

St Paul's Babes & Tots Report

After closing in March 2020, the group was able to reopen in June 2021, running one session of limited capacity each week until the summer break. Operating on this basis resumed in September and is proving successful and serving the community of families and carers with pre school age children.

The accounts for 2020 show contributions of £2,000 to the church for the use of the hall in addition to £650 being spent on new tables. This expenditure was possible from the existing reserves, however following the closure of the group in March 2020, left the bank balance lower than would have been the case in a normal year, with income of only £525, compared to an average of £2,400 over the previous three years.

In 2021, income was only £360, due the limited numbers attending and the group only being open once a week. The bank balance at the end of December 2021 was £1,000, and a contribution of £500 to the church will be made in 2022. The cost of attending has been kept to a minimum over many years and the decision taken to increase it from 75p per person to £1 per person with effect from January 2022.

Thanks are given to all the volunteers for their time and commitment, in particularly difficult circumstances, with the requirement for additional cleaning and administration.

New volunteers are always welcome to assist in a number of roles at the weekly sessions. Please ask if you would like to get involved.

Rachel Lee

St Paul's Babes & Tots				
Statement of Accounts				
for the year ending 31st December 2021				
			2021	2020
			£	£
Income				
Weekly subs			363	525
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Expenditure				
Refreshments			14	71
Contributions for use of hall			0	2000
Purchase of equipment/other			50	662
			64	2733
Surplus/(deficit) for year			299	-2208