# HAWTHORN TREE COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

Company Number 09351488 (England & Wales) Charity Number 1161751

DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors and Trustee:** 

Mrs E Bursnell Mrs S M Gaunt Mr S P Griffiths Mrs S M C Scott

**Registered Office** 

Hawthorn Tree Community Children's Centre

Toot Lane Boston Lincolnshire PE21 0PT

**Company Number** 

09351488 (England & Wales)

**Charity Number** 

1161751

#### DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Charity was formed to provide childcare and education facilities for children aged 0 to 11 years. The governing document is the PPA Playgroup Constitution 1992 which was adopted 16 July 2001. The charitable company was incorporated on 11 December 2014 and commenced trading on 1 May 2016, at which point all the assets and liabilities from the unincorporated charity were transferred across.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefits.

During the year the main source of income continued to be from the Nursery Education Grant and parents' fees.

Various fund raising activities were also held, and other small amounts of income were received as detailed in the notes to the accounts.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The balance sheet as at 31 December 2021 shows unrestricted reserves of £961,411 and restricted reserves of £3,750. The trustees consider this to be adequate to continue the charity's current level of activity.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

The charity will continue to provide childcare facilities.

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### Directors and trustees

All directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and there are no other trustees. The board has the power to appoint additional trustees as it considers fit to do so.

#### Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, they believe the charity could provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### Registered Company number

09351488 (England and Wales)

### Registered Charity number

1161751

## DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 Contd.....

## Registered office

Hawthorn Tree Community Children's Centre Toot Lane Boston Lincolnshire PE21 0PT

#### **Trustees**

Mrs E Bursnell Mrs S M Gaunt Mr S P Griffiths Mrs S M C Scott

The report was approved by the board of directors on 30 September 2022 and signed on their behalf

Mr Stuart Griffiths Treasurer

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 set out on pages 6 to 14.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for the independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 45 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material maters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe:

- Account records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- The accounts do not accord with such records; or
- The accounts do not comply with such records; or
- The accounts do comply with the relevant accounting requirements under section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of the independent examination; or
- The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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30 September 2022

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

Note	Income and endowments from:	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds
3.	Charitable activities	297,766	-	297,766	198,995
4.	Grants	69,343	-	69,343	240,059
	Investments	8	-	8	24
5.	Other Income	7,553	-	7,553	19,371
	Total	374,670	<del></del>	374,670	458,449
	Expenditure:	<del></del>			
6.	Charitable activities	274,031	-	274,031	220,457
7.	Governance costs	1,725	-	1,725	1,451
	Total	275,756		275,756	221,908
	Net Income / (Expenditure)	98,914	<u> </u>	98,914	236,541
	Transfer between funds	-		-	-
	Total	98,914		98,914	236,541
	Reconciliation of Funds	<del></del>			
9.	Funds brought forward	862,497	3,750	866,247	629,706
15.	Total Funds Carried Forward	961,411	3,750	965,161	866,247

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these accounts

## HAWTHORN TREE COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CENTRE COMPANY NUMBER: 302819 (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	•				
		•		2021	2020
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Notes		£	£	£	£
	Fixed Assets				
10	Tangible Assets	865,135	-	865,135	840,879
	Current Assets				
11	Debtors	15,508	-	15,508	8,443
12	Cash at Bank and in Hand	132,499	3,750	136,249	84,617
		148,007	3,750	151,757	93,060
	Creditors				
13	Amounts falling due within one year	(11,731)	-	(11,731)	(17,692)_
	Net Current Assets	136,276	3,750	140,026	75,368
14	Amounts falling due after one year	(40,000)	_	(40,000)	(50,000)
	<b>,</b>				
	Net Assets	961,411	3,750	965,161	866,247
15	Funds				
	Unrestricted Funds	961,411	_	961,411	862,497
	Restricted Funds	-	3,750	3,750	3,750
		***			
		961,411	3,750	<u>965,161</u>	866,247

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 30 September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr Stuart Griffiths Treasurer

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these accounts

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

#### Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold Property – Nil
Plant and Machinery – 20% Reducing balance
Play Equipment – 20% Reducing balance
Office Equipment – 20% Reducing balance
Fixtures and Fittings – 20% Reducing balance

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### Administration expenditure

Administration expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity or fundraising ventures. This includes costs of running the office premises, and governance costs and are allocated to expenditure on the raising of funds or charitable activities as appropriate.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021.

