

# PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107632

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2021-01-18
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The Aim of the Playgroup is to enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education

**How the charity works:** Community development, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Playgroup/after schools

**Who the charity helps:** Carers, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Sensory disabilities, Voluntary and community sector

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£71,241	£76,203	£0	4

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Mark Thomas Cromie		
Mr Chris Strain		
Ms Anna Elliott		
Ms Laura Hildreth		

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP**

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# Accounts

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**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP  
LIMITED**

**Reports and financial statements**

**Year ended  
31 August 2024**

**(A company limited by guarantee  
and not having a share capital)**

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**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**COMPANY DIRECTORY**

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**Directors** Christopher Strain  
Dr Mark Cromie  
Laura Hildreth  
David Cahoon  
Linda McClelland

**Registered office** 16 Church Street  
Dungannon  
Co Tyrone  
BT71 6AB

**Bankers** Ulster Bank  
20 High Street  
Portadown  
Co. Armagh

**Accountants** Ruddell & Company  
Chartered Accountants  
16 Church Street  
Dungannon  
Co Tyrone  
BT71 6AB

**Company Registration number** NI 607726

**Charity Registration number** 107632

## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The charitable purpose of Peatlands Playgroup Limited is the advancement of education.

The company's principal activity is the provision of playgroup facilities.

During the past period the main activity of the company remained unchanged and the directors anticipate that any future developments would relate to this activity.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The directors consider that the results for the period were satisfactory, and remain confident that trading prospects will improve further in the next accounting period.

The deficit for the period amounted to £4,962 and has been transferred to reserves.

#### **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

The company made no charitable or political donations requiring disclosure.

#### **INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital. Therefore the directors and secretary who served during the year did not have a beneficial interest in the company.

All directors serve in a voluntary capacity.

#### **EVENTS SINCE THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

There are no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO SMALL COMPANIES**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime as per S. 381 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended).

# PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

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### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

#### **General Responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Northern Ireland and United Kingdom law and generally accepted accounting practices including the accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and published by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted and with statute comprising the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006 and with relevant Northern Ireland Orders. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Directors' declaration on unaudited financial statements**

In relation to the financial statements as set out on pages 6 to 12.

The directors approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate accounting policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgements underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have made available to Ruddell & Co., Chartered Accountants, all the company's accounting records and provided all the information, books, or documents, necessary for the compilation of the financial statements.

The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions of the company for the period ended 31 August 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

*Christopher Strain*

*28 May 2025*

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Christopher Strain  
Director

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Date

## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

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### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 2 to 12.

#### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*Jonathan Ruddell*

Jonathan Ruddell  
For Ruddell & Company  
Dungannon

28 May 2025

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

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	Note	2024	2023 £
Income	(1 & 2)	71,241	78,186
Direct costs		(3,410)	(4,708)
Gross surplus		<u>67,831</u>	<u>73,478</u>
Administrative expenses		(72,793)	(79,400)
Other operating income		-	-
Operating surplus / (deficit)	(3)	<u>(4,962)</u>	<u>(5,922)</u>
Bank interest		-	-
Surplus / (deficit) transferred to reserves		<u>(4,962)</u>	<u>(5,922)</u>

All of the company's activities are continuing and there are no recognised gains or losses requiring separate disclosure.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Notes	2024	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	(4)	39,330	42,281
		<u>39,330</u>	<u>42,281</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	(5)	-	-
Stock	(6)	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		12,084	15,895
		<u>12,084</u>	<u>15,895</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	(7)	(856)	(856)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>11,228</u>	<u>15,039</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		50,558	57,320
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	(8)	(21,600)	(23,400)
		<u>28,958</u>	<u>33,920</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Profit & loss account	(9)	28,958	33,920
<b>Reserves</b>		<u>28,958</u>	<u>33,920</u>

For the period ending 31 August 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under S.477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with S.476 Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

*Christopher Strain*

Christopher Strain  
 Director

*Mark Cromie*

Dr Mark Cromie  
 Director

## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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#### 1. Accounting Policies

##### 1.1 Basis

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Charity SORP (FRS 102) and Northern Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1985 to 2006.

##### 1.2 Basis

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

##### 1.3 Income

Income is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided excluding VAT and net of trade discounts, derived from the ordinary activities of the company.

