Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2016
For
Ymddiriedolaeth Cadwraeth Adeiladau Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 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 year ended 31 March 2016. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (the FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Our charity's purposes as set out in the company's memorandum of association are to:-

Preserve for the benefit of the people of Cardigan Town and of the Nation, the historical, architectural and constructional heritage that may exist in and around Cardigan Town in buildings (including any buildings as defined in section 336 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990) of particular beauty or historical, architectural or constructional interest.

Significant activities

The focus of the trust's work is the restoration and preservation of Cardigan Castle for the benefit the people of Cardigan Town and of the Nation. Cardigan Castle is a Scheduled Ancient Monument of immense importance in Welsh heritage and culture as the site of what has been regarded as the first Eisteddfod in 1176. Through its 900 year history the site has taken on a number of different roles and its evolution continues to this day.

Cardigan Castle was one of the first stone castles built by a Welsh prince and the eisteddfod was held to celebrate its completion. It was built by Rhys ap Gruffudd, Prince of Deheubarth and one of the most important rulers of pre-conquest Wales. Its position at the lowest bridging point over the River Teifi led to the growth of Cardigan as a major port, eventually becoming an important point of departure for Welsh people emigrating to North and South America. As such, Cardigan and its castle are of great significance to the worldwide Welsh community.

The site was badly damaged during the Civil War and subsequently passed into private ownership. A Georgian villa was built into the old North Tower of the castle and successive owners have played important roles in Cardigan's maritime and civic history. The house was occupied by the army during the Second World War and fell into an increasingly ruinous condition during the second half of the 20th century. From 1975 the castle walls had to be supported by steel buttresses to prevent further collapse, while the house was condemned as unfit for human occupation. Since 2003, the site has been owned by Ceredigion County Council and the charity has worked in partnership with CCC on a £12m restoration project to bring the site, its several listed buildings and its historic gardens into public use.

On 14 April 2015, fifteen years of hard work came to fruition and veteran Cardigan Castle campaigners, Fr Seamus Cunnane and Cllr Gwynfi Jenkins, cut the ribbon to open the castle. First Minister of Wales, Carwyn Jones, conducted the official opening ceremony on 25 June 2015 and the day ended with a memorable concert that celebrated the Cardigan area's contribution to national and international talent. The exhibition areas celebrate Cardigan Castle's huge significance as the site of the first eisteddfod in 1176 and trace the history of both the castle and the town through to the present day. This is a national monument with an evolving history and a vibrant and continuing role within the local community.

Public benefit

The Trustees have reviewed the Charity's impact on the people of Ceredigion having regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and believe that maintaining and preserving this historic monument is to the public benefit.



Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The restoration of Cardigan Castle has been completed thanks to the hard work of all concerned and huge support from volunteers and funders. To meet its charitable objects, the trust now needs to establish the castle's longer term sustainability by generating sufficient funds to maintain the external and internal fabric of the site, insure the buildings, keep them warm and clean, welcome visitors and provide them with information about the history and cultural heritage of the site, maintain and refresh the exhibitions, organise entertainments, provide accommodation for cultural and heritage groups and tend the gardens, all the while ensuring the safety of the public. The trust is fortunate that a large body of local volunteers has come forward to assist in these tasks.

This year's trustees' report covers the 12 months since Cardigan Castle opened in April 2015, but also refers to activities during summer and autumn 2016. Visitor numbers have met targeted levels and their comments and enthusiasm for the site and the heritage displays have generally been very positive. The Eisteddfod Chair, standing nine feet tall and made by local woodcarving artist Paul Clarke, is a focus for communicating the cultural significance of Cardigan Castle as the site of the first eisteddfod and has provided attractive photo opportunities. 1176 has established a good reputation, especially for afternoon teas and Sunday lunches, and is proving to be a draw to both visitors and the local community, while the accommodation units have attracted very favourable reviews. The castle volunteers have done sterling work in the reception area and the heritage displays, while the gardens have made remarkable progress under their care. Guided tours, led by volunteers, have been particularly popular and have highlighted the continuously evolving history of the castle right through to the present day. Strong relationships have been established with Theatr Mwldan and with Small World Theatre and a large number of entertainments and cultural events organised with these organisations are proving to be very popular. Cardigan Castle hosted a number of weddings during summer 2016, which have been spectacular and memorable occasions. After the tremendous success of the Christmas Fair in December 2015, this year's Fair will run for two days.

