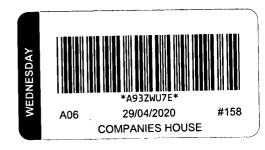
LEEDS FAITH IN SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST AUGUST 2019

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER

1106036

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER

04843253

DATE OF INCORPORATION

23rd July 2003

START OF FINANCIAL YEAR

1st September 2018

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

31st August 2019

DIRECTORS AT 31ST AUGUST 2019

Kay Brown (Chair) Graeme Collins

Revd Mark Harlow (appointed 22nd January 2019)

Helen Allison

Naomi Griffiths-Littlechild

Ann Nicholl

Anthony Sheppard

Jude Smith (resigned 7th July 2019)

PRINCIPAL STAFF

Benjamin Lawrence

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

Memorandum and Articles of Association Incorporated 23rd July

2003 as amended by Resolution dated 21st January 2008.

OBJECTS

The objects are for the benefit of young people in Leeds and the

surrounding areas:

 To advance education.
 To provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of

improving their conditions of life.

The objects shall be pursued in accordance with the Christian Principles set out in the Statement of Faith in the schedule to

the articles.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The company was incorporated on 23 July 2003 under the Companies Act 1985 as a company limited by guarantee, and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association.

On 1 August 2003 the remaining net assets of the unincorporated charity 'Leeds Faith in Schools' were transferred to the company. The transfer was in accordance with the unincorporated charity's constitution and a resolution to transfer the funds had been signed by the trustees.

During the following year the company applied for charitable status and on 24th September 2004 the charity became registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales.

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. The trustees who served during the year under review and to date are set out on page 3. Under the articles of association at the AGM one third of the directors, who are subject to retirement by rotation, shall retire from office.

The trustee body comprises practising Christians from a wide breadth of Church tradition. The organisation is non-denominational. The skill base of the trustee body is regularly reviewed. Where a need for additional skills is identified, recruitment is undertaken on an informal basis via the Christian community in Leeds. Prospective trustees are interviewed at a trustees' meeting. An induction pack is given to new trustees highlighting their responsibilities for the organisation.

The trustees meet bi-monthly to review the activities of the organisation. All trustees give their time voluntarily. Any expenses reclaimed by trustees from the charity are set out in note 11 of the accounts,

The directors have implemented a risk management strategy which comprises:

- An annual review of the risks which the charity may face;
- The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified; and
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should any of those risks materialise.

ACTIVITIES

The focus of our work

The work of Leeds Faith in Schools (LFIS) has continued to be Good News to the young people in the high schools of Leeds. We maintain that individuals working with schools' senior leaders, staff and young people are the most effective way to carry out the delivery of our work and have continued with the model of individual youth and schools workers trained to deliver a wide range of activities in school. Through this we remain a flexible and professional resource to schools, providing the local church with an effective way to be able to care for and take time to invest in the lives of young people in Leeds.

Our schools workers contribute to many areas of school life, including:

- Assemblies, RE lessons, and lunch clubs plus one-off events such as Prayer Spaces, building on schools SMSC development and particularly contributing to the spirituality development of young people.
- PSHCE lessons, providing education on topics such as healthy relationships and sex, money management, stress and anxiety and global justice issues.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

ACTIVITIES (continued)

- Sports clubs, football, dance and basketball, all of which have been places young people have had the opportunity to develop leadership, team skills and achieve success.
- Mentoring of individuals and groups; dealing with issues such as self-harm, self-esteem, anger management and friendship.

In addition to our schools work, we partner with youth groups and organisations across the city to host a range of recreational activities and discipleship opportunities for students to access during the school year.

How does our work benefit the public?

Our main activities and achievements are highlighted below. All our charitable activities focus on our key aim of being Good News to the High Schools in Leeds. Our schools and youth workers are valued and respected members of their school communities, undertaking our activities to further our charitable purpose for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2018/19 has been another very successful year with regard to the work in schools, with lots of positive feedback from both staff and students across the schools. We engaged with schools in new ways, for example through the 'Higher Tour' in partnership with the Message Trust, and returned to Youth Alpha; running two courses during the year, which were both very well received. These are some of the stories we've had in this time.

