REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 01092261 (England and Wales) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 265509

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016 FOR

THE ABBEYFIELD BEDFORD SOCIETY LIMITED LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2016. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

01092261 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

265509

Registered office

2 Bricket Road St Albans AL1 3JW

Trustees

- resigned 15.4.15 J Creasey Mrs A Samain - resigned 15.4.15 R Huddart - resigned 31.5.16 N Ashton - resigned 31.5.16 - resigned 31.5.16 T Otley J Chubb - resigned 15.4.15 K Singleton - resigned 31.5.16 - appointed 31.5.16 Ms N Singarayer - appointed 31.5.16 Ms K Randolph M Gregson - appointed 31.5.16

Auditors

80K Limited 45 Day's Lane Biddenham **Bedford** Bedfordshire MK40 4AE

Bankers

Barclays Bank Plc 669 Midsummer Boulevard Central Milton Keynes

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Abbeyfield Bedford Society Limited Limited by guarantee for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (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 incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable 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 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.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19th Dec 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

Ms K Randolph - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABBEYFIELD BEDFORD SOCIETY LIMITED LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

We have audited the financial statements of The Abbeyfield Bedford Society Limited limited by guarantee for the period ended 31 March 2016 on pages five to twelve. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees 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 the charitable company's trustees 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 set out on page two, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

The trustees have elected for the financial statements to be audited in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 rather than the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly we have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under Section 154 of that Act.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements 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 financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company'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 financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Trustees to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements 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 financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the period then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABBEYFIELD BEDFORD SOCIETY LIMITED LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

80K Limited

Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

45 Day's Lane

Biddenham

Bedford

Bedfordshire

MK40 4AE

19th December 2016

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

		Period 1.10.14	
		1.10.14 to	Year Ended
		31.3.16	30.9.14
		Unrestricted	Total funds
		funds	i Otal Tulius
	Notes	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES	110103	~	~
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Activities for generating funds	2	448,594	245,041
Investment income	3	41,240	29,738
Other incoming resources	-	1,000	250
Total incoming resources		490,834	275,029
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income	4	529,336	308,533
Governance costs	6	10,673	12,534
GOVERNMEE COSE		10,075	12,001
Total resources expended		540,009	321,067
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(49,175)	(46,038)
Other recognised gains/losses			
Gains/losses on investment assets		727,818	
Net movement in funds		678,643	(46,038)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		1,420,455	1,466,493
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		2,099,098	1,420,455

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2016

			2016 Unrestricted funds	2014 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	10		1,237,081	1,402,957
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11		9,173 878,1 <u>95</u>	4,525 47,573
			887,368	52,098
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	12		(25,351)	(34,600)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			862,017	17,498
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,099,098	1,420,455
NET ASSETS			2,099,098	1,420,455
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	13		2,099,098	1,420,455
TOTAL FUNDS			2,099,098	1,420,455

BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31 MARCH 2016

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the period ended 31 March 2016.

The members have not deposited notice, pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requiring an audit of these financial statements.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been audited under the requirements of Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 19406c. 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

Ms K Randolph -Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The Abbeyfield Bedford Society Limited is registered under the Housing Act 1974, (Tenants Services Authority) (formerly Housing Corporation) registered number H1087 and is a registered charity. The society is wholly engaged in hostel activities as defined in the Housing Act 1996.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice issued by the National Federation of Housing Associations, the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting by Registered Social Landlords (Update 2005), and with the Accounting Requirements for Registered Social Landlords General Determination 2006.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Monetary donations to the Society are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on a receipts basis and transferred annually to the general charitable reserve.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost 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.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Expenses are allocated to cost of generating funds, charitable activities and governance on the basis of proportion of time or other relevant factors attributable to those activities.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Land and buildings

- not provided

Plant and machinery etc.

- 25% on cost

Housing land and buildings are stated at cost. The cost is the purchase price plus any incidental costs of acquisition.

No depreciation is charged on housing properties because they are maintained in a state of repair such that the estimated residual value of land and buildings at the balance sheet date is not less than their net book value. The annual charge for depreciation would therefore be immaterial.

Assets costing less than £1,000 are written off to revenue in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

Taxation

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

The charity is not registered for VAT and accordingly no VAT is charged to residents and expenditure includes the relevant amount of VAT incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. They include the funds which the Trustees have designated for specific purposes and are consequently known as designated funds.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Designated reserves are part of unrestricted reserves and are those which have been earmarked by the Trustees for a particular purpose. Such designations may be reversed by future Trustee decisions. Expenditure cannot be directly set against designated reserves but is taken through the statement of financial activities and then a transfer made from designated reserves as appropriate.

Social housing grants

3.