The castle has established links with Ceredigion Museum and with the National Library which will enable rotating cultural and heritage exhibitions to be staged and is working with Cardigan Art Society and with the archives of the late local historian, Donald Davies. Regular Welsh classes, poetry classes, harp classes and sewing groups meet on site and in autumn 2016 the castle helped to host the important Welsh literary festival, Gwyl Cynhaef. More recently, a series of Halloween tours has proved to be extremely popular.

The restoration project has won a number of accolades during the last year. In the Welsh regional awards of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Cardigan Castle won both the conservation and tourism categories and, as Welsh Project of the Year, went forward to the RICS UK grand final, where it was highly commended as the second best conservation project in the whole of the UK. The castle also won the conservation award of the Royal Society of Architects in Wales and was one of eight buildings shortlisted for the National Eisteddfod 2016 Gold Medal for Architecture.

The restoration of Cardigan Castle has been completed and the transformation of the site is a tribute to the vision of founder chair, Trevor Griffiths OBE, and to all trustees, staff, volunteers, professional advisers, funders and fundraisers who have worked so hard on the project. The local community has made a remarkable contribution, raising over £200,000 of match funding and contributing over 20,000 volunteer hours in the years leading up to the opening.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The restoration of Cardigan Castle could not have been completed without the strong commitment and support the trust has received, particularly from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the Community Asset Transfer Programme, Cadw, the Architectural Heritage Fund and our partners, Ceredigion County Council. We are also grateful for support received from Cardigan Town Council and a large number of community councils and organisations in Cardigan and surrounding areas. Throughout the restoration process the trust has received generous and expert advice from the Prince's Regeneration Trust.



Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The charity has a high level of restricted reserves and the trustees are pleased with the progress achieved in building up unrestricted reserves to £176,000 at 31 March 2016. Current forecasts suggest that this figure could increase further by 31 March 2017 but, with operating costs still somewhat ahead of operating revenues, the trustees are taking action to establish longer term sustainability and the maintenance of adequate unrestricted reserves.

Whereas the accounts for previous years have only recorded the restoration work on Cardigan Castle, the accounts for the year to 31 March 2016 include a mix of both the later stages of the restoration work and the operating incomes and expenditures since the castle opened on 14 April 2015. In the current year to 31 March 2017 there will be some additional but much smaller restoration expenditure and a lower level of grant support.

Expenditure on the castle buildings, plant and fittings during the year was just over £1m, almost all of which was supported by grants. After depreciation of nearly £0.3m, the total book value of fixed assets increased from £8.6m to £9.3m, forming by far the largest part of total reserves of £9.8m. Depreciation includes £62,000 to write the heritage assets down to zero over the 125 year term of the lease from CCC and the trustees will disregard this noncash charge in monitoring the operating performance. The remaining depreciation charge of £219,000 covers the reduction in value of plant and fittings as they age. This depreciation charge is not a cash cost and is particularly high at the moment as all the plant and fittings were new at the beginning of the year. Nevertheless, the charity will need to set aside the resources to replace plant and fittings as they wear out.

Revenues from visitors amounted to over £250,000, an encouraging start to operations given that much of the accommodation was not available until August 2015. Grant income is for specified elements of the restoration project and is allocated to restricted funds, but visitor revenues are credited to unrestricted funds, which increased from under £6,000 to £176,000 during the year. These reserves are very important as trustees recognise that, with grant support coming to an end, underlying running costs could be somewhat higher than operating revenues in the short term and that a further improvement in operating performance will be needed to achieve full sustainability.

As with very many charities, the commercial elements of the castle's operations are carried out through a trading subsidiary, Cardigan Castle Enterprises Ltd. The company made a surplus of just over £50,000 during 2015/16, which was donated to the trust to support its charitable activities.

The trust would like to thank the many volunteers, businesses, organisations and supporters who have given so generously of their time and financial support over the lifetime of the project. Their contribution has enabled the trust to meet its match funding targets and complete the restoration. Cardigan Castle will be an important focus for the exhibition and dissemination of Welsh culture and heritage and a major community asset for present and future generations.

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.

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 21 March 2000 and registered as a charity on 11 May 2000. 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. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the number nearest to one third of the elected trustees must be re-elected at each Annual General Meeting.

