# ABBEYFIELD SOUTHERN OAKS REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

#### A New Beginning

On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020, our management team moved into their new offices in Nonsuch Abbeyfield. In mid to late March 2020 we expect our first residents to start moving into the new building. By the end of March 2020 both of our committed interim managers (Heather Northey and Michael Brent) will have moved on to pastures new and our new Director of Business and Operations, Alex Bradbury, will have assumed full responsibility for leading and managing all our operations. On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 our new Chairman, Tim Howe, will take over the reins of the Board of Trustees. I am available to remain a Trustee for the next year or two, to help ensure continuity during an important period of change.

Over the next couple of years, we can expect Nonsuch Abbeyfield to become fully occupied, with a positive and supportive ethos developing within its community. Our staff and volunteers will be working with the residents of our sheltered houses so that they too will benefit from the resources that we can now enjoy in Nonsuch Abbeyfield. We will also be working with others to research and develop new ways of providing pastoral and other support to older people living in the wider communities surrounding all our houses.

Just to remind you, Nonsuch Abbeyfield will accommodate about 80 residents in 60 comfortable and spacious one and two-bedroom flats. The accommodation is supported by carefully considered communal spaces and enthusiastic staff and volunteers. These spaces include a garden, a bistro restaurant, a lounge and quiet room, a fitness suite, a cinema room, a club room and a guest suite. There is also a communal laundry room and mobility scooter storage and charging unit, and there will be a hair salon and a small shop.

This is an exciting time for our Society. We have four great houses and a state-of-the-art development that can serve our ASO family well for many years. We have dedicated and caring teams of managers and volunteers who have the best interests at the heart of each of our residents and the communities that surround them. We start the new year with a blank canvas available to us all, on which we can and must paint an inspiring future.

#### Achievements in 2018/19

#### Sheltered housing

The residential communities of our sheltered houses finished the year in a healthy state. As ever, there have been activity programmes offered to the residents of all our houses. Outings or outdoor events during the year included garden parties in Purley and Epsom, visits to Painshill gardens, the Thames at Richmond, garden centres, and trips to various pubs and restaurants. Animals featured on the 2019 agenda, with "Pet Therapy" at the Old House and a new aquarium being fitted and much loved at York Road. The occasional "games evenings" are proving of interest to many residents of some of our houses.

Our four house managers have all been in place for over a year now, and they are all enjoying the backup and support of a stable complement of relief managers and cleaning staff. Our Sheltered Housing Operations manager, Jo Taylor, has successfully promoted both closer working between the house managers and more inter-house activities and interchange. Our house volunteers have all remained committed and active throughout the year, although more must be done in renewing and growing our volunteer resources.

Investments continue to be made in our assets with the fitting of CCTV and Assistive technologies (Alexa), and the completion of the en-suite programme to upgrade all the accommodation we have where this is feasible. Occupancy rates were not as good as hoped for, due both to higher than normal departures in one house and an uncertain housing market, but we have reasons to believe that this will improve in 2020.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (continued)

#### Nonsuch Abbeyfield

We expect over 80 residents to move into Nonsuch Abbeyfield over the next two years. Over 46 of these will be leaseholders buying their own retirement homes; 24 will be individuals nominated by the local borough and Surrey County councils. Given the current uncertainties of the market, progress to date has been satisfactory in securing leaseholder commitments and the Councils are now actively engaged in drawing up their nominations.

Subject only to a 4-month slippage in the original 21-month construction timetable, we have successfully achieved all the developmental objectives that I summarised in my report last year. We are in discussions with our contractor regarding the accountabilities for, and costs attributable to these programme delays, and do not anticipate the outcome of these talks having any material impact on our business plan for the new community.

The Trustees responsible for the oversight of this development programme have met on a fortnightly basis for the last two years to review and make decisions regarding the work of our interim programme director and finance manager in progressing the development and resolving promptly the many issues that arose along the way. An enormous amount of work has been undertaken by these individuals in getting us to the position we have today, where a successful opening is expected in the next couple of months.

#### Looking forward to 2019/20

The key challenges for the next year will include:

For our sheltered houses

- Achieving high resident satisfaction levels within active communities
- Building cross-house community relationships
- Sustaining high levels of occupancy
- Renewing and growing our volunteer house teams

For our Nonsuch Abbeyfield community

- Building a positive sense of community amongst residents, staff and volunteers of Nonsuch Abbeyfield.
- Achieving more than planned occupancy by the end of the year.
- Establishing effective and efficient operational management systems.

