# ABBEYFIELD (EXMOUTH) SOCIETY LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST JULY 2009

Registered number: 982753

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# for the year ended 31st July 2009

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#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

#### 31st July 2009

The trustees present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st July 2009.

#### Reference and Administrative details

The company is registered in England & Wales number 982753 and is registered charity number 271317. It is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Its registered address is 101 Salterton Road, Exmouth, Devon, EX8 2NG which is also its principal office address.

Secretary:

A.L. Wade Esq., 35 The Strand, Exmouth, Devon.

Bankers:

Lloyds Bank plc, 22 The Strand, Exmouth, Devon.

Auditors

Cooks - Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, 32 Argyll Road, Pennsylvania. EXETER.

Day to day management of the trust is undertaken by the Trustees and not delegated to any other person.

The trustees throughout the year were as follows

Ann P Hughes (Chairman)
Margery O. Watts
Peter L. Bowden
Molly Sear
Mervyn Eveleigh
Rev. Frank Anthony Oswin
Roger Lawrence
Richard Buckler
Teresa Gibbs

#### Structure, Governance and Management.

The governing document of the charity is its memorandum and articles of association.

New trustees are selected from amongst persons appearing to the existing trustees to have appropriate experience and skills. It is the opinion of the Trustees that the nature of the work of Abbeyfield (Exmouth) Society is such that no specialised training is necessary for the persons who are the Trustees to carry out their work as Trustees. However, training is provided for staff and for Trustees, where appropriate, to enable them to carry out their duties within the home.

The charity is a member of the Abbeyfield Society which is also a registered charity which provides homes for the elderly over a wide range of differing care needs throughout the United Kingdom.

The trustees have undertaken a review of the major risks which face the Charity and have implemented systems and procedures to manage those risks.

#### Objectives and Activities.

The object of the charity is to provide the elderly with their own home within the security and companionship of small households which can provide focal points for goodwill and friendly contact within the Community.

In furtherance of the objects detailed above, the charity operates a home for up to 13 elderly residents at Salterton Road, Exmouth. Overall direction of the charity and management of the house is undertaken by the trustees. The house is run by a non-resident housekeeper, assisted by a deputy and three part-time helpers to provide general care for the residents. Limited use is made of occasional volunteer helpers when available.

In setting objectives and planning activities, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on fee-charging. An individual's economic status, gender, ethnicity, race, religion or disability do not form part of our assessment processes.

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#### Achievements and Performance.

The home operated by Abbeyfield (Exmouth) has continued to operate throughout the year with a good level of occupancy. As usual, advantage has been taken of periods when individual rooms were unoccupied to renovate and redecorate accommodation. The charity continues to work to enhance the safety and security of the home and in particular additional work has been undertaken to allow for the fact that the charity no longer employs a resident housekeeper.

#### Financial Review

The reserves of the charity as at the year end are shown on the balance sheet. The trustees feel it is appropriate to maintain a reasonable amount of surplus funds within the charity to provide against major repairs which may become due on the house. It is the trustees policy to place any surplus funds with major U.K. banks and/or deposit takers. During the year under review, the 12-month investment bond in which the bulk of surplus funds are held was renewed once again.

The trustees do not plan any change in the activities of the charity or the way the present activities are conducted. The house will continue to be maintained to a high standard for the future.

The Charity has no separate funds, all reserves being held as unrestricted reserves.

The charity is exempt from the requirement for statutory audit. However, the trustees have decided that the accounts are to be subject to a formal audit each year.

#### Auditors

Cooks. Chartered Accountants, have agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the company.

#### Statement of disclosure of information to Auditors

The trustees of the charity who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements as set out above each confirm, so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as trustees in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Trustees Responsibilities

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 company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

#### Small company exemptions

This report is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the committee

Secretary

101 Salterton Road Exmouth Devon EX8 2NG

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

#### Independent Auditors' report to the members of Abbeyfield (Exmouth) Society Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Abbeyfield (Exmouth) Society Limited for the year ended 31 July, 2009 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees 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 and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

The trustees' (who are also the directors of Abbeyfield (Exmouth) Society Limited for the purposes of company law) responsibilities for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities contained in the Trustees Report.

