

Trustees Annual Report for the period 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020

Charity Name: Marlow Opportunity Playgroup

Registered Charity number: 1177581

Charity's principal address :

Scout HQ
Watery Lane
Woburn Green
HP10 0NE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

- Paul Finch, Chair
- Margaret Godfrey, Vice-Chair
- Paul Stamp, Treasurer
- Jeanette Galloway, Fundraising
- Catherine Austin, Governance

Structure, Governance and Management

Marlow Opportunity Playgroup has operated as an unincorporated charity for many years with the registered charity number 1108650. In 2018 we successfully applied to the Charity Commission to set up a new charity under CIO status with the same name and charitable aims under a Foundation Model Constitution. Use of the CIO status has however, been delayed by our Ofsted registration, and at the end of the financial year (31 March 2020) the registration was not in place. This effect has been to leave the CIO inactive and to maintain operations as the Unincorporated charity.

The good news for the playgroup is that in late October 2020, the Ofsted Registration has been completed and the CIO has started to operate. The Unincorporated charity will be wound up in the following financial year (ending 31 Mar 2021); and all assets transferred to the CIO.

Marlow Opportunity Playgroup CIO (charity number 1177581) has therefore not been used in the period to which this report pertains; and has no income, expenditure, assets or liabilities.

Objectives and Activities

Our objectives and activities remain the same as under unincorporated status. To provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment where children, primarily with special needs can learn through play. To operate under charitable status managed by a voluntary committee and run by qualified staff.

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit are:

- 1) To advance the education of children, in particular but not exclusively, those with special needs through the provision of nursery and pre-school care.
- 2) To advance the education and training of persons in the provision of such pre-school care.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above. Signed on behalf on the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s) Paul Finch

Position CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 2019

As the CIO has not yet been used there are no assets, liabilities, income or expenditure to report.