Lunch group

In October 2018 we started a new lunch group for year 7s at Guiseley School. We started with just 3 young people. On our prayer board in our office I wrote down that I would like to see 8 students attend the group before October half term. In the final session we had 8 students which was great, and in the following weeks the group kept growing until we had around 20 students attending every week. The group has been a brilliant way to connect with students as well as providing them with a safe place to make friends and grow in their confidence. The group has attracted those who are more on the fringe of school life and really given them a place to belong, be valued and enjoy themselves.

Molly's story

For several months now I've been working with a YR11 student called Molly. Molly is a high achieving student who has always aspired to pursue a career in medicine. Over the past year she has struggled increasingly with stress and anxiety due to the pressure this puts on her. She sought support through her GP and CAMS but found the support didn't click with her, eventually opting not to continue with the sessions. Over time I have been able to build trust with her, working slowly to form a safe environment where she feels comfortable to open up about her struggles and talk freely about where she is at. I've seen a real shift in her confidence in explaining her feelings and over recent weeks begun to see her managing her worries better, talking more readily with friends and family about how she's getting on and setting more manageable expectations for herself. I look forward to seeing her thrive rather than strive as she enters the final straight of exam preparation and I'm pleased to have the opportunity to work with her up to the point she leaves for study preparation.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

Prayer Space

In March 2019 we ran our Prayer Space in Abbey Grange high school once again, and it was, once again, a wonderful opportunity for the young people to engage with prayer for themselves, over the course of a school week. The young people engage so well with the different activities available around the room. As the young people read the information available to guide their reflection and prayer and physically take part in the activities, they are able to learn important truths about the Christian faith, and about who God is. It's a powerful experience for the students to meet with God, and it's powerful in reshaping the way the young people think about prayer and faith. The team, and in particular Matt Lewis who ran this Prayer Space, do such a great job of making something that might be quite alien to the many young people, feel relaxed, interesting, and enjoyable, without losing the focus of prayer.

Links with local churches:

Local churches continue to be a key part of our work. They provide support for us in many ways from use of their buildings to partnering with us in delivering our work in schools. These links are a huge benefit to our work and are vital for connecting young people with ongoing opportunities to grow spiritually.

Key Moments

Leeds Faith In Schools continues to grow stronger as a popular resource amongst more and more high schools across the city. We continue to have weekly involvement in twelve of the Leeds high schools. We also have various input into several other schools across the year on a termly and annual basis.

Over the year we have been involved in a range of different activities in schools; from lessons about Easter & Christmas to other topics such as fair trade, relationships & consent, and exam stress, to name but a few. In our Christmas lessons alone we taught over 3000 young people about what Christians believe Christmas is truly about. We have also seen many students through our assemblies, which we also deliver on a regular basis.

We have developed some strong links with Tadcaster Grammar, which is a new school for us. We have delivered a variety of RE lessons, PSCHE lessons, assemblies and lunch groups in the school and hope to be able to work more closely with them in the future.

Volunteers

Volunteers continue to be an essential part of our work and we have a number who help in various different schools that we work in. Volunteers helped with prayer spaces and also in delivering lessons. Without them, it would be much harder to deliver such professional work. We were also encouraged by having a university placement student from November to July. Molly joined different schoolsworkers in delivering various aspects of our schools work, and engaged as part of the team in tasks like producing our newsletter. She did a brilliant job of supporting the team whilst getting to learn new skills in the process.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

Financial Achievements

The organisation is sustained through funding from four main streams: individuals, the local church, fees and grants/trusts. This year we have seen a decrease in our donations, compared to 2017/18, although some areas of our income, such as our schools fees and grant income did exceed our budget. Our Gift Aid income has decreased. Overall, our income was lower than anticipated, and our expenditure was lower than anticipated. We ended the financial year with a deficit, as expected, but there is still much to be thankful for. We have continued with our 'champion churches' scheme and 'angels & warriors' scheme. We have also continued with the use of partnership agreements, which allow our schools to partner with us financially for the delivery of our core work. This demonstrates a financial commitment to supporting our work in their school. Partnership agreements have put the basis of the work in schools on a more professional basis and have also helped to secure funding from schools on a more consistent basis. We are, as ever, extremely grateful to all our supporters and Trusts, who have given very generously over the year, enabling our work to continue and flourish. The team regularly visits churches to promote our work and to hear from and thank our supporters personally.

