

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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Company Number 01095865 (England & Wales)
Homes and Communities Agency Number H0559
Charity Commission Number 265782

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Charity number	265782
Company number	01095865
Homes and Communities Agency Number	H0559
Address	Duffield House 2 St Pauls Square Tiverton Devon EX16 5HZ
Committee members	Mr Brian Pocock - Chairman Mrs Esther Burd - Treasurer Mrs Ann Waterman Mrs Pat Dalby Mr Matt Shaw Mrs Sharon Bradshaw Mrs Sue Green Mr Nick Baker (resigned Oct 2023) Mr Richard Flower
Operations manager	Mrs Beth Cheffings (resigned April 2024)
Housekeeper	Mrs Lisa Jonck
Accountants	Apsleys Chartered Accountants 21 Bampton Street Tiverton EX16 6AA
Main bankers	Barclays Bank plc 24 Fore Street Devon EX16 6LE

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Society is a Registered Social Housing Provider controlled by the committee members detailed on page 1.

The members of the committee have pleasure in presenting their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The relief and support of elderly persons of all classes suffering from the disabilities of old age or otherwise in need.

The spreading of Christian principles to all human relationships and the application of humanitarian aims to promote the relief of the elderly.

To provide further education in the sphere of voluntary work, social work and similar activities so as to inculcate the principles of good citizenship.

Such other purposes recognised by English Law as charitable as the society shall determine from time to time.

The Society has had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit and certify compliance with the Governance and Financial Viability Standard published by the Home and Communities Agency. The Trustees believe this is achieved via the charity's objectives and activities.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objectives

The provision of sheltered accommodation for the elderly at its premises situated at numbers 2, 3 and 4 St Paul's Square together with support and companionship.

Additional details of objectives and activities

The Society is run by a committee of volunteers.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year has been one of consolidation in many areas led in the main by Beth Cheffings, our Operations Manager and Lisa Jonck, our Housekeeper. They have cared admirably for our residents, the structure of the property and the many assorted administrative tasks to keep us up-to-date with the standards and policies and procedures required of our business model. Becky Britton took on the role of Deputy Housekeeper working alongside Lisa Jonck and between them and the Relief team, with occasional help from Trustees we have been able to maintain our high standard of support for residents. Dharma Jonck, our cleaner has worked well to maintain the expected standard throughout the communal areas of the House.

For the last few years our gardens and outside area have been attended to by Mark Joynes and we are indebted to him for maintaining the space for our residents to enjoy.

The ongoing maintenance schedule to maintain the outside appearance and quality of the building has continued and all necessary internal repairs have been carried out to ensure the services supplied to residents are provided for their ongoing convenience and comfort.

None of the above would be achieved without the ongoing input from the Trustees who carry out their specific roles with care and attention to detail. We are privileged to have a wide range of skills available to advise and support residents and staff.

We are facing up to the challenges all independent English Abbeyfield Houses face as our over-arching body, Abbeyfield England, becomes established and seeks to set itself up to maintain the original ethos set in place by our founder, Richard Carr-Gomm.

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
(CONTINUED)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Brief summary of the charity's policy on reserves

Abbeyfield Tiverton Society Ltd sets its rents to ensure that 10-15% of its income is added to reserves each year.

Our reserves are invested for funding future developments and improvements of Duffield House.

Financial result

After providing for outgoings of a revenue nature there is a net surplus for the year of £17,563 (2023 £1,325). The balance of revenue reserves carried forward to future years amounts to £1,519,658 (2023 £1,465,339). The Society is able to meet all of its obligations.

Property values

The market value of the freehold properties, in the opinion of the committee, is in excess of the value shown in the balance sheet but the expenses of a professional valuation would not be warranted.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

To continue to provide sheltered accommodation for the elderly and maintain the premises in a good state of repair.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Type of governing document	Memorandum and Articles of Association
How the charity is constituted	Company limited by guarantee
Committee selection method	Appointed by existing committee members

Value for Money Statement 2023-24

The Society's approach to Value for Money is to achieve the objectives of low costs, high productivity and successful outcomes. The primary aim is to provide high quality and comfortable sheltered housing to alleviate loneliness for older people. With Value for Money in mind, the Executive Committee sets rents at affordable levels and approves a budget annually which is monitored regularly. A surplus is built into the budget to provide for expenditure in future years. The unit cost was £1732 (£1171 2022-23) and the operating margin was 6% (-2% 2022-23) (metrics 5 and 6). Sufficient funds are available from reserves to undertake larger projects and renovations when required. The Society reinvests in the property in order to maintain it to high standards. In 2023-24 investment was 1.93% (1.31% 2022-23) and return on capital 0.52% (-0.13% 2022-23) (metrics 1 and 7).

