



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st April 2022** Period start date
To **31st March 2023** Period end date

Charity name: Crowthorne Village Preschool

Charity registration number: 1166499

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the preschool is to support the development and education of children under statutory school age. To support their families and carers by offering appropriate play opportunities and care facilities to meet the ever changing needs of our community.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Care and education of preschool children age from two to five years. Supporting parents, carers and other professionals working in partnership with them and encouraging the development of parenting skills.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We offer volunteering opportunities to suitable adults who help in a variety of roles such as helping with visits to the local parks or reading with the children.

Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We have continued our work to support a number of vulnerable families including those with additional needs and others where we have worked alongside other agencies such as the Child Development Centre and Speech and Language Therapists. This helps children in our care to develop high self esteem, self regulation and competence as individuals in their early years. We help older children to become school ready and help foster a lifelong love of learning. We support families from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds including some for whom English is an additional language.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We currently hold a "good" Ofsted rating.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising remains fundamental to our work, we have engaged in a number of fundraising opportunities available to the preschool through parents and the local community and have attended community events in order to raise the profile of the preschool.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This year we did not make a loss. This has been achieved by reducing the number of staff on duty but maintaining our high staff to children ratio. We also had more funded children and an increase in fee paying children.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is our policy to hold £10k in our account as a reserve against any possible redundancies or other unexpected commitments such as temporary accommodation.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We do not expect any uncertainties and have engaged with the local authority to keep the charity sustainable.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Parents, local fundraising, donations from local organisations and businesses. Commissions from photographer, sponsored events, cake sales, HMRC parent childcare schemes and local authority funding.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Key risks would be any unforeseen changes in childcare funding, sudden increases in staff costs or a persistent decline in the number of children/families accessing our services, loss of the building.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Election by constitutional vote at AGM by members or emergency special meeting

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	CROWTHORNE VILLAGE PRESCHOOL
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1166499
Charity's principal address	PARISH HALL, 50 HEATH HILL ROAD SOUTH, CROWTHORNE, BERKSHIRE, RG45 7BN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sharon Ratcliffe	Chairperson		
2	Gemma White	Treasurer		
3	Ruth Gale	Secretary		
4	Emma Joyce	Committee		
5	Sarah Francis	Committee		
6	Caroline McCann	Committee		
7	Jennifer Laker	Committee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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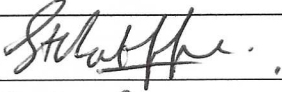
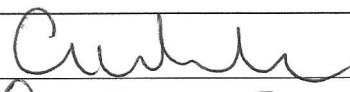
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	S.A. RATCLIFFE	G. WHITE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	11 / 12 / 23 .	

summary year 2022 -2023

Receipts		Receipts	
fundraising	£1,585.00	fundraising	£672.69
fees	£10,302.00	fees	£6,717.84
milk	£0.00	milk	
bracknell forest	£34,515.84	bracknell forest	£45,777.96
donations		donations	£63.00
other	£600.00	other	£140.24
extra ordinary items		extra ordinary items	
receipts total	£47,002.84	receipts total	£53,371.73

Expenditure		Expenditure	
milk & snacks	£251.41	milk & snacks	£443.83
Hygiene & cleaning	£162.30	Hygiene & cleaning	£154.30
sundries	£47.98	sundries	£502.70
office	£492.92	office	£1,416.93
play materials	£755.26	play materials	£751.38
fund raising	£10.00	fund raising	
training	£106.00	training	£2,225.55
phone & internet	£123.60	phone & internet	£114.95
postage		postage	
wages	£28,385.10	wages	£42,614.13
Ofsted & official	£673.48	Ofsted & official	£571.89
rent	£10,834.77	rent	£10,910.70
hmrc	£63.26	hmrc	£750.84

unpaid chq & charges unpaid chq & charges

payment totals		payment totals	
income	£47,002.84	income	£53,371.73
expenditure	£41,906.08	expenditure	£60,457.20
excess income over expenditure	£5,096.76	excess income over expenditure	-£7,085.47

summary year 2020 -2021

Receipts	
fundraising	£2,215.88
fees	£4,144.19
milk	£42.30
bracknell forest	£61,815.12
donations	£354.00
other	£514.00
extra ordinary items	
receipts total	£69,085.49

Expenditure	
milk & snacks	£502.16
Hygiene & cleaning	£1,140.35
sundries	£652.99
office	£328.85
play materials	£2,915.84
fund raising	£976.41
training	£6,158.82
phone & internet	£65.00
postage	£5.94
wages	£48,144.65
Ofsted & official	£695.27
rent	£8,645.76
hmrc	£1,863.83

unpaid chq & charges

payment totals	
income	£69,085.49
expenditure	£72,095.87
excess income over expenditure	-£3,010.38

summary year 2019 -2020

Receipts	
fundraising	£1,150.55
fees	£12,577.00
milk	£146.91
bracknell forest	£49,784.55
donations	£110.00
other	£0.00
extra ordinary items	
receipts total	£63,769.01

Expenditure	
milk & snacks	£615.14
Hygiene & cleaning	£124.79
sundries	£362.77
office	£420.62
play materials	£503.72
fund raising	£310.00
training	£830.57
phone & internet	£80.00
postage	£17.08
wages	£45,349.02
Ofsted & official	£376.96
rent	£10,901.90
hmrc	£2,099.50

unpaid chq & charges

Payment Totals	£61,992.07
Income	£63,769.01
expenditure	£61,992.07
excess income over expenditure	£1,776.94



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

CROWTHORNE VILLAGE PRESCHOOL

On accounts for the year
ended

APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1166499

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

12/12/23

Name:

JULIE TAYLOR

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

25 GLOUCESTER RD

BRACKNELL

BERKSHIRE RG12 8DZ

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE