

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 247440

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	00714675
Registered	1966-03-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE AGED, IMPOTENT AND POOR PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES, FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION AND EDUCATION AND FOR OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: We provide very sheltered accommodation and meals provided by a live in housekeeper for single lonely or homeless older people.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- Lewisham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£52,743	£41,730	-	-
2023-09-30	£54,296	£43,489	-	-
2022-09-30	£47,830	£35,938	-	-
2021-09-30	£40,781	£53,502	-	-
2020-09-30	£40,998	£47,038	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MICHAEL BAKER	Chair	
GRAHAM JOHN PRATT		
MARGARET LUCILE STONE		2012-03-30
Mary Patricia Campbell		2018-03-21
Peter Harold Macdonald		

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00714675 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 247440

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024
FOR
THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

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 30th September 2024. 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims for the Public Benefit

The Society is a Registered Social Landlord and, as such, its principal activity is to provide accommodation for the lonely and active elderly, in accordance with the aims and principles of the Abbeyfield Society Limited. The Society charges residents a minimal rent, which is often supported through local grants to ensure that its service benefits the disadvantaged and needy.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The ultimate aim of the Committee is to achieve full occupancy, though this is not always possible.

The financial statements show a surplus on ordinary activities of £1,462 (2023: surplus £10,807) in the year ended 30th September 2024.

The society continues to have a very successful core standards review which is assessed by an Abbeyfield inspector.

Committee and staff worked well together and we are very pleased with outcomes both for residents and the continued financial viability of Walter Large House.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property in the UK as they see fit. The Trustees have adopted a policy of investing in low risk investments that will allow relatively easy access to the Society's funds at any one time.

Reserves policy

The financial results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial activities. The financial position at the year-end is shown in the balance sheet.

It is the policy of the Executive Committee to maintain the reserves of the charity for current and future charitable purposes, as well as the general upkeep of the property, in keeping with the Society's aims and objectives, not as a hoarding policy.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Society is a Company Limited by guarantee, a Registered Social Landlord and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The Society is registered under the Companies Act 2006 and the Housing Act 1996. 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 and under the company's articles are known as members of the executive committee.

The members of the Executive committee who served during the year and since the year-end are set out on the charity information page at the front of these accounts.

In accordance with the rules of the Society, one third of the Committee retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election:

G Pratt
P H Macdonald

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Potential new trustees are recruited usually by way of an approach made by existing trustees. The trustees of the society receive no remuneration and so it is important that potential trustees have the time and interest to commit to the Society. Following a formal screening process and subject to DBS checks, the applicant is then formally elected at a board meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
00714675 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
247440

Registered office
Walter Large House
7 Crescent Way
London
SE4 1QL

Trustees
G Pratt
M Baker
P H Macdonald
Ms M Stone (deceased 30/9/2024)
Ms M P Campbell

Social Housing Regulator No.
H2905

Chairman
M Baker

Treasurer
M Baker

Company Secretary
G Pratt

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

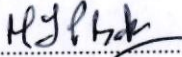
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EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on^{18th JUNE 2025}..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....
M Baker - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Abbeyfield Deptford Society Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement - matters of concern identified

I have completed my examination.

In connection with my examination, I have the following matter to report:

- I was unable to obtain sufficient evidence to support a material proportion of the accounting transactions examined, due to the unavailability of supporting documentation requested.
- No trustee meetings were held during the year and as such, this raises concerns about the adequacy of the charity's internal controls and governance arrangements.

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. except for the matter of concern noted above accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; and
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 25/6/2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.24 Total funds £	30.9.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities	3				
Sheltered Housing		52,322	-	52,322	54,219
Investment income	2	421	-	421	77
Total		<u>52,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,743</u>	<u>54,296</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Sheltered Housing		51,280	-	51,280	43,489
NET INCOME		1,463	-	1,463	10,807
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		919,018	-	919,018	908,211
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>920,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>920,481</u>	<u>919,018</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.24 Total funds £	30.9.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	880,029	-	880,029	882,591
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	1,762	-	1,762	3,699
Cash at bank and in hand		42,732	-	42,732	36,333
		44,494	-	44,494	40,032
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(4,042)	-	(4,042)	(3,605)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		40,452	-	40,452	36,427
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		920,481	-	920,481	919,018
NET ASSETS		920,481	-	920,481	919,018
FUNDS	14				
Unrestricted funds				920,481	919,018
TOTAL FUNDS				920,481	919,018

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th September 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

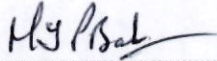
- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its 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.

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

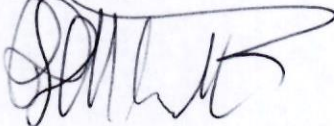
The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 JUNE 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
M Baker - Trustee



.....
G Pratt - Trustee



.....
P H Macdonald - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' 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.

Donations

Voluntary income is received by way of donations, gifts and legacies and is included in full in Income and Expenditure Account when receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvement to Property	- 15% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Future Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance

Major repairs and cyclical maintenance reserve is maintained by regular appropriations from the Revenue Reserve. The balance on the reserve represents the amount available to cover cost of such work.

Works to existing housing properties

Improvements to the properties that result in an enhancement of economic benefits are capitalised and works that do not, are written off under Repairs and Garden Maintenance in the Income & Expenditure Account.