Two Special Resolutions are being proposed at the 2016 Annual General Meeting to amend the Articles of Association. The first reflects the reduced number of individuals required to serve as trustees now that the restoration of Cardigan Castle has been completed. The existing articles set the maximum number of trustees at 12, with 4 (one third) being needed to form a quorum at a trustees meeting. The proposed change would ensure that the number nearest to one third of trustees actually serving at any time are required to form a quorum, with the minimum number being 3. The second Special Resolution would change the period of grace during which members of the trust may renew their memberships after they have expired from six months to three months. This would be more in line with other similar organisations and would ensure that staff can complete the renewal process before the busiest part of the year.

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees are briefed on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the Charity Commission Guidance on public benefit, content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision-making process and the recent financial performance of the charity.

Risk Management

The trustees maintain a risk register which is updated regularly. They also 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.

Management

Membership of the trust is open to anyone who supports the trust's objectives and aims. Applications for membership are welcomed at any time and are considered at each monthly trustees meeting. Membership takes effect from the date of approval by the trustees and is renewable annually in January. The subscription is currently £15 per calendar year.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no pecuniary or other benefits from the charity.

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the number of trustees is limited to twelve. Councillor Gareth Lloyd serves as the nominee of Ceredigion County Council and Councillor Clive Davies serves as the nominee of Cardigan Town Council. Non Davies and Keith Evans were appointed at the 2015 AGM on 10 September 2015 and Arwyn Reed was co-opted on 23 December 2015. After the end of the financial year, Chris Hewitt was co-opted on 22 June 2016 and Kevin Taylor was co-opted on 24 August 2016. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Arwyn, Chris and Kevin are standing down at the 2016 AGM and are offering themselves for re-election.

Alongside these important new appointments and with the restoration of Cardigan Castle completed, there have been a number of significant retirements. As reported at the 2015 AGM, Glen Johnson, a historian and very long term supporter of the Cardigan Castle restoration project resigned on 9 September 2015. Jann Tucker and Dick Thomas, founder trustees of YCA Cadwgan BPT who have worked tirelessly on the project for over 17 years, retired on 28 September 2016 and 22 June 2016 respectively. Dr Hedydd Jones, who has served as Deputy Chair and subsequently Chair of the trust, retired on 27 July 2016. Sandra Davies, who took over from Gareth Davies as Treasurer and has steered the trust through the grant process with close attention to detail, is the trustee retiring by rotation at the 2016 AGM and is not offering herself for re-election. Put simply, without the determination and thousands of hours of voluntary effort put in by these individuals the restoration of Cardigan Castle would never have been achieved.

At the 2015 AGM, in recognition of their long term enthusiasm and support for the restoration of Cardigan Castle, Fr Seamus Cunnane, Councillor Gwynfi Jenkins and Glen Johnson were appointed to the honorary position of Patrons of YCA Cadwgan BPT. At the 2016 AGM, the trustees and members are proposing that founder trustees of YCA Cadwgan BPT, Jann Tucker and Dick Thomas, be also appointed Patrons of the trust.

The trust would like to acknowledge the exceptional support that it has received from Ceredigion County Council (CCC) and its officers throughout the processes of applying to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the European Regional Development Fund, the Community Asset Transfer programme, Cadw and other funding sources, the appointment of design teams, contractors and staff under European procurement rules and managing the restoration and archaeological work carried out.

The strong support and expert advice of the Prince's Regeneration Trust has been invaluable. The trust is also extremely grateful to the Brioude Twinning Committee for their co-operation in agreeing to changes to the Brioude garden, adjacent to the entrance to Cardigan Castle.

No progress on the Cardigan Castle restoration project would have been possible without the support of our funders, volunteers, businesses, organisations, supporters and staff whose immense contributions we acknowledge elsewhere in this report.



Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03955918 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1080667

Registered office

Cardigan Castle Green Street CARDIGAN Ceredigion SA43 1JA

Trustees

WHR Thomas Mrs EJ Tucker Dr HP Jones Mrs SM Davies GI Lloyd GK Johnson

GK Johnson Mrs EN Davies EJK Evans JC Davies AM Reed resigned 9.9.15appointed 10.9.15appointed 10.9.15appointed 23.9.15

- appointed 23.12.15

Company Secretary

J Timms

Auditors

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2016

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust 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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Ashmole and Co., will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6.12.2016 and signed on its behalf by:

J Timms - Secretary



Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust

We have audited the financial statements of Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust for the year ended 31 March 2016 on pages nine to twenty. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) (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 six, 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, including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities (Revised), in the circumstances set out in note 22 to the financial statements

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 year 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 Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust

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.

