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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 209367

ATD FOURTH WORLD LIMITED
A company limited by guarantee and not having a
share capital

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

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ATD FOURTH WORLD LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the year 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The directors confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

The directors confirm that the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit has been considered in relation to the aims of the Charity. The report sets out these aims and objectives and describes how they have been met in the current year.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company's main objective is the relief of families in need of recuperation and rehabilitation by reason of their poverty or from social/economic circumstances by means of residential and non-residential centres and the promotion/provision of other activities deemed necessary to advance the well-being of such families.

The company's activity is concentrated on the relief of poverty in the United Kingdom, operating mainly from two centres, 48 Addington Square in London and Frimhurst Family House in Surrey, both of which are provided rent free by ATD Fourth World Trust, an independent charity.

The company does not provide financial support to individuals but works alongside people experiencing persistent poverty to undertake family support projects and to give them a voice to change and influence the work of policy makers and practitioners in the Social Services and Government. The company's approach is to facilitate the participation of people from a background of poverty in the planning, carrying out and evaluation of these projects.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The company was incorporated on 30th March 1960 and is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association. It is a registered charity, number 209367, and a registered company, number 0654676.

Directors

The directors are the charity trustees. Those who have held office during the period were as follows:

C. Davies	N. Edwards
A. Gupta	M. Guy
M. Muthalaly	T. Mason (Chair)
T. Mayes	I. Pypaert-Perrin
E. Kyung Young Suh (appointed 01.12.2020)	I. Whitefoot (appointed 01.12.2020)

The directors are elected by the members at the annual general meeting and by fellow directors during the year.

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Risk Assessment

The charity's main financial risk is the possibility of being unable to obtain sufficient funding to enable it to continue to fulfil its objectives. The risk is being addressed by ensuring that good relations are maintained with actual and potential grantors and by continually seeking new sources of funding. Progress in minimising this risk is detailed in the Reserves Policy Statement on page 10. Other financial risks are addressed by insurance and by procedures such as dual cheque signatories. Other risks are covered by having effective policies and procedures in place for COVID-19, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, health and safety, etc. and by having a board of directors with experience and competence which meets regularly to supervise all aspects of the charity's work.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL RESULTS 2020

During the 12 months the company has actively pursued its charitable activities and there was a surplus of £55,180 (2019: £11,430) as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 13 of these financial statements. Projects that involve providing support to families living in persistent poverty have continued to be carried out from both the London headquarters and Frimhurst Family House.

ATD Fourth World actions and projects in 2020 continued to develop and evolve in order to remain relevant to the most vulnerable and excluded families.

ATD FOURTH WORLD is a human rights based anti-poverty organisation, with over 60 years' experience of tackling inequality and promoting social justice in the UK.

OUR VISION is of a world without persistent poverty, where everyone is valued, can participate fully in society and fulfil their potential.

OUR MISSION is to build a network of people, groups and organisations committed to overcoming persistent poverty.

OUR AIMS are to support families and individuals living in persistent poverty:

- to get through times of crisis
- to strengthen their networks of support
- to develop their skills, confidence and knowledge

and bring them together with other members of the public, including professionals, academics, and policy makers;

- to raise awareness of persistent poverty
- to counter prejudice and discrimination
- to improve policy and practice

OUR VALUES

- Reaching the hardest to reach: Many target-led services fail to reach the most disadvantaged people. We believe that families and individuals who have the most difficult lives hold the key to understanding and overcoming persistent poverty. They are at the heart of everything we do.

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- Taking people seriously: When people are in difficulty, the focus is often on their problems or perceived shortcomings. Our approach is to recognise the strength, determination and resourcefulness it takes to just get by. We build on the important roles people play in their family and community and support them to realise their dreams and aspirations.
- A long-term commitment: Whereas persistent poverty is enduring, complex and deep-rooted, much of the support society offers is short-term, narrow and results driven. We are committed to accompanying people over the long run, moving forward with them at their own pace and building our projects around their hopes and ambitions.
- Giving people a voice: The socio-political debate on poverty rarely includes those who are the most affected, even though their knowledge and insight is vital. We believe that everyone's voice matters and that people living in persistent poverty should have the chance to speak out on issues that concern them.
- Working collaboratively: We are not a service provider. The ATD Fourth World community include full-time core workers, families living in persistent poverty, supporters and volunteers. All are encouraged to get involved in every aspect of what we do, from project planning to evaluation, from fund-raising to campaigning, from administration to governance.

