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GARDENS FOR SCHOOLS LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004

Charity number: 1094751 Company number: 4304408

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GARDENS FOR SCHOOLS LIMITED

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Status

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 15 October 2001 and registered as a charity on 25 November 2002.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. Under those Articles, the trustees are elected at the AGM and retire in thirds.

Trustees

Mr A F Titchmarsh Mrs A M Titchmarsh Mr S Alais

Secretary

Mrs A M Titchmarsh

Registered Office

Springpark House, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4HG

Accountants

Baker Tilly, Springpark House, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4HG

Bankers

Lloyds TSB, Alton, Hampshire

TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2004.

Activities

The company is a charity and exists to encourage the advancement of education of children and young people by encouraging their participation in gardening projects with a view to them leading a more rewarding life and an appreciation of the environment in general. To achieve this object the charity makes grants to schools.

Results

The net outgoing resources for the period amounted to £38,842 and the balance of general reserves at the year end was £1,780.

Review of Activities

No grants were made during the year.

Future Strategy

The charity plans continuing its activities as outlined above in the forthcoming year subject to satisfactory funding arrangements.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby unrestricted general funds should be sufficient to cover the liabilities of the charity.

Trustees

The members of the company, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Members of the charitable company guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of winding up. The total number of such guarantees at 31 October 2004 was 3.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities and in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small entities.

Approved by the trustees on

and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs A M Titchmarsh (Secretary)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 October 2004

			1	2 Month Period
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2004 £	Total Funds 2003
INCOME & EXPENDITURE Incoming resources:	1.0.00	_	•	~
Donations Investment income and interest	2	32,750 77	32,750 77	42,537 38
Total incoming resources		32,827	32,827	42,575
Resources expended: Direct charitable expenditure: Grants & donations		38,794	38,794	_
Other expenditure: Management & administration		48	48	2
Total resources expended	3	38,842	38,842	
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) FOR THE YEAR	G) RESOURCES	(6,015)	(6,015)	42,573
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	5	(6,015)	(6015)	42,573
Fund balances bought forward at 1 November 2003		7,795	7,795	(34,778)
Fund balances carried forward at 31 October 2004		1,780	1,780 ======	7,795

The net movement in funds for the year arises from the charity's continuing activities.

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities.

BALANCE SHEET 31 October 2004

			12 Month Period
	Notes	2004 £	2003 £
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank & in hand	4	1,780	7,795
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,780	7,795
NET ASSETS		1,780	7,795
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS General funds		1,780	7,795
TOTAL FUNDS	5	1,780	7,795

Balance sheet statement for audit exempt charitable company

For the year ended 31 October 2004 the company was entitled to the exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of s249A(1), Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited with the company under s249B(2) of that Act requiring an audit to be carried out. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a. Ensuring the company keeps accounting records in accordance with s221, Companies Act 1985; and
- b. Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, in the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of s226, Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act so far as they are applicable to the company.

The accounts on pages 3 to 7 were approved by the board of directors on signed on its behalf by

and

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2004

1. Accounting Policies

- (a) The financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), the Companies Act 1985 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2000.
- (b) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.
- (c) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- (d) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

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2.	DONATIONS INCOME	2004 Total £	2003 Total £
	Unrestricted Donations	32,750	42,537
		32,750 =====	42,537
3.	TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	2004	2003
		Total £	Total £
	Grants to schools Bank charges	38,794 48	2
		38,842	2
,	No director received any emoluments or reimbursement of e	xpenses during the	year.
4.	CASH AT BANK & IN HAND		
		2004 Total £	2003 Total £
	Current Account	1,780	7,795
		1,780	7,795

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5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	1 November 2003 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	31 October 2004 £
Unrestricted funds: General funds	7,795	32,827	38,842	1,780
	7,795	32,827	38,842	1,780

6. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	General Fund £	Total £
Unrestricted funds: Current assets	1,780	1,780
	1,780	1,780