##### 1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Freehold Buildings	4% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% reducing balance

## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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#### 2. Income

The income of the company is applicable to markets within the United Kingdom.

#### 3. Operating surplus

The surplus on ordinary activities is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,151	1,429

#### 4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Buildings £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 September 2023	75,911	7,011	82,922
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 August 2024	<u>75,911</u>	<u>7,011</u>	<u>82,922</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2023	35,876	4,765	40,641
Provided in the period	2,502	449	2,951
At 31 August 2024	<u>38,378</u>	<u>5,214</u>	<u>43,592</u>
<b>Net Book Value as at</b>			
At 31 August 2024	<u>37,533</u>	<u>1,797</u>	<u>39,330</u>
At 1 September 2023	<u>40,035</u>	<u>2,246</u>	<u>42,281</u>

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

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<b>5. Debtors</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Debtors	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====

<b>6. Stock</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Uniforms for resale	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====

There is no material difference the value of stock in the balance sheet and their replacement cost.

<b>7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade Creditors and Accruals	856	856
Bank loans	-	-
	<u>856</u>	<u>856</u>
	=====	=====

<b>8. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Deferred grant income	21,600	23,400
	<u>21,600</u>	<u>23,400</u>
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## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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<b>9. Reserves</b>	
<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>	
	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>
As at 1 September 2023	33,920
Retained surplus for the period	(4,962)
At 31 August 2024	<u>28,958</u>

**10. Directors and employees**  
Staff costs during the period were as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salaries and wages	51,877	57,657
Social security costs	4,329	3,265
	<u>56,206</u>	<u>60,922</u>

The average number of employees of the company during the period were as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Service Provision	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The total emoluments paid to directors during the period amounted to £nil.

**11. Going Concern**

The company is dependent on funding from the parents of children who attend the playgroup. The directors have had discussions with the parents and are of the opinion that funding will continue for the foreseeable future. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from the discontinuance of parental funding, or its reduction to an inadequate level.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

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**12. Legal status of the company**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. At 31 August 2024, the company had 8 members whose guarantee is limited to £1 each. The guarantee continues for one year after individual membership ceases.

**13. Transactions with directors**

There were no transactions with directors in the current financial period.

**14. Approval of the financial statements**

The financial statements were approved by the board on 28 May 2025.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Turnover	71,241	78,186
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<b>Direct costs</b>		
Materials	3,410	4,708
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	3,410	4,708
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<b>Gross surplus</b>	67,831	73,478
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<b>Administration expenses</b>		
Wages & Salaries	56,206	60,922
Rent Payable	860	860
Rates	183	165
Insurance	960	926
Light and heat	3,168	1,970
Repairs and maintenance	3,008	4,230
Printing, postage & stationary	430	1,221
Accountancy	660	690
Bank charges	299	324
Food	2,346	2,864
Early Years subscriptions	1,920	2,279
Travel & entertainment	417	330
Telephone	1,185	830
General Expenses	-	360
Depreciation on freehold property	702	868
Depreciation on fixtures & equipment	449	561
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	72,793	79,400
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<b>Surplus / (Deficit) on ordinary activities</b>	(4,962)	(5,922)
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<b>Other operating expenses</b>		
Bank interest	-	-
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Northern Ireland - Charity number 107632

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# Accounts

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LIMITED**

**Reports and financial statements**

**Year ended  
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**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**COMPANY DIRECTORY**

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**Directors** Dr Mark Cromie  
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David Cahoon  
Linda McClelland

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## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

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The company's principal activity is the provision of playgroup facilities.

During the past period the main activity of the company remained unchanged and the directors anticipate that any future developments would relate to this activity.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The directors consider that the results for the period were satisfactory, and remain confident that trading prospects will improve further in the next accounting period.

The deficit for the period amounted to £5,922 and has been transferred to reserves.

#### **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

The company made no charitable or political donations requiring disclosure.

#### **INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital. Therefore the directors and secretary who served during the year did not have a beneficial interest in the company.

All directors serve in a voluntary capacity.

#### **EVENTS SINCE THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

There are no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO SMALL COMPANIES**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime as per S. 381 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended).

## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUPO LIMITED

### DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)

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#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

##### **General Responsibilities**

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In relation to the financial statements as set out on pages 6 to 12.