#### For our Trustee body

- Evolving our oversight structures to ensure that they can provide effective support and challenge to our staff and volunteers in their efforts to deliver excellent service.
- Replacing, retaining and growing the capacity of the Trustee body, to enable it to oversee the next phase of the Society's development.
- Pursuing such new business relationships and opportunities as will enable the Society to achieve its full potential in the medium to longer-term.
- A recruitment campaign for volunteers at Nonsuch Abbeyfield and extending our community profile.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (continued)

#### Trustee postscripts

I am sad to report that a former trustee and one of the founder members of our Society, Jill Ohlson, died in January 2020. As Chair of our York Road House for over 30 years, she delivered uncompromising and sensitive love and care to all her York Road residents with an iron will and a determination to do things both effectively and properly, whatever the challenges that came along. Through all this, she was always backed up to the hilt by her loving and equally determined husband, Ken, who died in 2018. Jill's work at our York Road house set the highest of standards for our former Abbeyfield Cheam Society from the outset of its operations in 1980 and which have always been the watchword of our ambitions as we have developed through the subsequent 40 years. In 2011 HRH The Prince of Wales granted her the Patron's Award for a lifetime of commitment to our residents, our Society and the Abbeyfield movement.

A special word of thanks is also due to John Shelton, who has stood down as chair of our sheltered house in Purley. The Society and its predecessor, Abbeyfield Purley, have been fortunate indeed to enjoy the benefits of his services for some 35 years! His knowledge of Abbeyfield is extensive, his personal contribution to the life and times of the Purley houses has been immense and the disciplines he has instilled in his House Team have been legendary. In 2014 HRH The Prince of Wales granted John the Patron's Award for his long-term commitment to our residents, our Society and the Abbeyfield movements. The Trustees are all pleased that John will remain a Trustee and member of the Purley house team for the foreseeable future and that Anne Carrington, a former Trustee and Society Chairman, has agreed to take over the Purley Chair responsibility.

On behalf of the Board, I was delighted to welcome Tim Howe as a new Trustee with effect from its Board meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Board has approved his appointment as chairman with effect from the end of the Annual General Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Tim's career has been as a senior HR executive in a wide range of business, not for profit and charitable organisations. His primary interest has always been the human aspect of the business and hence he is very much taken with the fact that we are engaged in not only delivering caring and supportive services to a wide range of older people but also in harnessing the motivation of volunteers to use their skills and talents in the public interest. Tim relishes the challenge of working collaboratively with us all to continue the positive development of Abbeyfield Southern Oaks in the years ahead.

Graham Walker

Chairman - Abbeyfield Southern Oaks

Nonsuch Abbeyfield, Old Schools Lane, Ewell Epsom KT17 1FL

26<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

The Trustees present their report and the audited financial statements of the Society for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

#### The year in eview

Our mission as a charity is to enhance the lives of older people within our local community through the offer of accommodation and support services in a wholesome environment.

Our Charitable Objects are "for the public benefit of the community, the provision and management of housing, accommodation and assistance for the relief and care of older people suffering from the disabilities of old age or otherwise being in need in particular (but without limitation) by providing and maintaining (or assisting in providing and maintaining) houses and homes for such older people and providing (or assisting in providing) amenities or services for the benefit of such older people."

The Society achieves its Charitable Objects by creating communities in which older people can live independently and comfortably in the company of others, with cost-effective support services being provided that prevent or alleviate loneliness and assure security and peace of mind.

We aim to ensure that the total annual cost of the services provided to our residents is within or close to the normal budget of individuals with a state pension and local housing allowances. We advertise our services to the general public through both national and local websites and other forms of advertising.

Our four sheltered houses have continued to operate well during the year with a total capacity of 36. The houses have benefitted from a stable staffing structure during the year and the continuing support of committed teams of volunteers. Although occupancy levels were low in one of our houses for much of 2019, high occupancy levels across the portfolio were restored by early 2020. Our new development in Ewell (Nonsuch Abbeyfield) which has recently been completed and comprises 60 apartments of which 24 will be available at affordable rentals to tenants nominated by the local council; the balance of the development will be sold or rented at market prices.

The result for the year is a £719k deficit (2018: £184k deficit). The main reason for the 2019 deficit has been £637k (2018: £478k) of net expenditures incurred in respect of the financing, marketing and management of our major development programme to build and operate an independent living retirement community in Old Schools Lane, Ewell ("Nonsuch Abbeyfield"). The construction of Nonsuch Abbeyfield commenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, following the granting of planning permission in June 2016. The Board monitors operating contribution and is satisfied that its sheltered housing portfolio remains viable in the market conditions expected for the foreseeable future. The Society continuously invests in maintaining the fabric and condition of its sheltered houses.

As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the Society has spent £15 million on the development of Nonsuch Abbeyfield, including construction and other development costs. Nonsuch Abbeyfield is expected to be ready to welcome residents in early 2020, by which time the Society will have invested £18.2 million on its development.

