

THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE EVENTS C.I.C.

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 September 2020

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Company information

Directors

Mr P.J. Taylor
Ms A.C.F. Slinger

Secretary

Mr G.W.H. Dewhurst

Registered Office

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Registered number

8345467

Parent Company

The Goldsmiths' Centre – Registered Number 6288800

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THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE EVENTS C.I.C.

Directors' Report for the year ended 30 September 2020

The directors present their report for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Period of Accounts

The Goldsmiths' Centre Events C.I.C. ("The Company") was incorporated on 3 January 2013. It was formed as a subsidiary of the Goldsmiths' Centre (Regd. No. 6288800) and makes up its accounts to be coterminous with the Parent Company to 30 September each year.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company in the period under review was that of an Events and Exhibition organising company.

Political and Charitable Donations

Charitable donations during the year amounted to £Nil. No contributions to political organisations were made during the year.

Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing their Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 charitable company will continue its activities.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors who held office at the date of approval of the annual report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the directors on 4 February 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Peter Taylor
Director

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of The Goldsmiths' Centre Events C.I.C.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Goldsmiths' Centre Events CIC for the year ended 30 September 2020 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2020 and its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of The Goldsmiths' Centre Events C.I.C. (continued)

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report and in preparing the Directors' Report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of The Goldsmiths' Centre Events C.I.C. (continued)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members and directors as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Claire Wills (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Saffery Champness LLP

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

71 Queen Victoria Street
London
EC4V 4BE

Date: 09.02.2021

THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE EVENTS C.I.C.**Profit and Loss Account****For the year 30 September 2020**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Turnover	268,255	570,077
Cost of Sales	<u>(79,702)</u>	<u>(185,708)</u>
Gross Profit	188,553	384,369
Operating Costs	(186,652)	(369,361)
Administrative Expenses	<u>(16,487)</u>	<u>(16,250)</u>
Operating loss	<u>(14,586)</u>	<u>(1,242)</u>
Loss for the financial year	<u>(14,586)</u>	<u>(1,242)</u>

All results are derived from continuing operations.

Statement of comprehensive income

The company does not have any other comprehensive income to report other than Profit and Loss for the period.

Statement of changes in equity

	Profit & Loss Account
	£
At 1 October 2018	3,080
Gift aid payment to Parent Charity	(3,078)
Loss for the year	- (1,242)
At 30 September and 1 October 2019	(1,240)
Loss for the year	(14,586)
At 30 September 2020	<u>(15,826)</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE EVENTS C.I.C.**Balance Sheet****As at 30 September 2020****Company No: 8345467**

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Current assets			
Debtors	4	25,984	81,230
Cash		<u>17,715</u>	<u>19,021</u>
		43,699	100,251
Creditors (falling due within one year)			
Creditors	5	<u>(59,525)</u>	<u>(101,491)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(15,826)</u>	<u>(1,240)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(15,826)</u>	<u>(1,240)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Profit & Loss Account		(15,826)	(1,240)
Total surplus/(deficit)		<u>(15,826)</u>	<u>(1,240)</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 4 February 2021.

Signed on behalf of the board by:



Peter Taylor

Director

THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE EVENTS C.I.C.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2020

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of Section 1A of FRS102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons. The Company is dependent for its working capital on funds provided to it by the Goldsmiths' Centre. The Goldsmiths' Centre has provided the Company with an undertaking that for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements, it will continue to make available such funds as are needed by the Company. This should enable the Company to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due for payment.

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on the Company during the year. This included approximately six months where events could not be held, reducing income for that period to nil. Relevant staff of the Parent Company were placed on furlough for a period. There is uncertainty as to the pace and extent of the recovery of the events business following the pandemic. The Directors believe the Company to be in a good position to take advantage of any economic recovery during the course of the new financial year. However, due to the uncertainty, the reliance placed on the Parent Company is greater than in prior years. The Directors have considered the likelihood of the Parent Company being unable to support the Company, and consider the risk to be extremely low.

As with any company placing reliance on other Group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements, they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

The Directors believe that once economic activity begins to return to a pre-Covid-19 pandemic level, the events business will also start to recover, which will lead to the Company returning to profit.

