## REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 3448089** 



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## TRUSTEE AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Chairman: Dr P Annison

Other Trustees: J W Blackie

B McGregor A Kirkbride Mrs P West Mrs P Hague

M Hall

Secretary: A Le Grice

Registered Office: Upper Wensleydale Community Office

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North Yorkshire

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Bankers: HSBC Bank Plc

Market Place

Hawes

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DL8 3QN

Accountants: Tunstall & Blackburn

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## **SUMMARY REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the period ended 31st March 2003.

## Summary of Result and Dividend

The surplus for the period amounted to £4091. The Company has no powers to pay a dividend.

## **Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Company is the establishment and operation of an Upper Wensleydale Community Office, in addition to the furtherance of the interests of residents, businesses and visitors to the Upper Dales region of North Yorkshire.

#### Review of the Year

The Trustees consider that the Company has achieved its objective for this period and that its general financial position is satisfactory. A more detailed report is attached on pages 4-5.

## **Trustees**

The Trustees named on page 1 served throughout the period. The interests of the Trustees in the Company are limited to the guarantee required under the Memorandum of the Company.

## **Audit Exemption**

The Company claims exemption from audit under the Companies Act 1985, and an appropriate statement signed by the chairman is included in the Balance Sheet.

On behalf of the Trustees

Dr P Annison, Chairman

1 Tuy 2003 Date

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:-

- \* Select suitable accounting policies and then 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 explained in the accounts.
- \* Prepare accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the Company will continue trading.

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 ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safe-keeping of the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Upper Wensleydale Community Partnership (UWCP) Ltd is a company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales numbered 3448089 incorporated on 10th October 1997. The address of the Company is Upper Wensleydale Community Office, The Neukin, Market Place, Hawes, North Yorkshire, DL8 3RA.

The Trustees, named on page 1, served throughout the period of the accounts. One-third of the Trustees are required to retire from office at each Annual General Meeting, and appointments or re-appointments of persons as Trustees shall be confirmed by ordinary resolution of the association on the recommendation of the Trustees.

The objects of the Company are to further the interests of residents, businesses and visitors to the Upper Dales of North Yorkshire and to establish and operate an Upper Wensleydale Community Office. The powers available to the Company to further these objects include, amongst others, the right to acquire, alter, improve or dispose of property and to raise funds and invite and receive contributions, including applications for grants from various other authorities and charities. Also, to establish support or cooperate with charities or other bodies operating in furtherance of the objects or similar purpose.

The Trustees administer the Company without fees or remuneration except in so far as any Trustee is instructed by the Company to act in the capacity of their normal course of business.

The Company continued to receive funding under the service agreements with the following organisations:

- Richmondshire District Council
- Upper Wensleydale Business & Tourism Association
- North Yorkshire Police
- Business Link for York and North Yorkshire
- The Settle and Carlisle Railway Business Liaison Group
- Hawes Market House Trustees

It has also received further amounts under grants from:

- European Regional Development (Objective 2 Priority 3)
- Single Regeneration Budget, which is administered by North Yorkshire County Council
- The Countryside Agency (Vital Villages Scheme)

In addition some residual funding has been received in arrears under the RDG/Leader II scheme.

The grant funding, referred to above, has been agreed for the service provision period December 2001 to March 2004. While funding associated with service level agreements is received in the form of annual or half yearly payment, certain grant funding is only received in arrears of actual expenditure. In addition such grant funding may also include elements relating to capital expenditure, resulting in funding not being received evenly over the life of the grants. Where appropriate, prepaid service income has been deferred to be released over the life of the agreements concerned. In addition, where grant income has been in received in support of capital expenditure amounts have been deferred to be released over the expected life of the assets concerned.

It is anticipated that the apparent accumulated surplus achieved will be fully utilised in the period to the end of the Service Provision and Grant cycle in March 2004.

#### REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued) ...

The Company continues to provide a service to the businesses, residents and visitors in the local area, in particular acting as an information centre, meeting room, and offers bill paying facilities. The Company also makes the facilities of the office available to the Upper Wensleydale Business and Tourism Association and other organisations.