The development is being funded by £4.0 million from the Society's reserves, a £5.0 million loan from The Abbeyfield Society, and a development loan of up to £7.9 million from Charity Bank and Unity Trust Bank. The Society's business plan provides for a major proportion of these loans to be repaid from the proceeds of the sale of 36 flats. In addition, the Society has received grants from Home England as well as a grant from The Bradbury Foundation.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

By the end of March 2020, we will have 36 sheltered housing units and 60 apartments in Nonsuch Abbeyfield, capable of accommodating up to 90 residents. We expect that it may well take all of the calendar year and some of 2021 before all of the units of Nonsuch Abbeyfield are occupied. Once a viable level of occupancy has been secured at Nonsuch Abbeyfield, the Trustees will review the Society's strategy for further capacity and service growth in the light of the results of the strategic review of the Abbeyfield movement that is in progress during 2019/20.

The Board consider that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance in exercising its powers and duties during the period since its last report.

#### Overview of performance and financial position

The underlying financial performance of our sheltered houses for the year was disappointing, due to Sheltered Housing voids in the year of 17.9% (2018: 12.3%). However, a major element of this decline in occupancy was due to operating difficulties in one house. Following further investment in the operating condition of that house, occupancy had significantly improved by January 2020.

The Society has managed its working capital and cash flow to ensure that its financial commitments and development requirements have been met during the year. Our balance sheet continues to be strong with significant property assets and good cash reserves. Our existing cash balances, together with the £5,610k of unused borrowing facilities, will be used to complete the Nonsuch Abbeyfield development and to commence new projects at a pace in line with the Board's approach to risk.

We have a clear understanding of our financial return and performance. We manage our finances to invest in the right assets, improve voids management, deliver savings through operational efficiency and improve systems. We benchmark our services within and outside the Abbeyfield community and look for savings in procurement.

#### **Legacies and Donations**

Legacies and charitable donations received for the year were £720 (2018: £223.6k). Thanks are due to all donors, and particularly to The Bradbury Foundation, The Golden Hours Fellowship and Compton Housing Association for the substantial donations they have been able to make in previous years in support of our work on the development of Nonsuch Abbeyfield.

The Society made no political donations during the year.

#### Capital structure

The Society is financed from retained surpluses, part of which have arisen through receipt of legacies and donations. The Society, because of its legal form, is unable to raise equity funding.

#### **Employees**

The number of full-time equivalent employees ("FTEs") has remained the same. As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the total number of FTE employees the Society had was 18 (2018: 18).

The Society shares information on its objectives, progress and activities through the regular office and team meetings involving Board members, volunteers and staff.

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Employees (continued)

The Society is committed to the principles of diversity and equality regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race, disability, religion, gender re-assignment or sexual orientation. These principles are reflected in the Society's approach to the recruitment, development and promotion of staff.

#### Health and safety

The Society is aware of its responsibilities on matters relating to health and safety. The Society has prepared detailed health and safety policies and provides training and education to our staff on health and safety matters.

There were no RIDDOR reportable Health and Safety incidents in the year ended 30th September 2019.

#### Reserves

The Board's policy is to retain such reserves as in the Board's judgment are adequate to cover for contingencies in meeting essential services. These include:

- Day-to-day expenditures, including a contingency for any large unforeseen items.
- Funding for development projects.
- Major repairs and renewals expenditures needed on the Society's operating properties.

After transfer of the deficit for the year of £719k (2018: £184k deficit), and other transfers at the year-end, revenue reserves decreased to £7,176k (2018: £7,895k), including restricted reserves of £6.1k (2018: £6.1k).

#### Treasury management

The Society's financial resources consist mainly of cash and bank deposits. The Society holds sufficient funds to meet day to day requirements and, in line with its strategy, has agreed a £5 million loan from The Abbeyfield Society and a development loan of up to £7.9 million with Charity Bank and Unity Trust Bank to fund the Nonsuch Abbeyfield development programme. The bank facilities were arranged in 2017 and are secured on the Society's assets and are subject to certain bank covenant tests which are reviewed at all Board meetings.

The Society invests surplus funds in interest-bearing deposit accounts.

In line with Government guidance, the Society's policy is to pay purchase invoices within 30 days of receipt, or earlier if agreed with the supplier.

#### Cash flow and liquidity and Security

The statement of cash flows on page 19 of the financial statements shows that during the year the Society generated net cash outflow from operating activities of £432k (2018: £11.6k - inflow). This is after receiving £720 of donations and writing off expenditures of £637k on the Nonsuch Abbeyfield development.

The total liquidity available to the Society from The Abbeyfield Society and The Charity/ Unity Bank (The Banks) facilities is £5.0 million and £7.9 million respectively of which £1,050k had been drawn at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, all of the assets of the Society were charged against the lines of credit provided by The Banks and The Abbeyfield Society.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Going concern

The board is satisfied that it has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and accordingly continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting.

#### Strategic Review

During 2019, The Abbeyfield Society initiated a review of the Strategy for the future focus and development of the Abbeyfield community of societies. The aim of the review is to ensure that it is up to date and relevant in the current social and economic climate. The Board is participating in these discussions and will be reviewing its own strategy and plans in light of its findings.

