

Charity registration number: 1167631

**LITTLE HEROES ASD SUPPORT
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020**

LITTLE HEROES ASD SUPPORT

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: Period start date 01.11.2019

To: Period end date 31.10.2020

Charity name: Little Heroes ASD Support

Charity registration number: 1167631

Company number: CE007508

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of children affected by autistic spectrum disorder and their families in Southend-on-Sea, Essex and the surrounding areas, by provision of support, information, opportunities for respite, social activities and networking.
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	We hold a number of different weekly support sessions (ie: adult, preschool, girls, dads, youth) to offer face to face support. Between sessions we offer remote support on a one to one basis. During holiday periods we arrange heavily subsidised activities for the whole family.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees receive regular guidance from our local voluntary advisory services (SAVS), this ensures that they fully understand and are compliant with this information.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The organisation does not provide grants to individuals, funds are spent on providing support to the whole group community.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We heavily operate on the basis of volunteers. Little Heroes ASD Support Group is a parent led grass roots organisation that takes on board the feedback of our families to enhance and develop what the community needs.
Other		

Achievements and performance

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	* Ever increasing numbers at regular weekly sessions. * Continued development of positive networking with other local organisations. * Our organisation continues to receive praise from professional bodies and has achieved a number of nominations for a range of awards. * Parents/ carers have the ability to access the information and knowledge they need to help their children and families develop. * Siblings are included and actively participate. * Whole family units increase their relationships/ friendships with other likewise families. * Our organisation is highly praised and the presence of such a group helps to increase positive autism awareness within the local community. * For the current year we are one of two charities that are Southend Mayor's charity of the year.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Funds are to be used to benefit the support group on a whole. Any unused funds will contribute to the funds needed to adapt, set up and run the support hub. Due to covid, fundraising has been very challenging and we will carry unused funds to ensure the organisation can continue.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to ensure the group can continue to work and support families, even in times that financially may be challenging.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£83,379
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	The organisation applies for grants where possible. This is to cover core costs and to ensure the group can function on a rolling basis. Where possible regular fundraising continues in a variety of ways by the organisation and the families that benefit.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document:	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution.

How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	
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	Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees are voted in at our annual AGM. Everyone is given the opportunity to apply and an open invite is sent to all via numerous methods of communication. We welcome discussions. Due to the nature of our organisation we find that the majority of interest is from family members of people with autism, this helps as they can empathise with the families.

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	The organisation works closely with the local voluntary sector advisory service (SAVS), ensuring compliance.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The organisation works with a wide range of local voluntary organisations, ensuring that families are able to access as many services and opportunities as possible.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Sheriden Baker	Chelsea Short
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Position (for example
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chairperson

Trustee

Date

30/06/21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of

Charity Name
Little Heroes ASD Support

On accounts for the year
ended

31 October 2020

Charity no.:

1167631

Company no.:

CE007508

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 October 20.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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

Signed:

Date:

28/06/21

Name:

Martin Beales

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

Association of Accounting Technicians

Address:

Practical Bookkeeping, Accounting & Taxation Services,
19 Rayleigh Road, Leigh on Sea, Essex, SS9 5UU

Section B

Disclosure

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

There are no material matters that require disclosure.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
LITTLE HEROES ASD SUPPORT

No (if any)
1167631

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/11/2019		31/10/2020

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	19,030	45,639	-	64,669	21,515
Donations	20,207	7,062	-	27,269	35,256
Bank Interest Receivable	19	-	-	19	3
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,257	52,701	-	91,958	56,774
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,257	52,701	-	91,958	56,774
A3 Payments					
Salaries	11,956	7,509	-	19,465	14,051
Accountancy	1,452	-	-	1,452	772
Volunteers Expenses	393	30	-	423	1,515
Activities	3,655	13,555	-	17,210	16,580
Training	36	610	-	646	770
Tel, Internet, Fax	50	105	-	155	80
Rent	2,475	7,425	-	9,900	2,860
Light/heat/utilities	852	-	-	852	540
Snacks - catering	193	211	-	404	877
Photocopying	-	-	-	-	785
Publicity	657	48	-	705	851
Venue hire	479	1,415	-	1,894	376
Insurance	334	-	-	334	271
Office supplies	3,377	909	-	4,286	502
Sub total	25,908	31,817	-	57,726	40,830
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,908	31,817	-	57,726	40,830
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,348	20,884	-	34,232	15,944
A5 Transfers between funds					
	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,123	12,024	-	49,147	33,203
Cash funds this year end	50,471	32,908	-	83,379	49,147

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Bank Account	15,529	20,000	-
	Savings Bank Account - 9884	3,354	3,908	-
	Savings Bank Account - 9876	14,751	20,000	-
	Paypal Account	103	-	-
	Petty Cash	133	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,871	43,908	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
B2 Other monetary assets	Other Debtors	165	825	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Fixed Assets	Unrestricted	5,940	4,752
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Taxes and other social securities	Unrestricted	- 142	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
Signature		Print Name		Date of approval
 Sherriden Baker (Jun 30, 2021 16:12 GMT+1)		Sherriden Baker		Jun 30, 2021