

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107762

Details

Status Received

Registered 2020-11-23

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Activities

Purposes: The Group is established to promote play and provide a provision for learning for all children under statutory school age in Drumaness and the wider County Down area. The Playgroup follows the NI pre-school curriculum and give children activities to develop in the six key areas of learning. Our ethos is to 'value every child' while working in partnership with parents in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. We aim: • To provide a safe and secure environment in which parents can feel confident leaving their child. • To provide high quality pre-school education and care for all the children in a warm, caring and stimulating atmosphere. • To assist in the development of the child to achieve his/her full potential. • To assist in the identification of each child's individual needs. • To give a high degree of individual attention to each child especially when emotional support is required. • To have an inclusive approach towards children with special needs. The Playgroup believe that all children, parents and staff should be treated with courtesy and respect and that their views and wishes should be taken into consideration. The Playgroup believes that the parents are the first educators and aim to work in partnership at all times with them. The Playgroup believes in an open door policy allowing parents to approach the Playgroup with comments, suggestions or concerns.

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Community development, Education/training, Playgroup/after schools, Rural development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, Mental health, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Unemployed/low income, Voluntary and community sector, Volunteers, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£93,798	£95,006	£0	5

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Laura Thompson		
Mr Peter Gerard Mckay		
Mrs Ita Hanna		
Mrs Karen Murray		
Mrs Michelle Rodgers		
Ms Elizabeth Mccarroll		

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Accounts

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Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Nigel Beggs FCA
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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ms Elizabeth McCarroll, Chairperson Mrs Ita Hanna Mr Peter McKay Mrs Emma Smyth Mrs Karen Murray Mrs Michelle Rodgers
Charity Registration Number	107762
Principal Office	9A Drumsnade Road Drumaness Ballynahinch BT24 8NG
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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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Public benefit

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Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

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Cash flow risk

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 25 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees 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 incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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 trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 25 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Nigel Beggs

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Nigel Beggs FCA
Chartered Accountants Ireland

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25 February 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		93,798	93,798
Total income		<u>93,798</u>	<u>93,798</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(95,006)	(95,006)
Total expenditure		<u>(95,006)</u>	<u>(95,006)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(1,208)</u>	<u>(1,208)</u>
Net movement in funds		(1,208)	(1,208)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		5,002	5,002
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>3,794</u>	<u>3,794</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		48,250	48,250
Total income		<u>48,250</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(51,104)	(51,104)
Total expenditure		<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,854)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,854)	(2,854)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		7,856	7,856
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,002</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2024 is shown in note 6.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		4,451	5,935
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	441	57
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(1,098)</u>	<u>(990)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(657)</u>	<u>(933)</u>
Net assets		<u>3,794</u>	<u>5,002</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,794</u>	<u>5,002</u>
Total funds	6	<u>3,794</u>	<u>5,002</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 25 February 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) 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.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
	Note	
Costs of goods sold	33,804	33,804
Allocated support costs	61,202	61,202
Total for 2025	95,006	95,006
Total for 2024	51,104	51,104

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

3 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

4 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	<u>441</u>	<u>57</u>

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	528	462
Accruals	<u>570</u>	<u>528</u>
	<u>1,098</u>	<u>990</u>

6 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>5,002</u>	<u>93,798</u>	<u>(95,006)</u>	<u>3,794</u>

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	<u>7,856</u>	<u>48,250</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>5,002</u>

7 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,451	4,451
Current assets	441	441
Current liabilities	<u>(1,098)</u>	<u>(1,098)</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,794</u>	<u>3,794</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	5,935	5,935
Current assets	57	57
Current liabilities	<u>(990)</u>	<u>(990)</u>
Total net assets	<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,002</u>

8 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £
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Total income	<u>93,798</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Expenditure on:		
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Total expenditure	<u>(95,006)</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
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Net movement in funds	(1,208)	(2,854)
Reconciliation of funds		
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>93,798</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Total income	<u>93,798</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Expenditure on:		
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	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Afternoon Session Income	3,997	4,676
Grants - other agencies	89,801	43,574
	93,798	48,250
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Direct costs	(33,804)	(14,274)
Wages and salaries	(48,428)	(27,706)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(1,776)	(1,015)
Rent and rates	(2,750)	(3,000)
Insurance	(104)	(244)
General maintenance	(664)	-
Telephone and fax	(4,545)	(771)
Computer software and maintenance costs	-	(639)
Trade subscriptions	(565)	(447)
Accountancy fees	(570)	(528)
Bank charges	(316)	(501)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(1,484)	(1,979)
	(95,006)	(51,104)