OUR MAIN ACTIONS AND PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN 2020

The main projects undertaken in the year are shown in note 17 of these financial statements and further details of these activities are described in the company's Annual Review, which is sent to supporters. All activities continue to be supervised by the Board of Directors at regular Board meetings held five times in the year, through the receipt of regular financial and activity reports and by discussion with management. The directors also hold an annual away day.

Together in Dignity – Outreach, Respite and Peer Support Programme

Today, families experiencing persistent poverty and social exclusion in the UK need more support than ever to ensure their well-being and provide a better future for their children. The challenges faced by these families are complex, including: poor health; inadequate housing with little access to recreation; a lack of regular or decent employment; financial emergencies often linked to debt or housing arrears; and a lack of opportunities for educational and cultural development. Our *Together in Dignity* programme promotes well-being, community and agency by offering individuals and families opportunities for rest and recuperation, the chance to contribute to voluntary action, as well as to benefit from solidarity and advocacy in times of crisis. It incorporates three projects grouping different actions.

Project 1 – Community Outreach & Peer Support

ATD Fourth World believes that a key component towards overcoming poverty is to encourage families living in long-term poverty to engage in community life and to access services offering appropriate support. Central to achieving this goal is a commitment to reaching the hardest to reach families and recognising the roles they already play in their neighbourhoods and communities, accompanying them through crisis and strengthening their support networks.

Using a family-led approach, we help professional agencies engage better with the concerns of parents and children and increase families' access to local support services as well as social and cultural activities. At the same time, we introduce families to ATD Fourth World's family network, which provides solidarity, advice and understanding from peers who have faced many of the same struggles.

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Our Community Outreach and Peer Support project tackles the issues that surround persistent poverty and social exclusion, such as heavy-handed social service interventions, a punitive benefits system, limited employment opportunities, and isolation and loneliness.

"When you get support from ATD Fourth World, you're in a relationship with a whole bunch of other people. It lasts because ATD believes that families have huge potential and that they might not have had the chances or the opportunities in the past but, given those, things can happen."

This year our focus was on staying in touch with members of ATD Fourth World's family network during the pandemic, where we assisted vulnerable families and individuals with getting on-line, shopping, getting vaccines, remote court hearings, home schooling, and well-being activities. Much of this support was provided on-line but we also conducted community visits and home visits when necessary and in accordance with Government social distancing guidance.

Project 2 - Getting Away From It: holidays from poverty

Our *Getting Away From It* project strives to offer families and adults time away from the day-to-day pressures and anxieties of a life in poverty as well as an opportunity to share experiences, strengthen relationships and form new friendships.

The residential breaks at Frimhurst Family House in Surrey, hand-in-hand with celebratory events such as our Summer Family Fun Day and Christmas party, enable families to invest in activities and workshops together alongside others in similar situations and once again feel part of a wider community.

Providing positive experiences for children, young people and families can, in link with other aspects of our Family Support Programme, act as a foundation for the longer-term relationships necessary to tackle the more challenging issues faced by families.

Set in its own woodland grounds, Frimhurst Family House is a modernised, Victorian manor house boasting facilities such as a library, an art studio, games room, nursery, computer suite and four purpose-built family apartments.

"Once you get to Frimhurst and you see the open grounds and greenery, you're totally relaxed. You've left your problems behind for a little while. It's a chance to recharge the batteries; for the children to play and for the parents not to worry about them. It's an opportunity to spend quality time as a family."

In 2020, activities were severely curtailed by the COVID-19 pandemic. When restrictions permitted, a number of vulnerable families enjoyed well-being day trips to Frimhurst during the summer and one group of isolated adults to benefit from a well-being weekend in the autumn.

Project 3 - Skill-Sharing and Access to Volunteering

At the heart of our Skill-Sharing Workshops and Access to Volunteering initiative is the aim of enabling people to overcome the constraints that the daily reality of poverty places on their opportunities for a brighter future. Bringing people together through volunteering, where new skills can be learned, shared and taken back into the wider community, is one way to counter the loneliness and separation of poverty and exclusion.

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Through supported volunteering placements and the opportunity to participate in community initiatives, the project seeks to build people's confidence and help them explore their potential by broadening their horizons, valuing their contribution and supporting them to prepare themselves for the world of work. Over the course of the project, a number of participants have received multiple Southwark Star awards and gained qualifications in various subjects.