#### Risk Management

The Board continues to strengthen the risk management process, to ensure that it can adequately monitor and control all significant risks. The Board continually seeks to improve the risk management process, with monthly risk reviews on the Nonsuch Abbeyfield development programme and will be commencing bi-annual reviews on the Society as a whole with effect from 1st March 2020, through the services of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The risk map ranks risks and identifies the actions to reduce these risks. These actions are agreed by the Development Committee and the Board. The more significant risks, in order of significance, are noted below, with mitigations which cover most of the identified risks:

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RISK	MITIGATION
Reputation: Our reputation is impacted by poor safeguarding or malpractice either within the Society or the extended Abbeyfield network, or our customer service deteriorates.	There is a Board Operations Committee. The Operations Committee is chaired by a Trustee and includes the volunteer leaders of each of the teams that partner with house managers in the pastoral support that is provided to residents. The Committee monitors and encourages reporting amongst our staff and residents. Relevant training and awareness resources are made available and their use has been encouraged. Crisis management plans exist for each of our houses. Several of our Trustees are experienced in dealing with the media.
Viability and Financial: Ongoing operational funding is impacted by high vacancy rates/costs, delays in completing new units and other cost challenges. These may impact the Society's ability to meet its covenants with lenders.	Close scrutiny of the financial management plans and performance is undertaken by the Development Committee on a bi-monthly basis, with reporting to lenders on a monthly basis. The Society is operating based on a business plan that was prepared before committing to the Nonsuch Abbeyfield development and is reviewed and monitored on a regular basis.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Risk Management (continued)

#### **External Environment:**

The Society operates in a complex and ever-changing market, which creates a wide range of risks. These include competition, regulation, changes to funding, Brexit and other market factors.

The Board and its Operations and Development Committees review these risks as part of their regular reviews during the year.

#### **Development:**

The Society is currently undertaking a major investment programme in respect of Nonsuch Abbeyfield. There are significant financial and reputational risks that can flow from construction delays or problems in selling or servicing the apartments in line with the business plan.

The Development Committee monitors these issues on a fortnightly basis, with the help of a professional programme director, and an Employers' Agent and Estate Agency. The team is supported by a firm of experienced development solicitors. The development director of The Abbeyfield Society is a member of our Nonsuch Abbeyfield Steering Committee.

#### People:

Abbeyfield is dependent on its staff and Volunteers for its success. Staff leaving without adequate succession plans or not being well trained will have an impact on our service and morale. Health and Safety of both our staff and residents are of central importance to the Society.

The Society recognises the critical importance of its staff and volunteers. During the Development programme, the Society's management team is being led by an experienced Interim Director of Operations, with experience of both running operations and managing large construction projects.

An experienced Director of Business and Operations has now been recruited and is now taking over all aspects of the Society's operations.

Extensive training resources are available to our staff and volunteers and our Director of Business and Operations holds frequent training sessions using these resources.

#### IT and Physical risks:

Serious loss of IT systems and related data, and cyber and other digital/physical threats which may cause a loss of or leak of data.

Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery plans are in place. Cyber insurance is now in place. Physical processes are in place to stop people entering our buildings and building security monitoring systems have been upgraded to assist in deterrence. These are reviewed and tested regularly.

#### Strategy:

The Society's strategy needs to be modified and updated to consider market changes and the conclusions of the current strategic review of the Abbeyfield family. There is an increasing demand for care for elderly people, but both public and private funding is challenged, impacting the prices we can charge for our services.

A Board Committee will be established in 2020/21 to oversee the development of a new strategic plan for the Society, considering the results of the Abbeyfield Review being conducted by The Abbeyfield Society and the opening of Nonsuch Abbeyfield.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Value for Money

The Regulator for Social Housing (RSH) issued a new Value for Money Standard in April 2017. The Society recognises the importance of these Standards on its regulated housing provision. However, Supported Housing only represents part of the Society's revenue with the rest being made up of support services for our residents.

The strategy for The Society is currently based on maintaining the performance of its four sheltered houses and expanding its capabilities to operate the independent living with care operation at Nonsuch Abbeyfield. Once Nonsuch Abbeyfield becomes operational (in March 2020) and the results are available from the ongoing strategic review of the Abbeyfield movement by The Abbeyfield Society, the Board will update the Society's strategy to reflect the changed circumstances in which it will then be operating.

The Board has set three intermediate targets which relate to the new Standard:

• Occupancy levels achieved in its operating properties over period from 2018 to 2022

•	Sheltered		between 90 and 95%
•	Independent living with care	2019/20	between 24 and 48 flats
	-	2020/21	between 48 and 60 flats
	•	2021/22	between 54 and 60 flats

• Gearing – the maximum gearing ratio of net debt to net assets 50%

• Efficiency – Operating contribution target 10%

The Operating contribution for Sheltered Housing is expected to be maintained. However, the operating contribution of the Society will be depressed during the implementation phase of the Nonsuch Abbeyfield development:

- During the period when leasehold units in Nonsuch Abbeyfield are being marketed, sales and marketing costs will negatively impact on the Society operating contribution. As leasehold units are sold, profit on sale will generate a positive return.
- During the development and start-up phase the costs of developing and implementing services for Nonsuch Abbeyfield will negatively impact on operating margins.