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Chartered Certified Accountants and Statutory

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

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Date: 9.12-2016



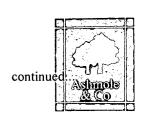
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2016

				31.3.16	31.3.15
		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total funds	Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	9,654	-	9,654	6,275
Charitable activities	. 5				
Castle renovation		102,837	1,234,004	1,336,841	3,414,236
Other trading activities	3	147,746	-	147,746	28,721
Investment income	4	206	<u> </u>	206	66
Total		260,443	1,234,004	1,494,447	3,449,298
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	6	89,205	-	89,205	1,741
Charitable activities	7				
Castle renovation			688,790	688,790	402,636
Total		89,205	688,790	777,995	404,377
NET INCOME		171,238	545,214	716,452	3,044,921
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		5,711	9,150,248	9,155,959	6,111,038
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		176,949	9,695,462	9,872,411	9,155,959



Balance Sheet - Consolidated At 31 March 2016

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.3.16 Total funds	31.3.15 Total funds
FIXED ASSETS	1,000				
Tangible assets	14	4,783	1,607,010	1,611,793	1,152,044
Heritage assets	15		7,704,925	7,704,925	7,425,966
		4,783	9,311,935	9,316,718	8,578,010
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		12,430	-	12,430	3,294
Debtors	16	54,562	398,195	452,757	860,117
Cash at bank and in hand		142,562	33,997	176,559	58,485
		209,554	432,192	641,746	921,896
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	17	(37,388)	(48,665)	(86,053)	(343,947)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		172,166	383,527	555,693	577,949
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		176,949	9,695,462	9,872,411	9,155,959
NET ASSETS		176,949	9,695,462	9,872,411	9,155,959
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds Restricted funds				176,949 9,695,462	5,711 9,150,248
Restricted fullds				9,093,402	9,130,240
TOTAL FUNDS				9,872,411	9,155,959



Balance Sheet - Charity At 31 March 2016

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	31.3.16 Total funds	31.3.15 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	14	_	1,607,010	1,607,010	1,152,044
Heritage assets	15	-	7,704,925	7,704,925	7,425,966
		-	9,311,935	9,311,935	8,578,010
CURRENT ASSETS					202 552
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	16	113,824 65,224	398,287 33,997	512,111 99,221	880,779 42,089
		179,048	432,284	611,332	922,868
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	17	(27)	(50,828)	(50,855)	(342,423)
Amounts faming due within one year	1,	(21)	(50,626)		
NET CURRENT ASSETS		179,021	381,456	560,477	580,445
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		179,021	9,693,391	9,872,411	9,158,455
NET ASSETS		176,949	9,695,462	9,872,411	9,158,455
FUNDS	18				
Unrestricted funds Restricted funds				179,021 9,693,391	8,207 9,150,248
TOTAL FUNDS				9,872,411	9,158,455



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 year 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 Act 2006 and
- (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.

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 January 2015).

Mrs EN Davies - Trustee

CS Hewitt - Trustee



Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRSSE) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (the FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015)', the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. 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

Costs are allocated between direct charitable and trading expenditure according to the nature of the cost.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Freehold property - not provided

Plant and machinery - 25% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost and 25% on reducing balance

Heritage assets

Heritage assets are the tangible assets of the Charity that are of historical importance and are being held to advance the preservation, conservation and educational objectives of the Charity and through public access contribute to the nation's culture and education.

The castle and its grounds and all subsequent restoration and development expenditure in these assets are considered to be heritage assets.

In accordance with the Trust's accounting policy, the value of the original heritage asset acquired under the lease is not included within the financial statements as due to the historic and unique nature of the assets concerned, conventional approaches lack sufficient reliability to give a meaningful value to the asset.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2016

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

		31.3.10	31.3.13
		£	£
Donations	•	7,654	6,275
Cardigan Town Council		2,000	-
		9,654	6,275

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Fundraising	-	15,890
Shop income	22,191	-
Room hire	18,831	12,081
Rental income	8,125	750
Events income	9,952	-
Cafe income	54,783	-
Accommodation	30,170	-
Other sales	3,694	
	147 746	28 721

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Bank account interest	206	66