"I left school with only one GCSE, in Art, but I feel like I've got real qualifications now. This has shown me that working in an office means meeting people, it means job satisfaction, it means being able to use a computer and answering the telephone. But, more than anything, having a qualification means a lot to me... I wanted to see if I could get that certificate and get something that I never got when I was at school."

This year our skill sharing activities were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Giving Poverty a Voice – Policy, Participation and Training Programme

The *Giving Poverty a Voice* - Policy, Participation and Training Programme (GPAV) empowers people in poverty to build their knowledge and express their ideas on issues that affect them. By providing people with the confidence and skills with which to campaign and speak out publicly, the programme builds individual and collective activism. Together, our activists work with our allies in the anti-poverty, human rights and social work fields to influence research, policy and practice by engaging, through a participatory approach, with academics, policy-makers and practitioners in the public debate on finding solutions to poverty. The programme is comprised of three projects: *Understanding Poverty*, *Poverty Experts* and the *Right to Family Life*.

Project 4 - Understanding Poverty in All its Forms: a participatory research study into poverty in the UK

The *Understanding Poverty* project aims to create a peer network of community activists with lived experience of poverty and equip them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to share their individual and collective knowledge in the public debate on poverty.

Using participatory methodologies, we help participants to explore the issues that affect them in their daily lives and to connect their knowledge and experience to current debates in policy, research and practice. The project provides participants with opportunities to meet, think and train with their peers, thus creating a peer support network which strengthens their individual and collective voice.

The beginning of the year saw us hold a residential session for around 18 ATD Fourth World activists with lived experience of poverty. The session focused on what it meant to represent ATD Fourth World and on gaining a collective overview of the various national lived experience networks ATD Fourth World is forming. At the end of March, we quickly moved to ensure that a core group of GPAV participants were able to get on-line by providing support with data costs, devices and technical know-how. This enabled a group of GPAV participants to help develop the new campaigning priorities of the Poverty 2 Solutions network. Several GPAV participants also took part in regular on-line meetings to develop the Addressing Poverty with Lived Experience (APLE) Collective, where ATD Fourth World is a founding member. With their help APLE expanded from four to eight members and co-produced a governance strategy document.

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Several lived experience activists have continued to receive valuable media training as part of a Joseph Rowntree sponsored project called "Talking About Poverty" run by the charity On Road Media. Two ATD activists are members of a steering group for a project on promoting a rights-based understanding of poverty run jointly with Just Fair, Amnesty International, and the University of Essex Human Rights Centre.

Project 5 - *Poverty Experts*: Challenging Perceptions of Poverty

The goal of our *Poverty Experts* project is to create and promote participatory opportunities and platforms for activists with lived experience of poverty to engage in the public debate around poverty. The twin aims are to increase public understanding of the issues, and to influence opinion. The project targets the general public, as well as specific audiences involved in the policy, practice and research fields who wish to deepen their understanding of poverty and participation. *Poverty Experts* enables participants to demonstrate directly the value and effectiveness of lived experience in the search for solutions to poverty.

The *Poverty Experts* project builds on the success of *The Roles We Play*, which spanned ten years. Participants worked hand in hand with team members to design, coordinate, conduct, and evaluate a project to challenge stereotypes about people in poverty. Involvement in *The Roles We Play* allowed many ATD Fourth World activists with lived experience of poverty to build core skills in public speaking, and workshop facilitation, culminating in roles such as panellists, mediators, and facilitators at some of our largest public events.

"I was struck by how strongly people in poverty spoke about the importance of owning their image, the impact of having limited input into how they are written about [in the media] and how disempowering an experience this is. This workshop made me think much more about participation and the difference it makes allowing the space and time for people to have full ownership and to shine so brightly through doing so."

In the first quarter of the year, we focused on disseminating the findings of our national participatory study on multi-dimensional poverty launched in 2019. To this end activist led workshops were delivered at the Universities of York and Sheffield. Presentations were also given at the Tomorrow's Company conference on in-work poverty at the London Guildhall. At the end of March, when the COVID-19 restrictions came into force, we moved quickly to get GPAV participants on-line. Co-researchers from the study with lived experience of poverty presented the findings at several universities. A group of activists have been very active in the campaigning group Poverty2Solutions of which ATD Fourth World is a founding member. The group has been campaigning to end legacy debt deductions in the Universal Credit roll out. GPAV participants contributed to the publication of a number of blog posts and on-line articles about the impact on COVID-19 on people in poverty, particularly the importance of understanding and bridging the digital divide.

