

Maxholme Pre School Playgroup

Scotland · Charity number SC014163

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1977-05-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Brookwood Villa 166 Drymen Rd Bearsden G61 3RJ
Website	www.maxholme.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education'

What the charity does: During the year the nursery provided childcare and early education services to local families. The nursery worked with local authority partners and delivered funded early learning and childcare places.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: To promote the aim of the Scottish Pre-school Play Association which is to advance the education to pre-school children so that they may take a constructive place in the community, and also the education of their parents and other adults, children and teenagers, and in the furtherance of that aim, (a) To provide safe and satisfying group play in which parents take part when appropriate. (b) To encourage other charitable activities through which parents may help the children.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** East Dunbartonshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£186,711	£199,181	-	10
2024-06-30	£178,732	£167,376	-	10
2023-06-30	£101,065	£98,787	-	6
2022-06-30	£95,141	£93,784	-	6
2021-06-30	£132,161	£90,989	-	8


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Signed**:				Date:	30/03/2026		
Name:	Gary Taylor						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	BSc (Econ), MBA						
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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	7	2023	To	30	6	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

Maxholme Pre School Playgroup
SC014163
[Redacted]

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
2	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
3	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Maxholme Pre School Playgroup is an unincorporated charitable organisation governed by our constitution adopted 17 May 2000. Our purposes and administration are set out in our constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Our trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our AGM which is held in June each year. In 2024 the AGM was held on 6 June 2024.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The charitable purposes of the group is to advance the education of pre school children from the ages 2 until they enrol in school. The emphasis is on play and experience, so that children may take a constructive place in the community, following the guidance laid down by the Care Inspectorate to achieve the Curriculum for Excellence. We also focus on developing relationships with the children's parents to assist the children in their learning and play experience.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Maxholme Pre School Playgroup is an early years centre providing care and opportunities for learning through play for children aged 2 to 5 years. We continue to work in partnership with East Dunbartonshire Council who provide the majority of our income.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Maxholme Pre School Playgroup has continued to provide an excellent level of care and early years education for our children.

At the beginning of the academic year we relocated to new premises at [REDACTED]. This has enabled us to improve the service we offer in a number of ways. We have been able to increase the number of places available and can accept children from age 2 with the younger children accommodated in a separate room. This has been successfully achieved thanks to a significant effort from the staff and Committee members. In addition as the main leaseholders on the premises we have assumed responsibility for the ongoing running and maintenance of the premises.

We have continued to fund training and development of an increased number of staff and have invested in a range of improved facilities for the children funded through a combination of fees and fundraising.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a result of our move to new larger premises and the assumption of responsibilities for ongoing property maintenance we have reviewed our policy on reserves. In this financial year we had a surplus of £11,377 and total reserves of £68,658. It is now considered prudent to maintain a higher level of reserves to allow for future property maintenance and it is our intention to seek to achieve further modest surpluses in the coming years to enable this.

