



Annual report
and accounts

for the year ended 30 September

2021

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Covid 19's impacts and restrictions were definitely felt by the Sonshine Club throughout 2021. Despite the hardships, we pushed on using all our creativity and innovation to successfully plan and run a variety of outstanding projects and activities. And also launching some new initiatives.

In 2021 we officially launched the big 'I'

Ideas

Imagination

Initiative

We learnt that no **idea** is a bad idea. Allow your **imagination** to go wild and aim for the stars to meet users' needs. Use your **initiative** to maximise potential and to capture your audience.

During lockdown we used the delivery methods and project content developed in 2020, during the height of the pandemic, and focused on delivering at-home activities.

Due to the popularity of our exciting '**home-activity kits**' we have subsequently incorporated this element into some of our programmes.

Beautifully packed kits are sent home to offer age-appropriate fun and educational stimulation.

As Covid restrictions eased, we were able to continue with many of our core activities:

Cycling

Gardening community club

Football club

Art group

Motor skills programme

As usual, the activities attracted children with differing levels of abilities and needs. The children attending these activities all received vital assistance with developing their gross and fine motor skills, social and life learning skills, as well as increased mental health and wellbeing. This being more important than ever after living for so long with Covid restrictions.

We are pleased to report that many children have now been able to move on to participate in mainstream sports and other social environments.

Back to building back better!

Sonshine Club is constantly improving and offering new things. Our activities have expanded and are now wider ranging, and certainly above pre-Covid levels.

Support group for parents

As detailed previously, last year Sonshine Club was determined to set up a Support Group for parents of disabled children. We are pleased to report that we have managed to do so this year with the generous assistance of the *Assura – Cheshire Foundation* and the *Postcode Lottery Trust* who have helped fund the group.

20-30 parents now meet regularly at a local venue to discuss an agreed relevant topic over a light lunch. Topics include mental health and wellbeing as well as professional workshops on child development and associated issues. Parents also exchange ideas and a wide-range of knowledge and experience is passed around at these groups. This assists parents when dealing with their children's challenges and different behaviours.

Meeting the needs of NEET (*not in education, employment or training*)

Although this term is generally applied to 16-24 year-olds, there are some children as young as 12, who due to the pandemic, found themselves falling out of the educational system. We have made it a priority to assist these young people to continue their education and have stepped in to help develop their social and physical skills and further their general wellbeing during this gap until they are transitioned back to school.

Snoezelen room/ lending library for children

The Sonshine Club, with funding support from the *Clothworkers Trust* and *Jewish Childs Day*, has hired a venue and set it up with a new facility with speciality sensory equipment. The facility is available to all families with a disabled child.

The facility offers a *Snoezelen* environment, (a concept first developed in the Netherlands and used widely in the Netherlands and Germany). Snoezelen offers 'a controlled, multisensory environment' and is a proven therapy for people with autism and other developmental issues to regulate themselves from anxiety etc.

The children come to congregate and feel safe and comfortable here. They can either use specially designed equipment that they would not normally have access to at home, or they can

choose to play with the toys or relax with a book! Children can also borrow toys and books from the lending library for a period of 6 weeks at a time.

Advising, mentoring and sharing through social enterprise

In relation to the above, during our recent financial year, we have advised and helped organise eight external organisations in planning an activity, programme or event for their beneficiaries.

We constantly share ideas and activities with 12 local schools as well as four schools in Barnet. In total 24 schools and organisations have been buying in services from Sonshine Club thus generating an increased income to the club.

We remain extremely grateful to trustees, funders and supporters for connecting us from 2021 to 2022 successfully!

Reserves policy

The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Charity at a level of at least three months running costs.

Risk assessment

The charity has identified and assessed the major risks to which it is exposed, in particular those of safety and protection of the vulnerable young adults whilst in the charity's care as well as the finances of the charity. The charity is satisfied that systems are in place and routinely assessed including procedures for Child Protection, Health and Safety, Vulnerable Adults Policy and Financial Management and Controls.