Project 6 - *Right to Family Life*: reforming the child protection system

ATD Fourth World's *Right to Family Life* project seeks to bring families living in poverty, together with academics and social work practitioners through a series of platforms for dialogue that reflect the needs and concerns of service users while exploring innovative new ideas and proposals for change coming from those working in the child protection system.

With the voices and thinking of families with experience of social service intervention at the fore, the project is based on three distinct but complimentary actions.

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A half-day poverty-aware-practice workshop, delivered with the active participation of parents with experience of social service intervention, examines how poverty affects families and social work practice and is aimed at newly-qualified social workers or final year social work students.

The workshop interactively explores the multi-dimensional nature of poverty and encourages reflective practice as part of a positive dialogue with practitioners and students.

Social work study groups bring together academics, social workers, parents and professionals in the social care and legal fields to discuss and debate key issues faced by social work. In covering topics such as the relationship between poverty and shame, the impact of material deprivation upon social work practice and the politics of recognition and respect, the format serves to broaden perspectives and deepen thinking using ATD Fourth World's Merging of Knowledge approach.

We also engage with the wider social work and legal fields through presentations at conferences, contributing to ongoing research and having articles based on our work published by respected academic journals.

"It's been an eye opener about how our position as social workers is viewed by service users. The power we possess can make or break them. What I'll take with me from today's session is not to necessarily go by a service user's past experience to decide whether a child should be removed from home but rather try and see if I can work with that family to meet an achievable goal."

In 2020 we ran poverty aware practice workshops for social workers students at Royal Holloway, University of London and at Birmingham University. ATD Fourth World co-organised a conference with the Social Work Teaching Partnership of West Midlands on "Reforming the Child Protection System: Parents and Their Allies Together" in February. At the event three parent activists presented ATD Fourth World's parent-led advocacy and peer support approach to an audience of parents, social workers and local authority leaders. This collaboration led to ATD Fourth World becoming an organisational member of the Parents Families and Allies Network (PFAN). As COVID-19 restrictions took hold, parent activists also began presenting at a number of on-line events and webinars, such as the Social Work Student Connect webinar on "Poverty Aware and Anti-Poverty Social Work" attended by 485 people. In the autumn, ATD parent activists were co-researchers on a PFAN led research project commissioned by the Nuffield Family Justice Observatory on the impact of remote family court hearings during the pandemic.

Volunteers

Our volunteering programme was severely restricted in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions and the closure of our properties. We recorded 1,875 hours of volunteering principally through a residential volunteering placement in the autumn and the regular weekly presence of our volunteer handyman at Frimhurst Family House.

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FUTURE PLANS

Going forward we want to develop our *Right to Family Life* project as part of our *Giving Poverty a Voice* programme of participatory public facing action. We have identified four potential phases which are interconnected and will overlap:

1. Examine the UK dimensions of poverty through the lens of their impact on family life – this will form part of another project in the programme called *Understanding Poverty*. The aim will be to develop general content on the issues affecting families in persistent poverty and deepen our research findings. There is the further aim of enabling both newer and older activists to find their own unique voice in our findings. We wish to ensure that we respect and nurture both individual thinking and a collective position. We have funding for this project from [Trust for London](#) and we will carry out work also with children and young people in link with ally [Dr Gill Main from the University of Leeds](#) as part of the [End Child Poverty Coalition](#), under the auspices of the Child Poverty Action Group.
2. Create a set of comprehensive policy recommendations by describing the typical journey through the British Child Protection System for families in persistent and deep poverty, and by highlighting at each point what poverty-aware-practice would look like concretely. This is an approach called "[poverty proofing](#)", which has been tried out with some success by others in a schools and educational settings. We would aim to use a human rights approach to describe the harms and risks faced by families in the CP system and the potential protections provided by poverty proofing. We are submitting a funding application to the [Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust](#) under their Rights and Justice funding stream. We would have support from one of our allies, [Professor Anna Gupta](#) from Royal Holloway, University of London and [Professor Brid Featherstone](#), University of Huddersfield for this project.
3. Collect evidence on the status of convention rights encompassing the right to family life in order to make submissions to the 7th review of the UK human rights record by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The aim would be to gain official acknowledgement of the ways in which the right to family life is undermined in the UK CP system because it does not understand or recognise poverty, which results in societal neglect being confused with parental neglect, and which conflates indicators of neglect with indicators of poverty. The aim would be to prepare and carry out confidential hearings in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland to gather evidence with the support of allies and partners such as [The Parents, Families and Allies Network](#), and the [Nuffield Family Justice Observatory](#). We have not explored funding options yet.
4. Disseminating results and findings publicly through:
 - o co-producing (using the approach to co-production developed in *The Roles We Play*) a multimedia website dedicated to the *Right to Family life*, which incorporates video, photography, poetry, theatre, and other creative media, as well as the usual reports and documents;
 - o revamping our parent activist led social worker training workshops and resources and developing new family led/lived experience advocacy training;
 - o organising a UK conference with partners targeting people with the power to change policy.