Taxation

The Society is not registered for VAT. Accordingly, no VAT is charged to residents and expenditure in the Income and Expenditure Account includes the relevant VAT. The Society is also exempt from Corporation tax on the grounds that it is a Registered Charity. For this reason, deferred tax is also not recognised on gains or carrying values of fixed assets as any funds realised would always be used for charitable purposes.

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. There are no restricted funds.

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2.	INVESTMENT INCOME	30.9.24	30.9.23
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	421	77
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3.	INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	30.9.24	30.9.23
		£	£
	Residents Charges Activity Sheltered Housing	60,110	54,219
	Losses arising from		
	Vacancies Sheltered Housing	(7,788)	-
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		52,322	54,219
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS		
		Direct Costs (see note 5)	Support costs
		£	£
	Sheltered Housing	41,730	9,550
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
			Totals
			£
			51,280
			<u> </u>
5.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	30.9.24	30.9.23
		£	£
	Staff costs	17,634	15,589
	Food and Provisions	4,108	4,196
	Insurance	1,813	1,724
	Upkeep of Premises	5,890	2,139
	Telephone and Broadband	759	824
	Postage and stationery	-	8
	Council Tax and Rates	3,629	3,845
	Heat and Light	6,972	5,849
	Resident Support	925	902
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		41,730	35,076
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
6.	OTHER	30.9.24	30.9.23
		£	£
	Support costs	9,550	8,413
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	30.9.24	30.9.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>2,902</u>	<u>2,725</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2024 nor for the year ended 30th September 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2024 nor for the year ended 30th September 2023.

9. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.9.24	30.9.23
Housekeeping	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

No staff members received remuneration exceeding £60,000.

10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	54,219	-	54,219
Investment income	<u>77</u>	-	<u>77</u>
Total	<u>54,296</u>	-	<u>54,296</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	<u>43,489</u>	-	<u>43,489</u>
NET INCOME	10,807	-	10,807
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	908,211	-	908,211

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10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	919,018	-	919,018

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvement to Property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st October 2023	875,000	19,350	12,919	907,269
Additions	-	-	340	340
	875,000	19,350	13,259	907,609
At 30th September 2024				
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st October 2023	-	13,510	11,168	24,678
Charge for year	-	2,588	314	2,902
	-	16,098	11,482	27,580
At 30th September 2024				
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September 2024	875,000	3,252	1,777	880,029
At 30th September 2023	875,000	5,840	1,751	882,591

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		30.9.24	30.9.23
		£	£
Rent Arrears		382	2,611
Prepayments		1,380	1,088
		1,762	3,699

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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.24	30.9.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	372	1,658
Social security and other taxes	723	615
Other creditors	1,191	-
Accrued expenses	1,756	1,332
	<u>4,042</u>	<u>3,605</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/10/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	910,997	1,463	912,460
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>919,018</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>920,481</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>919,018</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>920,481</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,743	(51,280)	1,463
	<u>52,743</u>	<u>(51,280)</u>	<u>1,463</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>52,743</u>	<u>(51,280)</u>	<u>1,463</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/10/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	900,190	10,807	910,997
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>908,211</u>	<u>10,807</u>	<u>919,018</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>908,211</u>	<u>10,807</u>	<u>919,018</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	54,296	(43,489)	10,807
	<u>54,296</u>	<u>(43,489)</u>	<u>10,807</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>54,296</u>	<u>(43,489)</u>	<u>10,807</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/10/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	900,190	12,270	912,460
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>908,211</u>	<u>12,270</u>	<u>920,481</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>908,211</u>	<u>12,270</u>	<u>920,481</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	107,039	(94,769)	12,270
	<u>107,039</u>	<u>(94,769)</u>	<u>12,270</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,039</u>	<u>(94,769)</u>	<u>12,270</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th September 2024.

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16. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no post Balance sheet events to disclose.

17. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party of the Society is considered to be the Executive Committee.

18. SHARE CAPITAL

There is no authorised share capital and the liability of each member is limited to £1.

19. VALUE FOR MONEY METRICS

The Society is required to report on seven metrics with which are used to measure economy, efficiency and effectiveness across the social housing sector.

Reinvestment	0%
New Supply Delivered	100%
Gearing	0%
EBITA	0%
Headline Social Housing Cost	£48,378
Operating Margin	3%
Return on Capital Employed	0%

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

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 30th September 2023. 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

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The Society is a Registered Social Landlord and, as such, its principal activity is to provide accommodation for the lonely and active elderly, in accordance with the aims and principles of the Abbeyfield Society Limited. The Society charges residents a minimal rent, which is often supported through local grants to ensure that its service benefits the disadvantaged and needy.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The ultimate aim of the Committee is to achieve full occupancy, though this is not always possible.

The financial statements show a surplus on ordinary activities of £10,807 (2022: surplus £11,892) in the year ended 30th September 2023.

The trustees were pleased that the house had full occupancy during the whole year. Finances are slowly improving.

The society continues to have a very successful core standards review which is assessed by an Abbeyfield inspector.

Committee and staff worked well together and we are very pleased with outcomes both for residents and the continued financial viability of Walter Large House.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property in the UK as they see fit. The Trustees have adopted a policy of investing in low risk investments that will allow relatively easy access to the Society's funds at any one time.

