

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020



Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1180524

The Let's Play Project specialises in the provision of play and leisure opportunities for disabled young people in Oxfordshire.

We believe in equality of opportunity for all. We strive to create a positive and happy inclusive environment where everyone is valued, and achievements are celebrated.

30th September 2020



Patrons: Lady Saye & Sele of Broughton Castle & Caroline Boswell

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Background to the Project

In 2001 a group of parents and professionals in Banbury were able to provide support for a dozen disabled young people, who attended mainstream venues with the support of play workers. Following this successful pilot, funding was sought to launch the project.

In 2005, Let's Play has registered as unincorporated association with charity number 1111944. Since then, Let Play Project has provided play and leisure activities and support for over 100 families each year with young people with additional needs. In 2011 we have been commissioned by Oxfordshire County Council to provide after school and holiday activities all year round. We have a twenty-year history of high-quality provision, and whilst we are committed to working in partnership with other leisure providers, we remain the largest provider in North Oxfordshire.

Let's Play Project, Banbury, an unincorporated association with charity no. 1111944 (the "Charity"), has concluded that it is in its best interest of its stakeholders to change the legal structure of the charitable undertaking from an unincorporated association to a charitable incorporated organisation. The new charitable incorporated association will have its own legal personality and therefore be able to have central ownership of the Charity's assets and enter into many arrangements, such as employing staff, delivering charitable services and leasing property, in its own name rather than that of its Trustees. The new modern form of entity, which is being commonly used by the Charity's peers, will have limited liability meaning that its members and trustees will not have to contribute in the event of financial loss; this should improve the ability to attract and retain members and trustees going forward.

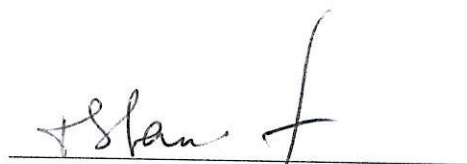
The Charity is now in the process of transitioning to a charitable incorporated organisation which shall result in dissolution of the original legal structure. The first step has been completed and Let's Play Project, a charitable incorporated organisation with charity no. 1180524 (the "CIO") was formed and registered with the Charities Commission on 2 November 2018.

Objects of the Charity as listed in the Constitution will remain the same, other than the wider age of the beneficiaries and the geographic area of benefit:

"To relieve the needs of young people and adults with special needs or a disability, and their families in the area of Oxfordshire, with a focus on Banbury and the surrounding villages (the area of benefit), in particular but not exclusively by:

- a) providing facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare for the people described above,*
- b) promoting and aiming to increase the range of recreational facilities available to the people described above.*
- c) encouraging the people described above to engage in the same activities as all people of their age.*
- d) providing advice and training to people and organisations involved in the provision of such recreational facilities.*
- e) consulting and working with the people described above and their families in order to facilitate the foregoing more effectively."*

The Trustees are currently seeking an authorisation from the Charity Commission in respect of the Transfer from 12th May 2021. Until the transfer is authorized and completed, NO financial transactions are conducted by the CIO. There was no income or expenditures incurred in financial year ending 30th September 2020.



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