FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 2013

Company Number: 00013295

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 2013

The Council present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st October, 2013.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company is to regulate and provide services to local member law firms.

Financial Statements

At an operating level the company recorded a deficit for the year of £8,469 (2012 – surplus £2,069). However, profits on the disposal of investments and investment income have reduced the overall deficit, before taxation, for the year ended 31^{st} October, 2013 to £2,454 (2012 – surplus £9,946).

Council

The members of the Council to have held office during the year and to the date of this report are as follows:

President:

Vice President:

Honorary Secretary:

Honorary Treasurer:

Immediate Past Presidents:

D.W. Hudson

J. Madden

S.J. Clubley

R.F. Palmer

J.S. Densley

S.J. Clubley

W.E. Sweeney

Council Members: T.F. Durkin

P. A. Duffus R.A. Thompson

In accordance with Article 33 of the Articles of Association, as amended at the 2004 AGM, all elected and coopted members of Council retire from office and are eligible for re-election.

Membership

The number of members on the roll of the company is 144 (2012: 127).

Council's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Company law requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the Council are required to:

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

The Council are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 2013 (CONTINUED)

Auditors

The company has decided not to appoint auditors.

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This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15, Chapter 5 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

S. J. CLUBLEY HONORARY SECRETARY

HULL 5th MARCH, 2014

HULL INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 2013

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Operating Income				
Membership Subscriptions		8,664		7,424
Post Boxes – DX		5,700		5,119
Post Boxes		11,697		14,227
Carol Service		(532)		(318)
Seminars, including Room Hire		869		1,500
Annual Dinner and Other Social Functions		4,586		4,039
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		30,984		31,991
Operating Expenses				
Salaries	16,561		16,211	
Staff Employer's NI Contributions	. 301		387	
Rates	3,765		1,850	
Service Charge	159		139	
Rent	1,920		2,880	
Insurance	1,140		377	
Lighting and Heating	2,177		1,515	
Repairs and Renewals	581		1,054	
Removal Costs	2,536		-	
Printing and Stationery	1,439		1,588	
Postages	· -		1 50	
Telephone	910		603	
Bad Debts	592		-	
Accountancy and Taxation Services	2,850		2,160	
Professional Fees	154		339	
Sundry Expenses	648		314	
Subscriptions	338		399	
Depreciation	3,682		56	
Surplus on Disposal of Library Books	(300)	(39,453)	-	(29,922)
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Operating Surplus		(8,469)		2,069
Investment Income	1,995		4,084	
Surplus on Sale of Investments	4,866		5,090	
Broker Charges	(867)	5,994	(1,343)	7,831
Accumulated Fund – (Deficit)/Surplus for the year		(2,475)		9,900
Prize Fund - Interest Receivable	21		21	
- Donation Received	_		200	
- Prizes Paid Out	-	21	(175)	46
(Deficit)/Surplus of Income over Expenditure		(2,454)		9,946
Corporation Tax		·-		(18)
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(Deficit)/Surplus after Taxation		£2,454		£9,928

HULL INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 2013

	Notes	2013	2012
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	6	129,293	489
Investments	5	78,986	189,955
		208,279	190,444
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	11,011	6,541
Cash at Bank and in Hand		1,489	26,402
		12,500	32,943
CREDITORS : amounts falling due		•	·
within one year	8	(16,732)	(16,886)
Net Current Assets		(4,232)	16,057
		£204,047	£206,501
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Accumulated Fund	9	202,081	204,556
Prize Fund	9	1,966	1,945
Total Funds		£204,047	£206,501

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

In approving these financial statements as members of the Council we confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the Society was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the Society pursuant to Section 476 requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31st October 2013 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the Society keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at the end of the financial year and of its deficit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 393 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the Society.

Approved by members of Council

President D.W. Hudson
Honorary Treasurer R.F. Palmer

Honorary Secretary S.J. Clubley

Dated: 5th March, 2014

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 2013

1. Principal Accounting Policies

1.1 The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

1.2 Accounts

Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has prepared a detailed income and expenditure account as this provides more relevant information for members and gives more of a true and fair view than a profit and loss account in the format required by Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

1.3 Operating Income

Operating income is the amount receivable by the company for the provision of services, facilities and functions to members of the society.

1.4 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold Buildings

2% p.a. on cost

Library

Written down to £1

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

10% p.a. on cost

Building refurbishment

- 10% p.a. on cost

1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at the lower of their historical cost or year end market value. Any reductions in the carrying values of the investments are taken to the Income and Expenditure Account.