STAFF CHANGES

In September 2018 Bethany Clifford joined the team as a schoolsworker and in April 2019 Joel Cribbin also joined the team as a schoolsworker.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Trustees recognise that the charity is securely established in its procedures and is highly regarded by the schools and churches of Leeds. It is their strong purpose to see the charity continue to grow so that more schools can be served to the benefit of more young people. We are also keen to continue to develop partnership across the city and particularly in the communities around the schools.

The trustees have sought to contain costs over the last year and they continue to seek new sources of finances in what is still a challenging financial environment and this will continue to be a priority in the future.

The trustees will continue to actively recruit new trustees to support and extend the work of the charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a net deficit for the year of £8,725 and the cash position stands in total at £78,152 at 31st August 2019.

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the charity should be 3 months of resources expended. At this level the trustees feel they would be able to continue the activities of the charity in the event of a drop in funding and enable sufficient time for replacement funding to be sourced.

The principal funding source is from donations (which includes giving from individuals as well as churches), and the charity is very grateful for this support.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

The Charities Act and the Companies Act require the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare financial statements on a ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The directors are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are also responsible for the contents of the Report of the Directors, and the responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the Report of the Directors is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

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

I approve the attached statement of financial activities and balance sheet for the period ended 31st August 2019, and confirm that I have made available all information necessary for its preparation.

Approved by the Directors on 20/04/2020

Signed on their behalf by Director .

Kay Brown, Chair and Director.

Company Registration Number: 04843253

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

(Incorporating Income & Expenditure Account)

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 12 months 2018/19 £	TOTAL 13 months 2017/18 £
INCOME						
Income from Generated Fund	s					
Donations and Legacies	За	103,254	-	2,500	105,754	108,549
Other Trading Activities	3b	-	-	-	-	11,306
Income from Investments	3с	153	-	-	153	59
Income from Charitable Activities	3d	54,164	-	-	54,164	47,700
TOTAL INCOME		157,571	_	2,500	160,071	167,614
EXPENDITURE						
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	4a	166,296	-	2,500	168,796	165,461
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		166,296	-	2,500	168,796	165,461
NET INCOME/ EXPENDITURE		(8,725)	-	-	(8,725)	2,153
Fund Brought Forward		88,575	-	-	88,575	86,422
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORM	/ARD	79,850		-	79,850	88,575

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2019

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	31-Aug-19 Total £	31-Aug-18 Total £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2		-	-	
Current Assets	٠	-	-	-	-
Debtors & Prepayments	7	5,073	-	5,073	31,954
Cash at Bank and in Hand	6	78,152	-	78,152	63,606
Total Current Assets		83,225		83,225	95,560
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	3,375	-	3,375	6,985
NET CURRENT ASSETS		79,850	-	79,850	88,575
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		79,850	-	79,850	88,575
Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year	9	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		79,850	-	79,850	88,575
Funds of the Charity General Funds	,	79,850	-	79,850	88,575
Designated Funds	· _	-	-	-	-
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		79,850	-	79,850	88,575

Directors' Responsibilities:

The directors are satisfied that for the period ended on 31st August 2019 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. However, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the accounts have been examined by an Independent Examiner whose report appears on page 17.

The director(s) acknowledge their responsibility 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 in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit and loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the Directors on $\frac{20/04/2020}{}$

Kay Brown, Chair and Director. Company Registration Number: 04843253

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2015), applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006. The accounts have been prepared on an ongoing concern basis. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

INCOME

Recognition of Income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the Directors are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS102 SORP or FRS102.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA in the same financial period as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services has been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when received.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the Directors' annual report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Governance Costs include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the Directors' meetings and cost of any legal advice to Directors on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance ConditionsWhere the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS

There has been no change to the accounting policies since last year and no changes in the previous accounts.

ASSETS

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets on a straight line balance over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied per annum are as follows:

Fixtures and equipment

33.3%

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	U	Total	
	rixtore	s and equipment £	£
Cost Additions	01-Aug-18	19,600	19,600
Cost at	31-Aug-19	19,600	19,600
Depreciation Charge	01-Aug-18	19,600	19,600
Depreciation at	31-Aug-19	19,600	19,600
Net Book Value	31-Aug-19 _	<u>-</u>	
Net Book Value	31-Aug-18	-	-

