

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021  
FOR  
JUST BE A CHILD**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

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<b>TRUSTEES</b>	D Bugeja A Lang L Sawyer L Lang
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	5 Lindens Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 1ST
<b>REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER</b>	08393208 (England and Wales)
<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1153532
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	Wags LLP t/a Wagstaffs Richmond House Walkern Road Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 3QP

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

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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 7th February 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 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

Just Be A Child enables Kenyan children to experience childhood through the provision of books and toys. The charity also aims to construct playgrounds and libraries for local children to improve their quality of life.

**Public benefit**

The trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 and have regard to the public benefit guidance as issued by the Charity Commission as shown in the objectives above.

We have referred to the guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities in particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

This public benefit statement forms the basis for all judgements regarding operational reports to the Board meetings, in order to be reassured that the facilities and services currently managed by the charity continue to meet these criteria. At these meeting, the Financial Controller also presents the quarterly financial position including taking account of any restricted funds and the Charity's status as a going concern.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

Our total income for 2020/21 has risen with the total income for the year totalling £60,290 which is an increase of £28,710 from 2019/20.

A surplus of £6,255 was made in the year (loss £7,057 in 2019/20).

During the year the charity received restricted donations of £33,509 from The UK Aid Direct, Small Charities Challenge Fund. £391 of this was paid post year end.

**Reserves policy**

Just Be A Child maintains sufficient reserves to meet forecasted project costs.

**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.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

New trustees are nominated by members of the board of trustees, interviewed by a panel of trustees and appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the charity's management and development.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2nd June 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

L Lang - Trustee

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
JUST BE A CHILD**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Just Be A Child ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 7th February 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors 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 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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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2nd June 2021

JUST BE A CHILD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	26,781	33,509	60,290	31,580
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Charitable activities	3				
Charitable expenditure		20,526	33,509	54,035	38,637
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>6,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,255</u>	<u>(7,057)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		4,807	-	4,807	11,864
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>11,062</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>11,062</u></u>	<u><u>4,807</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	6	391	-	391	-
Cash at bank		10,671	-	10,671	6,474
		<u>11,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,062</u>	<u>6,474</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	-	-	-	(1,667)
		<u>11,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,062</u>	<u>4,807</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
		<u>11,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,062</u>	<u>4,807</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>11,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,062</u>	<u>4,807</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
		<u>11,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,062</u>	<u>4,807</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	8			<u>11,062</u>	<u>4,807</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					
				<u>11,062</u>	<u>4,807</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 7th February 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 7th February 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued  
7TH FEBRUARY 2021

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2nd June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

L Lang - Trustee

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The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

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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 2019)', 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.

**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.

**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.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>£</b>	£
Donations	<b>52,226</b>	21,124
Gift aid	<b>64</b>	150
Grants	<b>4,000</b>	3,200
Storage UK	<b>4,000</b>	4,000
Other income	<b>-</b>	3,106
	<b><u>60,290</u></b>	<u>31,580</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>£</b>	£
Other grants	<b><u>4,000</u></b>	<u>3,200</u>

**3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Charitable expenditure	<b><u>52,944</u></b>	<b><u>1,091</u></b>	<b><u>54,035</u></b>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 7th February 2021 nor for the year ended 7th February 2020.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 7th February 2021 nor for the year ended 7th February 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	22,555	9,025	31,580
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Charitable expenditure	29,612	9,025	38,637
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>(7,057)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,057)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	11,864	-	11,864
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>4,807</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,807</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>391</u>	<u>-</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

**7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	-	1,667
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 8.2.20	Net movement in funds	At 7.2.21
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	<b>4,807</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>11,062</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>11,062</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	<b>26,781</b>	<b>(20,526)</b>	<b>6,255</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
UK Aid direct, small charities challenge fund	<b>33,509</b>	<b>(33,509)</b>	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>60,290</b>	<b>(54,035)</b>	<b>6,255</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 8.2.19	Net movement in funds	At 7.2.20
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	11,864	(7,057)	4,807
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>11,864</b>	<b>(7,057)</b>	<b>4,807</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

**8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	22,555	(29,612)	(7,057)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
UK Aid direct, small charities challenge fund	9,025	(9,025)	-
	<u>31,580</u>	<u>(38,637)</u>	<u>(7,057)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>31,580</u>	<u>(38,637)</u>	<u>(7,057)</u>

**9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 7th February 2021. (2020 - NIL).

**10. PURPOSE OF FUNDS**

Fund	Purpose
UK Aid Direct	Supporting small and medium sized civil society organisations, based in the UK and overseas, to achieve sustained poverty reduction and to achieve the United Nations' Global Goals.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7TH FEBRUARY 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	52,226	21,124
Gift aid	64	150
Grants	4,000	3,200
Storage UK	4,000	4,000
Other income	-	3,106
	<u>60,290</u>	<u>31,580</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>60,290</b>	<b>31,580</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Travel costs	636	1,772
Storage UK	4,000	4,000
UK project costs	3,160	1,438
Kenya project costs	6,835	6,045
Playground construction	2,534	531
Repairs	748	1,315
Library construction	22,180	16,071
Fundraising	3,714	2,652
Wages	8,834	3,303
Sundry costs	303	623
	<u>52,944</u>	<u>37,750</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Administrative costs	1,091	887
	<u>54,035</u>	<u>38,637</u>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>54,035</b>	<b>38,637</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>(7,057)</b>

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