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This would be a very ambitious project. In order to carry it out, we would need to increase our capacity which would require securing more funding. To have national impact we would need to mobilise our allies in order to secure partnerships with various bodies and institutions, as well as have a communications strategy that incorporates national media.

Outreach Strategy

We have continued to invest in developing our outreach strategy. It is imperative for ATD Fourth World to continue to meet and engage with new families and individuals struggling with poverty today. We plan to maintain and strengthen this work over the coming years, by reaching out through diverse projects and engaging in new relationships with people who are often left behind.

We also plan to build on the local community network based around Frimhurst Family House and the Addington Square Community Lunch project as avenues of outreach.

RESERVES POLICY

To allow for the possibility of an unexpected reduction or delay in the receipt of donations, the directors consider it prudent for the charity to maintain reserves at a level which will allow activity to continue, albeit on a reduced basis, while a response to the situation can be considered and actioned. Therefore, it is planned to establish reserves sufficient to provide for the following expenditure in such a situation:

- the costs of keeping open the two properties which are essential to the Charity's activity such as rates, light, heat, phone, electricity etc. for six months ahead
- the costs of materials, transport etc. to enable already funded projects to be completed
- the salaries of key personnel for six months ahead

The reserve level needed for the above is currently estimated to be £120,000.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity's income is mainly derived from grants and donations which made up £341,762 (2019: £414,064) of its total incoming resources of £400,942 (2019: £460,807). Unrestricted funds in these accounts amount to £159,792 (2019: £107,784). The trustees spent £343,347 (2019: £444,444) on charitable activities and £2,415 (2019: £4,933) on fundraising, resulting in a surplus of £55,180 (2019: £11,430).

At the year end, the charity held funds of £169,593 (2019: £114,413), of which £159,792 (2019: £107,784) were attributable to unrestricted funds and £9,801 (2019: £6,629) were attributable to restricted funds.

STATEMENT OF GOING CONCERN

The directors have assessed the financial position of the company, its cash flows and its liquidity position. Unrestricted funds in the current year amount to £159,792 (2019: £107,784). After reviewing the cash balances and projected cash flows, the directors believe that the company has adequate resources to continue operations for the foreseeable future being not less than 12 months from the date of these financial statements. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

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EXCEPTIONAL OPERATING CIRCUMSTANCES: COVID-19

The charity's activities were greatly impacted during 2020 due to the unprecedented circumstances of operating in a global pandemic. Government restrictions and national lockdowns resulted in the closure of properties used by the charity during the second quarter of the year. All in-person events and activities were either cancelled or ran at a much-reduced capacity. By investing in digital technologies some activity was moved on-line. Financially, loss in income was more than offset by reduced expenditure and access to government's Job Retention Scheme.

FUNDRAISING STANDARDS INFORMATION

The charity raises funds from the general public via donation appeals on its website. Donations are received via cheque or direct debit/standing order. The charity does not carry out any direct fundraising activities such as bucket collections or telemarketing.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

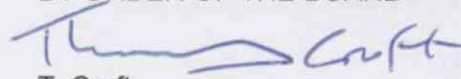
The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements and other information included in Directors' reports may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

SMALL COMPANIES EXEMPTION

The above report has been prepared in accordance with special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



T. Croft
Secretary

25/6/21

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ATD FOURTH WORLD LIMITED
(the 'company')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the company (and its directors 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 under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the company's accounts 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

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.