During 2019/20 the focus will be on building an effective team to manage the start-up of operations at Nonsuch Abbeyfield.

Operational effectiveness and VFM are managed by an Operations Committee, headed by a Trustee, which oversees current operations, and a "Transitions" team comprising those Trustees and the Interim Director of Operations who are managing the development of Nonsuch Abbeyfield and the Society's central management organisation. Two trustees work together to direct and oversee the Society's financial management and the development of enhanced management information.

The Board has also overseen stress-testing of the Financial Plans and has already identified and implemented actions to react to changes in the market for the leasehold properties that are to be sold. The review and testing of plans are a continuous part of the management process.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Governance

Abbeyfield Southern Oaks was established on 6th September 1962 under a Memorandum and Articles of Association which set out its objects, powers and governance arrangements.

The Society is a registered charity, a registered housing association, and a company limited by guarantee which does not have a share capital. Every member of the Society undertakes to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Society in the event of winding up. The total number of such members at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was 47 (2018 - 50).

The Board recognises the importance of good governance and, in view of the increase in its operational size in 2019/20, is in the course of reviewing its governance arrangements with a view to resetting them for the next phase of the Society's development. The Board's review is being conducted with reference to the 3rd edition of The Charity Governance Code (for larger charities) published in July 2017, with the support and endorsement of the Charities Commission, and The Governance and Financial Viability Code of Practice, published by the Homes and Communities Agency in April 2015.

The Board is satisfied that its governance arrangements are currently compliant with the principles of the Charity Commission's Guidelines and will publish summary details of them in next year's annual report once the current review has been completed.

#### Reference and administrative information

Charity registration number 247308

Company registration number 00734705

Regulator of Social Housing number H1185

Registered Office Nonsuch Abbeyfield

Old Schools Lane Ewell, Epsom Surrey KT17 1FL

Operational address Nonsuch Abbeyfield

Old Schools Lane Ewell, Epsom Surrey KT17 1FL

#### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Reference and administrative information (continued)

#### **Trustees**

The following individuals have served as Trustees and Directors of the Society during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to the date of this report:

Office Held Date of Appointment/ Resignation Margaret Angus Society Secretary Mary Boorman **Development Sales Trustee** Janet Fisher Trustee Honorary Medical Adviser Dr. John Flower Timothy Howe Society Chair Designate App. 5.12.2019 Dr. Andrew Hoy Honorary Medical Adviser Nigel Macdonald Vice-Chair Lyn Maggs Trustee/ House Chair Maurice Pagella **Development Financial Trustee** Jim Ratliff Vice-Chair, Development Trustee Bill Scott Property Trustee John Shelton Trustee, House Chair Vice-Chair, Society Financial Trustee Nick Shore Dr Malcolm Wakerley, OBE Vice-Chair, House Chair Graham Walker, LVO Chair

In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, re-elections will be established at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 5.00 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

#### Bankers and other advisers

**Bankers** 

CAF Bank Ltd

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Kings Hill West Malling

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Unity Trust Bank Nine Brindley Place

Birmingham B1 2HB

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## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Bankers and other advisers (continued)

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**Epsom** 

Surrey KT19 8EH

### Responsibilities of the trustees

The trustees (who are also directors of Abbeyfield Southern Oaks for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report (incorporating the strategic report and directors' report) and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company 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 charitable company and of the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### Responsibilities of the trustees (continued)

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2012. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditor**

Maurice Andrews have indicated their willingness to continue in office as auditor and a resolution dealing with their re-appointment will be put to the members at the next Annual General Meeting.

### Reporting provisions

The report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities and in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

#### Approval

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Board on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and signed on its behalf by the Chairman of the Society:-

Graham Walker

Chairman - Abbeyfield Southern Oaks

Nonsuch Abbeyfield, Old Schools Lane, Ewell Epsom KT17 1FL

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEYFIELD SOUTHERN OAKS YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of Abbeyfield Southern Oaks (the "Charity") for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

### OTHER INFORMATION

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEYFIELD SOUTHERN OAKS YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on pages 12 and 13, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

# TO THE MEMBERS OF ABBEYFIELD SOUTHERN OAKS YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the Charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

MICHAEL PETTIT (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of MAURICE ANDREWS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS & STATUTORY AUDITORS

