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WEST HARTLEPOOL MASONIC HALL COMPANY LIMITED

UNAUDITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Registered number: 0003547





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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

P S Hodgson
D J G Pearce
P D Kay
T Fishwick
A Little
I M Hewetson
J Coward
L J Ayres
D A Broughton
T King
M P Lindridge

COMPANY SECRETARY

J Coward

COMPANY NUMBER

00035470

REGISTERED OFFICE

Raby Road Hartlepool TS24 8AH

ACCOUNTANT

Horwath Clark Whitehill (North East) LLP

Chartered Accountants

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activity continues to be the provision of recreational facilities for members.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

P S Hodgson

M G Wall (resigned 23 May 2008)

DJG Pearce

W E Bannister (resigned 23 May 2008)

A Bell (resigned 23 May 2008)

A W Briggs (resigned 23 May 2007)

H Garraghty (resigned 23 May 2008)

P D Kay

I C Holroyd (resigned 23 May 2008)

T Fishwick

A Little

P E Meadows (resigned 23 May 2008)

I Mills (resigned 23 May 2008)

T E Park (resigned 26 November 2008)

C R Rowntree (resigned 23 May 2008)

R K Gupta (resigned 23 May 2008)

J Bartram (resigned 23 May 2008)

G M Tozer (resigned 23 May 2008)

I M Hewetson

J S Robson (resigned 23 May 2008)

J Coward (appointed 26 November 2008)

L J Ayres (appointed 23 May 2008)

D A Broughton (appointed 23 May 2008)

T King (appointed 23 May 2008)

M P Lindridge (appointed 23 May 2008)

The directors had no interest in the share capital of the company.

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on

16/6/09

and signed on its behalf.

P S Hodgson Director

P. S. Hoog

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF WEST HARTLEPOOL MASONIC HALL COMPANY LIMITED

In accordance with our engagement letter dated 30 May 2007, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, I have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to me.

This report is made to the company's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of my engagement. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the company's Board of Directors that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Board of Directors, as a body, for my work or for this report.

I have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2008 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

I have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, I have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to me and I do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Horwath Clark Whitehill (North East) LLP

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Chartered Accountants

HARTLEPOOL

10 August 2009.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
TURNOVER		32,568	32,917
Cost of sales		(15,176)	(16,395)
GROSS SURPLUS		17,392	16,522
Administrative expenses		(37,414)	(37,293)
Other operating income		<u>39,249</u>	29,812
OPERATING SURPLUS	2	19,227	9,041
Interest receivable		110	180
Interest payable		(33)	(853)
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		19,304	8,368
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities		<u> </u>	
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8	19,304	8,368

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

		2008		2007	
	Note	٤	٤	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	4		115,446		105,975
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		2,938		2,444	
Debtors	5	767		248	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,426		859	
	_	9,131	_	3,551	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	6	(4,922)	_	(9,175)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	_		4,209	_	(5,624)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES	-	119,655	=	100,351
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	7		15,450		15,450
Income and expenditure account	8		104,205	_	84,901
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		•	119,655	_	100,351

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 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 31 December 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

16.6.09

P S Hodgson Director X P.S. Hodg

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The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises amounts receivable in respect of sales made by the company.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings

2% straight line

Fixtures & Fittings Refurbishment work 25% reducing balance

over 7 years straight line

1.4 Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income from recreational activities and contributions to expenses from lodges.

1.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost represents the purchase cost on a first in, first out basis.

OPERATING SURPLUS 2.

The operating surplus is stated after charging:

		2008 £	2007 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the company	11,080	10,958
3.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	2008 £	2007 £
	Aggregate emoluments	500	500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
			Fitxures,	
		Freehold land r	fittings and	
		and buildings	costs	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2008	90,509	219,190	309,699
	Additions	1,941	18,610	20,551
	At 31 December 2008	92,450	237,800	330,250
	Depreciation			000 704
	At 1 January 2008	14,290	189,434	203,724 11,080
	Charge for the year	1,830	9,250	11,000
	At 31 December 2008	16,120	198,684	214,804
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2008	76,330 —————	39,116 	115,446
	At 31 December 2007	76,219 ————	<i>29,756</i>	105,975
5.	DEBTORS			
			2008 £	2007 £
	Other debtors		767 ———	248
6.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year			
			2008	2007
			£	£
	Bank loans and overdraft (secured)		•	6,755
	Trade creditors		1,126	800
	Social security and other taxes		904	122 1,498
	Other creditors		2,892	1,430
			4,922	9,175

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

7.	SHARE CAPITAL		
7.	SHARE CAPITAL	2008	2007
		£	£
	Authorised		
	16,000 Ordinary shares of £5 each	80,000 	80,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	3,090 Ordinary shares of £5 each	15,450 ————	15,450
8.	RESERVES		
			Income and expenditure account
	At 1 January 2008 Surplus for the year		84,901 19,304
	At 31 December 2008		104,205