The Society is committed to provide a high-quality service to the residents. This means that repairs must be carried out speedily and the property is well maintained. Contracts for services are reviewed and performance monitored. Suppliers are challenged and tenders are sought for works requiring significant expenditure. A local estates management firm helps carry out this function on behalf of the Society.

The target for the Society is to maintain full occupancy but it acknowledges voids are inevitable and it is aware of the impact of vacant rooms both financially and socially. The budget includes provision for a £12,000 loss 2023-24 due to the possible difficulty in quickly filling vacancies. Voids are given priority by the Executive Committee and kept under constant review. They are usually filled from the waiting list. The level of voids in 2023-24 was 0.5% (3.7% in 2022-23).

A part time Operations Manager is employed to carry out many of the day-to-day functions previously performed voluntarily by trustees, particularly the chairman, treasurer and House Officer.

The Society holds a portfolio of investments which is designed to spread any financial risk whilst providing sufficient returns to enable the objects of the charity to be achieved. There are no outstanding loans (metric 3). The Society has no plans to provide additional units or to amalgamate with another provider. (metric 2).

Additional governance issues

The committee members have examined the major risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to lessen those risks.

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
(CONTINUED)

Statement of the committee's responsibilities

The Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and registered social housing legislation require the committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society and of the surplus or deficit of the society for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the committee is required to:

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

The committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the society and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts Reports) Regulations 2008, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing in England 2015. It is also responsible for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the society and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Small company exemptions

This report has been prepared taking advantage of the small companies exemption of Section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Committee on 18/07/2024
and signed on their behalf by:


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Mr B Pocock (Chairman)

**REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF
ABBAYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED**

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages 6 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of the Committee and reporting accountants

The Committee of the Registered Social Housing Provider is responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the Registered Social Housing Provider is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the Registered Social Housing Provider and making such enquiries of the officers of the Registered Social Housing Provider as we considered necessary for the purpose of this report. These procedures provide the only assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the accounts for year ended 31 March 2024 are in accordance with the accounting records kept by the Registered Social Housing Provider under paragraph 135(2)(a) of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008;
- having regard only to, and on the basis of the information contained in the accounting records:
- the accounts comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011;
- the Registered Social Housing Provider has satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 specified in section 136(3) of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008;
- the accounts comply with the requirements of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for private registered providers of social housing in England 2015.

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Chartered Accountants
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Date: 22/07/2024

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	£	£
Turnover	3	<u>135,462</u>	<u>119,441</u>
Operating costs			
Property management costs	4	115,089	98,318
Management and administrative expenditure	5	<u>12,527</u>	<u>23,095</u>
		<u>127,616</u>	<u>121,413</u>
Operating deficit	2	7,846	(1,972)
Income from fixed asset investments		-	-
Interest receivable and other income	6	<u>9,717</u>	<u>3,297</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year on ordinary activities		17,563	1,325
Taxation on surplus on ordinary activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year after tax		17,563	1,325
Gain on disposal of investments		3,370	-
Revaluation of investments		<u>33,386</u>	<u>(2,784)</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u><u>54,319</u></u>	<u><u>(1,459)</u></u>

The financial statements were approved on behalf of the committee on 18/7/24 and signed on their behalf by

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Mr B Pocock (Chairman)

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Mrs Esther Burd (Treasurer)

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ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>Note</u>	£	£
Fixed assets			
Freehold housing properties	9a	895,869	895,869
Other fixed assets	9a	2,577	2,783
Investments	9b	<u>303,814</u>	<u>319,308</u>
		1,202,260	1,217,960
Current assets			
Debtors	10	4,808	4,211
Cash at bank, building society and in hand		<u>317,757</u>	<u>246,431</u>
		322,565	250,642
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>5,166</u>	<u>3,262</u>
Net current assets		<u>317,399</u>	<u>247,380</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		1,519,659	1,465,340
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>1,519,658</u>	<u>1,465,339</u>
Reserves			
Investment revaluation		68,844	35,458
Revenue		<u>1,450,814</u>	<u>1,429,881</u>
		<u>1,519,658</u>	<u>1,465,339</u>