Responsibilities of the trustees

Charity law requires the 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 Balance Sheet date, and of its incoming resources, including income and expenditure for the financial year.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.

- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c) Follow applicable accounting standards and the Charities SORP 2015, disclosing and explaining any departures in the financial statements.
- d) Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them as Trustees to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charity Law.

The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the charity's assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other regularities.

One of our trustees, Mrs Weissberger, has resigned from her position. We would like to thank her for all her efforts that she has invested in our organisation, and we wish her the best of luck for the future. She has been replaced by Miss Pearl Weinberg who will be representing the young people.

Board of trustees

The members of the board of trustees are set out on Page 3.

Approved by the trustees on 24 February 2022 and signed on behalf of them all.



Mrs Sarah Bard
Trustee

Statement of financial activities

for the year ended 30 September 2021



	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Incoming resources					
Activities to further the charity's objects	2	22,736	70,103	92,839	46,880
Interest income		0	0	0	0
Total incoming resources		22,736	70,103	92,839	46,880
Total incoming resources		22,736	70,103	92,839	46,880
Resources expended					
Cost of generating funds		2,300	0	2,300	2,000
Net incoming resources available for charitable application		20,436	70,103	90,539	44,880
Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects	3	0	64,189	64,189	74,995
Governance costs	5	836	0	836	450
Total charitable expenditure		836	64,189	65,025	75,445
Total resources expended	3	3,136	64,189	67,325	77,445
Net movement in funds		19,600	5,914	25,514	(30,565)
Transfer to/(from) reserves		0	0	0	0
Net reserves for the year		19,600	5,914	25,514	(30,565)
Total funds brought forward		26,266	0	26,266	56,831
Total funds carried forward	13	£ 45,866	£ 5,914	£ 51,780	£ 26,266

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	67	89
		67	89
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		52,213	26,717
		52,213	26,717
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(500)	(540)
Net current assets		51,713	26,177
Total assets less current liabilities		51,780	26,266
Net assets	11	£ 51,780	£ 26,266
Restricted funds	12	5,914	0
Unrestricted funds	13	45,866	26,266
Total funds		£ 51,780	£ 26,266

Approved by the trustees on 24 February 2022, and signed on behalf of them all.

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Mrs Sarah Bard
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these accounts.

1) Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Charities Act (Accounts and Reports) 2011, and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities 102, and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (effective from April 2015).

Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the charity as a small reporting entity is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

Donations and fund accounting

Donations received for the general and main purposes of the charity is included as unrestricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Donations and grants for activities restricted by the donors are taken to restricted funds if the wishes and conditions of the donor are legally binding on the trustees.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided after taking into account of any grants receivable at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures and fittings:	Durable tools:	Durable equipment:
25% on net book value	25% on net book value	25% on net book value

Resources expended

Management and administration costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. The irrecoverable element of VAT is included with the item of expense to which it relates.

2) Incoming funds	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income generated	19,290		19,290	4,151
HMRC Furlough Funding		4,740	4,740	2,107
Arnold Clark		1,000	1,000	0
BBC Children In Need		0	0	6,439
Children Contribution	3,446		3,446	800
Awards 4 All – Covid 19 Response		9,337	9,337	0
Donald Forrestor		4,950	4,950	0
Didymus		4,950	4,950	0
Finnis Scot		1,000	1,000	0
Jewish Childs Day		5,000	5,000	0
LB Hackney		0	0	20,533
Little Lives UK		1,450	1,450	0
Magdalan Hospital		2,000	2,000	0
People's Health Trust		6,044	6,044	0
PWC YCSF		2,000	2,000	0
Shoresh Charitable Trust		500	500	1,500
Skipton Foundation		0	0	1,750
The Adamson Trust		1,000	1,000	0
The Clothworker's Trust		5,600	5,600	0
The Toy Trust		1,032	1,032	0
UK Youth		10,000	10,000	0
Young Hackney		9,500	9,500	9,600
	22,736	70,103	92,839	46,880
	£ 22,736	£ 70,103	£ 92,839	£ 46,880