1.6 Asset Finance

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.7 Deferred and Current Taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences.

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 16: Current Tax, investment income is recognised at an amount that excludes attributable tax credits not payable wholly on behalf of the recipient.

2. **Operating Income**

The operating income and the deficit before taxation are attributable to the company's principal activity, as defined in the council's report and are both derived in the United Kingdom.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

3.	Operating Profit	2013	2012
	This is stated after charging:		
	Operating Lease Rentals - Land and Buildings	£1,920	£2,880
4.	Tax on (Deficit)/Surplus on Ordinary Activities		
	UK current year taxation		
	UK corporation tax	£-	£18
			
	Factors affecting tax charge for the year (Deficit)/Surplus on ordinary activities before tax	£(2,454)	£9,946
	(Deficit)/Surplus on ordinary activities at the applicable rate of UK corporation tax	(491)	1,989
	Effects of:		
	Depreciation for the period in excess of capital allowances Increase in/Utilisation of Trading Deficits Provision for diminution in value of investments Dividends receivable	500 1,356 - (392)	7 (157) 5 (803)
	Surplus on sale of investments	(973)	(1,023)
			
	UK corporation tax	£-	£ 18

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

5.	Fixed Asset Investments	Listed Investments
	Cost	
	At 1 st November, 2012	187,828
	Additions at Cost	48,925
	Disposals at Cost	(58,172)
	Funds withdrawn from portfolio	(116,800)
	Movement in Cash at Stockbrokers	15,057
	At 31st October, 2013	£76,838
	Net Book Values	
	At 31 st October, 2013	£76,838
	At 31st October, 2012	£187,828
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The market value of the portfolio as at 31st October, 2013 was £81,635 (2012: £192,842).

J. Willis Mills Prize Fund Cost	Other Investments
£588.00 3½% War Stock Cost at 1 st November, 2012 and 31 st October, 2013 Bank Deposit - At 1 st November, 2012 - Interest received in the year	500 1,627 21
	£2,148
Per Accounts at 31st October, 2013	£2,148
Per Accounts at 31st October, 2012	£2,127
Total Investments at 31st October, 2013	£78,986
Total Investments at 31st October, 2012	£189,955

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

6.	Tangible Fixed Assets	Freehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures, Building Refurbishment	Law Library	Fittings & Equipment	: Total
	Cost	- -			- 1 · 1	
	At 1 st November, 2012	-	-	901	8,679	9,580
	Additions	100,000	31,406	- (200)	1,080	132,486
	Disposals at Cost			(300)	<u>-</u>	(300)
	As at 31st October 2013	£100,000	£31,406	£601	£9,759	£141,766
	Depreciation					
	At 1 st November, 2012	-	-	900	8,191	9,091
	Additions	1,333	2,089	- (200)	260	3,682
	Written back on Disposals	-	-	(300)	-	(300)
	As at 31st October 2013	£1,333	£2,089	£600	£8,451	£12,473
	Net Book Value					
	At 31 st October, 2013	£98,667	£29,317	£1	£1,308	£129,293
	At 31st October, 2012	£ -	£ -	£1	£488	£489
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7.	Debtors		·		2013	2012
	Other Debtors				9,560	5,588
	Prepayments and Accrued In	ncome			1,451	953
					£11,011	£6,541
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8.	Creditors: amounts falling de	ie within one ye	ear			
	Trade Creditors Corporation Tax				147	- 18
	Other Taxes and Social Secu	rity Costs			172	141
	Accruals and Deferred Incom				16,413	16,727
					£16,732	£16,886

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

9. Capital and Reserves

	Accumulated Fund	Prize Fund
At 1st November, 2012	204,556	1,945
Deficit for the year	(2,475)	21
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At 31st October, 2013	£(202,081)	£1,966

10. Financial Commitments

At 31st October, 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Leases, excluding Land and Buildings	
	2013	2012
Expiry Date: Between one and five years	£1,618	£1,618

11. Membership

The company is limited by guarantee. In the event of it being wound up during the period of a member's membership or within one year afterwards, each member, unless found to have acted contrary to the company's Memorandum of Association, shall be liable to contribute a sum not exceeding £5 towards any shortfall of assets against liabilities. Members acting in contravention of the company's Memorandum of Association shall have unlimited liability. The Society had 144 members at the balance sheet date (2012: 127).

12. Related Party Transactions

All members of Council are members of the Society and as such pay subscriptions to and purchase services from the Society. However these are on terms identical to those of all other members. Accordingly, separate disclosure of transactions between Council members and the Society is not considered necessary.