September 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 August 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	37,664	139,927	(150,186)	27,405
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 September 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	50,482	118,989	(131,807)	37,664
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

Accounts

Charity registration number 1145655

**CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr Ed Jones Mr John Southam Mrs Glenys Cornwell Mrs Sarah Hamilton
Charity number	1145655
Principal address	Battle Baptist Church Mount Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EG
Independent examiner	Holland Harper LLP 26 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EA

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the advancement of the education (including spiritual development) of children below compulsory school age and the provision of facilities for recreation of such children in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life, by providing for all children without discrimination a safe and satisfying pre-school with a Christian environment where Christian beliefs and values are upheld. This will be in accordance with the mission of the church, which seeks to provide services to the community and to promote Christianity within it. The income and (at the discretion of the management committee) the capital of the Group shall be applied solely in furthering these objects. There has been no change in these objects during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure plus the estimated amounts of pay that would be due were the charity to make all its paid staff redundant. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Ed Jones

Mr John Southam

Mrs Glenys Cornwell

Mrs Sarah Hamilton

All the trustees named above served throughout the year, except where stated. They form a management committee and under the constitution must be members of Battle Baptist Church. Up to two other persons can be co-opted on to the committee and elected as trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr John Southam

Trustee

Dated: 7 May 2024

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 financial statements to be reached.

Holland Harper LLP

26 High Street
Battle
East Sussex
TN33 0EA

Dated: 7 May 2024

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	118,824	126,671
Other income	4	165	12
Total income		<u>118,989</u>	<u>126,683</u>
Charitable activities	5	<u>131,807</u>	<u>118,742</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		<u>(12,818)</u>	<u>7,941</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		<u>50,482</u>	<u>42,541</u>
Fund balances at 31 August 2023		<u><u>37,664</u></u>	<u><u>50,482</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		45,246		59,435	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>7,582</u>		<u>8,953</u>	
Net current assets			<u>37,664</u>		<u>50,482</u>
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>37,664</u>		<u>50,482</u>
			<u>37,664</u>		<u>50,482</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 7 May 2024

Mr John Southam
Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church is a unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 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. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenses are shown inclusive of VAT.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held with banks.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

3 Fees and grants

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees	28,989	33,920
Grants	89,835	92,751
	<u>118,824</u>	<u>126,671</u>
Grants		
Grants from East Sussex County Council	88,335	90,251
Apprentice grant	1,500	2,500
	<u>89,835</u>	<u>92,751</u>

4 Other income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Sundry	<u>165</u>	<u>12</u>

5 Charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs	109,247	97,615
Training costs	799	887
Utilities	9,648	9,648
Insurance	807	784
Equipment and consumables	7,957	6,700
Stationery and telephone	1,020	944
Uniforms	226	569
Ofsted fees	35	35
DBS checks	166	75
Secretarial expenses and bookkeeping	1,440	1,035
Independent examiner's fee	462	450
	<u>131,807</u>	<u>118,742</u>
	<u>131,807</u>	<u>118,742</u>

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Charitable work	6	6

Employment costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	109,247	97,615

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Payments received on account	7,120	8,083
Other creditors	462	870
	7,582	8,953

10 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 August 2023 £
General funds	50,482	118,989	(131,807)	37,664

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

10 Unrestricted funds

(Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 September 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 August 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	42,541	126,683	(118,742)	50,482

11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).

Accounts

**CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr Ed Jones Mr John Southam Mrs Glenys Cornwell Mrs Sarah Hamilton	(Appointed 1 January 2022)
Charity number	1145655	
Principal address	Battle Baptist Church Mount Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EG	
Independent examiner	Holland Harper LLP 26 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EA	

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CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the advancement of the education (including spiritual development) of children below compulsory school age and the provision of facilities for recreation of such children in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life, by providing for all children without discrimination a safe and satisfying pre-school with a Christian environment where Christian beliefs and values are upheld. This will be in accordance with the mission of the church, which seeks to provide services to the community and to promote Christianity within it. The income and (at the discretion of the management committee) the capital of the Group shall be applied solely in furthering these objects. There has been no change in these objects during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure plus the estimated amounts of pay that would be due were the charity to make all its paid staff redundant. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Ed Jones

Mr John Southam

Mrs Glenys Cornwell

Mrs Samantha MacGregor

(Resigned 1 January 2022)

Mr Paul Whymark

(Resigned 1 January 2022)

Mrs Sarah Hamilton

(Appointed 1 January 2022)

All the trustees named above served throughout the year, except where stated. They form a management committee and under the constitution must be members of Battle Baptist Church. Up to two other persons can be co-opted on to the committee and elected as trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mrs Sarah Hamilton

Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Dated: 30 April 2023

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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:

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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 financial statements to be reached.