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
3) Analysis of total resources expended charitable activities				
Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects				
Charitable activities				
Activity cost	6,785	6,785	10,898	
Administration	1,369	1,369	3,217	
Advertising and publicity	4,681	4,681	6,589	
Books	150	150	141	
Cleaning	400	400	0	
Consultancy	3,688	3,688	1,843	
Depreciation	22	22	29	
Design	621	621	240	
Equipment	5,702	5,702	4,377	
Insurance	292	292	250	
Legal	112	112	0	
Material and activity packs	6,332	6,332	10,733	
New computer system	2,000	2,000	2,313	
Office rental	2,494	2,494	2,393	
PPE and Covid	1,600	1,600	259	
Premises hire	4,088	4,088	5,120	
Printing, postage and stationery	3,547	3,547	5,680	
Refreshment and food parcels	2,652	2,652	3,687	
Staff costs	9,882	9,882	7,955	
Telephone	1,305	1,305	1,016	
Training	1,443	1,443	1,308	
Transport	1,117	1,117	3,128	
Volunteer expenses	3,807	3,807	3,819	
Website	100	100	0	
Total charitable activities	0	64,189	64,189	74,995
Total cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects	£ 0	£ 64,189	£ 64,189	£ 74,995
4) Cost of generating funds			£ 2,300	£ 2,000
5) Governance costs				
Accountancy	836	836	450	
Legal	0	0	0	
	£ 836	£ 0	£ 836	£ 450
6) Taxation				
The charity is exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.				
7) The average number of employees during the year, on a full time equivalent basis was:			2021	2020
			2	1
No employee was paid above £60,000 per year.				

8) Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Durable tools £	Durable equipment £	Total £
<i>Cost or valuation</i>				
At 30 September 2020	689	963	543	2,195
Additions	0	0		0
Disposals	0	0	0	0
At 30 September 2021	689	963	543	2,195
<i>Depreciation</i>				
At 30 September 2020	681	893	532	2,106
Charge for the year	2	17	3	22
At 30 September 2021	683	910	535	2,128
<i>Valuation</i>				
30 September 2021	£ 6	£ 53	£ 8	£ 67
30 September 2020	£ 8	£ 70	£ 11	£ 89

9) Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	500	540
	£ 500	£ 540

10) Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	0	0
Debt due after more than one year	£ 0	£ 0

11) Net assets of the charity's funds

	Fixed assets £	Current assets £	Long term liabilities £	Fund balances £
Unrestricted funds	0	45,799	0	45,799
Total funds	£ 67	£ 51,713	£ 0	£ 51,780

12) Restricted funds: movements in the year

	Balance at 30 September 2020 £	Income £	Expended £	Transfer to/from reserves £	Balance at 30 September 2021 £
Total Funds	£ 0	£ 70,103	£ 64,189	£ 0	£ 5,914

13) Unrestricted funds: movements in the year

	Balance at 30 September 2020 £	Income £	Expended £	Transfer to/from Reserves £	Balance at 30 September 2021 £
General reserves	26,266	22,736	3,136	0	45,866
Total funds	£ 26,266	£ 22,736	£ 3,136	£ 0	£ 45,866

14) Related party transactions

No trustee nor any person connected with them received any remuneration, or claimed any expense, during the year, from this or any related charity.

There were no related party transactions in the year.

We report on the financial statements of Sonshine Club for the year ended 30 September 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (Issued 2015), and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities 102 (effective 2016), and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and reporting accountants

As described on page 5, the trustees of the charity are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 144 of the Act, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of accountant's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion, no matter has come to our attention,

- 1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
- 2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date 24 February 2022

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