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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD 30 DECEMBER 2019 TO 3 JANUARY 2021
FOR
THIMBLEMILL RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**



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**COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE PERIOD 30 DECEMBER 2019 TO 3 JANUARY 2021**

DIRECTORS:	Mr R H Gibbs Mrs M Bishop Mr R T Jones Mr D P Peniket Ms S Peniket Ms J H Read Ms I M Massey
SECRETARY:	Mr R H Gibbs
REGISTERED OFFICE:	Thimblemill Road Smethwick West Midlands B67 6NR
REGISTERED NUMBER:	02022744
AUDITORS:	J W Hinks LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 19 Highfield Road Edgbaston Birmingham West Midlands B15 3BH
BANKERS:	Lloyds Bank Plc Quinton Branch 776 Hagley Road west Oldbury West Midlands B68 0PJ

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
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The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the period 30 December 2019 to 3 January 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the period under review was that of the promotion and provision of a variety of sports, recreation and other leisure time activities for the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell and the adjoining areas.

The company is limited by guarantee and as such does not have any share capital.

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE PERIOD

Information relating to events since the end of the period is given in the notes to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 30 December 2019 to the date of this report.

Mr R H Gibbs
Mrs M Bishop
Mr R T Jones
Mr D P Peniket
Ms S Peniket
Ms J H Read
Ms I M Massey

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

Mr C Waterhouse - deceased 1 June 2020
Ms S A Martin - resigned 31 August 2020

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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 are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, J W Hinks LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



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Mr R H Gibbs - Director

Date: 23 September 2021

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
THIMBLEMILL RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Thimblemill Recreation and Entertainment Centre Company Limited by Guarantee (the 'company') for the period ended 3 January 2021 which comprise the Income Statement, 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 3 January 2021 and of its loss for the period 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 Auditors' 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

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

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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 Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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 or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page two, 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 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.

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Auditors' 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements and discussed the policies and procedures regarding compliance.

Specific areas considered were as follows:

- Enquiring with management and others to gain an understanding of the organisation itself including operations, financial reporting and known fraud or error
- Evaluating and understanding the internal control system.
- Performing analytical procedures as expected or unexpected variances in account balances or classes of transactions appear.
- Testing documentation supporting account balances or classes of transactions.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected all irregularities including those leading to material misstatements or non-compliance with regulation, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards.

This risk increases the more that compliance with law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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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 a Report of the Auditors 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 as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Peter Smith ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of J W Hinks LLP
Chartered Accountants
and Statutory Auditors
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Date: 23 September 2021

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**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 30 DECEMBER 2019 TO 3 JANUARY 2021**

		Period 30.12.19 to 3.1.21 £	Period 31.12.18 to 29.12.19 £
	Notes		
TURNOVER		127,050	377,366
Cost of sales		<u>138,532</u>	<u>249,715</u>
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT		(11,482)	127,651
Administrative expenses		<u>238,046</u>	<u>296,849</u>
		(249,528)	(169,198)
Other operating income		<u>77,998</u>	<u>523,216</u>
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	4	(171,530)	354,018
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>1,153</u>	<u>1,028</u>
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		(170,377)	355,046
Tax on (loss)/profit	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		<u>(170,377)</u>	<u>355,046</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
3 JANUARY 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	163,814	150,899
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		4,029	9,239
Debtors	7	10,801	11,473
Cash at bank and in hand		200,044	353,300
		<u>214,874</u>	<u>374,012</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>79,048</u>	<u>54,894</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>135,826</u>	<u>319,118</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>299,640</u>	<u>470,017</u>
RESERVES			
Retained earnings		<u>299,640</u>	<u>470,017</u>
		<u>299,640</u>	<u>470,017</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 23 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



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Mr R H Gibbs - Director

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1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Thimblemill Recreation and Entertainment Centre Company Limited is a private company without share capital limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services excluding value added tax and is attributable to the principal activity of the centre.

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	- not provided
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% to 33.1/3%

STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

TAXATION

Taxation for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the period was 20 (52 weeks ended 29 December 2019: 20).

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4. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating loss (2019 - operating profit) is stated after charging:

	Period 30.12.19 to 3.1.21 £	Period 31.12.18 to 29.12.19 £
Depreciation - owned assets	3,292	1,855
Auditors' remuneration	1,500	1,500

5. TAXATION

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the period ended 3 January 2021 nor for the period ended 29 December 2019.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST			
At 30 December 2019	144,376	82,681	227,057
Additions	-	16,207	16,207
At 3 January 2021	144,376	98,888	243,264
DEPRECIATION			
At 30 December 2019	-	76,158	76,158
Charge for period	-	3,292	3,292
At 3 January 2021	-	79,450	79,450
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 3 January 2021	144,376	19,438	163,814
At 29 December 2019	144,376	6,523	150,899

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	425	2,511
Other debtors	10,376	8,962
	10,801	11,473

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	16,447	34,704
Taxation and social security	636	5,952
Other creditors	61,965	14,238
	<u>79,048</u>	<u>54,894</u>

9. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2021	2019
	£	£
Within one year	588	588
Between one and five years	736	1,324
	<u>1,324</u>	<u>1,912</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Mr R H Gibbs and Lilliput Lodge Childrens Day Nursery Limited

Mr R H Gibbs, director, is also a director of Lilliput Lodge Childrens Day Nursery from whom the company receive rent on a normal commercial basis.

During the 52 weeks ended 3 January 2021, the following amounts were charged to Lilliput Lodge Childrens Day Nursery Limited by Thimblemill Recreation and Entertainment Centre:

	3 Jan 2021	29 Dec 2019
	£	£
Rent	18,960	18,960
Recharge of expenses	8,695	7,501
	<u>27,655</u>	<u>26,461</u>

There is no debt outstanding from Lilliput Lodge Childrens Day Nursery at 3 January 2021 (29 Dec 2019 £nil).

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11. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which is dependent upon the centre being able to continue to operate and come to terms with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. At the present time, there are many unknown variables which makes forecasting the future results and impact on the centre very difficult. The directors recognise that the current situation is uncertain, but they have considered the position of the centre both at present and for the future, given the current information available. There is no intention for the centre to cease activity.

Based on the above, the directors believe that it remains appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments which would result from the basis of preparation being inappropriate.

12. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Centre is controlled by its committee members.

13. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The maximum liability per member upon winding up is restricted to £1.

14. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

During the period ended 29 December 2019, Thimblemill Recreation and Entertainment Centre sold a piece of land for land £500,000, the associated cost of the land being £12,554 resulting in a profit on disposal, which is included in the accounts as £487,446.

Included in the 29 December 2019 legal and professional fees are costs of £15,486 relating to estate agent and solicitors fees regarding the sale of the land.