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COMPANY NUMBER: 405001

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST DECEMBER 2001

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REPORT OF THE COURT MEMBERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2001

The Court members present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 2001.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY:

The principal activity of the Guild is to do everything possible to enhance the good reputation of the City of Coventry and to further the welfare of all its citizens.

MEMBERSHIP:	Ordinary Members	Life <u>Members</u>
As at 1st January, 2001 New members	897 76	136 2
New memors	<u> </u>	
	973	138
Removed from the Register	11	-
Died during the year	8	7
As at 31st December, 2001	954	131
		

The total membership of 1,085 at 31st December, 2001 includes:

- a) 63 members (2000: 65) paying a variety of small amounts by Banker's Order but whose addresses are unknown.
- b) 57 members (2000: 52) who were offered free membership for one year following their admission as Freemen of Coventry.

The Court much appreciates the continued support of those Life Members who have made donations during the year.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Attendances remained low (with the exception of the Banquet) and a deficit of £444 was incurred for the year.

FUND RAISING:

A total of £3,976 was raised during the year and £3,450 distributed to charitable causes.

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COURT MEMBERSHIP:

The following members retire in accordance with the Articles of Association and offer themselves for re-election:-

R. Grady	H. Cross	D. Mason
R. Harban	G. Smith	R. J. Mansfield
A. Sanders	D. Bullman	M. Rawson
K. Talbot		

ATTENDANCE OF COURT MEMBERS (Maximum of 12 or as shown)

J. Cresswell	11	J. Gazey	6	D. E. Bullman	12
N. R. Fawkes	1	D. E.Kemble	10	K. T. Golby	11
S. E. M. Hall	11	K. Talbot	12	D. Mason	6
R. A. King	10	R. Stradling	12	R. G. Tomlinson	5
P. Grady	11	H. Cross	5	D. Bush	12
R. Harban	6	D. Hall	5 *	R. J. Mansfield	8
A. Sanders	11	G. Smith	2	M. Rawson	8
G. Wilkinson	12				

^{*}Maximum attendance 5

ATTENDANCE OF EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

J. Bradbury	3	D. F. Evans	7	R. H. Fawkes	7
J. Grassby	1	R. G. Holl	5		

This report has 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.

On behalf of the Court:-

R. J. MANSFIELD - Renter Warden

13TH MARCH 2002

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	NOTES	2001 £	2000 £
INCOME:		~	*
Annual subscriptions Life subscriptions (including donations)	2	6,601 105	6,769 107
Investment income (gross) Profit on sale of Guild goods Loss on social functions (2000 surplus) Advertising income Millennium Screen Donations	3 4	6,706 575 11 (444) 630	6,876 316 52 78 600 138
		£7,478	£8,060
EXPENDITURE:			
The Guildsman Magazine and Publicity Printing and stationery Postages and telephone Insurances Admission Court Expenses Subscription, Freemen of England and Wales College awards Installation of Master and Chaplain Donations Hospitality Sundry expenses Depreciation		2,369 438 540 500 250 85 230 712 500 1,062 227 316 £7,229	2,641 317 98 932 180 85 220 827
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR, BEFORE TAXATION		249	490
Taxation on investment income	5	115	63
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		£134	£427

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2001

	NOTES		<u>2001</u>	2	000
EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS:		£	£	£	£
TANGIBLE ASSETS:	4				
Furnishings, fittings, Robes, etc. Computers	6	1,946 200	2,146	2,162 300	2,462
					
INVESTMENTS	8		· -		5,000
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks Debtors	9 10	1,583 3,970		2,456 4,620	
Building Society deposits	10	20,132		14,672	
Bank balances		5,166		1,322	
		£30,851		£23,070	
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CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Creditors falling due within one year	1 I	£ <u>3,393</u>		£1 <u>,137</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			27,458		21,933
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	ITIES		29,604		29,395
DEFERRED INCOME:					
Annual subscriptions in advance Life subscription fund	12	- 979	979	220 684	904
Life subscription fund	12		717		704
SPECIAL APPEALS:	13				
Amount due to Special Appeals Funds held for Special Appeals		3,015 3,015	_	2,488 2,488	_
					
NET ASSETS			£28,625		£28,491
					
FUNDS EMPLOYED:					
ACCUMULATED FUND	14		£28,625		£28,491

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The Court Members are satisfied that the Guild was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 249(A) of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to subsection (2) of section 249(B).