The directors approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate accounting policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgements underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the company will continue in business.

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The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions of the company for the period ended 31 August 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

*Valerie Wilson*

*17 May 2024*

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Valerie Wilson  
Director

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Date

## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

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### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2023, which are set out on pages 2 to 12.

#### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
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#### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

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#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*Jonathan Ruddell*

Jonathan Ruddell  
For Ruddell & Company  
Dungannon

28 May 2024

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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	Note	2023	2022 £
Income	(1 & 2)	78,186	72,772
Direct costs		(4,708)	(5,581)
Gross surplus		<u>73,478</u>	<u>67,191</u>
Administrative expenses		(79,400)	(69,951)
Other operating income		-	-
Operating surplus / (deficit)	(3)	<u>(5,922)</u>	<u>(2,760)</u>
Bank interest		-	-
Surplus / (deficit) transferred to reserves		<u>(5,922)</u> =====	<u>(2,760)</u> =====

All of the company's activities are continuing and there are no recognised gains or losses requiring separate disclosure.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Notes	2023	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	(4)	42,281	45,510
		<u>42,281</u>	<u>45,510</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	(5)	-	-
Stock	(6)	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		15,895	20,158
		<u>15,895</u>	<u>20,158</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	(7)	(856)	(626)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>15,039</u>	<u>19,532</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		57,320	65,042
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	(8)	(23,400)	(25,200)
		<u>33,920</u>	<u>39,842</u>
		=====	=====
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Profit & loss account	(9)	33,920	39,842
<b>Reserves</b>		<u>33,920</u>	<u>39,842</u>
		=====	=====

For the period ending 31 August 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under S.477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with S.476 Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

*Valerie Wilson*

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Valerie Wilson  
Director

*Mark Cromie*

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Dr Mark Cromie  
Director

## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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#### 1. Accounting Policies

##### 1.1 Basis

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Charity SORP (FRS 102) and Northern Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1985 to 2006.

##### 1.2 Basis

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

##### 1.3 Income

Income is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided excluding VAT and net of trade discounts, derived from the ordinary activities of the company.

##### 1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Freehold Buildings	4% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% reducing balance

## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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#### 2. Income

The income of the company is applicable to markets within the United Kingdom.

#### 3. Operating surplus

The surplus on ordinary activities is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,429 =====	1,747 =====

#### 4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Buildings £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 September 2022	75,911	7,011	82,922
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 August 2023	<u>75,911</u>	<u>7,011</u>	<u>82,922</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2022	33,208	4,204	37,412
Provided in the period	2,668	561	3,229
At 31 August 2023	<u>35,876</u>	<u>4,765</u>	<u>40,641</u>
<b>Net Book Value as at</b>			
At 31 August 2023	40,035 =====	2,246 =====	42,281 =====
At 1 September 2022	42,703 =====	2,807 =====	45,510 =====

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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<b>5. Debtors</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Debtors	-	-
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	-	-
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<b>6. Stock</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Uniforms for resale	-	-
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There is no material difference the value of stock in the balance sheet and their replacement cost.

<b>7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade Creditors and Accruals	856	626
Bank loans	-	-
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	856	626
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<b>8. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Deferred grant income	23,400	25,200
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	23,400	25,200
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## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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<b>9. Reserves</b>	
<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>	
	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>
As at 1 September 2022	39,842
Retained surplus for the period	(5,922)
At 31 August 2023	<u>33,920</u>
	=====

**10. Directors and employees**  
Staff costs during the period were as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salaries and wages	57,657	51,405
Social security costs	3,265	3,190
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

The average number of employees of the company during the period were as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Service Provision	3	3
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

The total emoluments paid to directors during the period amounted to £nil.

**11. Going Concern**

The company is dependent on funding from the parents of children who attend the playgroup. The directors have had discussions with the parents and are of the opinion that funding will continue for the foreseeable future. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from the discontinuance of parental funding, or its reduction to an inadequate level.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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**12. Legal status of the company**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. At 31 August 2023, the company had 8 members whose guarantee is limited to £1 each. The guarantee continues for one year after individual membership ceases.

**13. Transactions with directors**

There were no transactions with directors in the current financial period.