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		31.3.16	31.3.15
	Activity	£	£
Admissions	Castle renovation	100,151	-
Memberships	Castle renovation	1,125	-
Educational tours and courses	Castle renovation	1,561	-
Community Asset Transfer -			
Big Lottery Grant	Castle renovation	88,478	196,779
Heritage Lottery Fund	Castle renovation	764,189	2,083,597
European Regional			
Development Fund	Castle renovation	356,337	1,124,174
Ashley Family Foundation	Castle renovation	-	9,686
Ceredigion CC Community			
Grant	Castle renovation	25,000	-

1,336,841

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2016

6. RAISING FUNDS

Other trading activities

	31.3.16	31.3.15
•	£	£
Purchases	19,143	-
Staff costs	7,694	-
Bad debts	5,838	-
Fundraising costs	· -	1,741
Accommodation expenses	15,537	-
Events expenses	3,800	-
Licences and permits	206	-
Other trading expenses	3,189	-
Marketing and publicity	13,157	-
Support costs	20,641	
	89,205	1,741

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct costs	Support costs	Totals
		(See note 8)	
	£	£	£
Castle renovation	134,364	554,426	688,790

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance			
	Management £	Other £	costs £	Totals £
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs	19,046	1,595	-	20,641
Castle renovation	270,056	280,220	4,150	554,426
	289,102	281,815	4,150	575,067

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

31.3.16	31.3.15
£	£
2,300	2,200
219,679	76,684
62,113	59,887
	£ 2,300 219,679

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2016 nor for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2016 nor for the year ended 31 March 201



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11. STAFF COSTS

·	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	189,466 8,743	130,023 9,794
	198,209	139,817

No employee received in excess of £60,000.

Staff Categories

The number of staff employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

Management	2
Operational	. 9
Finance	1
	12

12. COMPARATIVES FOR 2014/15 ON THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies Charitable activities	6,275	-	6,275
Castle renovation	-	3,414,236	3,414,236
Other trading activities Investment income	28,721 66		28,721 66
Total	35,062	3,414,236	3,449,298
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds Charitable activities	1,741	. -	1,741
Castle renovation	27,829	374,807	402,636
Total	29,570	374,807	404,377
NET INCOME	5,492	3,039,429	3,044,921
Transfers between funds	(15,000)	15,000	
Net movement in funds	(9,508)	3,054,429	3,044,921

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12. COMPARATIVES FOR 2014/15 ON THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

DECONCH LATION OF FUNDS	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	15,219	6,095,819	6,111,038
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	5,711	9,150,248	9,155,959

13. SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

The charity has a wholly owned subsidiary Cardigan Castle Enterprises Ltd, a company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales. The company carries out trading and commercial activity with the purpose of raising money for donation to the charity.

A summary of its financial activity is given below:

	31.03.16	31.03.15
	£	£
Turnover	141,182	-
Cost of sales	49,569	-
Overheads	39,749	2,496
Interest received	196	
Net (deficit)/surplus before donation to the Charity	52,060	(2,496)
Donation to the Charity	49,564	_



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2016

14. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST	000 010	20.000	204.055	1 044 002
At 1 April 2015	930,818	29,988	284,077	1,244,883
Additions	101,785	13,356	564,287	679,428
At 31 March 2016	1,032,603	43,344	848,364	1,924,311
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2015	_	12,996	79,843	92,839
Charge for year	_	7,587	212,092	219,679
Charge for your				
At 31 March 2016		20,583	291,935	312,518
NET POOK VALUE				
NET BOOK VALUE	1 022 602	22.761	556 420	1 611 702
At 31 March 2016	1,032,603	22,761	556,429	1,611,793
At 31 March 2015	930,818	16,992	204,234	1,152,044
At 31 Maion 2013		10,992	204,234	1,132,044

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £1,032,603 (2015 - £930,818)

Freehold property comprises Bayvil House which was acquired by the charity in 2014-15 and also Ty Castell which was acquired by the charity in 2011-12 and improvements to this property. No depreciation is being charged on these properties.

Included in tangible fixed assets are fixtures and fittings held by the subsidiary company, Cardigan Castle Enterprises Ltd with a net book value of £4,783 (2015 - nil).