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The financial results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial activities. The financial position at the year-end is shown in the balance sheet.

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The members of the Executive committee who served during the year and since the year-end are set out on the charity information page at the front of these accounts.

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M Baker
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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Potential new trustees are recruited usually by way of an approach made by existing trustees. The trustees of the society receive no remuneration and so it is important that potential trustees have the time and interest to commit to the Society. Following a formal screening process and subject to DBS checks, the applicant is then formally elected at a board meeting.

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Registered Company number

00714675 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Registered office

Walter Large House
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P H Macdonald
Ms M Stone
Ms M P Campbell

Social Housing Regulator No.

H2905

Chairman

M Baker

Treasurer

M Baker

Company Secretary

Ms M Stone

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Independent Examiner

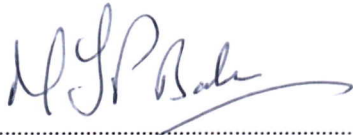
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EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
M Baker - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Abbeyfield Deptford Society Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 12/11/24

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.23 Total funds £	30.9.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		-	-	-	5,300
Charitable activities	3				
Sheltered Housing		54,219	-	54,219	42,529
Investment income	2	77	-	77	1
Total		<u>54,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,296</u>	<u>47,830</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Sheltered Housing		43,489	-	43,489	35,938
NET INCOME		10,807	-	10,807	11,892
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		908,211	-	908,211	896,319
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>919,018</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>919,018</u></u>	<u><u>908,211</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.23 Total funds £	30.9.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	882,591	-	882,591	884,587
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	3,699	-	3,699	3,730
Cash at bank		36,333	-	36,333	23,353
		40,032	-	40,032	27,083
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,605)	-	(3,605)	(3,459)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		36,427	-	36,427	23,624
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		919,018	-	919,018	908,211
NET ASSETS		919,018	-	919,018	908,211
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				919,018	908,211
TOTAL FUNDS				919,018	908,211

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th September 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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.

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**BALANCE SHEET - continued
30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on *6 April 2024* and were signed on its behalf by:

M Y P Baker

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M Baker - Trustee

M Stone

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M Stone - Trustee

P H Macdonald

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P H Macdonald - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' 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.

Donations

Voluntary income is received by way of donations, gifts and legacies and is included in full in Income and Expenditure Account when receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvement to Property	- 15% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Future Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance

Major repairs and cyclical maintenance reserve is maintained by regular appropriations from the Revenue Reserve. The balance on the reserve represents the amount available to cover cost of such work.

Works to existing housing properties

Improvements to the properties that result in an enhancement of economic benefits are capitalised and works that do not, are written off under Repairs and Garden Maintenance in the Income & Expenditure Account.

Taxation

The Society is not registered for VAT. Accordingly, no VAT is charged to residents and expenditure in the Income and Expenditure Account includes the relevant VAT. The Society is also exempt from Corporation tax on the grounds that it is a Registered Charity. For this reason, deferred tax is also not recognised on gains or carrying values of fixed assets as any funds realised would always be used for charitable purposes.

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. There are no restricted funds.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2.	INVESTMENT INCOME		30.9.23	30.9.22
			£	£
	Deposit account interest		77	1
			<u>77</u>	<u>1</u>
3.	INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		30.9.23	30.9.22
			£	£
	Residents Charges	Activity	54,219	50,804
	Losses arising from	Sheltered Housing		
	Vacancies	Sheltered Housing	-	(8,275)
			<u>54,219</u>	<u>42,529</u>
4.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
		Direct		
		Costs (see		
		note 5)		
		£		
	Sheltered Housing		35,076	8,413
			<u>35,076</u>	<u>8,413</u>
5.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		30.9.23	30.9.22
			£	£
	Staff costs		15,589	14,097
	Food and Provisions		4,196	3,117
	Insurance		1,724	1,523
	Upkeep of Premises		2,139	2,535
	Telephone and Broadband		824	776
	Postage and stationery		8	8
	Council Tax and Rates		3,845	(453)
	Heat and Light		5,849	4,878
	Resident Support		902	1,097
			<u>35,076</u>	<u>27,578</u>
6.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)			
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):			
			30.9.23	30.9.22
			£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets		2,725	2,649
			<u>2,725</u>	<u>2,649</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2023 nor for the year ended 30th September 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2023 nor for the year ended 30th September 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.9.23	30.9.22
Housekeeping	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

No staff members received remuneration exceeding £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	5,300	-	5,300
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	42,529	-	42,529
Investment income	1	-	1
Total	<u>47,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,830</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	<u>35,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,938</u>
NET INCOME	11,892	-	11,892
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	896,319	-	896,319
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>908,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>908,211</u>