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

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The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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21 February 2025

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
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Total income		<u>48,250</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		(51,104)	(51,104)
Total expenditure		<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,854)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,854)	(2,854)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		7,856	7,856
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,002</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		108,436	108,436
Total income		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:			
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Total expenditure		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
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All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 6.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

(Registration number: 107762) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		5,935	7,914
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	57	404
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(990)</u>	<u>(462)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(933)</u>	<u>(58)</u>
Net assets		<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>
Total funds	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 21 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) 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.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if they do not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- (e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.
- (f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Costs of goods sold		14,274	14,274
Allocated support costs		36,830	36,830
Total for 2024		51,104	51,104
Total for 2023		111,254	111,254

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total costs £			
3 Taxation				
The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.				
4 Cash and cash equivalents				
	2024	2023		
	£	£		
Cash at bank	57	404		
	57	404		
5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
	2024	2023		
	£	£		
Trade creditors	462	-		
Accruals	528	462		
	990	462		
	990	462		
6 Funds				
	Balance at 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	7,856	48,250	(51,104)	5,002
	7,856	48,250	(51,104)	5,002
	Balance at 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,674	108,436	(111,254)	7,856
	10,674	108,436	(111,254)	7,856
7 Analysis of net assets between funds				
		Unrestricted funds	Total funds at 31 March	
		General	2024	
		£	£	
Tangible fixed assets		5,935	5,935	
Current assets		57	57	
Current liabilities		(990)	(990)	
		5,002	5,002	
		5,002	5,002	

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	7,914	7,914
Current assets	404	404
Current liabilities	(462)	(462)
Total net assets	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>

8 Analysis of net funds

9 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,854)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>5,002</u></u>	<u><u>7,856</u></u>

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Afternoon Session Income	4,676	5,671
Grants - other agencies	43,574	102,765
	48,250	108,436
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Direct costs	(14,274)	(55,083)
Wages and salaries	(27,706)	(27,055)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(1,015)	(1,198)
Staff training	-	(7,576)
Rent and rates	(3,000)	(3,000)
Insurance	(244)	(422)
Play Specialist Fees	-	(684)
Equipment repairs and renewals	-	(4,448)
Telephone and fax	(771)	(1,522)
Computer software and maintenance costs	(639)	(160)
Trade subscriptions	(447)	(2,288)
Cleaning	-	(2,370)
Accountancy fees	(528)	(462)
Consulting	-	(1,860)
Bank charges	(501)	(488)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(1,979)	(2,638)
	(51,104)	(111,254)

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107762

Annual report

Charity registration number: 107762

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ms Elizabeth McCarroll, Chairperson Mrs Ita Hanna Mr Peter McKay Mrs Emma Smyth Mrs Karen Murray Mrs Michelle Rodgers
Charity Registration Number	107762
Principal Office	9A Drumsnade Road Drumaness Ballynahinch BT24 8NG
Independent Examiner	Nigel Beggs FCA 17 Carnmoney Road Glengormley Newtownabbey BT36 6HL

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The Group is established to promote play and provide a provision for learning for all children under statutory school age in Drumaness and the wider County Down area. The Playgroup follows the NI pre-school curriculum and give children activities to develop in the six key areas of learning. Our ethos is to 'value every child' while working in partnership with parents in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. We aim: • To provide a safe and secure environment in which parents can feel confident leaving their child. • To provide high quality pre-school education and care for all the children in a warm, caring and stimulating atmosphere. • To assist in the development of the child to achieve his/her full potential. • To assist in the identification of each child's individual needs. • To give a high degree of individual attention to each child especially when emotional support is required. • To have an inclusive approach towards children with special needs. The Playgroup believe that all children, parents and staff should be treated with courtesy and respect and that their views and wishes should be taken into consideration. The Playgroup believes that the parents are the first educators and aim to work in partnership at all times with them. The Playgroup believes in an open door policy allowing parents to approach the Playgroup with comments, suggestions or concerns.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

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The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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21 February 2025

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

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Total income		<u>48,250</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Expenditure on:			
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Total expenditure		<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
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Net movement in funds		(2,854)	(2,854)
Reconciliation of funds			
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Total funds carried forward	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,002</u>
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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

(Registration number: 107762) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

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Tangible assets		5,935	7,914
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	57	404
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Net current liabilities		<u>(933)</u>	<u>(58)</u>
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Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>
Total funds	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 21 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

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Basis of preparation

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) 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.