Significantly increased funding has been received during the period of the accounts which has enabled the Company to offer considerable support to the local community in the period of recovery from the effects of the outbreak of Foot & Mouth in the local area in 2001. Funding has also been received to enable the extension of the Partnership's presence to some of the neighbouring villages in Upper Wensleydale under the Outreach scheme and to deliver a project development service to support local regeneration initiatives.

The Company continues to work closely with the various local authorities and councils, and maintains contact with various other local and national agencies appropriate to facilities either obtained or proposed.

The substantial increase in the Partnership's activities as agreed by the Funding Bodies has resulted in some reorganisation in the Company office. These have resulted in improvements to systems in particular the provision of computer and bookkeeping support.

Dr P Annison, Chairman

17th July 2003 Date

On Behalf of the Trustees

## <u>UPPER WENSLEYDALE COMMUNITY OFFICE, THE NEUKIN, MARKET PLACE, HAWES, NORTH YORKSHIRE</u>

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2003**

			<u>2003</u>		<u>2002</u>
FIXED ASSETS - N Equipment	Tote 2		13394		14306
OTHER ASSETS					
Debtors and Prepai	d Expenses	1205		325	
Bank Balances:	Current Account	667		4013	
	Deposit Accounts	17412		24	
Cook in Hond	Paypoint Account	452		758 53	
Cash in Hand		134		52	
			19870		5172
			33264		19478
LESS LIABILITIES					
Creditors and Defer			22764		13069
NET ASSETS AS A	T 31ST MARCH 2003		£10500	:	£6409
REPRESENTED BY	Y - See Note 7				
C ID			10500		C400
General Reserve					6409
		,	£10500	:	£6409

For the period ended 31st March 2003 the Trustees consider the Company was entitled to claim exemption from formal audit as conferred in subsection 1 of Section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited under subsection 2 of Section 249B in relation to its accounts for the period. The Trustees acknowledged the responsibility for ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the surplus or deficit for the period in accordance with the requirement of Section 226 of the Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the accounts so far as applicable to the Company.

The accounts on pages 6-10 were approved and signed by

Dr P Annison, Chairman

Dr P

( ) to July 2003 Date

# <u>UPPER WENSLEYDALE COMMUNITY OFFICE, THE NEUKIN, MARKET PLACE, HAWES, NORTH YORKSHIRE</u>

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003

	<u>20</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>2002</u>
INCOME			
General Receipts - Note 3 Interest Received	194	·10 64	19882 40
interest received		<del></del>	
	194	74	19922
ADD Grants and Funding Received - Note 4	<u>797</u>	94	38244
	992	.68	58166
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Staff Costs - Note 10	68981	40523	
Premises Expenses - Note 5	9568	6677	
General and Administrative Expenses - Note 6	11764	6116	
Depreciation of Equipment - Note 2	4864	3435	
	951	<u>77                                   </u>	56751
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	£40	91	£1415

The Notes on pages 8-10 are to be read in conjunction with these accounts.

Movements on Reserves are shown at Note 7.

There are no recognised gains or losses in either 2002/03 or 2001/02 other than the results for the year.

## <u>UPPER WENSLEYDALE COMMUNITY OFFICE, THE NEUKIN, HAWES, NORTH YORKSHIRE</u>

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS: PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003

## 1) STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

## **Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided on equipment based on the estimated useful life of the assets and their anticipated residual value, and has been calculated at 25% of cost per annum. Depreciation in prior years has been determined with reference to reducing balances. However in view of the bulk of capital expenditure incurred being computer related, the Trustees consider the change of basis to reflect a shorter working life is appropriate.

## **Deferred Income**

Where appropriate, monies received in advance for agreed service provision have been treated as income deferred to the relevant service period. Further, where grant funding has been received that includes elements to support the purchase of fixed assets, it is considered appropriate to defer grant income equivalent to such expenditure and release this deferred income over the useful life of the assets concerned.

