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Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2015

Charity no: 265137 Company no: 1084439

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Legal and administrative information

Company Number

01084439

(England and Wales)

Charity Number .

265137

Housing Association Number

H0213

Directors / Trustees

P L Rastall

(Chairman)

N. J. Meldrum

(Treasurer)

S E Butler K M Charles

M G Coultrup

C H Quinton

(Resigned 23 October 2014)

E A Moore

J Bourne

(Resigned 17 July 2014)

Company Secretary

M G Coultrup

Registered Office

Tannerswood, 11 Greenways, Abbots Langley, Watford, Herts. WD5 0EU

Independent Accountants

Campbell Wilson ACA ATII

Howard Wilson, 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Herts. WD25 0NE

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Annual Report of the Trustees

The Trustees present their annual report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Structure, governance and management

The company is limited by guarantee, is a registered charity (no: 265137), is registered under the Housing Act 1985 (no: H0213) and is wholly engaged in housing activities as defined by the Act. The charity's board of Trustees are legally responsible for running the organisation, their details are shown on the Legal and Administration page to these financial statements.

Trustees are recruited, inducted and trained as and when required. All current trustees are eligible for re-appointment at the next AGM.

Objectives and activities

The charity was established for the primary objects of:

- a) the relief and care of elderly persons of all classes suffering from the disabilities of old age or otherwise in need;
- b) the spreading of Christian principles to all human relationships and application of humanitarian aims and to promote the relief of the elderly; and
- to provide further education in the sphere of voluntary work, social work and similar activities so as to inculcate the principles of good citizenship.

Achievements and performance

The principal activity of the charity continues to be that of a registered social landlord. The charity operated throughout the year from one location, Tannerswood.

The average number of units available in Tannerswood during the year was 11.8 (2014: 10.9).

Financial review

The income and expenditure of the charity during the year are set out in the Income and Expenditure Account page to these financial statements.

The charity recorded a surplus for the year of £3,255 (2014: £112,971 deficit) after incurring £12,462 of costs that related to the completion of the major building refurbishment project. The Trustees are satisfied with these results and the on-going financial strength of the Society.

Reserves Policy

The charity has an obligation to provide on a continuing basis for the repairs and maintenance of the property based on a planned programme of works including major repairs for which Social Housing Grant ("SHG") will not be claimed. Transfers to and from these reserves are made at the discretion of the Board.

The level of reserves held at 31 March 2015 is shown on the Balance Sheet. The Trustees are aware that they are lower than they have recently been due to the major building refurbishment project, but are satisfied that they are growing healthily once more.

Investment Powers

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to make any investment that the Trustees see fit.

Annual Report of the Trustees

Directors and Trustees

The directors of the charitable company ('the charity') are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are referred to as the Trustees. A list of the Trustees are given on the Legal and Administration page to the financial statements. All of the Trustees named on that page served during the year. The board of Trustees has the power to appoint additional Trustees as it sees fit. Those Trustees appointed during the period plus one third of the existing Trustees must retire by rotation at the next Annual General Meeting. All retiring Trustees are eligible for re-election.

Remuneration

No remuneration is payable to the Trustees.

Risk review

Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for the authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity. These procedures will be periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity. The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have established systems to mitigate those risks. These risks include damage to reputation, criminal acts, data loss, health and safety, and change to funding sources.

Employee involvement and employment of the disabled

The Trustees wish to record thanks to all the staff who have contributed to the success of the charity during the year under review.

The charitable company employs one part-time cook with a severe hearing disability. This presents no problems in the place of work and the situation is satisfactory for all concerned.

Volunteers

The Trustees also wish to record their heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers without whom the charity would be unable to maintain the quality of service at the level of expenditure that is currently enjoyed.

Independent Examiner

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting that Howard Wilson, Chartered Accountants, be reappointed as Independent Examiner for the ensuing year.

By order of the Trustees

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M G Coultrup Trustee

Date: 08 September 2015

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Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also the directors of The Abbeyfield Abbots Langley Society Limited for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The registered social housing legislation requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit for that year.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue its operations.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Part 111 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Act 1996 and the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords general Determination 2006 and the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for

In so far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant accounting information (information needed by the charity's Accountants in connection with preparing their report) of which the charity's Accountants are unaware, and each Trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant accounting information and to establish that the charity's Accountants are aware of that information.