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Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

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These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Costs of goods sold		14,274	14,274
Allocated support costs		36,830	36,830
Total for 2024		51,104	51,104
Total for 2023		111,254	111,254

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total costs £			
3 Taxation				
The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.				
4 Cash and cash equivalents				
	2024	2023		
	£	£		
Cash at bank	57	404		
5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
	2024	2023		
	£	£		
Trade creditors	462	-		
Accruals	528	462		
	990	462		
6 Funds				
	Balance at 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	7,856	48,250	(51,104)	5,002
	Balance at 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,674	108,436	(111,254)	7,856
7 Analysis of net assets between funds				
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds at 31 March		
	General	2024		
	£	£		
Tangible fixed assets	5,935	5,935		
Current assets	57	57		
Current liabilities	(990)	(990)		
Total net assets	5,002	5,002		

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	7,914	7,914
Current assets	404	404
Current liabilities	(462)	(462)
Total net assets	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>

8 Analysis of net funds

9 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,854)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>5,002</u></u>	<u><u>7,856</u></u>

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds (analysed below)	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,854)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>5,002</u></u>	<u><u>7,856</u></u>

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Afternoon Session Income	4,676	5,671
Grants - other agencies	43,574	102,765
	48,250	108,436
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Direct costs	(14,274)	(55,083)
Wages and salaries	(27,706)	(27,055)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(1,015)	(1,198)
Staff training	-	(7,576)
Rent and rates	(3,000)	(3,000)
Insurance	(244)	(422)
Play Specialist Fees	-	(684)
Equipment repairs and renewals	-	(4,448)
Telephone and fax	(771)	(1,522)
Computer software and maintenance costs	(639)	(160)
Trade subscriptions	(447)	(2,288)
Cleaning	-	(2,370)
Accountancy fees	(528)	(462)
Consulting	-	(1,860)
Bank charges	(501)	(488)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(1,979)	(2,638)
	(51,104)	(111,254)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107762

Annual return

Charity registration number: 107762

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Nigel Beggs FCA
17 Carnmoney Road
Glengormley
Newtownabbey
BT36 6HL

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ms Elizabeth McCarroll, Chairperson Mrs Ita Hanna Mr Peter McKay Mrs Emma Smyth Mrs Karen Murray Mrs Michelle Rodgers
Charity Registration Number	107762
Principal Office	9A Drumsnade Road Drumaness Ballynahinch BT24 8NG
Independent Examiner	Nigel Beggs FCA 17 Carnmoney Road Glengormley Newtownabbey BT36 6HL

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The Group is established to promote play and provide a provision for learning for all children under statutory school age in Drumaness and the wider County Down area. The Playgroup follows the NI pre-school curriculum and give children activities to develop in the six key areas of learning. Our ethos is to 'value every child' while working in partnership with parents in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. We aim: • To provide a safe and secure environment in which parents can feel confident leaving their child. • To provide high quality pre-school education and care for all the children in a warm, caring and stimulating atmosphere. • To assist in the development of the child to achieve his/her full potential. • To assist in the identification of each child's individual needs. • To give a high degree of individual attention to each child especially when emotional support is required. • To have an inclusive approach towards children with special needs. The Playgroup believe that all children, parents and staff should be treated with courtesy and respect and that their views and wishes should be taken into consideration. The Playgroup believes that the parents are the first educators and aim to work in partnership at all times with them. The Playgroup believes in an open door policy allowing parents to approach the Playgroup with comments, suggestions or concerns.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees 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 incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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 trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 21 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll

Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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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Nigel Beggs FCA
Chartered Accountants Ireland

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Newtownabbey
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21 February 2025

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>48,250</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Total income		<u>48,250</u>	<u>48,250</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,854)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,854)	(2,854)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,002</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,818)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 6.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

(Registration number: 107762) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		5,935	7,914
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	57	404
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(990)</u>	<u>(462)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(933)</u>	<u>(58)</u>
Net assets		<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>
Total funds	6	<u>5,002</u>	<u>7,856</u>

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

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Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if they do not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

- (a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.
- (b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.
- (c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).
- (d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.
- (e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.
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Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