**14. Approval of the financial statements**

The financial statements were approved by the board on 17 May 2024.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Turnover	78,186	72,772
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<b>Direct costs</b>		
Materials	4,708	5,581
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	4,708	5,581
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<b>Gross surplus</b>	73,478	67,191
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Administration expenses</b>		
Wages & Salaries	60,922	54,595
Rent Payable	860	860
Rates	165	153
Insurance	926	910
Light and heat	1,970	2,417
Repairs and maintenance	4,230	2,250
Printing, postage & stationary	1,221	701
Accountancy	690	630
Bank charges	324	332
Food	2,864	2,174
Early Years subscriptions	2,279	1,992
Travel & entertainment	330	45
Telephone	830	664
General Expenses	360	481
Depreciation on freehold property	868	1,046
Depreciation on fixtures & equipment	561	701
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	79,400	69,951
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<b>Surplus / (Deficit) on ordinary activities</b>	(5,922)	(2,760)
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<b>Other operating expenses</b>		
Bank interest	-	-
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<b>Surplus / (Deficit) on ordinary activities</b>	(5,922)	(2,760)
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**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107632

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# Annual report

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# PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2023.

### *REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS*

The charitable purpose of Peatlands Playgroup Limited is the advancement of education.

The company's principal activity is the provision of playgroup facilities.

During the past period the main activity of the company remained unchanged and the directors anticipate that any future developments would relate to this activity.

### *RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS*

The directors consider that the results for the period were satisfactory, and remain confident that trading prospects will improve further in the next accounting period.

The deficit for the period amounted to £5,922 and has been transferred to reserves.

### *POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS*

The company made no charitable or political donations requiring disclosure.

### INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital. Therefore the directors and secretary who served during the year did not have a beneficial interest in the company.

All directors serve in a voluntary capacity.

### EVENTS SINCE THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There are no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

### *SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO SMALL COMPANIES*

*This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime as per S. 381 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended).*

# PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

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### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

#### **General Responsibilities**

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Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted and with statute comprising the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006 and with relevant Northern Ireland Orders. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Directors' declaration on unaudited financial statements**

In relation to the financial statements as set out on pages 6 to 12.

The directors approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate accounting policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgements underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have made available to Ruddell & Co., Chartered Accountants, all the company's accounting records and provided all the information, books, or documents, necessary for the compilation of the financial statements.

The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions of the company for the period ended 31 August 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

*Valerie Wilson*

*17 May 2024*

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Valerie Wilson  
Director

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Date

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107632

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# Annual return

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# PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

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## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2023, which are set out on pages 2 to 12.

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

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My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*Jonathan Ruddell*

Jonathan Ruddell  
For Ruddell & Company  
Dungannon

28 May 2024

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107632

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# Accounts

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**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP  
LIMITED**

**Reports and financial statements**

**Year ended  
31 August 2022**

**(A company limited by guarantee  
and not having a share capital)**

**Charity Registered number: 107632**

# PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

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## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

### **COMPANY DIRECTORY**

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<b>Directors</b>	Dr Mark Cromie Valerie Wilson David Cahoon (appointed 5 November 2021) Linda McClelland (appointed 11 November 2021)
<b>Registered office</b>	16 Church Street Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 6AB
<b>Bankers</b>	Ulster Bank 20 High Street Portadown Co. Armagh
<b>Accountants</b>	Ruddell & Company Chartered Accountants 16 Church Street Dungannon Co Tyrone BT71 6AB
<b>Company Registration number</b>	NI 607726
<b>Charity Registration number</b>	107632

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

*Valerie Wilson*

*17 May 2023*

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Valerie Wilson  
Director

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Date

## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

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#### **Independent examiner's statement**

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*Jonathan Ruddell*

Jonathan Ruddell  
For Ruddell & Company  
Dungannon

17 May 2023

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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	<b>Note</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>£</b>
Income	<b>(1 &amp; 2)</b>	72,772	88,585
Direct costs		(5,581)	(5,159)
Gross surplus		<u>67,191</u>	<u>83,426</u>
Administrative expenses		(69,951)	(64,451)
Other operating income		-	-
Operating surplus / (deficit)	<b>(3)</b>	<u>(2,760)</u>	<u>18,975</u>
Bank interest		-	-
Surplus / (deficit) transferred to reserves		<u><u>(2,760)</u></u>	<u><u>18,975</u></u>