I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

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Dated 22/7/21

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Income and endowments from					
Donations and legacies	3	315,042	26,720	341,762	414,064
Charitable activities	4	33,999	24,262	58,261	45,753
Investments	5	919	-	919	990
Total		349,960	50,982	400,942	460,807
Expenditure on					
Raising funds		2,415	-	2,415	4,933
Charitable activities	6	295,537	47,810	343,347	444,444
Total		297,952	47,810	345,762	449,377
Net income/(expenditure)		52,008	3,172	55,180	11,430
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		52,008	3,172	55,180	11,430
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total funds brought forward	17,18	107,784	6,629	114,413	102,983
Total funds carried forward		159,792	9,801	169,593	114,413

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 15 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020


	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	11	3,515	-	3,515	1,200
Current Assets					
Debtors	12	32,826		32,826	35,851
Cash at bank and in hand	14	161,723	9,801	171,524	127,088
		194,549	9,801	204,350	162,939
Creditors:					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	38,272	-	38,272	49,726
		38,272	-	38,272	49,726
Net Current Assets		156,277	9,801	166,078	113,213
NET ASSETS		159,792	9,801	169,593	114,413
Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	18	159,792		159,792	107,784
Restricted funds	17		9,801	9,801	6,629
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		159,792	9,801	169,593	114,413

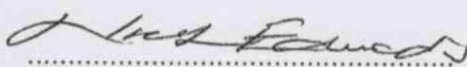
The charity's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors and signed on their behalf by:


.....
DIRECTOR
Date 25/6/21


.....
DIRECTOR
Date 25/6/21

The notes on pages 15 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

ATD Fourth World Limited is a company limited by guarantee incorporated and registered in England & Wales, company number 654676. Its registered office address is 48 Addington Square, London SE5 7LB.

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of tackling inequality and promoting social justice.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: 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) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity has opted to early adopt Update Bulletin 1 of the Charities SORP (FRS102).

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Reporting currency

The reporting currency is GBP and all amounts in the financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Financial instruments

The Charity only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Income and Expenditure

All the information required to be disclosed is shown in the Statement of Financial Activities of the company.

Income

Income consist of grants, donations, fees and contributions receivable during the year together with interest received. Grants covering specific projects are attributed to the accounting period to which they relate unless required otherwise by the SORP (FRS102).

Expenditure

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Certain expenditure has been apportioned where necessary between categories in accordance with the best estimates of the directors.

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Cash Flow Statement

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charity, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement under the Charities SORP (FRS102).

Depreciation

All Motor Vehicles and other assets costing over £2,000 for any one item are capitalised. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Motor vehicles	- 25% on cost
Fixtures and equipment	- 20% on cost

No depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition.

Judgment in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts 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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Estimated useful lives and residual values of fixed assets:

Deprecation of tangible and intangible fixed assets has been based on estimated useful lives and residual values deemed appropriate by the Directors. Estimated useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and will be revised as appropriate.

Accruals

Accrued expenditure is based on invoices received after the year end or, in the absence thereof, experience and best estimates.

The directors are of the opinion that neither of the above areas of judgment and sources of estimation uncertainty has a significant impact on the financial statements.

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Directors for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

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3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2020	2020	2020
Current Year	£	£	£
Grants	285,000	21,587	306,587
Donations	30,042	5,133	35,175
	<u>315,042</u>	<u>26,720</u>	<u>341,762</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2019	2019	2019
Prior Year	£	£	£
Grants	284,000	95,419	379,419
Donations	22,070	12,575	34,645
	<u>306,070</u>	<u>107,994</u>	<u>414,064</u>

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4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current Year			
Consultation fees	660	9,000	9,660
Room hire	8,406	-	8,406
Sponsored activities and fundraising events	3,351	719	4,070
Contributions family support	-	8,210	8,210
Contributions policy, participation and training	-	6,333	6,333
Other sales	324	-	324
Reimbursements	21,258	-	21,258
	<u>33,999</u>	<u>24,262</u>	<u>58,261</u>
	Unrestricted Funds 2019 £	Restricted Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Prior Year			
Consultation fees	750	-	750
Room hire	21,642	-	21,642
Sponsored activities and fundraising events	-	1,617	1,617
Contributions family support	-	6,835	6,835
Contributions policy, participation and training	-	3,546	3,546
Other sales	186	-	186
Reimbursements	11,177	-	11,177
	<u>33,755</u>	<u>11,998</u>	<u>45,753</u>
5. INVESTMENT INCOME	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current Year			
Interest	<u>919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>919</u>
	Unrestricted Funds 2019 £	Restricted Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Prior Year			
Interest	<u>990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>990</u>