Epsom Surrey KT18 5FL

1 Ashley Avenue

Global House

27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	<u>2018</u> €
INCOME		~	~
Donations and legacies		720	223,644
Charitable activities			
Grants receivable and income from residents	3	569,879	578,700
Other trading activities	4	4,586	3,487
Investment income	5	25,817	7,740
Other income			
Sundry other income	6	1,729	-
TOTAL INCOME		602,731	<u>813,571</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Raising funds	7	2,124	3,823
Charitable activities			
Direct costs	8(a)	398,583	330,093
Support costs	8(b)	273,852	194,018
Governance costs	8(c)	10,961	10,957
Other costs	9	<u>636,558</u>	<u>478,046</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,322,078	<u>1,016,937</u>
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)		( 719,347)	( 203,366)
Profit/(loss) on sales of fixed assets		<del>_</del>	19,733
Net movement in funds for the year		( 719,347)	( 183,633)
Fund balance brought forward		7,895,247	8,078,880
Fund balance carried forward		7,175,900 ======	7,895,247 =======

## BALANCE SHEET 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

	Notes		2019		2018
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12		6,665,185		4,032,308
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		-		1,200	
Properties under development for res	ale	9,001,000		4,908,634	
Debtors	13	68,730		54,510	
Cash at bank and in hand		238,049		1,195,800	
		9,307,779		6,160,144	
<b>CREDITORS</b> : amounts falling due within one year	14	1,231,408		1,170,661	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			_8,076,371		4,989,483
			14,741,556		9,021,791
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year NET ASSETS	15		7,565,656 7,175,900		1,126,544 7,895,247
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Accumulated funds					
Unrestricted	16		7,169,758		7,889,105
Restricted	17		6,142		6,142
•			7,175,900		7,895,247 ======

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and signed on its behalf by:-

N. Shore

The notes on pages 20 to 29 form part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Net cashflow from operating activities	19	(_432,302)	11,549
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investment income		25,817	7,740
Proceeds from the sale of investment properties		~	2,310,367
Cash drawn from the investment portflio		~	1,139,973
Purchase of fixtures, fittings and equipment		( 10,604)	( 1,099)
Costs of development		( <u>6,601,691</u> )	(3,632,718)
Net cash flow from investing activities		( <u>6,586,478</u> )	(_175,737)
Cash flows from financing activities			
New borrowing from The Abbeyfield Society		3,950,000	1,050,000
New borrowing from banks		2,350,000	-
HCA grant received		83,898	720,000
Repayment of HCA grant		-	( 134,755)
Payments regarding Old Salesians liability		( <u>322,869</u> )	(632,129)
Net cash flow from financing activities		6,061,029	1,003,116
Changes in cash and cash equivalents for the year		( 957,751)	838,928
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,195,800	356,872
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		238,049	1,195,800
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

#### 1. STATUS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

Abbeyfield Southern Oaks is a registered charity (No. 247308), a registered housing association (No. H1185) and a company limited by guarantee (No. 00734705) which does not have a share capital. The Society is wholly engaged in social housing activities as defined in the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008.

The Society is associated by name and objects with, and is an associated member of, The Abbeyfield Society, which provides guidance, co-ordination, initiative, development and representation to independent Abbeyfield Societies throughout the United Kingdom.

Since its formation, the objects of the Society have been to carry on for the benefit of the community the provision and management of housing for letting for the support and care of older people of all classes exposed to the disabilities of old age, or otherwise being in need.

The Society operates four Abbeyfield houses at 2 Purley Knoll, Purley, Surrey, 82 York Road, Cheam, Surrey, 82 Mulgrave Road, Sutton, Surrey, and The Old House, Epsom Road, Ewell, Surrey

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 applicable in the UK and Ireland (effective January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard 102 applicable in the UK and Ireland (revised March 2018), the Charities Act 2011 and with the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

#### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Fund structure

Unrestricted general funds are available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds which the Trustees have decided, at their discretion, to set aside for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Income recognition

All incoming resources are recognised in the period in which the Society is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Donations and other gifts are accounted for at the date they are received. Gifts in kind are included at valuation at the date of gifting. Any related tax recoverable on donations received is accounted for when due.

#### **Expenditure recognition**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure and are accounted for on an accruals basis. The cost of overall direction and administration of each activity, comprising the salary and overhead costs of the central function, is apportioned on the basis of time spent and other relevant factors attributable to each activity.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Housing land and buildings are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and grants receivable. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis at the following annual rate in order to write off the asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold buildings Fixtures, fittings and equipment over 50 years over 3 to 10 years

#### **Social Housing Grant**

The Society is in receipt of Social Housing Grants, formerly called Housing Association Grants (HAG). Where developments have been wholly or partially funded by such grants, the cost of these developments has been reduced by the value of the grant received. The value of the grant is disclosed as a separate item. These grants may be repayable in the event that the relevant property is sold, or the Society ceases to use it for social housing, or if certain other relevant events take place, but can be rolled over into other purchase or development activities in certain circumstances.

#### **Investment Properties**

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date. Any changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of financial activities and accumulated in equity.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

#### **Defined contribution plans**

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which payment is made.

