

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

 Period start date
 Period end date

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 2020

Section A Ref	Reference and administration details				
Charity name	Mere Green 0-5				
Other names charity is known by					
Registered charity number (if any) 1019905					
Charity's principal address	Mere Green Library & Community Centre				
	30A Mere Green Road				
	Sutton Coldfield				
	Postcode B75 5BT				

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Duncan Gore	Chair		Family members of Mere
2	Tony Sutera	Treasurer		Green 0-5 (parents/carers who attend Mere Green 0-
3	Vicky Moran	Secretary		5 Pre-School and/or Mere
4	Melanie Panayiotou			Green 0-5 Stay & Play group) elect the
5	Laura Vaakanainen		Nov 19 - date	Management Committee members (trustees).at the AGM by majority vote.
6	Catherine Thomas			
7				Up to 3 further co-opted committee members can
8				be join the management
9				committee part way through the year. They
10				are accepted onto the
11				committee by a
12				committee member vote at a regular committee
13				meeting.
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Na	ames and addresses of a	dvisers (Optional information)	
	pe of adviser Nam	-	
		names of senior staff members (Optional information)	
IME	elanie Panayiotou (Pre-Scho	n Manager)	
	Section B	Structure, governance and	
	management		
De	escription of the charity	strusts	
Ţ	Type of governing document		
(eg. trust deed, constitution)		Constitution dated August 2016	
How the charity is constituted			
(eg. trust, association, company)		Association	
	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by	Trustees elected by members vote at AGM or up to 3 co-opte members voted in by current trustees.	:d
Ad	dditional governance iss	es (Optional information)	
ad	ou may choose to include Iditional information, where levant, about:	We follow the Pre-School Learning Alliance Constitution and t to follow their policies and procedures for recruitment and training	:end
_	policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;	The pre-school is managed by the management committee vis made up of parents and carers of children who use or have	
	the charity's organisational structure and any wider network	used the charities services, who volunteer to this role. The management committee employ paid qualified staff to run the pre-school and stay & play group.	ne
	with which the charity works;	We are registered with OFSTED and are regularly inspected. were rated good at an inspection in Octobe 2019.	We
_	relationship with any related parties;	Systems, policies and procedures are reviewed and updated required.	as
trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. required. Risk assessments are carried out for all eventualities. Decision and policies are made and cascaded to all staff and parents/carers.		ons	

Section C Objectives and activities

TAR 2 Nov 2020

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The aim of Mere Green 0-5 is to enhance the development and education of pre-school age children, by providing a safe environment in which to learn and play.

Mere Green 0-5 runs a preschool playgroup open to children from the age of 2 to 5. This operates every morning, Monday to Friday, with additional sessions on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for children in the pre-school year.

We also run a Stay & Play group with sessions open to children from 0-3 and their parents/carers.

Mere Green 0-5 promotes early education in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage profile and has been rated as good by OFSTED.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our trustees have given careful consideration to the charity commissions general guidance on public benefit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

		Government Early Education Entitlement Funding enables us to employ staff who work closely with the committee to provide an OFSTED good rated community pre-school.
You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:		Volunteers work closely with staff to provide a safe stimulating environment for all children and adults. Together, volunteers and staff, continually evaluate and grow to ensure the setting
	policy on grantmaking;	provides the very best care for the children, their families and
	policy programme related investment;	the community.
	contribution made by volunteers.	

We are successfully operating with an elected committee of volunteer members.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Fundraising events during the year raised: £1729

Our preschool is very popular. We are proud of the wide range of play and learning activities provided at our preschool. We plan activities based upon the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the individual needs and interests of our children. We operate from a room within a community centre. As we don't have exclusive use of the room, we need to reinvent the space every day, which gives us an excellent opportunity to vary the activities we offer. We are fortunate to have a fantastic outdoor play area, provided from fundraising activity in past years. Our children have a wide range of activities they can undertake outside.

Behaviour at our sessions is generally excellent, which is testament to the structure of the sessions and our excellent staff. Our view, and that of their parents, is that when the children leave 0-5 to start school they are school ready, thanks to their experiences at Mere Green 0-5.

There have been no serious incidents to report during this period.

Due to the COVID pandemic the Preschool was shut from March 2020 until July 2020. During this time the staff kept in touch with the children through zoom and regularly posting videos and activities on our facebook page.