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31-Aug-19 : £1,958

31-Aug-18 : £1,958

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

3. INCOME					
	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 12 months 2018/19 £	TOTAL 13 months 2017/18 £
a) Donations and Legacies					
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Gifts & Donations Gift Aid	95,619 7,635	-	2,500 -	98,119 7,635	98,133 10,416
	103,254		2,500	105,754	108,549
b) Other Trading Activities					
Fundraising Activities	-	-	-	~	11,306
		_			11,306
c) Income from Investments					
Interest Received	153	-	-	153	59
	153	<u>.</u>		153	59
d) Income from Charitable activities					
Recovery of Staff Salary Costs	54,047	-	-	54,047	42,583
Recovery of Office Costs	117	-	-	117	5,117
	54,164	_		54,164	47,700
4. EXPENDITURE					
	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 12 months 2018/19 £	TOTAL 13 months 2017/18 £
a) Expenditure on Charitable Activiti	es				
Communications					
Publicity	-	-	-	-	
Website	280	-	-	280	280
Expenses City Wide	36	-	_	36	26
Consumables	566	-	-	566	669
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-
Events	238	-	-	238	241
Resources	479	-	-	479	596
Volunteers		-		4 555	107
Carried Forward	1,599	-	-	1,599	1,919

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

4. EXPENDITURE (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2018/19 £	TOTAL 2017/18 £
a) Expenditure on Charitable Activition	es (cont.)				
Brought Forward Office	1,599	-		1,599	1,919
Equipment (under £500)	1,138	-	-	1,138	375
Phone & Internet	259	-	-	259	500
Printing, postage & stationery	3,420	-	•	3,420	12,652
Rent	8,724	-	-	8,724	8,430
Sundries Other	202	•	-	202	245
Accountancy	1,213	-	-	1,213	1,022
Bank Charges	239	-	-	239	354
DBS Costs	169	-	•	169	345
Insurance	1,493	•	-	1,493	1,668
Payroll Fees	504 134	•	-	504 134	672 308
Recruitment	288	-	_	288	225
Subscriptions Staff		-			
Employment Costs	138,031	-	2,500	140,531	129,632
Hospitality	1,507	. -	-	1,507	909
Training & Retreat	2,743	-	· -	2,743	2,648
Travel	4,633	•	-	4,633	3,557
	166,296	-	2,500	168,796	165,461
5. RESTRICTED FUNDS					
		Balance 01-Aug-18 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31-Aug-19 £
The John James Charitable Trust: staff co	osts	-	2,500	2,500	-
		-	2,500	2,500	
6. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND					
		Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Aug-19 £	Total 31-Aug-18 £
Bank Accounts Petty Cash		78,030 122	-	78,030 122	63,540 66

78,152

63,606

78,152

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

7. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Aug-19 £	Total 31-Aug-18 £
Income tax recoverable	3,006	-	3,006	9,337
Prepayments and accrued income	· -	-	-	10,702
Trade debtors	2,067	-	2,067	11,915
	5,073	-	5,073	31,954

8. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Aug-19 £	Total 31-Aug-18 £
Creditors and accruals	3,375	-	3,375	1,812
Deferred income	-	-	-	5,173
Fees received in advance	-	-	-	-
Social security and other taxes	-	-	•	•
	3,375	•	3,375	6,985

9. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

There were no Creditors or Accruals falling due in more than one year during this financial year (2017: None).

10. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	2018/19 £	2017/18 £
Gross Wages and Salaries	127,379	118,203
Employer's National Insurance Costs	5,320	4,130
Pension	7,832	7,299
	140,531	129,632

Average number of Employees who were engaged in each of the following activities:

	2018/19 Total	2017/18 TOTAL
Activities in furtherance of organisation's objects	. 7	6
Management and administration	1	1
Total		

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000. Staff are paid through the PAYE system. (2017/18:0)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2019

11. DIRECTORS AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to directors or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

12. RISK ASSESSMENT

The directors actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The directors have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

13. RESERVES POLICY

See Report of the Directors see Page 7.

14. PUBLIC BENEFIT

See Report of the Directors see Page 5.

15. COMPARATIVES

Care needs to be taken when using the comparatives as although 2018/19 figures are for 12 months, 2017/18 figures are for the 13 months from 1st August 2017 to 31st August 2018.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2019.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 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 matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- · accounting 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 relevant accounting requirements under section 396 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 an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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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.

L M Tempest Independent Examiners Ltd Sovereign Centre Poplars Yapton Lane Walberton West Sussex BN18 0AS

Date: 23rd April 2020