The Court Members acknowledge their responsibilities for:-

- (i) ensuring that the Guild keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Guild as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Guild.

The accounts 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 March 2000).

On behalf of the Guild:

RStudie R STRADLING: MASTER & DIEGOS

The accounts were approved by the Court on 1/2th March 2002.

The annexed notes form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the accounts of the Guild:

a) Depreciation:

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible assets over their useful working lives as follows:-

Furnishings, fittings, robes, etc.

10% per annum on a reducing balance

Computers

20% per annum straight line basis

b) Stocks:

Guild stocks are valued on a first in, first out basis at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

c) Life Subscriptions Fund:

Income is accounted for by equal instalments over a period of 21 years.

2. **INCOME:**

Income represents all amounts due and receivable by the Guild during the year in respect of the various activities specified, except that no account has been taken of subscriptions still unpaid at 31st December 2001.

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3.	PROFIT ON SALE OF GUILD GOODS:	2001 £	<u>2000</u> £
	Sales Purchases	299 288	200 148
		£11	£52
			<u> </u>
4.	LOSS (2000: SURPLUS) ON GUILD SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:	£	£
	Proceeds	6,317	6,901
	Direct costs	6,761	6,823
		£(444)	£78
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5.	TAXATION:		
	This consists of the charge to U.K. Corporation Tax at 20% (2000 20%) on Investment Income received.	£1 <u>15</u>	£63

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TANGIBLE ASSETS:	Cost £	Depreciation £	<u>Net</u> £
Furnishings, fittings, robes, etc.:			
As at 1st January, 2001	6,439	4,277	2,162
Depreciation this year	•	216	(216)
	 -		
	£6,439	£4,493	£1,946
		400	<u> </u>
Computers:			
As at 1st January, 2001	1,063	763	300
Depreciation this year	•	100	(100)
	£1,063	£863	£200

7. **GIFTS TO THE GUILD:**

Loving Cups and Jewels
Officers' Badges and Collarettes
Gowns and White Stocks
Cut Glass Decanter
Silver Salver
Silver Goblets
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8.	INVESTMENTS:	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
	Coventry Building Society	£	£ <u>5,000</u>
9.	STOCKS:	£	£
	Stationery and consumables Jewellery Goods for resale	146 415 1,022	110 587 1,759
		£1,583	£2,456
10.	DEBTORS:	£	£
	Trade Debtors Prepayments	3,887 83	4,472 148
		£3,970	£4,620
11.	CREDITORS: Falling due within one year		
	Trade creditors	£3,39 <u>3</u>	£1,137

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12.	LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS FUND:	<u>2001</u> ₤	2000 £
	As at 1st January, 2001 Additions for the year	684 400	791 -
	Less: Transferred to income for the year	1,084	791 107
	Unexpired proportion at 31st December, 2001	£979	£684
13.	SPECIAL APPEALS:	£	£
	Amounts held for Special Appeals at 1st January, 2001 Surplus on fund raising activities held during the year	2,488 3,976	2,006 3,472
	Distributions for charitable purposes during the year	6,464 3,450	5,478 2,990
	Funds held at 31st December, 2001	£3,014	£2,488
14.	ACCUMULATION FUND AND RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN MEMBERS' FUNDS:	£	£
	As at 1st January, 2001 Surplus for the year	28,491 134	28,064 427
	Closing Members' Funds	£28,625	£28,491