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6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current Year			
Direct salaries	60,780	10,021	70,801
Service costs	81,460	5,446	86,906
Utilities and rent	30,068	11,355	41,423
Maintenance of buildings	28,012	5,953	33,965
Communications	4,670	979	5,649
Printing and stationery	3,702	179	3,881
Maintenance of equipment	473	-	473
Travel	8,535	3,309	11,844
Motor costs	6,563	1,938	8,501
Project materials	7,169	3,157	10,326
Fees	13,677	5,444	19,121
Support costs	50,428	29	50,457
	<u>295,537</u>	<u>47,810</u>	<u>343,347</u>

EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted Funds 2019 £	Restricted Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Prior Year			
Direct salaries	53,051	24,150	77,201
Service costs	85,632	59,434	145,066
Utilities and rent	44,363	847	45,210
Maintenance of buildings	41,713	416	42,129
Communications	2,250	3,609	5,859
Printing and stationery	1,815	6,231	8,046
Maintenance of equipment	155	25	180
Travel	6,893	25,511	32,404
Motor costs	3,617	8,709	12,326
Project materials	3,238	17,682	20,920
Fees	4,880	4,513	9,393
Support costs	45,420	290	45,710
	<u>293,027</u>	<u>151,417</u>	<u>444,444</u>

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7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Restricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Current Year			
Independent Examiner's fees	3,180	-	3,180
Bank charges	658	-	658
Depreciation	300	-	300
Accounts staff costs	26,881	-	26,881
Office equipment	3,218	29	3,247
Insurance	16,191	-	16,191
	<u>50,428</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>50,457</u>
	Unrestricted Funds 2019 £	Restricted Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Prior Year			
Independent Examiner's fees	3,000	-	3,000
Bank charges	458	-	458
Depreciation	498	-	498
Accounts staff costs	25,641	-	25,641
Office equipment	824	5	829
Insurance	14,999	285	15,284
	<u>45,420</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>45,710</u>

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8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	2020 £	2019 £
Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets owned by the charity	300	498
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

During the year, no director received any remuneration (2019: Nil).

During the year, no director received any benefits in kind (2019: Nil).

During the year, no directors received any reimbursements of expenses (2019: Nil).

9. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REMUNERATION	2020 £	2019 £
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner	3,090	3,090
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. STAFF COSTS	2020 Number	2019 Number
The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows	6	8
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

A further ten people worked for the charity on an outsourced basis. Their cost is shown under Service Costs in Note 6.

There were no employees with remuneration exceeding £60,000 per annum.

Apart from the directors, key management personnel comprise the national coordinator. The aggregate remuneration of key management amounted to £21,070 (2019: £37,049). The variance arose due to a change in the staffing structure.

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	95,139	97,331
National insurance	1,161	4,311
Pension	1,382	1,200
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>97,682</u>	<u>102,842</u>

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11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Vehicles and Equipment £
COST	
At 1 st January 2020	15,942
Additions	2,615
Disposals	(1,990)
	<u>16,567</u>
At 31 st December 2020	<u>16,567</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 st January 2020	
On Disposals	14,742
Charge for the year	(1,990)
	<u>300</u>
At 31 st December 2020	<u>13,052</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 st December 2020	<u>3,515</u>
At 31 st December 2019	<u>1,200</u>

12. DEBTORS

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	15,676	19,654
Other debtors	1,750	1,827
Accrued income	4,743	-
Prepayments	10,657	14,370
	<u>32,826</u>	<u>35,851</u>

13. CREDITORS

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Accruals	7,981	3,000
Deferred income	782	-
Other creditors	25,200	40,023
Trade creditors	4,309	6,703
	<u>38,272</u>	<u>49,726</u>

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14. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

	2020 £	2019 £
Short term deposits	75,000	75,000
Cash at bank	96,524	52,088
	<u>171,524</u>	<u>127,088</u>

15. TAXATION

The charity's activities fall within the exemptions afforded by the provisions of the Taxes Act 1988. Accordingly, there is no taxation charge in these accounts.

16. PENSION

During the year, the company paid pension contributions into a defined contribution pension scheme amounting to £19,022 (2019: £22,118). Pension contributions are initially made by ATD Fourth World Trust, an entity which the company shares its staff with, and are re-charged on a time-spent basis.

Pension contributions are charged to the SOFA according to the period to which they relate.