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2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Costs of goods sold		14,274	14,274
Allocated support costs		36,830	36,830
Total for 2024		<u>51,104</u>	<u>51,104</u>
Total for 2023		<u>111,254</u>	<u>111,254</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

			Total costs
			£
3 Taxation			
The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.			
4 Cash and cash equivalents			
	2024	2023	
	£	£	
Cash at bank	57	404	
	<u>57</u>	<u>404</u>	
5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
	2024	2023	
	£	£	
Trade creditors	462	-	
Accruals	528	462	
	<u>990</u>	<u>462</u>	
6 Funds			
	Balance at 1	Incoming	Resources
	April 2023	resources	expended
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			Balance at 31
General	<u>7,856</u>	<u>48,250</u>	<u>(51,104)</u>
	<u>7,856</u>	<u>48,250</u>	<u>5,002</u>
	Balance at 1	Incoming	Resources
	April 2022	resources	expended
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			Balance at 31
General	<u>10,674</u>	<u>108,436</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
	<u>10,674</u>	<u>108,436</u>	<u>7,856</u>
7 Analysis of net assets between funds			
		Unrestricted	Total funds at
		funds	31 March
		General	2024
		£	£
Tangible fixed assets		5,935	5,935
Current assets		57	57
Current liabilities		(990)	(990)
Total net assets		<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,002</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	7,914	7,914
Current assets	404	404
Current liabilities	(462)	(462)
Total net assets	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>

8 Analysis of net funds

9 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,854)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>5,002</u></u>	<u><u>7,856</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income	<u>48,250</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds (analysed below)	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(51,104)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,854)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,854)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>5,002</u></u>	<u><u>7,856</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Afternoon Session Income	4,676	5,671
Grants - other agencies	43,574	102,765
	48,250	108,436
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Direct costs	(14,274)	(55,083)
Wages and salaries	(27,706)	(27,055)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(1,015)	(1,198)
Staff training	-	(7,576)
Rent and rates	(3,000)	(3,000)
Insurance	(244)	(422)
Play Specialist Fees	-	(684)
Equipment repairs and renewals	-	(4,448)
Telephone and fax	(771)	(1,522)
Computer software and maintenance costs	(639)	(160)
Trade subscriptions	(447)	(2,288)
Cleaning	-	(2,370)
Accountancy fees	(528)	(462)
Consulting	-	(1,860)
Bank charges	(501)	(488)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(1,979)	(2,638)
	(51,104)	(111,254)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107762

Accounts

Charity registration number: 107762

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ms Elizabeth McCarroll, Chairperson Mrs Ita Hanna, Treasurer Mr Peter McKay Mrs Emma Smyth, Secretary Mrs Karen Murray Mrs Michelle Rodgers
Charity Registration Number	107762
Principal Office	9A Drumsnade Road Drumaness Ballynahinch BT24 8NG
Independent Examiner	Nigel Beggs FCA 17 Carnmoney Road Glengormley Newtownabbey BT36 6HL

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The Group is established to promote play and provide a provision for learning for all children under statutory school age in Drumaness and the wider County Down area. The Playgroup follows the NI pre-school curriculum and give children activities to develop in the six key areas of learning. Our ethos is to 'value every child' while working in partnership with parents in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. We aim: • To provide a safe and secure environment in which parents can feel confident leaving their child. • To provide high quality pre-school education and care for all the children in a warm, caring and stimulating atmosphere. • To assist in the development of the child to achieve his/her full potential. • To assist in the identification of each child's individual needs. • To give a high degree of individual attention to each child especially when emotional support is required. • To have an inclusive approach towards children with special needs. The Playgroup believe that all children, parents and staff should be treated with courtesy and respect and that their views and wishes should be taken into consideration. The Playgroup believes that the parents are the first educators and aim to work in partnership at all times with them. The Playgroup believes in an open door policy allowing parents to approach the Playgroup with comments, suggestions or concerns.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees 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 incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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 trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Nigel Beggs

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Chartered Accountants Ireland

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5 February 2024

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,818)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>75,264</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income		<u>75,264</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(82,437)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(82,437)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(7,173)</u>	<u>(7,173)</u>
Net movement in funds		(7,173)	(7,173)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>17,847</u>	<u>17,847</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 6.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

(Registration number: 107762)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		7,914	10,552
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	404	902
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(462)</u>	<u>(780)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(58)</u>	<u>122</u>
Net assets		<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 5 February 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) 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.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Costs of goods sold		55,083	55,083
Allocated support costs		56,171	56,171
Total for 2023		<u>111,254</u>	<u>111,254</u>
Total for 2022		<u>82,437</u>	<u>82,437</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

