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Company Registration No. 00843675 (England and Wales)

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

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THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Audrey Bent (Director)
Edna Ashcroft
Francis Rothwell M.B.E. (Director)
George Bent (Director)
Glynn Squires
Melvyn Rothwell
Margaret Bullough
Mavis Rothwell
Myra Whiteside
John Hurst
Steven Donlan

Secretary

John France

Charity number

243592

Company number

00843675

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Bankers

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THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 5 April 2015.

Relevant administrative information is included separately at the front of these accounts.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and was incorporated on 31 March 1965. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

The trustees, three of whom were also the directors for the purpose of company law, who served during the year were:

Audrey Bent (Director)
Edna Ashcroft
Francis Rothwell M.B.E. (Director)
George Bent (Director)
Glynn Squires
Melvyn Rothwell
Margaret Bullough
Mavis Rothwell
Myra Whiteside
John Hurst
Steven Donlan

On 29 October 2014 Audrey Bent, an existing trustee, was appointed as a director of the charitable company.

The trustees are re-appointed at the annual general meeting on a 1/3 rota basis. New trustees are welcome and any interested party should apply to the secretary or any existing trustee. The society has in force a detailed induction schedule and agreement for new trustees; there is a liaison officer who is a person on the executive committee whose duty it is to ensure that the new trustees complete the induction schedule and agreement, the recruitment form, the request for reference form, and to ensure that they are made aware of the complaints procedure and the procedures to be followed in the event of assistance being required to deal with an emergency situation.

The trustees delegate the day to day management of the accommodation facilities to John France, company secretary and executive officer.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to such risks.

Objectives and activities

The charity reviews its aims, objectives and activities each year to help ensure its focus is on its stated purposes. The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims, objectives and in planning its future activities.

The charity's objects are to provide residential accommodation to the elderly in accordance with the principles of the Abbeyfield Society, in respect of which it is an affiliated member.

The aims of the Abbeyfield Society are to make older people's lives easier and more fulfilling. Since 1956 Abbeyfield volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide housing, support and companionship to older people in their local communities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Abbeyfield residents enjoy life all the more because they know that the people who run their societies are dedicated volunteers who are doing this demanding work because they want to.

Considerable importance is placed upon the provision of quality accommodation for the residents and house-keepers.

The condition of the properties are under constant review and various improvements have been undertaken during the year.

Fire and health and safety regulations are monitored by the executive officer and it is the charity's policy to give priority to any improvements considered necessary. Any alterations are always treated with importance and granted a first charge on the charity's funds.

Achievements and performance

During the year vacancies amounted to some 168 weeks due to residents moving out due to their deteriorating health and due to decoration of rooms; over the year a 84.6% utilisation of accommodation was achieved.

Financial review

The accommodation fees have been reviewed and a modest increase of £10 per week implemented. It was the committee's opinion that in view of the Society's cash reserves it was appropriate to only apply this small increase so as to assist the residents in their funding.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Plans for the future

There are in force schedules of repairs and re-decorations which are being complied with.

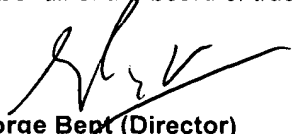
Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information.

Auditors

A resolution proposing that Jackson Stephen LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the members.

On behalf of the board of trustees



George Bept (Director)

Trustee

Dated: 30 September 2015

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees, three of whom are also the directors of The Abbeyfield Leigh Society Limited for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

We have audited the accounts of The Abbeyfield Leigh Society Limited for the year ended 5 April 2015 set out on pages 6 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company'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 charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, 3 of whom are also the directors of The Abbeyfield Leigh Society Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the accounts in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the accounts

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the trustees; and the overall presentation of the accounts. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Trustees' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited accounts and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on accounts

In our opinion the accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 5 April 2015 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including 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.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the accounts are prepared is consistent with the accounts.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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 accounts are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Jackson Steffen LLP

Mr Peter Atkinson F.C.A. (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Jackson Stephen LLP

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

James House
Stonecross Business Park
Yew Tree Way
Warrington
Cheshire
WA3 3JD

Dated: *3 November 2015*

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

	Notes	2015 £	2014 £
<u>Incoming resources from generated funds</u>			
Voluntary income	2	3,107	3,128
Investment income receivable	3	14,136	1,189
		<u>17,243</u>	<u>4,317</u>
Charitable activities:			
Provision of accommodation	4	234,630	255,037
Other income	5	527	765
		<u>252,400</u>	<u>260,119</u>
Total incoming resources			
<u>Resources expended</u>	6		
Charitable activities			
Provision of accommodation		210,811	217,933
		<u>3,688</u>	<u>3,913</u>
Governance costs			
		<u>214,499</u>	<u>221,846</u>
Total resources expended			
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		37,901	38,273
Fund balances at 6 April 2014		693,474	655,201
Fund balances at 5 April 2015		<u>731,375</u>	<u>693,474</u>