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvement to Property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st October 2022	875,000	19,350	12,190	906,540
Additions	-	-	729	729
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At 30th September 2023	875,000	19,350	12,919	907,269
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DEPRECIATION				
At 1st October 2022	-	11,094	10,859	21,953
Charge for year	-	2,416	309	2,725
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At 30th September 2023	-	13,510	11,168	24,678
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NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September 2023	<u>875,000</u>	<u>5,840</u>	<u>1,751</u>	<u>882,591</u>
At 30th September 2022	<u>875,000</u>	<u>8,256</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>884,587</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.23 £	30.9.22 £
Rent Arrears	2,611	2,530
Prepayments	1,088	1,200
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	<u>3,699</u>	<u>3,730</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.23 £	30.9.22 £
Trade creditors	1,658	1,612
Social security and other taxes	615	539
Accrued expenses	1,332	1,308
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	<u>3,605</u>	<u>3,459</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/10/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	900,190	10,807	910,997
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
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	908,211	10,807	919,018
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>908,211</u>	<u>10,807</u>	<u>919,018</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	54,296	(43,489)	10,807
	<u>54,296</u>	<u>(43,489)</u>	<u>10,807</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>54,296</u></u>	<u><u>(43,489)</u></u>	<u><u>10,807</u></u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/10/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	888,298	11,892	900,190
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>896,319</u>	<u>11,892</u>	<u>908,211</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>896,319</u></u>	<u><u>11,892</u></u>	<u><u>908,211</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,830	(35,938)	11,892
	<u>47,830</u>	<u>(35,938)</u>	<u>11,892</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>47,830</u></u>	<u><u>(35,938)</u></u>	<u><u>11,892</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/10/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	888,298	22,699	910,997
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	102,126	(79,427)	22,699
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>102,126</u>	<u>(79,427)</u>	<u>22,699</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th September 2023.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no post Balance sheet events to disclose.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party of the Society is considered to be the Executive Committee.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

There is no authorised share capital and the liability of each member is limited to £1.

18. VALUE FOR MONEY METRICS

The Society is required to report on seven metrics with which are used to measure economy, efficiency and effectiveness across the social housing sector.

Reinvestment	0%
New Supply Delivered	100%
Gearing	0%
EBITA	0%
Headline Social Housing Cost	£40,763
Operating Margin	20%
Return on Capital Employed	1%

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England & Wales - Charity number 247440

Accounts

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Charitable activities

The ultimate aim of the Committee is to achieve full occupancy, though this is not always possible.

The financial statements show a profit on ordinary activities of £11,892.20 (2021: deficit £12,721) in the year ended 30th September 2022.

Trustees cut spending where possible during the year and received a grant from the Deptford St Paul charity overseen by the local authority. We received refunds from Corona Energy and Total Energy as we were incorrectly charged VAT at 20% instead of 5% and also charged for Taxes, Levies and Other Statutory Obligations that we aren't required to pay. We are awaiting a further refund from HMRC for the balance of VAT owed by Corona Energy. The Charity was also able to rent out Room 3. As a result, the Charity's finances are slowly improving.

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Ms M P Campbell

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**THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00714675)
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

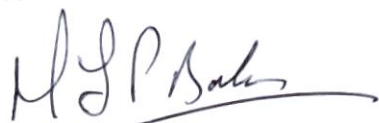
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EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on *3 March 2023* and signed on its behalf by:



.....
M Baker - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Abbeyfield Deptford Society Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th September 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 21/3/2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.22 Total funds £	30.9.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		5,300	-	5,300	-
Charitable activities	3				
Sheltered Housing		42,529	-	42,529	40,778
Investment income	2	1	-	1	3
Total		<u>47,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,830</u>	<u>40,781</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		-	-	-	5,754
Charitable activities	4				
Sheltered Housing		35,938	-	35,938	47,748
Total		<u>35,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,938</u>	<u>53,502</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		11,892	-	11,892	(12,721)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		896,319	-	896,319	909,040
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>908,211</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>908,211</u></u>	<u><u>896,319</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00714675)
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BALANCE SHEET
30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.22 Total funds £	30.9.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	884,587	-	884,587	886,941
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	3,730	-	3,730	3,692
Cash at bank and in hand		23,353	-	23,353	9,533
		27,083	-	27,083	13,225
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,459)	-	(3,459)	(3,847)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		23,624	-	23,624	9,378
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		908,211	-	908,211	896,319
NET ASSETS		908,211	-	908,211	896,319
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				908,211	896,319
TOTAL FUNDS				908,211	896,319

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th September 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

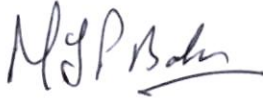
- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its 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.

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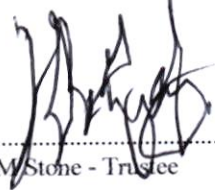
**BALANCE SHEET - continued
30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

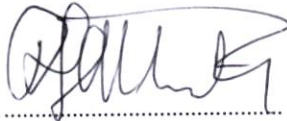
The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31.3.2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



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M Baker - Trustee



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M Stone - Trustee



.....
P H Macdonald - Trustee

**THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' 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.

Donations

Voluntary income is received by way of donations, gifts and legacies and is included in full in Income and Expenditure Account when receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvement to Property	- 15% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Future Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance

Major repairs and cyclical maintenance reserve is maintained by regular appropriations from the Revenue Reserve. The balance on the reserve represents the amount available to cover cost of such work.

Works to existing housing properties

Improvements to the properties that result in an enhancement of economic benefits are capitalised and works that do not, are written off under Repairs and Garden Maintenance in the Income & Expenditure Account.

Taxation

The Society is not registered for VAT. Accordingly, no VAT is charged to residents and expenditure in the Income and Expenditure Account includes the relevant VAT. The Society is also exempt from Corporation tax on the grounds that it is a Registered Charity. For this reason, deferred tax is also not recognised on gains or carrying values of fixed assets as any funds realised would always be used for charitable purposes.