## 2) FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment, Fixtures And Fittings	<u>Premises</u> <u>Refurbishment</u>	<u>Total</u>
COST Balance as at 31st March 2002 Additions	15500 3952	4000	19500 3952
Balance as at 31st March 2003	£19452	£4000	£23452
DEPRECIATION Accumulated Depreciation at 31st March Charge for the Year	2002 5194 4864	<u>-</u>	5194 4864
Balance as at 31st March 2003	£10058		£10058
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st March 200	02 £10306	£4000	£14306
At 31st March 200	£9394	£4000	£13394

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS: 31ST MARCH 2003 Continued ...

		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
3)	GENERAL RECEIPTS		
	Project Income	1663	2025
	Room Hire and Income from Service Agreements	16361	15907
	Secretarial Services, Photocopying & Internet Access Charges	1132	1645
	Other Sundry Receipts	68	106
	Paypoint Commissions	186	199
		£19410	£19882
4)	GRANTS AND FUNDING RECEIVED		
')	European Regional Development Fund - Objective II	50168	1805
	Rural Development Grant/Yorkshire Forward - Leader II	3054	6810
	Other Grants and Donations	<b>78</b> 0	54
	Yorkshire Forward Foot & Mouth Regeneration Project	-	5013
	Hilco Europe Foot & Mouth Regeneration	-	6102
	Barclays Bank Plc Foot & Mouth Regeneration	_	10000
	Countryside Agency, Vital Villages Scheme	10938	3125
	North Yorkshire Single Regeneration Budget	21499	5335
	Net (Deferment)/Release of Grants Supporting Capital Expenditure	(6645)	
		£79794	£38244
5)	PREMISES EXPENSES		
3)	Rent	8320	5590
	Water	67	91
	Electricity	1181	996
		£9568	£6677
6)	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
	Telephone	2347	1308
	Stationery and Books	705	1070
	Postage	485	226
	Secretarial Services and Project Production Expenses	914 351	594 304
	Insurances Paneirs Meintenance and Cleaning Supplies	1077	670
	Repairs, Maintenance and Cleaning Supplies Computer Maintenance and Software Licences	1941	070
	Advertising	486	408
	Legal and Professional Fees	1262	613
	Staff Training and Related Expenses	758	176
	Travel and Subsistence	1214	391
	Sundry Expenses	45	123
	Bank Charges and Interest	179	233
		£11764	£6116

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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS: 31ST MARCH 2003 Continued ...

7)	MOVEMENT ON RESERVES	<u>General</u> <u>Reserve</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Reserve</u>
	Balances Brought Forward	6409	4994
	Net Surplus of Income Over Expenditure for the Period	4091	1415
	Funds and Reserves Carried Forward	£10500	£6409

#### 8) TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No members of the board nor any person connected with them has received or is due to receive any remuneration from the Company for the year in their capacity as a member of the board, nor has any reimbursement of expenses, other than those incurred specifically on company business, been made to any such person.

However, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the Company has transacted business with members of the board or related persons in the normal course of the profession or business of such persons.

### 9) ACCRUALS AND PREPAYMENTS

Accruals have been made for expenses incurred before the accounting date, but where settlement has not been made, or for such expenditure as incurred after the accounting date but which is specific to the period prior to that date. No expenditure on major items outside the normal activities of the Company has been agreed or incurred since the accounting date. Credit has not been taken for income pledged or otherwise receivable that has not been received at the accounting date.

### 10) PARTICULARS OF STAFF

The Company has employed various numbers of staff during the year, the maximum number employed at any time being four full time and two part time staff. In addition, work has been undertaken on a voluntary basis by members of the board and other persons.

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Staff Costs	510.50	20071
Wages and Salaries	64369	38051
Social Security Costs	4612	2472
	£68981	£40523

The Company does not operate a pension scheme. Facilities are available for staff members to contribute to a stakeholder personal pension scheme, should they so wish.