The trustees have elected for the financial statements not to be audited in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly we have been appointed as auditors under section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 44 of that Act. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report<sup>3</sup> is not consistent with the financial statements, if the charity has not kept proper accounting records, the financial statements do not accord with those records or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We read the Trustees' Annual Report<sup>3</sup> and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
  applicable to Smaller Entities of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 and of its incoming
  resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended; and
- comply with section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

Exeter 26 October, 2009.

Statutory Auditor

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

# for the year ended 31st July 2009

Incoming Resources  Rents receivable     Maximum potential income     Less void periods  Donations and legacies     Sundry income     Bank deposit interest	£	£  111,769 (8,391)  103,378  3,620 675 - 107,673	£	97,832 (1,292) 96,540 1,184 40 3,542
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		107,673	-	<del></del>
		107,673	•	101.065
				101,306
Expenditure				,
Direct Charitable Expenditure				
Cost of food	13,098		11,597	
Wages (including agency staff costs)	51,098		49,041	
Telephone	889		556	
Advertising	83		292	
Heat and light Repairs and renewals	13,501		17,822	
Insurance	19,576		28,071	
Rates - Council tax	4,216 2,066		3,853	
Water rates	2,531		1,996	
Television expenses	430		2,305 572	
Sundry expenses	2,255		1,307	
Laundry and cleaning	1,850		2,192	
Depreciation fixtures and fittings	1,002		837	
<u></u>	112,595	-	120,444	
Management and Administration of the Charity		-		
Membership fees	1,633		1,233	
Auditor's remuneration	888		830	
<del></del>	2,521	•	2,063	
<del></del>		115,116	<del></del>	122,507
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	-	(7.442)	-	(01.100)
Total funds brought forward		(7,443) 392,700		(21,198) 413,898
Total funds carried forward	•	385,257	-	392,700

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### at 31st July 2009

	2009		2008	
Note	£	£	£	£
4		324,483		323,546
	200		200	
5	2,859		2,998	
	76,613		85,512	
	79,672		88,710	
6	(18,898)		(19,556)	
	_	60,774	_	69,154
	_	385,257	_	392,700
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These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and that members have not required an audit in accordance with section 476. However, the Trustees have elected to have the accounts audited in accordance with section 43 of the Charities Act 1993.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

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- i ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company 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 396 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 7 were approved by the board of trustees on 24 October, 2009 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann P Hughes Chairman

#### NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 31st July 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) relating to accounting for charities and under the historical cost convention. Advantage has been taken of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 2006.

#### Incoming resources

Income from rents is recognised when due with appropriate allowance being made for amounts paid in advance. Other income including donations and legacies is recognised when there is reasonable certainty that it will be received.

#### Resources expended

Liability for expenditure is recognised when incurred. Direct Charitable Expenditure comprises all items relating to the running of the house, all other items being included under Management and Administration expenditure.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are valued at historic cost less accumulated depreciation to date. Depreciation is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

15% on written down value

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

#### 2 Turnover

In the opinion of the trustees, none of the turnover of the company is attributable to geographical markets outside the UK (2007 nil).

#### 3 Trustees and employees remuneration.

No salaries or wages are paid to any trustee. The trust has no employees who would be regarded as 'higher paid employees'.

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### 4 Tangible fixed assets

Cost	Land and Buildings £	Plant and Machinery etc £	Total £
1st August 2008 Additions	318,803	38,038 1,939	356,841 1,939
31st July 2009	318,803	39,977	358,780
Depreciation			
1st August 2008 Charge for the year	- -	33,295 1,002	33,295 1,002
31st July 2009	<del></del> -	34,297	34,297
Net book amount			
31st July 2009	318,803	5,680	324,483
1st August 2008	318,803	4,743	323,546

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5	Debtors		
		2009 £	2008
	Amounts falling due within one year	r	£
	Other debtors	2,859	2,998
		2,859	2,998
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	·	2009	2008
		£	£
	Trade creditors	12,527	12,527
	Other creditors	6,371	7,029
		18,898	19,556
		<del></del>	<del></del>
7	Reconciliation of movements in reserves		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Loss for the financial year representing a	(7,443)	(21,198)
	Net subtraction from shareholders' funds		
	Opening shareholders' funds	392,700	413,898
	Closing shareholders' funds	385,257	392,700
8	Income & Expenditure account		
	·		2009 £
	1st August 2008		392,700
	Retained loss for the year		(7,443)
	31st July 2009		385,257