				Total costs £
3 Taxation				
The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.				
4 Cash and cash equivalents				
		2023 £		2022 £
Cash at bank		404		902
5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
		2023 £		2022 £
Accruals		462		780
6 Funds				
	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,674	108,436	(111,254)	7,856
	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	17,847	75,264	(82,437)	10,674
7 Analysis of net assets between funds				
		Unrestricted funds General £		Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets		7,914		7,914
Current assets		404		404
Current liabilities		(462)		(462)
Total net assets		7,856		7,856

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	10,552	10,552
Current assets	8,269	902
Current liabilities	(780)	(780)
Total net assets	18,041	10,674

8 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	At 31 March 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	902	902
Net debt	902	902
	At 1 April 2021 £	At 31 March 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	8,269	8,269
Net debt	8,269	8,269

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(7,173)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,818)	(7,173)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>10,674</u>	<u>17,847</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>7,856</u></u>	<u><u>10,674</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Afternoon Session Income	5,671	5,596
Grants - other agencies	102,765	69,668
	108,436	75,264
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Direct costs	(55,083)	(22,660)
Wages and salaries	(27,055)	(37,043)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(1,198)	(1,428)
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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107762

Annual report

Charity registration number: 107762

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ms Elizabeth McCarroll, Chairperson Mrs Ita Hanna, Treasurer Mr Peter McKay Mrs Emma Smyth, Secretary Mrs Karen Murray Mrs Michelle Rodgers
Charity Registration Number	107762
Principal Office	9A Drumsnade Road Drumaness Ballynahinch BT24 8NG
Independent Examiner	Nigel Beggs FCA 17 Carnmoney Road Glengormley Newtownabbey BT36 6HL

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The Group is established to promote play and provide a provision for learning for all children under statutory school age in Drumaness and the wider County Down area. The Playgroup follows the NI pre-school curriculum and give children activities to develop in the six key areas of learning. Our ethos is to 'value every child' while working in partnership with parents in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. We aim: • To provide a safe and secure environment in which parents can feel confident leaving their child. • To provide high quality pre-school education and care for all the children in a warm, caring and stimulating atmosphere. • To assist in the development of the child to achieve his/her full potential. • To assist in the identification of each child's individual needs. • To give a high degree of individual attention to each child especially when emotional support is required. • To have an inclusive approach towards children with special needs. The Playgroup believe that all children, parents and staff should be treated with courtesy and respect and that their views and wishes should be taken into consideration. The Playgroup believes that the parents are the first educators and aim to work in partnership at all times with them. The Playgroup believes in an open door policy allowing parents to approach the Playgroup with comments, suggestions or concerns.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees 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 incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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 trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Nigel Beggs

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Nigel Beggs FCA
Chartered Accountants Ireland

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5 February 2024

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,818)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>75,264</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income		<u>75,264</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(82,437)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(82,437)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(7,173)</u>	<u>(7,173)</u>
Net movement in funds		(7,173)	(7,173)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>17,847</u>	<u>17,847</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 6.

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(Registration number: 107762)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		7,914	10,552
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	404	902
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(462)</u>	<u>(780)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(58)</u>	<u>122</u>
Net assets		<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 5 February 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) 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.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Costs of goods sold		55,083	55,083
Allocated support costs		56,171	56,171
Total for 2023		111,254	111,254
Total for 2022		82,437	82,437

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Current assets		404		404
Current liabilities		(462)		(462)
Total net assets		7,856		7,856

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	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	10,552	10,552
Current assets	8,269	902
Current liabilities	(780)	(780)
Total net assets	18,041	10,674

8 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	At 31 March 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	902	902
Net debt	902	902
	At 1 April 2021 £	At 31 March 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	8,269	8,269
Net debt	8,269	8,269

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Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ms Elizabeth McCarroll, Chairperson Mrs Ita Hanna, Treasurer Mr Peter McKay Mrs Emma Smyth, Secretary Mrs Karen Murray Mrs Michelle Rodgers
Charity Registration Number	107762
Principal Office	9A Drumsnade Road Drumaness Ballynahinch BT24 8NG
Independent Examiner	Nigel Beggs FCA 17 Carnmoney Road Glengormley Newtownabbey BT36 6HL