#### 3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Grants receivable and income from residents charges.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	£	£
Income receivable from letting of all units		
based on 100% occupancy	675,996	642,739
Less: vacancies and void losses	( <u>121,117</u> )	( <u>79,039</u> )
	554,879	563,700
Grants receivable	<u>15,000</u>	15,000
	569,879	578,700
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No specific charge is made for services within residents' charges.

#### 4. INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

5.

	2019 £	2018 £
Fundraising	4,586 ====	3,487 ====
INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>

INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>2019</u> £	2018 £
Bank and short term deposits – gross Income from investment portfolio Income from investment property	817	651 4,539 2,550 7,740

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

6.	OTHER INCOME	2010	2010
		<u>2019</u> €	2018 £
	Sundry other income	1,729 ====	-
7.	COST OF RAISING FUNDS		
		<u>2019</u> £	2018 £
	Fundraising costs	2,124	1,266
	Portfolio investment management fees		<u>2,557</u>
		2,124 ====	3,823 ====
8.	EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
		2019 £	2018 £
	a) Direct costs	~	~
	Food and household	75,459	66,773
	Staff costs	181,488	146,978
	Repairs and redecorations	40,640	36,180
	Rates and utilities	46,430	41,339
	Insurance	13,213	8,856
	Telephone	3,744	3,459
	Sundries	15,708	2,906
	Depreciation	<u>21,901</u>	_23,602
		398,583 ======	330,093
	h) Summant acets		
	b) Support costs Staff costs	79,220	108,304
	Affiliation fees – The Abbeyfield Society	16,215	5,195
	Advertising and marketing	3,881	100
	Office expenses	52,166	24,114
	Depreciation Depreciation	172	407
	Legal and professional fees	84,448	35,617
	Freelance director	35,550	12,615
	Miscellaneous expenses	2,200	7,666
		273,852	194,018
		<del></del>	=====

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

8.	EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)		
		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
		£	£
	c) Governance costs		
	Audit fee	10,000	10,000
	Miscellaneous	93	93
	Insurance	<u>868</u>	<u>864</u>
		10,961	10,957
		=====	=====
9.	OTHER COSTS	• • • •	
	<i>!</i>	2019 £	<u>2018</u>
	Davidonmenta costa	£	£
	Development costs	160.019	150 075
	Development costs	159,918	158,075
	Sales and marketing	111,344	34,031
	Financial arrangement and professional fees	140,676	279,865
	Loan interest	142,682	6,075
	Staff costs	69,926	-
	Office expenses	7,117	-
	Miscellaneous expenses	4,895	
		636,558	478,046
		=====	======
10			
10.	STAFF COSTS (including officers)	2010	2019
		2019 £	<u>2018</u> £
		~	~
	Salaries	308,385	237,465
	Social security costs	17,983	14,295
	Pension contributions	<u>4,266</u>	3,522
		330,634	255,282
		=====	======
	Accounted for as:		
	Charitable activities - direct costs	181,488	146,978
	Charitable activities - support costs	79,220	108,304
	Development costs - charged to expenses	69,926	<u>-</u>
	- <u>-</u>	330,634	255,282
		=====	======

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

### 10. STAFF COSTS (including officers) (continued)

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:-

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Office	5	4
Social housing staff	15	<u> 15</u>
	20	19

#### 11. TAXATION

The Society is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities. However, it is registered for VAT.

#### 12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold operating properties £	Assets under development £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	<u>Total</u>
Cost/valuation	2 200 000	. 2 2 2 4 2 2	121 204	5 (02 505
At 1.10.2018 Additions	2,200,000	3,272,423 6,820,610	131,284 10,604	5,603,707 6,831,214
Transfers to current assets		( <u>4,092,366</u> )		(4.092,366)
At 30.9.2019	2,200,000	<u>6,000,667</u>	141,888	<u>8,342,555</u>
Housing Association Grant				
At 1.10.2018	742,057	720,000	- ,	1,462,057
Additions		<u>83,898</u>		<u>83,898</u>
At 30.9.2019	742,057	803,898	-	1,545,955
Depreciation				
At 1.10.2018	14,841	-	94,501	109,342
Charge for year	<u>12,252</u>		<u>9,821</u>	22,073
At 30.9.2019	<u>27,093</u>		<u>104,322</u>	131,415
Net book value				
At 30.9.2019	1,430,850	5,196,769	37,566	6,665,185
At 30.9.2018	1,443,102	2,552,423	36,783	4,032,308

The valuation of freehold operating properties shown above of £2,200,000 (2018: £2,200,000) includes £440,000 (2018: £440,000) attributed to the land element of the properties as estimated by the Trustees. The freehold operating properties were revalued at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017 by Bruton Knowles LLP based on their value for existing use.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