Details of any deficit

Not Applicable

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Not Applicable

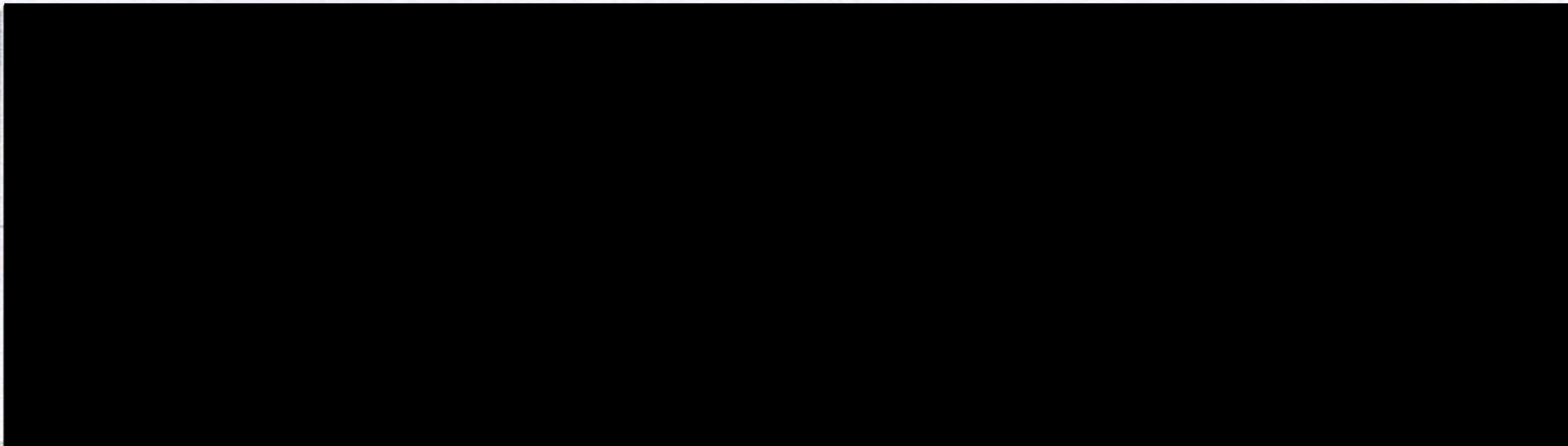
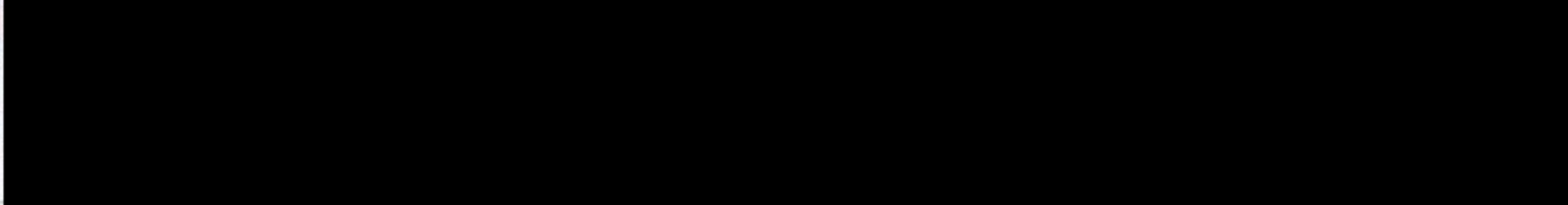
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIR	TREASURER
Date	20/2/2025	20/2/2025

Enter charity name below

Enter SC No. below



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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	07	2023		30	06	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants		971			971	2,902
Receipts from fundraising activities	3,348				3,348	2,376
Gross trading receipts	32,023				32,023	5,478
Income from investments other than land and buildings	562				562	310
Rents from land & buildings	1,680				1,680	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	140,169				140,169	89,999
A1 Sub total	177,782	971	-	-	178,753	101,065
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	177,782	971	-	-	178,753	101,065
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	166,405	971			167,376	98,787
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	166,405	971	-	-	167,376	98,787
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	166,405	971	-	-	167,376	98,787
Net receipts / (payments)	11,377	-	-	-	11,377	2,278
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	11,377	-	-	-	11,377	2,278

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	57,281				57,281	55,003
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	11,377				11,377	2,278
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	68,658	-	-	-	68,658	57,281
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))						

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
			Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

The General Fund is for the day to day running of the nursery including the maintenance and repair costs of the property.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b) x

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Reimbursement of cleaning materials	1	72 ✓
Reimbursement of furniture purchase for new premises	1	47 ✓
Reimbursement of Web costs	1	247 ✓

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Total						

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Milk & Healthy Snack Grant		971	971	1,336
Community Grant Scheme				1,150
Glasgow Airport Flight Path Fund				416
Total		971	971	2,902

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
East Dunbartonshire Council Funded Places	140,169				140,169	89,999
Total	140,169				140,169	89,999

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Staff Costs	141,685				141,685	75,518
Administration Costs & materials	9,451				9,451	8,021
Snack & Milk	1,421	971			2,392	1,616
Insurances & memberships	1,590				1,590	1,175
Extra Curricular Activities	1,166				1,166	870
Rent						11,587
Property Costs	11,092				11,092	
Total	166,405	971			167,376	98,787

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	General Fund	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	3,348				3,348	2,376
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	177,782	-	-	-	177,782	98,163
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	166,405				166,405	95,885
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	166,405	-	-	-	166,405	95,885
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Transfers to / (from) funds						
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Nature and purpose of funds

To pay for the day to day running of the nursery including, but not limited to, staffing, supplies, internet, materials, insurances and property costs. The main sources of income are the funded childcare payments made by East Dunbartonshire Council and the fees charged for children not entitled to funded places.

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

Milk & healthy
Snack Scheme

					Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants	971				971	2,902
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

The Milk & Healthy Snack Scheme administered by East Dunbartonshire Council provided funds to ensure that children attending the nursery receive milk and a healthy snack each day.

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2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:**

[Redacted signature]

Date:

19/2/25

Name:

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

CIMA

Address:

[Redacted address]

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