

**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

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**Trustees**

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

**Charity number** 1145655

**Principal address**

Battle Baptist Church  
Mount Street  
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**Independent examiner**

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# CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

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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***

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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

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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  
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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 £
<b><u>Income and endowments from:</u></b>			
Fees and grants	3	90,749	80,207
Other income	4	245	-
<b>Total income</b>		<u>90,994</u>	<u>80,207</u>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>			
Charitable activities	5	<u>85,314</u>	<u>85,012</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		5,680	(4,805)
Fund balances at 1 September 2020		36,861	41,666
<b>Fund balances at 31 August 2021</b>		<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 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		51,926		40,902	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>8</b>	<u>(9,385)</u>		<u>(4,041)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>42,541</u>		<u>36,861</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
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**

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### **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.

# CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

## 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>
<b>Grants</b>		
Grants from East Sussex County Council	69,390	60,548
Furlough	1,013	-
	<u>70,403</u>	<u>60,548</u>

# CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

## 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
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	85,314	
	85,314	
<b>For the year ended 31 August 2020</b>		
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.

# CATERPILLAR PRE-SCHOOL OF BATTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

## 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).