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. There are no restricted funds.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

2.	INVESTMENT INCOME			30.9.22	30.9.21
				£	£
	Deposit account interest			1	3
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3.	INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			30.9.22	30.9.21
		Activity		£	£
	Residents Charges	Sheltered Housing		50,804	51,435
	Losses arising from Vacancies	Sheltered Housing		(8,275)	(10,657)
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				<u>42,529</u>	<u>40,778</u>
4.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS				
			Direct Costs (see note 5)	Support costs	Totals
			£	£	£
	Sheltered Housing		27,578	8,360	35,938
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			30.9.22	30.9.21
				£	£
	Staff costs			14,097	18,222
	Food and Provisions			3,117	5,206
	Insurance			1,523	1,357
	Upkeep of Premises			2,535	1,302
	Telephone and Broadband			776	709
	Postage and stationery			8	15
	Council Tax and Rates			(453)	3,072
	Heat and Light			4,878	8,019
	Resident Support			1,097	-
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				<u>27,578</u>	<u>37,902</u>
6.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)				
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):				
				30.9.22	30.9.21
				£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets			2,649	2,641
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2022 nor for the year ended 30th September 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2022 nor for the year ended 30th September 2021.

8. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.9.22	30.9.21
Housekeeping	1	1
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

No staff members received remuneration exceeding £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	40,778	-	40,778
Investment income	3	-	3
Total	<u>40,781</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,781</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5,754	-	5,754
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	47,748	-	47,748
Total	<u>53,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,502</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(12,721)	-	(12,721)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	909,040	-	909,040
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>896,319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>896,319</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvement to Property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st October 2021	875,000	19,350	11,895	906,245
Additions	-	-	295	295
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At 30th September 2022	875,000	19,350	12,190	906,540
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DEPRECIATION				
At 1st October 2021	-	8,679	10,625	19,304
Charge for year	-	2,415	234	2,649
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At 30th September 2022	-	11,094	10,859	21,953
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NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September 2022	875,000	8,256	1,331	884,587
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At 30th September 2021	875,000	10,671	1,270	886,941
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.22	30.9.21
	£	£
Rent Arrears	2,530	2,545
Prepayments	1,200	1,147
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	3,730	3,692
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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.22	30.9.21
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,612	1,612
Social security and other taxes	539	574
Accrued expenses	1,308	1,661
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	3,459	3,847
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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/10/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	888,298	11,892	900,190
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
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	896,319	11,892	908,211
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TOTAL FUNDS	896,319	11,892	908,211
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,830	(35,938)	11,892
	<u>47,830</u>	<u>(35,938)</u>	<u>11,892</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>47,830</u>	<u>(35,938)</u>	<u>11,892</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/10/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	901,019	(12,721)	888,298
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>909,040</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>	<u>896,319</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>909,040</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>	<u>896,319</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,781	(53,502)	(12,721)
	<u>40,781</u>	<u>(53,502)</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,781</u>	<u>(53,502)</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/10/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	901,019	(829)	900,190
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>909,040</u>	<u>(829)</u>	<u>908,211</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>909,040</u>	<u>(829)</u>	<u>908,211</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	88,611	(89,440)	(829)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>88,611</u>	<u>(89,440)</u>	<u>(829)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th September 2022.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no post Balance sheet events to disclose.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party of the Society is considered to be the Executive Committee.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

There is no authorised share capital and the liability of each member is limited to £1.

18. VALUE FOR MONEY METRICS

The Society is required to report on seven metrics with which are used to measure economy, efficiency and effectiveness across the social housing sector.

Reinvestment	0%
New Supply Delivered	100%
Gearing	0%
EBITA	0%
Headline Social Housing Cost	£32,192
Operating Margin	28%
Return on Capital Employed	1-%

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 247440

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00714675 (England and Wales)
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021
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THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00714675)
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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 30th September 2021. 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims for the Public Benefit

The Society is a Registered Social Landlord and, as such, its principal activity is to provide accommodation for the lonely and active elderly, in accordance with the aims and principles of the Abbeyfield Society Limited. The Society charges residents a minimal rent, which is often supported through local grants to ensure that its service benefits the disadvantaged and needy.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The ultimate aim of the Committee is to achieve full occupancy, though this is not always possible. This year, the Society had one void for the whole year

The financial statements show a deficit on ordinary activities of £12,721 (2020: deficit £6039) in the year ended 30th September 2021.

The trustees are well aware that the losses incurred this year do not bode well for the future. Trustees have cut spending where possible and are holding urgent meetings to discuss the future of the Society. It is likely that Room 3 will remain a void due to its small size; it has only been rented a couple times in the past 30 years and used to be a guest room for visitors. One loss reported this year is a one-off: £5754 the resident in Room 2 refused to take meals beginning in June 2016; the trustees have decided to accept his request and the £30 per week arrears were written off in August 2021.

The society continues to have a very successful core standards review which is assessed by an Abbeyfield inspector.

Committee and staff worked well together and we are very pleased with outcomes both for residents and the continued financial viability of Walter Large House.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property in the UK as they see fit. The Trustees have adopted a policy of investing in low risk investments that will allow relatively easy access to the Society's funds at any one time.