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED


BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2015

	Notes	2015 £	£	2014 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		206,307		231,157
Current assets					
Debtors	12	2,633		7,351	
Investments		518,896		462,147	
Cash at bank and in hand		26,516		13,816	
		<u>548,045</u>		<u>483,314</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(20,536)</u>		<u>(18,556)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>527,509</u>		<u>464,758</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>733,816</u>		<u>695,915</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		<u>(2,441)</u>		<u>(2,441)</u>
Net assets			<u><u>731,375</u></u>		<u><u>693,474</u></u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>731,375</u>		<u>693,474</u>
			<u><u>731,375</u></u>		<u><u>693,474</u></u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The accounts were approved by the Board on 30 September 2015


George Bent (Director)
Trustee

Company Registration No. 00843675

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 (revised July 2008) (the "SORP") and the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included within the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the charity being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

1.3 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1.4 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings	5% on cost per annum
Leasehold property	5% on cost per annum
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% reducing balance basis per annum

1.5 Investments

Current asset investments consist of interest bearing bank deposit accounts. Interest is included on an accruals basis.

2 Voluntary income

	2015 £	2014 £
Donations and gifts	<u>3,107</u>	<u>3,128</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

3 Investment income receivable

	2015 £	2014 £
Income from unlisted investments	13,139	593
Bank interest receivable	997	596
	<u>14,136</u>	<u>1,189</u>

4 Provision of accommodation

	2015 £	2014 £
Income from residents' charges	234,630	255,037
	<u>234,630</u>	<u>255,037</u>

5 Other income

	2015 £	2014 £
Net gain on disposal of fixed assets	527	765
	<u>527</u>	<u>765</u>

6 Total resources expended

	Staff costs £	Depreciation £	Other costs £	Total 2015 £	Total 2014 £
Charitable activities					
<u>Provision of accommodation</u>					
Activities undertaken directly	96,616	33,203	80,992	210,811	217,933
Governance costs	-	-	3,688	3,688	3,913
	<u>96,616</u>	<u>33,203</u>	<u>84,680</u>	<u>214,499</u>	<u>221,846</u>

Governance costs include payments to the auditors of £3,084 (2014 - £3,312) for audit fees.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

7 Activities undertaken directly

	2015 £	2014 £
Other costs relating to Provision of accommodation comprise:		
Property rates & insurance	12,484	12,499
Light & heat	12,825	17,057
Housekeeping	25,569	24,763
Repairs & maintenance	13,511	15,433
Printing, postage, stationery and advertising	1,071	2,446
Legal and accountancy fees	7,482	7,482
Subscriptions	5,911	5,883
Telephone	492	735
Sundry expenses	1,647	2,620
	80,992	88,918

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year.

During the year the charity reimbursed Francis Rothwell £55 (2014: £3,682), a trustee, in relation to travelling and other expenditure incurred.

Indemnity insurance for the trustees, officers and employees cost £Nil (2014: £1,099).

9 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2015 Number	2014 Number
Care assistants	5	5
Management	3	3
	8	8

Employment costs

	2015 £	2014 £
Wages and salaries	92,380	90,393
Social security costs	4,236	6,266
	96,616	96,659

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

THE ABBEYFIELD LEIGH SOCIETY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

10 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 6 April 2014	480,127	135,895	63,296	679,318
Additions	-	4,120	4,233	8,353
Disposals	-	-	(500)	(500)
At 5 April 2015	480,127	140,015	67,029	687,171
Depreciation				
At 6 April 2014	370,834	18,583	58,744	448,161
On disposals	-	-	(500)	(500)
Charge for the year	24,006	7,001	2,196	33,203
At 5 April 2015	394,840	25,584	60,440	480,864
Net book value				
At 5 April 2015	85,287	114,431	6,589	206,307
At 5 April 2014	109,293	117,312	4,552	231,157

12 Debtors

	2015 £	2014 £
Other debtors	2,018	3,777
Prepayments and accrued income	615	3,574
	2,633	7,351

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2015

13	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015	2014
		£	£
	Trade creditors	1,474	786
	Accruals	19,062	17,770
		<u>20,536</u>	<u>18,556</u>
14	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2015	2014
		£	£
	Other creditors	2,441	2,441
		<u>2,441</u>	<u>2,441</u>

The conditional grant from the Abbeyfield Society is only repayable in the event of The Abbeyfield (Leigh) Society Limited ceasing to exist.

15 Share capital

The charity has no share capital, being a company limited by guarantee. Each member guarantees to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up situation.