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of The Abbeyfield Abbots Langley Society Limited

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I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2015, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees, who are also the directors of The Abbeyfield Abbots Langley Society Limited for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011, the 2011 Act, and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of paragraph 16 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Act 1996 and the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General determination 2006, section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities;

have not been met; or

(b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Campbell Wilson ACA ATII

Howard Wilson, 36 Crown Rise, Watford, Herts. WD25 0NE

Date: 08 September 2015

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Notes	General Funds	Restricted Funds	2015	2014
				£	£
Turnover	3	109,947	-	109,947	90,585
Direct Costs		•	-	•	•
Gross surplus	•	109,947	-	109,947	90,585
Operating costs	4	104,551	-	104,551	205,712
Other income		800	-	800	2,506
Operating surplus/(deficit)		6,196	-	6,196	(112,621)
Other interest receivable	5	5	-	5	41
Interest payable		(2,946)	-	(2,946)	(390)
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before transfers		3,255		3,255	(112,971)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	6	3,255		3,255	(112,971)
Retained reserves brought forward		96,162	640	96,802	209,773
Retained reserves carried forward	13	£ 99,417	£ 640	£ 100,057	£ 96,802

The income and expenditure account includes all gains and deficits recognised in the year.

All turnover and surpluses derive from continuing activities.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
Fixed Assets Housing properties Social Housing Grant	9	407,469 (279,924)	411,617 (279,924)
Net book value of housing properties Other fixed assets	9	127,545 3,864	131,693 4,832
Total fixed assets		131,409	136,525
Current Assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	1,837 24,308	1,840 33,910
Total current assets		26,145	35,750
Liabilities Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	15,749	26,450
Net current assets		10,396	9,300
Total assets less current liabilities		141,804	145,825
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	41,747	49,023
Net assets		£ 100,057	£ 96,802
FUNDS			
Restricted reserve	13	640	640
Revenue reserve	13	99,417	96,162
		£ 100,057	£ 96,802

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2015. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and if its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and with the requirements of paragraph 16 of Schedule 1 to the Housing Act and the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The unaudtied financial statements, comprising of the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and Related Notes, were approved by the trustees on 08 September 2015 and signed on their behalf by:

P L Rastall Trustee

Company Registration No: 1084439

M G Coultrup

Trustee

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Balance Sheet

1 COMPANY STATUS AND MEMBERS LIABILITY

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and not having any share capital. The extent of the liability of the members of the company on a winding up is limited to a maximum of one pound each. The company is also a registered charity.

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charitable company's financial statements.

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable financial reporting standards, and comply with the Companies Act 2006, Housing Act 1996, the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006 and the Statements of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Registered Social Housing Providers (update 2010) and with the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing in England 2012.

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemptions in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

The charitable company has followed the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008).

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the going concern principle which assumes that the charitable company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

Housing Association Grants

Housing Association Grants and Social Housing Grants (SHG) are made by the Housing Corporation and are utilised to reduce the amount of mortgage loan in respect of an approved scheme. The grants are paid direct to the lending authority and are reflected in the financial statements of the Charitable Company only when the payment has been made and the relevant mortgage loan reduced, The cost of the housing property is reduced by the amount of the grant.

SHG

Social Housing Grant (SHG) is receivable against the capital cost of housing properties. In the event of the sale of the property, SHG is repayable unless the Housing Corporation permits either abatement or the recycling of funds against the cost of another society property.

Incoming Resources

The charitable company's policy is to recognise all incoming resources on a receivable basis.

Donations are recognised in the financial statements when the charity becomes beneficially entitled to the income. Where claimable, this also includes Gift Aid reclaimed.

The value of services provided by the volunteers is not included in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA").

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable are credited to the SOFA in the year for which they are received. Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which it has been received.

Resources Expended

Resources expended are included in the SOFA on an accruals basis inclusive of VAT.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes.

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are funds received which can only be used for the specific purpose as laid out by the donor. Expenditure which meets this criteria is identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of overhead costs. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the note to the financial statements.

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected life as follows:

Freehold Land & Buildings

over 50 years

Furniture and Equipment

20% Reducing Balance

The Trustees have a policy of charging individual items costing less than £1,000 directly to the SOFA in the year of purchase.

Taxation

The activities of The Abbeyfield Abbots Langley Society Limited are exempt from Corporation Tax to the extent that they are applied to the organisation's charitable objects.

The charitable company is not registered for VAT. Accordingly, no VAT is charged to residents and all expenditure in the financial statements includes the relevant VAT.

3	TURNOVER Income from lettings:			2015 £	2014 £
	Gross rents [12 units (2014: 10 units)]			139,530	102,310
	Less: Rent losses from voids			(29,584)	(11,725)
			-	109,947	90,585
	Other income:				•
	Donations Received			451	2,002
	Other income			349	504
			-	110,747	93,091
4	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	Unrestricted	Restricted		
7	OTTER OF EIGHT OF EACH	Funds	Funds	2015	2014
		£	£	£	£
	Wages and Salaries	41,582	•	41,582	38,201
	Other Staff Costs	3,821	-	3,821	3,733
	Utilities	6,337	-	6,337	7,251
	Premises and Insurance	3,508	-	3,508	3,394
	Housekeeping	16,113	•	16,113	14,028
	General Administration Costs	5,844	-	5,844	5,169
	Maintenance and Renewals	19,196	-	19,196	125,094
	Affiliation Fee	2,813	-	2,813	2,740
	Depreciation	5,116	-	5,116	5,357
	Other costs	221	-	221	745
		104,551	-	104,551	205,712
5	INVESTMENT INCOME	Unrestricted	Restricted		
•		Funds	Funds	2015	2014
		£	£	£	£
	Interest on cash deposits	5	-	5	41