TAR 5 Nov 2020

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	We endeavour to maintain a reserve fund (cash funds) of 3 – 6 months average operating costs to protect Mere Green 0-5 against unforeseen expenses; fluctuations in demand for places; changes in government policy on early years funding and future projects. This also covers the costs that would be incurred should we cease to operate. At the end of this period our reserve account held funds of £22000. These funds are held in a separate reserve account.	
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/A	
Further financial review de	etails (Optional information)	
You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about: the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);	Our main source of funding is fees and charges for our services. This is supplemented by fundraising activity led by the management committee. This year we have held various fundraising activities including cake sales and nearly new sales. Our main expenditure is staff costs and rent.	
how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;	for independent examination.	50,280, which makes us eligible This has been undertaken by CA MAAT DIFR and her report is
 investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted. 	attached below.	
Section F	Other optional i	information
Section G	Declaration	
	they have approved the trus	tees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the ch	arity's trustees	,
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Duncan Gore	Tony Sutera
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Financial review

Section E

Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 31 August 2020

Taxation

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At 31 August 2020

At 31 August 2019

MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905

MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

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MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 August 2020

	Share capital	Share premium	Re- valuation reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
	1	1	1	1	1
At 1 September 2018	-	-	-	46,734	46,734
Loss for the financial year				(5,546)	(5,546)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year				(5,546)	(5,546)
Dividends Shares issued Shares redeemed	- -	•		-	- -
At 31 August 2019 Correction of prior year errors Effect of retrospective changes in accounting policies	-	-	-	41,188	41,188
At 31 August 2019 as restated			-	41,188	41,188
At 1 September 2019	-	-	-	41,188	41,188
Loss for the financial year				652	652
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	-			652	652
Dividends Shares issued Shares redeemed	-	-		-	- -
At 31 August 2020	•			41,840	41,840

Registered number:

1019905

Balance Sheet

as at 31 August 2020

	Notes		2020 1		2019 1
Fixed assets Tangible assets	2		742		1,244
Investments			742	_	1,244
Current assets Stocks		20		20	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		41,388		40,234	
		41,408		40,254	
Creditors: amounts falling d within one year	ue 4	(310)		(310)	
Net Current Assets			41,098		39,944
Total assets less current liabilities			41,840	•	41,188
Creditors: amounts falling dafter more than one year	ue		-		-
Provisions for liabilities			-		-
Total Assets & Liabilities			41,840	-	41,188
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium			•		
Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account			41,840		41,188
Capital Account			41,840	- -	41,188

The committee are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of

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

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

LISA O HALLORAN

Treasurer

Approved by the board on 31 October 2020

MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 August 2020

	2020	2019
	1	1
	1,851	4,654
Toddlers Income	53,071	72,680
Pre School Income	690	850
Voucher Income	638	682
Fund raising -Photos	19	16
Fund raising -Easy Fund	19	410
Fund raising -Waitrose	197	588
Fund raising -Cakes etc		682
Fund raising -Sponsored Obstacle	35	586
Fund raising -All my own	150	200
Fund raising -Nearly new		400
Sundry Income	3,038	166
Income - Fruit	252	776
Total Income	60,280	82,869
Interest Recd Gross	-	74
OIncome	60,280	82,943
Gross Income	00,200	02,545
Administration expenses	416	321
Fund raising -Photos	420	458
Fund raising -Cakes etc	3	-
Fund raising -All my Own work	127	400
Consummables - Fruit	234	457
Pre School expenses	25	337
Toddlers expenses	•	1,230
Consummables- session activiities	221	247
CRB checks	182	421
Consummables	722	702
Printing Postage & stationery	478	869
Wages Pre School	48.332	67,974
Wages Toddlers	818	4,628
Rent Pre School	5.212	7,648
Ofstead registration	50	50
Insurance	974	963
Training	410	31
•	460	520
Accounts charge	502	311
Depreciation Sundries	42	922
	59,628	88,489
Total Expenses	33,020	00,100
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Proft (loss) for the financial year	652	(5,546)
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MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905 Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the directors of MERE GREEN 0-5 REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1019905

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31 August 2020. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of information and explanations you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.

KATHY O DONNELL FCCA MAAT Chartered Certified Accountants

35 HILL LANE BASSETTS POLE SUTTON COLDFIELD W MIDLANDS B75 6LE

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I approve these account which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account , Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis as set out in note 1, and for providing all the information and explanations necessary for their compiliation,

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