All of the company's activities are continuing and there are no recognised gains or losses requiring separate disclosure.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2022**

	Notes	2022	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	(4)	45,510	49,057
		<u>45,510</u>	<u>49,057</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	(5)	-	-
Stock	(6)	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		20,158	20,545
		<u>20,158</u>	<u>20,545</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	(7)	(626)	-
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>19,532</u>	<u>20,545</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		65,042	69,602
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	(8)	(25,200)	(27,000)
		<u>39,842</u>	<u>42,602</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Profit & loss account	(9)	39,842	42,602
<b>Reserves</b>		<u>39,842</u>	<u>42,602</u>

For the period ending 31 August 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under S.477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with S.476 Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

*Valerie Wilson*

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Valerie Wilson  
Director

*Mark Cromie*

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Dr Mark Cromie  
Director

## PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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#### 1. Accounting Policies

##### 1.1 Basis

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Charity SORP (FRS 102) and Northern Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1985 to 2006.

##### 1.2 Basis

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

##### 1.3 Income

Income is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided excluding VAT and net of trade discounts, derived from the ordinary activities of the company.

##### 1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Freehold Buildings	4% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% reducing balance

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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**2. Income**

The income of the company is applicable to markets within the United Kingdom.

**3. Operating surplus**

The surplus on ordinary activities is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation of fixed assets	1,747	1,314
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

**4. Tangible Fixed Assets**

	Freehold Buildings £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 September 2021	75,911	7,011	82,922
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 August 2022	<u>75,911</u>	<u>7,011</u>	<u>82,922</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 September 2021	30,362	3,503	33,865
Provided in the period	2,846	701	3,547
At 31 August 2022	<u>33,208</u>	<u>4,204</u>	<u>37,412</u>
<b>Net Book Value as at</b>			
At 31 August 2022	<u>42,703</u>	<u>2,807</u>	<u>45,510</u>
At 1 September 2021	<u>45,549</u>	<u>3,508</u>	<u>49,057</u>

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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**5. Debtors**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Debtors	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**6. Stock**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Uniforms for resale	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There is no material difference the value of stock in the balance sheet and their replacement cost.

**7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade Creditors and Accruals	626	-
Bank loans	-	-
	<u>626</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>626</u>	<u>-</u>

**8. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Deferred grant income	25,200	27,000
	<u>25,200</u>	<u>27,000</u>
	<u>25,200</u>	<u>27,000</u>

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

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<b>9. Reserves</b>	
<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>	
	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>
As at 1 September 2021	42,602
Retained surplus for the period	(2,760)
At 31 August 2022	<u>39,842</u>

**10. Directors and employees**  
Staff costs during the period were as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salaries and wages	51,405	46,671
Social security costs	3,190	2,151
	<u>54,595</u>	<u>48,822</u>

The average number of employees of the company during the period were as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Service Provision	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The total emoluments paid to directors during the period amounted to £nil.

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<b>Gross surplus</b>	67,191	83,426
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<b>Administration expenses</b>		
Wages & Salaries	54,595	48,822
Rent Payable	860	920
Rates	153	153
Insurance	910	903
Light and heat	2,417	2,520
Repairs and maintenance	2,250	3,091
Printing, postage & stationary	701	1,191
Accountancy	630	630
Bank charges	332	276
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Early Years subscriptions	1,992	1,494
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General Expenses	481	212
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# Annual report

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The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Northern Ireland and United Kingdom law and generally accepted accounting practices including the accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and published by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted and with statute comprising the Companies Acts 1985 to 2006 and with relevant Northern Ireland Orders. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Directors' declaration on unaudited financial statements**

In relation to the financial statements as set out on pages 6 to 12.

The directors approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate accounting policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgements underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have made available to Ruddell & Co., Chartered Accountants, all the company's accounting records and provided all the information, books, or documents, necessary for the compilation of the financial statements.

The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions of the company for the period ended 31 August 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

*Valerie Wilson*

*17 May 2023*

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Valerie Wilson  
Director

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Date

**PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107632

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# Annual return

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## **PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

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### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE MEMBERS OF PEATLANDS PLAYGROUP LIMITED**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2022, which are set out on pages 2 to 14.

#### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*Jonathan Ruddell*

Jonathan Ruddell  
For Ruddell & Company  
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17 May 2023