Holland Harper LLP

26 High Street
Battle
East Sussex
TN33 0EA

Dated: 30 April 2023

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
	Notes		
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Fees and grants	3	126,671	90,749
Other income	4	12	245
Total income		126,683	90,994
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	5	118,742	85,314
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		7,941	5,680
Fund balances at 1 September 2021		42,541	36,861
Fund balances at 31 August 2022		50,482	42,541

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		59,435		51,926	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(8,953)</u>		<u>(9,385)</u>	
Net current assets			50,482		42,541
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			50,482		42,541
			<u>50,482</u>		<u>42,541</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 30 April 2023

Mrs Sarah Hamilton
Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church is a unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

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The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 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. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenses are shown inclusive of VAT.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held with banks.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

3 Fees and grants

	2022	2021
	£	£
Fees	33,920	20,346
Grants	92,751	70,403
	<u>126,671</u>	<u>90,749</u>
Grants		
Grants from East Sussex County Council	90,251	69,390
Apprentice grant	2,500	-
Furlough	-	1,013
	<u>92,751</u>	<u>70,403</u>

4 Other income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donation	<u>12</u>	<u>245</u>

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

5 Charitable activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Staff costs	97,615	67,385
Training costs	887	496
Utilities	9,648	9,648
Insurance	784	770
Equipment and consumables	6,700	4,410
Stationery and telephone	944	577
Uniforms	569	472
Ofsted fees	35	70
DBS checks	75	77
Secretarial expenses and bookkeeping	1,035	893
Independent examiner's fee	450	426
Outreach	-	90
	<u>118,742</u>	<u>85,314</u>
	<u>118,742</u>	<u>85,314</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>118,742</u>	
	<u>118,742</u>	
For the year ended 31 August 2021		
Unrestricted funds		<u>85,314</u>
		<u>85,314</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Charitable work	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

7 Employees (Continued)

Employment costs	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	97,615	67,385

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Payments received on account	8,083	8,539
Other creditors	870	846
	<u>8,953</u>	<u>9,385</u>

10 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).

Accounts

**CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Mr Ed Jones
Mr John Southam
Mrs Glenys Cornwell
Mrs Samantha MacGregor
Mr Paul Whymark

Charity number 1145655

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Battle Baptist Church
Mount Street
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Holland Harper LLP
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CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are the advancement of the education (including spiritual development) of children below compulsory school age and the provision of facilities for recreation of such children in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving their conditions of life, by providing for all children without discrimination a safe and satisfying pre-school with a Christian environment where Christian beliefs and values are upheld. This will be in accordance with the mission of the church, which seeks to provide services to the community and to promote Christianity within it. The income and (at the discretion of the management committee) the capital of the Group shall be applied solely in furthering these objects. There has been no change in these objects during the year.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure plus the estimated amounts of pay that would be due were the charity to make all its paid staff redundant. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Ed Jones

Mr John Southam

Mrs Glenys Cornwell

Mrs Samantha MacGregor

Mr Paul Whymark

All the trustees named above served throughout the year, except where stated. They form a management committee and under the constitution must be members of Battle Baptist Church. Up to two other persons can be co-opted on to the committee and elected as trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr Paul Whymark
Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

Dated: 21 October 2021

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 financial statements to be reached.



Holland Harper LLP

26 High Street
Battle
East Sussex
TN33 0EA

Dated: 21 October 2021

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Fees and grants	3	90,749	80,207
Other income	4	245	-
Total income		<u>90,994</u>	<u>80,207</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities	5	<u>85,314</u>	<u>85,012</u>
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		5,680	(4,805)
Fund balances at 1 September 2020		36,861	41,666
Fund balances at 31 August 2021		<u><u>42,541</u></u>	<u><u>36,861</u></u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		51,926		40,902	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(9,385)</u>		<u>(4,041)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>42,541</u>		<u>36,861</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>42,541</u>		<u>36,861</u>
			<u>42,541</u>		<u>36,861</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21 October 2021

Mr Paul Whymark
Trustee

CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church is a unincorporated association governed by a constitution.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "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 charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenses are shown inclusive of VAT.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held with banks.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Fees and grants

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fees	20,346	19,659
Grants	70,403	60,548
	<u>90,749</u>	<u>80,207</u>
Grants		
Grants from East Sussex County Council	69,390	60,548
Furlough	1,013	-
	<u>70,403</u>	<u>60,548</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

4 Other income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Muffin donation	245	-

5 Charitable activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Staff costs	67,385	70,975
Training costs	496	183
Utilities	9,648	7,236
Insurance	770	769
Equipment and consumables	4,410	2,783
Stationery and telephone	577	1,338
Uniforms	472	296
Ofsted fees	70	-
DBS checks	77	26
Secretarial expenses and bookkeeping	893	886
Independent examiner's fee	426	420
Outreach	90	100
	85,314	85,012
	85,314	85,012
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	85,314	
	85,314	
For the year ended 31 August 2020		
Unrestricted funds		85,012
		85,012

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

7 Employees

The average monthly number employees during the year was:

	2021 Number	2020 Number
Charitable work	6	6

Employment costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	67,385	70,975

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Payments received on account	8,539	3,201
Other creditors	846	840
	9,385	4,041

9 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).