			Total	Total
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Funds	Funds
	2021	2021	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
LCC-Funding – 3 yr EYE funding	151,804	•	151,804	122,061
LCC-Funding – 2 yr EYE funding	29,826	-	29,826	22,664
LCC-Funding – Fees	3,771	-	3,771	2,483
LCC-Funding – Disadvantage funding	865	-	865	5,190
LCC Vouchers	2,924	-	2,924	-
Fees	108,576	-	108,576	46,485
Photograph commission	-	-	-	112
	297,766	-	297,766	198,995
GRANTS				
LCC - New Build	69,313	· -	69,313	226,569
	-	-	-	13,000
LCC – Covid winter grant	30	-	30	490
	69,343	_	69,343	240,059
OTHER INCOME			*	
Covid-19 Grant	1,289	-	1,289	10,000
HMRC JRS	2,764	-	2,764	9,371
Apprentice Incentive	3,500	-	3,500	•
	7,553		7,553	19,371
	ACTIVITIES  LCC-Funding – 3 yr EYE funding LCC-Funding – 2 yr EYE funding LCC-Funding – Fees LCC-Funding – Disadvantage funding LCC Vouchers Fees Photograph commission  GRANTS  LCC – New Build LCC – Resources LCC – Covid winter grant  OTHER INCOME  Covid-19 Grant HMRC JRS	The component of the content of th	1021   £   £   £	Unrestricted 2021

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

		Unrestricted 2021 £	Restricted 2021	Total Funds 2021 £	Tota Fund 202
			£.		
	RESOURCES EXPENDED - CH	IARITABLE ACTIVITI	ES		
	Wages	213,840		213,840	171,85
	Cleaner	235	~	235	73
	Social security	6,566	-	6,566	3,03
	Pension	2,623	-	2,623	1,95
	Provisions and resources	21,714	-	21,714	13,78
	Travelling	-	-	-	• ,
	Electricity	6,113	. •	6,113	2,75
	Water	506	-	506	72
	Insurance	2,969	· -	2,969	.2,77
	Telephone and postage	995	-	995	1,45
	Repairs and maintenance	5,503	-	5,503	3,93
	Rent	138	-	138	2,67
	Sundries	2,893	-	2,893	2,64
	Professional fees	132	-	132	5
	Uniforms	383		383	28
	Course fees	31	-	31	86
	Depreciation	9,390	-	9,390	10,94
		274,031	-	274,031	220,45
•	GOVERNANCE COSTS				
	Independent examination	1,521	_	1,521	1,45
	Loan Interest	204	_	204	, 1,43
	Loan micrest	204	<del>-</del>	204	
			<del></del>	_	-
		1,725	-	1,725	1,45
	·	1,725	-	1,725 2021	1,45
	STAFF COSTS	1,725	-		
	STAFF COSTS  The average monthly number of en		as as follows:	2021	2020
			as as follows:	2021 No.	2020 No. 16
	The average monthly number of en		as as follows:	2021 No.  16  2021	2020 No. 16
	The average monthly number of en		as as follows:	2021 No.  16  2021 £	2020 No. 16 2020 £
	The average monthly number of en		as as follows:	2021 No.  16  2021 £ 213,840	2020 No. 16 2020 £ 171,850
	The average monthly number of en  Wages Social Security		as as follows:	2021 No.  16  2021 £ 213,840 6,566	2020 No. 16 2020 £ 171,850 3,035
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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 9. COMPARITIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Income and endowments from:	Unrestricted 2020 £	Restricted 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Charitable activities	198,995	-	198,995
Grants	490	239,569	240,059
Investments	24	-	24
Other Income	19,371	-	19,371
Total	218,880	239,569	458,449
Expenditure:			
Charitable activities	218,104	2,353	220,457
Governance costs	1,451	-	1,451
Total	219,555	2,353	221,908
Reconciliation of Funds			
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(675)	237,216	236,541
Transfer between funds	237,216	(237,216)	-
Funds brought forward	625,956	3,750	629,706
Total Funds Carried Forward	862,497	3,750	866,247