Income and expenditure

Income arises from managing events (being room hire and associated catering) and is recognised in the period when the event takes place; expenditure is accrued to match the relevant events. Income from the membership scheme is spread over the relevant period, the expenditure is brought into account as it arises.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents revenue earned during the period, exclusive of sales VAT. Amounts received but not yet earned are shown within creditors as deferred income.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is not recognised on the basis that any taxable profits will be paid to the Parent Company within nine months of the year end, and the Company will not incur any tax.

Related party transactions

As the Company is the trading subsidiary of the Goldsmiths' Centre, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS102 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with other Goldsmiths' entities.

THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE EVENTS C.I.C.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2020

Cash Flow Statement

The Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

Financial instruments

Basic financial instruments are measured at amortised cost. The company has no other financial instruments or basic financial instruments measured at fair value.

2. Operating Profit

The auditor's remuneration for these financial statements is £3,550 (2019 – £3,500) for audit work and £2,500 (2019 – £2,500) for taxation work; both are included in administrative expenses.

3. Employees and directors

One of the directors is employed by the Parent Company, and any remuneration is borne by the Parent Company. No remuneration is paid to that director in respect of acting as a director of this company as it is incidental to his overall responsibilities. No other director is paid any remuneration in respect of acting as a director of this company. Personnel costs are an apportionment, on a time basis, of costs for those employees of the Goldsmiths' Centre who are involved in the events management business of this company.

4. Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade debtors	21,706	66,063
Accrued income	513	14,086
VAT	3,166	-
Sundry debtors and prepayments	599	1,081
	<u>25,984</u>	<u>81,230</u>

5. Creditors (falling due within one year)

	2020	2019
	£	£
Goldsmiths' Centre	10,490	19,069
Trade creditors and accrued expenditure	9,069	18,546
Deferred income	39,966	56,855
VAT	-	7,021
	<u>59,525</u>	<u>101,491</u>

7. Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's sole member is The Goldsmiths' Centre. This is the smallest and highest company into which the result of the company is consolidated. The consolidated accounts can be obtained from Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London, EC2V 6BN.

8. Related party transactions

In accordance with FRS102 section 33, the transactions with the Parent Company, the Goldsmiths' Centre, have not been disclosed.

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Please ensure the company name is consistent with the company name entered on the accounts.

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PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.

In the year to 30 September 2020 the Company continued to trade in fulfilment of its object to benefit the community it was defined to serve through the following activities:

- running a café, through a third party caterer, on the Goldsmiths' Centre premises, providing day-long hot & cold beverages and food. This has been of benefit to the local community in the Clerkenwell area close to the Goldsmiths' Centre, the workshop residents, students and employees of the Centre, as well as those members of the general public visiting the premises for meetings and exhibitions.
- the provision of rooms and catering, through the third party caterer, for those attending meetings and events put on by outside hirers of the available spaces at the Centre.

However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the second half of the year saw activity dramatically reduce, and for long periods stopped altogether. Management believe there is a strong likelihood that the above activities will resume/continue in the future, at similar levels to the past.

(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").

(Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS – Please indicate who the company's stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action, if any, has the company taken in response to feedback from its consultations? If there has been no consultation, this should be made clear.

The caterer and the Company review performance monthly and customer feedback about both the café and the hospitality provided in the Centre spaces to corporate clients. When relevant, this feedback results in revisions of the food and drink offer, along with improvement in service and facilities.

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, external stakeholders have been at the forefront of consideration whether to reopen facilities, issue refunds and the like.

(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").

PART 3 – DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION – if you have provided full details in your accounts you need not reproduce it here. Please clearly identify the information within the accounts and confirm that, "There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for director's loss of office, which require to be disclosed" (See example with full notes). If no remuneration was received you must state that "no remuneration was received" below.

No directors' remuneration has been received.

PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION – Please insert full details of any transfers of assets other than for full consideration e.g. Donations to outside bodies. If this does not apply you must state that "no transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made" below.

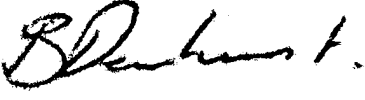
No transfer of assets other than for full consideration has been made.

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PART 5 – SIGNATORY

The original report must be signed by a director or secretary of the company

Signed



Date

9/4/2021

Office held (delete as appropriate) ~~Director~~/Secretary

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

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