13.	DEBTORS		
		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
		£	£
	VAT recoverable	34,184	47,311
	Sundry debtors and prepayments	<u>34,546</u>	<u>7,199</u>
		68,730	54,510
		====	======
14.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year:		
	Ç ,	2019 £	<u>2018</u>
		£	£
	Taxes and social security costs	5,624	5,761
	Other creditors and accruals	1,225,784	<u>1,164,900</u>
		1,231,408	1,170,661
15.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year:		
		<u>2019</u> £	<u>2018</u>
		£	£
	Loan from The Abbeyfield Society	5,000,000	1,050,000
	Bank loans	2,350,000	-
	Other creditors	<u>215,656</u>	<u>76,544</u>
		7,565,656	1,126,544
		======	=======

The loan from The Abbeyfield Society is secured on the properties under development and will be repaid from the proceeds of those properties due to be sold as they are realised.

The bank loans are secured on the properties under development.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### 16. ACCUMULATED FUNDS - UNRESTRICTED

	Amenity Funds	Major Repairing Reserve	Property Revaluation Reserve	General Fund	Total
	£		£	£	£
Balance at 1.10.2018	53,685	348,367	860,458	6,626,595	7,889,105
Income	19,991	-	-	582,740	602,731
Expenditure	( <u>7,674</u> )			( <u>1,314,404</u> )	(1,322,078)
Balance at 30.9.2019	66,002	348,367	860,458	5,894,931	7,169,758
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Summary of Net Assets by	Fund:				
Fixed assets	-	-	860,458	5,804,727	6,665,185
Net current assets			,	, ,	.,,
/(liabilities)	66,002	348,367	-	7,655,860	8,070,229
Long term liabilities	<u>-</u>			( <u>7,565,656</u> )	( <u>7,565,656</u> )
	66,002	348,367	860,458	5,894,931	7,169,758
		=====		======	======

#### **Amenity Funds**

These funds have been designated to provide additional amenities and entertainment to residents outside of core activities.

#### Major Repairing Reserve

It is the Trustees' opinion that funds will be required for future cyclical and major repairs in the medium and long term for their existing sheltered houses. Amounts previously set aside for this purpose have been carried forward as designated reserves. Amounts similar to those provided in previous years will continue to be set aside as reserves in future years.

The amounts so set aside are based on the Society's obligation to carry out such works on a continuing basis for the future maintenance of its properties, based on planned programmes of work for which grants will not be available.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

### 17. ACCUMULATED FUNDS - RESTRICTED

	£
Balance at 1.10.2018 and at 30.9.2019	6,142
Summary of Net Assets by Fund: Net current assets	6,142

The ongoing Restricted Fund is the balance of a legacy left to the Society for the express use of The Old House in Ewell.

### 18. HOUSING STOCK

	Units under development		Units in management	
Social Housing Accommodation Number of bed spaces, excluding	30.9.2019	30.9.2018	30.9.2019	30.9.2018
housekeeper and guest rooms	24	24	36	36

### 19. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	<u>2019</u> €	2018 £
Net movement in funds for the year	( <u>719,347</u> )	(183,633)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	22,073	24,009
Impairment of housing stock	-	-
Investment income	(25,817)	(7,740)
Gain on disposal of tangible assets	-	( 25,367)
Gain on revaluation of tangible assets	-	-
Loss on investment portfolio		5,634
	(3,744)	( <u>3,464</u> )
Changes in:		
Stock	1,200	-
Other debtors	( 14,220)	177,395
Other creditors	303,809	21,251
	<u>290,789</u>	<u>198,646</u>
Net cashflow from operating activities	432,302	11,549
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (continued)

#### 20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

A contract for the construction of its new housing development at Old Schools Lane, Ewell was signed on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. As of the year-end, the outstanding commitment under these contacts was £2,119,865.

#### 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Society has secured an additional grant from Homes England amounting to £179,520 towards the new development at Old Schools Lane. The building completion of Nonsuch Abbeyfield is 21 weeks behind schedule. Abbeyfield Southern Oaks is in discussions with Castleoak Care Partnership regarding the level of liquated damages that will be due to Abbeyfield Southern Oaks. The final number will be finalised in the spring of 2020.

#### 22. LEGAL CHARGES

Under the terms of loan agreements with Unity Bank, Charity Bank and The Abbeyfield Society, arranged to finance the development of the Nonsuch Abbeyfield community, the assets of the Society have been charged under senior debt fixed and floating charges to Unity and Charity Banks, with a secondary charge in favour of The Abbeyfield Society.

#### 23. CONTINGENCIES

Under the terms of the Section 106 planning agreement entered into between the Society and Epsom and Ewell Borough Council the Society has committed to fund the construction of a sports pavilion at Old Schools Lane prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2028. Provided that Epsom Sports Club can meet its financial obligations under the lease, the Society has an agreement to lease the pavilion to the sports club on a term that is coterminous with the lease of the playing fields.

#### 24. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Every member of the Society undertakes to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Society in the event of winding up.