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Play Equipment £	Plant and Machinery £	Freehold Property £
Cost At January 2021 Additions	2,126	5,315 220	797,070 30,462
At 31 December 2021	2,126	5,535	827,532
<b>Depreciation</b> At January 2021 Charge for the year	. 672 . 288	1,170 873	- -
At 31 December 2021	960	2,043	
Net Book Value At 31 December 2021	1,166	3,492	827,532
At 31 December 2020	1,454	4,145	797,070
Cont	Office Equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Totals £
Cost At January 2021 Additions	6,715 -	41,481 2,963	852,707 33,645
At 31 December 2021	6,715	44,444	886,352
Depreciation At January 2021 Charge for the year	1,695 1,003	8,291 7,225	11,828 9,389
At 31 December 2021	2,698	15,516	21,217
Net Book Value At 31 December 2021	4,017	- 28,928	·· <u>865,135</u> -
At 31 December 2020	5,020	33,190	840,879

## DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDEDTO 31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021	2020
ı	DEPTODO DUE MUTUMA ONE VEAD	£	£
l <b>.</b>	DEBTORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Fees	11,018	3,595
	PAYE	-	941
	Prepayments	4,490	3,907
		15,508	8,443
2.	CASH AT BANK	2021	2020
		£	£
	Business Account	52,489	24,307
	Fundraising Account	882	881
	Build Account	32,004	32,001
	Reserve Account	10,019	10,018
	Savings Account	4,258	4,258
	Treasurers Account	1	1
	Treasurers Account – Build	4	4
	LCC Grant	36,574	13,145
	Cash	18	2
		136,249	84,617
		2021	2020
		2021 £	2020 £
	CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	x.	ı
	Trade Creditors	210	14,430
	Accruals	2,889	3,262
	Bounce Back Loan	8,333	
	PAYE	299	•
		11,731	17,692
<b>1</b> .	CREDITORS AMOUNTS AFTER ONE YEAR		
	Bounce Back Loan	40,000	50,000
		40,000	50,000
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## DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDEDTO 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 15. TOTAL FUNDS

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
At 1 January 2021	862,497	3,750	866,247
Movement in year	98,914	-	98,914
Transfer between funds	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021	961,411	3,750	965,161

## DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDEDTO 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
Charitable Activities	£	£
LCC-Funding – 3 yr EYE funding	151,804	122.061
LCC-Funding – 2 yr EYE funding		122,061
LCC-Funding – 2 yr E i E funding  LCC-Funding – Fees	29,826 3.771	22,664 2,483
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LCC-Funding – Disadvantage funding Fees		5,190
LCC Vouchers	108,576	46,485
	2,924	110
Photograph commission	-	112
• •	297,766	198,995
Investment Income	•	2.4
Bank interest received	8	24
Other Income		
LCC Grant	69,343	240,059
Covid-19 Grant	1,289	10,000
HMRC JRS	2,764	9,371
Apprentice incentive	3,500	-,
	76,896	259,430
TOTAL INCOME	374,670	458,449
Charitable Expenditure		
Wages	213,840	171,850
Cleaner	235	735
Social security	6,566	3,035
Pension	2,623	1,958
Provisions and resources	21,714	13,780
Travelling	,,,,,,,	
Electricity	6,113	2,752
Water	506	726
Insurance	2,969	2,772
Telephone and postage	995	1,450
Repairs and maintenance	5,503	3,936
Rent	138	2,677
Sundries	2,893	2,644
Professional fees	132	2,0 <del>44</del> 54
Uniforms	383	280
Course fees	31	866
Depreciation	9,390	10,942
	274,031	220,457
Governance Costs		
Accountancy	1,521	1,451
Loan interest	204	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	275,756	221,908
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	98,914	236,541