Reserves policy

The financial results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial activities. The financial position at the year-end is shown in the balance sheet.

The Committee members consider the state of affairs of the Society to be at a critical junction, with the future of the Society at risk in 2021/22.

It is the policy of the Executive Committee to maintain the reserves of the charity for current and future charitable purposes, as well as the general upkeep of the property, in keeping with the Society's aims and objectives, not as a hoarding policy.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Society is a Company Limited by guarantee, a Registered Social Landlord and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The Society is registered under the Companies Act 2006 and the Housing Act 1996. 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 and under the company's articles are known as members of the executive committee.

The members of the Executive committee who served during the year and since the year-end are set out on the charity information page at the front of these accounts.

In accordance with the rules of the Society, one third of the Committee retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election:

Ms M P Campbell
Mr G Pratt

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Potential new trustees are recruited usually by way of an approach made by existing trustees. The trustees of the society receive no remuneration and so it is important that potential trustees have the time and interest to commit to the Society. Following a formal screening process and subject to DBS checks, the applicant is then formally elected at a board meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

00714675 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25/02/22 and signed on its behalf by:



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Responsibilities and basis of report

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Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 28/2/2022

**THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.21 Total funds £	30.9.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities	3				
Sheltered Housing		40,778	-	40,778	40,980
Investment income	2	3	-	3	18
Total		<u>40,781</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,781</u>	<u>40,998</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		5,754	-	5,754	-
Charitable activities	4				
Sheltered Housing		47,748	-	47,748	47,038
Total		<u>53,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,502</u>	<u>47,038</u>
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	57,224
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(12,721)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>	<u>51,184</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		909,040	-	909,040	857,856
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>896,319</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>896,319</u></u>	<u><u>909,040</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00714675)
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT
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BALANCE SHEET
30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.21 Total funds £	30.9.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	886,941	-	886,941	889,582
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	3,692	-	3,692	8,141
Cash at bank and in hand		9,533	-	9,533	14,871
		13,225	-	13,225	23,012
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,847)	-	(3,847)	(3,554)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		9,378	-	9,378	19,458
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		896,319	-	896,319	909,040
NET ASSETS		896,319	-	896,319	909,040
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				896,319	909,040
TOTAL FUNDS				896,319	909,040

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th September 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00714675)
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BALANCE SHEET - continued
30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25/02/22 and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
M Baker - Trustee



.....
M Stone - Trustee



.....
G Pratt - Trustee

**THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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.

Donations

Voluntary income is received by way of donations, gifts and legacies and is included in full in Income and Expenditure Account when receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvement to Property	- 15% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Future Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance

Major repairs and cyclical maintenance reserve is maintained by regular appropriations from the Revenue Reserve. The balance on the reserve represents the amount available to cover cost of such work.

Works to existing housing properties

Improvements to the properties that result in an enhancement of economic benefits are capitalised and works that do not, are written off under Repairs and Garden Maintenance in the Income & Expenditure Account.

Taxation

The Society is not registered for VAT. Accordingly, no VAT is charged to residents and expenditure in the Income and Expenditure Account includes the relevant VAT. The Society is also exempt from Corporation tax on the grounds that it is a Registered Charity. For this reason, deferred tax is also not recognised on gains or carrying values of fixed assets as any funds realised would always be used for charitable purposes.

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. There are no restricted funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

2.	INVESTMENT INCOME		30.9.21		30.9.20
			£		£
	Deposit account interest		3		18
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
3.	INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		30.9.21		30.9.20
			£		£
	Residents Charges	Activity	51,435		51,350
	Losses arising from	Sheltered Housing			
	Vacancies	Sheltered Housing	(10,657)		(10,370)
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
			40,778		40,980
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
4.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS				
		Direct		Support	Totals
		Costs (see		costs	
		note 5)			
		£		£	£
	Sheltered Housing	37,902		9,846	47,748
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		30.9.21		30.9.20
			£		£
	Staff costs		18,222		16,659
	Food and Provisions		5,206		5,632
	Insurance		1,357		1,292
	Upkeep of Premises		1,302		4,420
	Telephone		709		572
	Postage and stationery		15		19
	Council Tax and Rates		3,072		1,812
	Sundries		-		225
	Heat and Light		8,019		5,790
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
			37,902		36,421
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
6.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)				
	Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):				
			30.9.21		30.9.20
			£		£
	Depreciation - owned assets		2,641		6,526
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2021 nor for the year ended 30th September 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2021 nor for the year ended 30th September 2020.

8. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.9.21	30.9.20
Housekeeping	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

No staff members received remuneration exceeding £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	40,980	-	40,980
Investment income	18	-	18
Total	<u>40,998</u>	-	<u>40,998</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	47,038	-	47,038
Net gains on investments	57,224	-	57,224
NET INCOME	<u>51,184</u>	-	<u>51,184</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	857,856	-	857,856
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	 <u>909,040</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>909,040</u>

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvement to Property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1st October 2020 and 30th September 2021	875,000	19,350	11,895	906,245
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st October 2020	-	6,263	10,400	16,663
Charge for year	-	2,416	225	2,641
At 30th September 2021	-	8,679	10,625	19,304
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September 2021	875,000	10,671	1,270	886,941
At 30th September 2020	875,000	13,087	1,495	889,582