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15.	HERITAGE ASSETS COST	· ·
	At 1 April 2015	7,485,853
	Restoration work done in the year	341,094
	At 31 March 2016	7,826,947
	DEPRECIATION	
	At 1 April 2015	59,887
	Depreciation charge for the year	62,136
	At 31 March 2016	122,023
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 31 March 2016	
	At 31 March 2015	_ 7,425,966

The heritage assets consist of the costs of restoration works to the castle buildings and its grounds.

Cardigan Castle and its grounds are leased to Cadwgan Building Preservation Trust for 125 years effective from February 2013. The cost of the acquisition of the lease is nil. An open market valuation is impractical and conventional valuation techniques cannot be applied.

Depreciation is provided to amortise the improvement expenditure over the term of the lease (125 years).

DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR 16.

17.

Accrued expenses

	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
	Group	Group	Charity	Charity
Trade debtors	20,278	7,131	-	7,131
Other debtors	6,768	-	5,888	· -
VAT	12,497	30,905	12,497	30,905
Ceredigion County Council	164,729	463,954	164,729	463,954
Accrued income	236,009	352,163	236,009	352,163
Prepayments	12,476	5,964	12,476	5,964
Cardigan Castle Enterprises			80,511	20,662
	452,757	860,117	512,111	880,779
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON				
	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
	Group	Group	⁻ Charity	Charity
Social security and other taxes	2,163	-	2,163	-
Other creditors	12,035	1,524	-	-

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.15	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.16
Unrestricted funds General fund	5,711	171,238	176,949
Restricted funds Restricted	9,150,248	545,214	9,695,462
TOTAL FUNDS	9,155,959	716,452	9,872,411
Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	260,443	(89,205)	171,238
Restricted funds Restricted	1,234,004	(688,790)	545,214
TOTAL FUNDS	1,494,447	(777,995)	716,452
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS			
		31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
Contracted but not provided for in the financial statements		136,869	615,730

The above relates to contractual commitments existing at the year end which are not included in creditors.

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

19.

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2016.

21. APB ETHICAL STANDARD - PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.



Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2016

	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	7,654	6,275
Cardigan Town Council		
	9,654	6,275
Other trading activities		15 000
Fundraising	22.101	15,890
Shop income	22,191	12.001
Room hire	18,831	12,081
Rental income	8,125	750
Events income	9,952	-
Cafe income	54,783	-
Accommodation	30,170	-
Other sales	3,694	
	147,746	28,721
Investment income		
Bank account interest	206	66
Charitable activities		
Admissions	100,151	-
Memberships	1,125	-
Educational tours and courses	1,561	-
Community Asset Transfer - Big Lottery Grant	88,478	196,779
Heritage Lottery Fund	764,189	2,083,597
European Regional Development Fund	356,337	1,124,174
Ashley Family Foundation	-	9,686
Ceredigion CC Community Grant	25,000	
	1,336,841	3,414,236
Total incoming resources	1,494,447	3,449,298
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Purchases	19,143	-
Wages	7,694	_
Bad debts	5,838	_
Fundraising costs	-,	1,741
Accommodation expenses	15,537	-,
Events expenses	3,800	-
Licences and permits	206	-
Other trading expenses	3,189	-
Marketing and publicity	13,157	
	68,564	1,741



Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2016

	31.3.16	31.3.15
Charitable activities	£	£
Professional fees	17,674	34,982
Repairs and renewals	5,909	127
Volunteer expenses	, <u>-</u>	180
Marketing and publicity	91,392	41,405
Events and activities	18,607	752
Educational projects	-	2,241
Gardening expenses	<u>782</u>	1,550
	134,364	81,237
Support costs	·	·
Management		
Wages	179,641	131,433
Social security	8,742	9,794
Pension	847	4,365
Rates and water	1,832	207
Insurance	6,966	6,193
Light and heat	42,227	4,742
Office costs	16,952	10,020
Sundries	2,571	1,544
Cleaning and waste disposal	4,436	2,964
Room hire	-	1,795
Staff recruitment and training	2,540	3,924
Travel and subsistence	513	1,639
Bank charges	2,537	92
Legal and professional costs	17,017	2,117
Licences and permits	1,125	-
Credit card charges	1,156	
	289,102	180,829
Other		
Depreciation of tangible assets	219,679	76,683
Depreciation of heritage assets	62,136	59,887
	281,815	136,570
Governance costs	2 200	2,200
Auditors' remuneration	2,300	
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	1,850	1,800
	4,150	4,000
Total resources expended	777,995	404,377
Net income	716,452	3,044,921







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