Social housing grants (SHG) are made by The Housing Corporation and are utilised to reduce the costs of purchase or development of land and buildings. Where purchases or developments have been wholly or partially funded by social housing grant, the cost of those purchase or developments have been reduced by the value of the grant received. The value of the grant is disclosed as a separate item in the accounts.

Social housing grants can be recycled by the society under certain circumstances, if a property is sold or if another relevant event takes place. In these cases SHG can be used for projects approved by The Housing Corporation. Social housing grants may have to be repaid if those circumstances are not met and in that event is a contingent liability.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	Period	
	1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
Fundraising events	1,033	180
Income from lettings and care service charges	447,561	244,861
·	448,594	245,041
INVESTMENT INCOME		
	Period	
	1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
Deposit account interest	184	930
Net rental income	41,056	28,808
•	41,240	29,738

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

4. COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Period	
	1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
Depreciation	8,683	4,648
Support costs	<u>520,653</u>	303,885
	529,336	308,533

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management
	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	520,653

6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Period 1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
Legal & professional charges	3,015	1,955
Auditors' remuneration	4,000	3,360
Membership fee - The Abbeyfield Society	3,658	7,219
	10,673	12,534

7. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	Penoa	
	1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	4,000	3,360
Depreciation - owned assets	8,683	4,648
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8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 March 2016 nor for the year ended 30 September 2014.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 March 2016 nor for the year ended 30 September 2014.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

9. STAFF COSTS

9.	STAFF COSTS			
			Period	
			1.10.14 to	Year Ended
			31.3.16	30.9.14
			£	£
	Wages and salaries		173,781	152,105
10.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		•	
		Land and	Plant and	
	,	buildings	machinery etc.	Totals £
	COST	£	£	ı.
	At 1 October 2014	1,385,073	57,493	1,442,566
	Disposals	(155,611)	(17,012)	(172,623)
	At 31 March 2016	1,229,462	40,481	1,269,943
	DEDBECKATION			
	DEPRECIATION At 1 October 2014		39,609	39,609
	Charge for year	-	8,683	8,683
	Eliminated on disposal		(15,430)	(15,430)
	At 31 March 2016		32,862	32,862
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 March 2016	1,229,462	7,619	1,237,081
	At 30 September 2014	1,385,073	17,884	1,402,957
11.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2016	2014
			2016 £	2014 £
	Other debtors		9,173	4,525
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			2016	2014
	·		£	£
	Other creditors		25,351	34,600

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	1st October 2014	Incoming resources	Transfers	31st March 2016
	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,059,199	677,609	83,012	1,819,820
Designated funds:				
Cyclical repairs	20,000	0	(20,000)	0
Recycled capital grant fund		•	276,708	276,708
D J House Residents Fund	1,022	1,033	514	2,569
Linden House Residents Fund Designated for general charitable	514	0	(514)	0
purposes	339,720	0	(339,720)	0
Total designated funds	361,256	1,033	(83,012)	279,277
Total funds	1,420,455	678,642	0	2,099,097

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There was no expenditure authorised but not contracted for at 31st March 2016 or 30th September 2014.

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year payments totalling £2,615 (2014: £2,186) were made to John Creasey in his capacity as a self-employed Architect and Property Manager.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

	Period 1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising events	1,033	180
Income from lettings and care service charges	447,561	244,861
	448,594	245,041
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	184	930
Net rental income	41,056	28,808
	41,240	29,738
Other incoming resources		
Undesignated donations	1,000	250
-		
Total incoming resources	490,834	275,029
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Fixtures and fittings	8,683	4,648
Governance costs		
Legal & professional charges	3,015	1,955
Auditors' remuneration	4,000	3,360
Membership fee - The Abbeyfield Society	3,658	<u>7,219</u>
	10,673	12,534
Support costs		
Management		
Employee costs	173,781	152,105
Care costs	187,396	35,504
Insurance Light and heat	8,380 21,745	4,537 18,134
Advertising	7,657	16,263
Sundry & society expenses	1,323	702
Food cost & cleaning material	35,509	29,891
Carelink costs	1,577	3,496
Administration & management Finance office costs	2,219	. 3,632
Garden maintenance	14,523 3,737	11,000 1,566
Council tax	14,182	5,222
Water charges	8,295	4,793
Telephone	1,414	1,118
Carried forward	481,738	287,963

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2014 TO 31 MARCH 2016

	Period	
	1.10.14	
	to	Year Ended
	31.3.16	30.9.14
	£	£
Management		
Brought forward	481,738	287,963
Property management expenses	912	2,093
Repairs and renewals	27,638	13,829
Closure of Linden House	9,333	-
Loan interest		
	520,653	303,885
Total resources expended	540,009	321,067
Net expenditure before gains and losses	(49,175)	(46,038)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gain on fixed assets	727,818	
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Net income/(expenditure)	678,643	(46,038)