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.21	30.9.20
	£	£
Rent Arrears	2,545	7,010
Prepayments	1,147	1,131
	<u>3,692</u>	<u>8,141</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.21	30.9.20
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,612	1,596
Social security and other taxes	574	562
Accrued expenses	1,661	1,396
	<u>3,847</u>	<u>3,554</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/10/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	901,019	(12,721)	888,298
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>909,040</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>	<u>896,319</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>909,040</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>	<u>896,319</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,781	(53,502)	(12,721)
	<u>40,781</u>	<u>(53,502)</u>	<u>(12,721)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>40,781</u></u>	<u><u>(53,502)</u></u>	<u><u>(12,721)</u></u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/10/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	849,835	51,184	901,019
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>857,856</u>	<u>51,184</u>	<u>909,040</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>857,856</u></u>	<u><u>51,184</u></u>	<u><u>909,040</u></u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	40,998	(47,038)	57,224	51,184
	<u>40,998</u>	<u>(47,038)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>51,184</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>40,998</u></u>	<u><u>(47,038)</u></u>	<u><u>57,224</u></u>	<u><u>51,184</u></u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/10/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	849,835	38,463	888,298
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>857,856</u>	<u>38,463</u>	<u>896,319</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>857,856</u></u>	<u><u>38,463</u></u>	<u><u>896,319</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	81,779	(100,540)	57,224	38,463
	<u>81,779</u>	<u>(100,540)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>38,463</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>81,779</u>	<u>(100,540)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>38,463</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th September 2021.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no post Balance sheet events to disclose.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party of the Society is considered to be the Executive Committee.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

There is no authorised share capital and the liability of each member is limited to £1.

18. VALUE FOR MONEY METRICS

The Society is required to report on seven metrics with which are used to measure economy, efficiency and effectiveness across the social housing sector.

Reinvestment	0%
New Supply Delivered	100%
Gearing	0%
EBITA	0%
Headline Social Housing Cost	£45,106
Operating Margin	-31%
Return on Capital Employed	-1%

THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 247440

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 00714675 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 247440

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020
FOR
THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED
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**THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 00714675)
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

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 30th September 2020. 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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims for the Public Benefit

The Society is a Registered Social Landlord and, as such, its principal activity is to provide accommodation for the lonely and active elderly, in accordance with the aims and principles of the Abbeyfield Society Limited. The Society charges residents a minimal rent, which is often supported through local grants to ensure that its service benefits the disadvantaged and needy.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The ultimate aim of the Committee is to achieve full occupancy, though this is not always possible. This year, the Society had one void for 10 months when a resident had to move into a nursing home.

The financial statements show a deficit on ordinary activities of £6039 (2019: surplus £5,252). In the year ended 30th September 2020,

The society continues to have a very successful core standards review which is assessed by an Abbeyfield inspector.

Committee and staff worked well together and we are very pleased with outcomes both for residents and the continued financial viability of Walter Large House.

Overall, the trustees are pleased with the results for the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

In accordance with the trust deed, the trustees have the power to invest in such stocks, shares, investments and property in the UK as they see fit. The Trustees have adopted a policy of investing in low risk investments that will allow relatively easy access to the Society's funds at any one time.

Reserves policy

The financial results for the year are set out in the Statement of Financial activities. The financial position at the year-end is shown in the balance sheet.

The Committee Members consider that the state of the affairs of the Society is satisfactory and anticipate a healthy 2020/21.

It is the policy of the Executive Committee to maintain the reserves of the charity for current and future charitable purposes, as well as the general upkeep of the property, in keeping with the Society's aims and objectives, not as a hoarding policy.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Society is a Company Limited by guarantee, a Registered Social Landlord and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The Society is registered under the Companies Act 2006 and the Housing Act 1996. 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 and under the company's articles are known as members of the executive committee.

The members of the Executive committee who served during the year and since the year-end are set out on the charity information page at the front of these accounts.

In accordance with the rules of the Society, one third of the Committee retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election:

Ms M P Campbell
Mr G Pratt

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Potential new trustees are recruited usually by way of an approach made by existing trustees. The trustees of the society receive no remuneration and so it is important that potential trustees have the time and interest to commit to the Society. Following a formal screening process and subject to DBS checks, the applicant is then formally elected at a board meeting.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

00714675 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

247440

Registered office

Walter Large House
7 Crescent Way
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Trustees

G Pratt
M Baker
P H Macdonald
Ms M Stone
Ms M P Campbell

Social Housing Regulator No.

H2905

Chairman

M Baker

Treasurer

M Baker

Company Secretary

Ms M Stone

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on *24.03.2021* and signed on its behalf by:



.....
M Baker - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ABBEYFIELD DEPTFORD SOCIETY LIMITED**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Abbeyfield Deptford Society Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th September 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

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Date: 30/3/2021

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.20 Total funds £	30.9.19 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		-	-	-	625
Charitable activities	3				
Sheltered Housing		40,980	-	40,980	42,472
Investment income	2	18	-	18	41
Total		40,998	-	40,998	43,138
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
Sheltered Housing		47,038	-	47,038	48,390
Net gains on investments		57,224	-	57,224	-
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		51,184	-	51,184	(5,252)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		857,856	-	857,856	863,108
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>909,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>909,040</u>	<u>857,856</u>

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BALANCE SHEET
30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	30.9.20 Total funds £	30.9.19 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	889,582	-	889,582	831,932
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	8,141	-	8,141	6,452
Cash at bank and in hand		14,871	-	14,871	22,932
		23,012	-	23,012	29,384
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,554)	-	(3,554)	(3,460)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		19,458	-	19,458	25,924
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		909,040	-	909,040	857,856
NET ASSETS		909,040	-	909,040	857,856
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				909,040	857,856
TOTAL FUNDS				909,040	857,856

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th September 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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.