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The Group is established to promote play and provide a provision for learning for all children under statutory school age in Drumaness and the wider County Down area. The Playgroup follows the NI pre-school curriculum and give children activities to develop in the six key areas of learning. Our ethos is to 'value every child' while working in partnership with parents in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. We aim: • To provide a safe and secure environment in which parents can feel confident leaving their child. • To provide high quality pre-school education and care for all the children in a warm, caring and stimulating atmosphere. • To assist in the development of the child to achieve his/her full potential. • To assist in the identification of each child's individual needs. • To give a high degree of individual attention to each child especially when emotional support is required. • To have an inclusive approach towards children with special needs. The Playgroup believe that all children, parents and staff should be treated with courtesy and respect and that their views and wishes should be taken into consideration. The Playgroup believes that the parents are the first educators and aim to work in partnership at all times with them. The Playgroup believes in an open door policy allowing parents to approach the Playgroup with comments, suggestions or concerns.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The charity's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the charity's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The charity does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The charity's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The charity uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

Credit risk

The charity's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The charity's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The charity has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the charity uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees 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 incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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 trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 February 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Nigel Beggs

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5 February 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Total income		<u>108,436</u>	<u>108,436</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(111,254)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Net movement in funds		(2,818)	(2,818)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>7,856</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies		<u>75,264</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income		<u>75,264</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds		<u>(82,437)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(82,437)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(7,173)</u>	<u>(7,173)</u>
Net movement in funds		(7,173)	(7,173)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>17,847</u>	<u>17,847</u>
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>10,674</u>	<u>10,674</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 6.

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(Registration number: 107762)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		7,914	10,552
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	404	902
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(462)</u>	<u>(780)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(58)</u>	<u>122</u>
Net assets		<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>
Total funds	6	<u>7,856</u>	<u>10,674</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 5 February 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Elizabeth McCarroll

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Ms Elizabeth McCarroll
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Drumaness Cross Community Playgroup meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) 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.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% Reducing Balance per annum

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares (where shares are publicly traded or their fair value is reliably measurable) are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where fair value cannot be measured reliably, investments are measured at cost less impairment.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

Derivative financial instruments

The charity uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The charity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in statement of financial activities immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in statement of financial activities depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

2 Expenditure on raising funds

a) Costs of trading activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Costs of goods sold		55,083	55,083
Allocated support costs		56,171	56,171
Total for 2023		111,254	111,254
Total for 2022		82,437	82,437

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

				Total costs £
3 Taxation				
The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.				
4 Cash and cash equivalents				
		2023 £		2022 £
Cash at bank		404		902
5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
		2023 £		2022 £
Accruals		462		780
6 Funds				
	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,674	108,436	(111,254)	7,856
	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	17,847	75,264	(82,437)	10,674
7 Analysis of net assets between funds				
		Unrestricted funds General £		Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets		7,914		7,914
Current assets		404		404
Current liabilities		(462)		(462)
Total net assets		7,856		7,856

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	10,552	10,552
Current assets	8,269	902
Current liabilities	(780)	(780)
Total net assets	18,041	10,674

8 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 April 2022 £	At 31 March 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	902	902
Net debt	902	902
	At 1 April 2021 £	At 31 March 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	8,269	8,269
Net debt	8,269	8,269

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(7,173)</u>
Net movement in funds	(2,818)	(7,173)
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>10,674</u>	<u>17,847</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>7,856</u></u>	<u><u>10,674</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Total income	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds (analysed below)	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(7,173)</u>
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Afternoon Session Income	5,671	5,596
Grants - other agencies	102,765	69,668
	<u>108,436</u>	<u>75,264</u>
<i>Raising funds</i>		
Direct costs	(55,083)	(22,660)
Wages and salaries	(27,055)	(37,043)
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1	(1,198)	(1,428)
Staff training	(7,576)	(3,370)
Rent and rates	(3,000)	(3,296)
Insurance	(422)	(404)
Play Specialist Fees	(684)	(1,386)
Equipment repairs and renewals	(4,448)	(1,515)
Telephone and fax	(1,522)	(980)
Computer software and maintenance costs	(160)	(274)
Trade subscriptions	(2,288)	(1,122)
Cleaning	(2,370)	(4,380)
Accountancy fees	(462)	(780)
Consulting	(1,860)	-
Bank charges	(488)	(282)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(2,638)	(3,517)
	<u>(111,254)</u>	<u>(82,437)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.