6	OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) The operating surplus/(deficit) for the period is stated after the fo	ollowing:	2015 £	2014 £
	Independent Examiners' remuneration Depreciation	J	1,200 5,116	1,440 5,357
7	TRUSTEES No remuneration or expenses, either directly or indirectly out of to trustees or any person(s) known to be connected with them d		ompany, were paid or	r was payable
8	EMPLOYEES		sa waa aa fallawaa	
	The average weekly number of part-time staff employed by the	cnaritable company during the	e year was as lollows: 2015	2014
	Direct charitable work		7	7
	Employment costs		2015 £	2014 £
	Wages and salaries		41,582	37,601
	Social security costs		•	600
			41,582	38,201
	None of the employees earned over £60,000 during the period.			
9	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold Land & Buildings	Furniture and Equipment	Total
	Cost	£	£	£
	At 01 April 2014 and 31 March 2015	487,340	48,023	535,363
	Depreciation			
	At 01 April 2014	75,723	43,191	118,915
	Charge for the year	4,148	968	5,116
	At 31 March 2015	79,871	44,159	124,031
	Net book value			
	At 31 March 2015	407,469	3,864	411,333
	At 31 March 2014	411,617	4,832	416,449
10	DEBTORS		2015 £	2014 £
	Other debtors		90	-
	Prepayments and accrued income		1,747	1,840
			1,837	1,840

11 CREDITORS	2015	2014
Amounts falling due within or	ne year £	£
Bank loans and overdraft	8,375	8,180
Other creditors	3,292	2,213
Other taxes and social security	costs 1,027	854
Accruals	3,055	15,202
	15,749	26,450
12 CREDITORS	2015	2014
Amounts falling due after one		£
Bank loans	41,747	49,023
Borrowings are repayable as fol	llows:	
Bank loans		
Between one and two years	8,374	8,179
Between two and five years	25,123	24,538
After five years	8,250	16,306
	41,747	49,023
On demand or within one year	8,375	8,180
	50,122	57,203

The charity has two loans as follows:

- a) £55,000 from Barclays Bank, repayable over 25 years with interest charged at 0.875% above the base rate, commencing August 1999. The loan is secured by a fixed charge on the Society land including the property.
- b) £55,000 from Barclays Bank, repayable over 7 years with interest charged at 5.76% per annum, commencing February 2014. The loan is secured by a fixed charge on the Society land including property.

13 STATEMENT OF FUNDS	At 01 April 2014 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2015 £
Unrestricted Funds	96,162	110,752	107,497	-	99,417
Total unrestricted funds	96,162	110,752	107,497	-	99,417
Restricted Funds Shrub Fund	640				640
Total funds	96,802	110,752	107,497	-	100,057

Restricted funds

The Shrub fund was established following the donation by a resident. The donation was to be made available towards the maintenance of the shrubs on the site.

14 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS Fund balances at 31 March 2015 are represented by:	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Tangible Fixed Assets	131,409	•	131,409
Current Assets	25,505	640	26,145
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(15,749)	-	(15,749)
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	(41,747)	-	(41,747)
	99,417	640	100,057

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2015	2014
	£	£	£	£
Turnover	109,947	-	109,947	90,585
Less: Expenses				
Other operating expenses (see below)	104,551	-	104,551	205,712
	5,396		5,396	(115,127)
Other Operating Income	0,000		0,000	(170,127)
Donations	451	-	451	2,002
Other Income	349	-	349	504
Surplus before interest	6,196		6,196	(112,621)
	2,100		-,	(, ,
Interest Payable On bank loans and overdrafts	_		_	(390)
On hire purchase and finance leases	-	-		(550)
Other interest payable	(2,946)	-	(2,946)	(0)
• •	(2,946)	-	(2,946)	(390)
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Interest Receivable Bank deposit interest	5		5	41
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Profit/(loss) for the period	£ 3,255	£ -	£ 3,255	£ (112,971)
			2045	2014
Analysis of Evnances	£	£	2015 £	2014 £
Analysis of Expenses Other operating expenses		L	Ł	L
Employee costs	45,403	_	45,403	41,934
Premises costs	9,845	-	9,845	10,645
Repairs	19,536		19,536	125,307
General Administrative costs	22,766	-	22,766	20,110
Motor Expenses	-	<u>.</u> -	•	· -
Travel and Subsistence	•	•	-	-
Advertising and promotion	464	-	464	175
Professional Costs	1,420	-	1,420	1,440
Bad Debts	-	-	•	-
Interest and alternative finance payments	2,946	-	2,946	390
Other finance charges	•	-	-	743
Depreciation and loss/(profit) on sale	5,116	-	5,116	5,357
Amortisation costs	-	-	•	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	-
	£ 107,497	£ -	£ 107,497	£ 206,102
				