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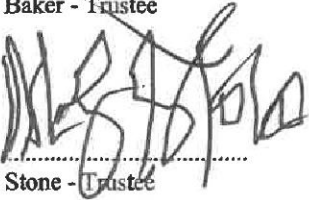
**BALANCE SHEET - continued
30TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

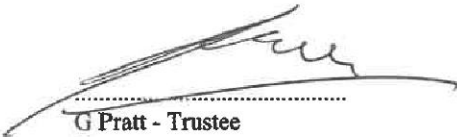
The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:



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M Baker - Trustee



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M Stone - Trustee



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G Pratt - Trustee

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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.

Donations

Voluntary income is received by way of donations, gifts and legacies and is included in full in Income and Expenditure Account when receivable.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvement to Property	- 15% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance

Future Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance

Major repairs and cyclical maintenance reserve is maintained by regular appropriations from the Revenue Reserve. The balance on the reserve represents the amount available to cover cost of such work.

Works to existing housing properties

Improvements to the properties that result in an enhancement of economic benefits are capitalised and works that do not, are written off under Repairs and Garden Maintenance in the Income & Expenditure Account.

Taxation

The Society is not registered for VAT. Accordingly, no VAT is charged to residents and expenditure in the Income and Expenditure Account includes the relevant VAT. The Society is also exempt from Corporation tax on the grounds that it is a Registered Charity. For this reason, deferred tax is also not recognised on gains or carrying values of fixed assets as any funds realised would always be used for charitable purposes.

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. There are no restricted funds.

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7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th September 2020 nor for the year ended 30th September 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th September 2020 nor for the year ended 30th September 2019.

8. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.9.20	30.9.19
Housekeeping	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

No staff members received remuneration exceeding £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	625	-	625
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	42,472	-	42,472
Investment income	41	-	41
Total	<u>43,138</u>	-	<u>43,138</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Sheltered Housing	48,390	-	48,390
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(5,252)</u>	-	<u>(5,252)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	863,108	-	863,108
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>857,856</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>857,856</u>

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvement to Property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION				
At 1st October 2019	859,609	-	11,550	871,159
Additions	-	19,350	345	19,695
Revaluations	15,391	-	-	15,391
	<u>875,000</u>	<u>19,350</u>	<u>11,895</u>	<u>906,245</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st October 2019	29,090	-	10,137	39,227
Charge for year	-	6,263	263	6,526
Eliminated on disposal	(29,090)	-	-	(29,090)
	<u>-</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>10,400</u>	<u>16,663</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September 2020	<u>875,000</u>	<u>13,087</u>	<u>1,495</u>	<u>889,582</u>
At 30th September 2019	<u>830,519</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,413</u>	<u>831,932</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.20 £	30.9.19 £
Rent Arrears	7,010	5,373
Prepayments	1,131	1,079
	<u>8,141</u>	<u>6,452</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.9.20 £	30.9.19 £
Trade creditors	1,596	1,663
Social security and other taxes	562	478
Accrued expenses	1,396	1,319
	<u>3,554</u>	<u>3,460</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/10/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	849,835	51,184	901,019
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>857,856</u>	<u>51,184</u>	<u>909,040</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>857,856</u>	<u>51,184</u>	<u>909,040</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	40,998	(47,038)	57,224	51,184
	<u>40,998</u>	<u>(47,038)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>51,184</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>40,998</u>	<u>(47,038)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>51,184</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/10/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	855,087	(5,252)	849,835
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>863,108</u>	<u>(5,252)</u>	<u>857,856</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>863,108</u>	<u>(5,252)</u>	<u>857,856</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,138	(48,390)	(5,252)
	<u>43,138</u>	<u>(48,390)</u>	<u>(5,252)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,138</u>	<u>(48,390)</u>	<u>(5,252)</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/10/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30/9/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	855,087	45,932	901,019
Repairs and Maintenance reserve fund	8,021	-	8,021
	<u>863,108</u>	<u>45,932</u>	<u>909,040</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>863,108</u>	<u>45,932</u>	<u>909,040</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	84,136	(95,428)	57,224	45,932
	<u>84,136</u>	<u>(95,428)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>45,932</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>84,136</u>	<u>(95,428)</u>	<u>57,224</u>	<u>45,932</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th September 2020.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no post Balance sheet events to disclose.

16. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party of the Society is considered to be the Executive Committee.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

There is no authorised share capital and the liability of each member is limited to £1.

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18. VALUE FOR MONEY METRICS

The Society is required to report on seven metrics with which are used to measure economy, efficiency and effectiveness across the social housing sector.

Reinvestment	0.37%
New Supply Delivered	100%
Gearing	0%
EBITA	0%
Headline Social Housing Cost	£47,117
Operating Margin	-12%
Return on Capital Employed	-1%