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17. RESTRICTED FUNDS – Projects Funded by Grants and Specific Donations

Current Year	Funding b/fwd £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	c/fwd £
<u>Grantor/Donor</u>					
Outreach, Respite and Peer Support					
<u>Family Respite</u>					
St Paul's Church Camberley	-	1,500	1,500	-	-
Frimhurst Enterprises CIC	-	3,378	763	-	2,615
Justice au Coeur	-	3,500	3,500	-	-
<u>All Projects</u>					
Other Donations	-	255	255	-	-
Fundraising Frimhurst	-	475	475	-	-
Association Volontariat Intl	-	894	894	-	-
ATD Quart Monde	-	8,210	8,210	-	-
Various Contributions	-	18,212	15,597	-	2,615
Policy, Participation and Training					
<u>PAFN</u>	-	9,000	5,203	-	3,797
Nuffield Family Justice Observatory	-	244	244	-	-
<u>Addington Square Premises</u>					
Various donors	6,629	-	3,240	-	3,389
<u>Understanding Poverty in All its Forms</u>					
International Movement ATD	-	11,810	11,810	-	-
Fourth World	-				
<u>All Projects</u>					
Association Volontariat Intl	-	894	894	-	-
ATD Quart Monde	-	6,333	6,333	-	-
Various contributions	-	28,281	27,724	-	7,186
Other restricted funding					
Furlough Grant	-	4,489	4,489	-	-
	6,629	50,982	47,810	-	9,801

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17. RESTRICTED FUNDS – Projects Funded by Grants and Specific Donations - continued

Prior Year	Funding b/fwd £	Incoming £	Outgoing £	Transfers £	c/fwd £
<u>Grantor/Donor</u>					
Outreach, Respite and Peer Support					
<u>Family Respite</u>					
St Paul's Church Camberley	-	3,000	3,000	-	-
Frimhurst Enterprises CIC	-	3,314	3,314	-	-
Justice au Coeur	-	6,300	6,300	-	-
<u>All Projects</u>					
Other Donations	-	1,927	1,927	-	-
Fundraising Frimhurst Festival	-	1,617	1,617	-	-
Association Volontariat Intl	-	1,259	1,259	-	-
ATD Quart Monde	-	6,835	6,835	-	-
Various Contributions	-			-	-
		<u>24,252</u>	<u>24,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Policy, Participation and Training					
<u>Roles We Play Evaluation</u>					
Joseph Rowntree Foundation	-	965	965	-	-
<u>General Policy, Participation and Training</u>					
The Northmoor Trust	-	25,000	28,295	3,295	-
<u>October 17th</u>					
Amnesty International	-	2,308	2,308	-	-
<u>Addington Square Premises</u>					
Various donors	6,629	-	-	-	-
<u>Understanding Poverty in All its Forms</u>					
International Movement ATD					
Fourth World	-	60,636	88,766	28,130	-
Various donors	-	2,026	2,026	-	-
<u>All Projects</u>					
Various contributions	-	3,546	3,546	-	-
Association Volontariat Intl	-	1,259	1,259	-	-
ATD Quart Monde	-			-	-
	<u>6,629</u>	<u>95,140</u>	<u>127,165</u>	<u>31,425</u>	<u>6,629</u>
	<u>6,629</u>	<u>119,992</u>	<u>151,417</u>	<u>31,425</u>	<u>6,629</u>

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18. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	Balance b/fwd £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	Balance c/fwd £
Current year	<u>107,784</u>	<u>349,960</u>	<u>297,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,792</u>
Prior year	<u>96,354</u>	<u>329,638</u>	<u>286,783</u>	<u>(31,425)</u>	<u>107,784</u>

19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Current Year			
Fund balances at 31 st December 2020 are represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	3,515		3,515
Current assets	194,549	9,801	204,350
Current liabilities	(38,272)	-	(38,272)
	<u>159,792</u>	<u>9,801</u>	<u>169,593</u>
Prior Year			
Fund balances at 31 st December 2019 are represented by:			
Tangible fixed assets	1,200	-	1,200
Current assets	156,310	6,629	162,939
Current liabilities	(49,726)	-	(49,726)
	<u>107,784</u>	<u>6,629</u>	<u>114,413</u>

20. LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability of the members who are the directors is limited to £10.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year there were no related party transactions (2019: None). A director of the company, I. Pypaert-Perrin, is also Director General of the International Movement ATD Fourth World, which provided funding to the company in 2020. She did not participate in any Board discussions or decisions where a potential conflict of interest could exist.