For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:


- the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the committee on 18/7/24 and signed on its behalf by:



 Mr B Pocock (Chairman)



 Mrs Esther Burd (Treasurer)

The notes on pages 10 to 13 form part of these financial statements
 Company registration number 01095865

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES AND EQUITY

	Revenue	Investment revaluation	Total
At 1 April 2023	1,429,881	35,458	1,465,339
Surplus for the year	17,563	-	17,563
Revaluation of investments	3,370	33,386	36,756
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,450,814</u>	<u>68,844</u>	<u>1,519,658</u>

ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	54,319	(1,459)
Interest received	(9,342)	(3,072)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	455	491
(Gains) / losses on investments	(36,756)	2,784
(Increase) / decrease in trade and other debtors	(597)	(337)
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other creditors	1,904	(2,887)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>9,983</u>	<u>(4,480)</u>
 Cash flow from investing activities		
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(249)	-
Proceeds from disposal of investments	52,250	-
Interest received	9,342	3,072
Net cash flow from investing activities	<u>61,343</u>	<u>3,072</u>
 Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	71,326	(1,408)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 March 2023	<u>246,431</u>	<u>247,839</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 March 2024	<u><u>317,757</u></u>	<u><u>246,431</u></u>

ABBEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

General information and basis of preparation

The Society is incorporated under the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and is a registered Provider of Social Housing in the United Kingdom.

The Society constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom financial reporting standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)*, the Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers 2014, the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing in England 2015, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Society and rounded to the nearest £.

Turnover

Turnover represents rental income receivable in the year, net of losses from voids, and grant income receivable.

Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and capital grants. Depreciation is charged over the expected economic useful lives of the assets at the following annual rates:

Fixtures and fittings	15% reducing balance basis
Computers	3 years straight line

Housing properties

Housing properties are included at cost.

The Committee has not accounted for depreciation on its housing properties because the life of the property and residual value are such that any depreciation charge and accumulated depreciation are immaterial.

Improvements are works to existing properties which result in an increase in net rental income, including a reduction in maintenance costs or result in a significant extension to the useful economic life of the property.

Housing properties are reviewed for impairment at the end of each reporting period.

Government grants

Government grants were received back in 2001 and 2005 as a contribution towards capital cost. These grants were previously deducted from the cost of the housing properties, however due to the implementation of the SORP the comparatives have been restated. As the housing properties are valued at cost, grants should now be accounted for under the accruals model which means that grant income is recognised on a systematic basis over the expected useful life.

Value added tax

Irrecoverable VAT which can be attributed to a capital item or revenue expenditure is added to the cost of the capital item or expenditure.

Pension Costs

The Society operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees with NEST the National Employees savings Trust. The cost of contributions are written off against surpluses in the year they are payable.

Taxation

The Society is currently exempt from taxation.

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2. Operating surplus	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Operating surplus is stated after charging		
Depreciation	455	491
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3. Rents receivable	136,140	124,068
Less rent losses from voids	(678)	(4,627)
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	135,462	119,441
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
4. Property management costs		
Wages and salaries	53,863	51,061
Cleaner's wages	2,805	643
Employer's pension costs	877	884
Casual labour	-	41
Food	12,687	11,562
Heating and lighting	13,427	9,309
Cleaning	1,577	986
Garden expenses	765	725
Insurance	5,014	4,756
General and water rates	6,751	6,644
Repairs and renewals	17,323	11,707
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	115,089	98,318
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
5. Management and administrative expenditure		
Printing, postage, stationery and advertising	127	202
Telephone	502	477
Administrator's fees	462	196
Accountancy fees	1,980	1,921
Membership fee	3,192	3,589
Sundry expenses	205	1,219
Depreciation	455	491
Training	604	-
Donations	5,000	15,000
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	12,527	23,095
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6. Interest receivable and other income		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Interest receivable	9,342	3,072
Donations	-	-
Miscellaneous income	375	225
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	9,717	3,297
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7. Directors emoluments		
During the year no emoluments were paid to the directors of the society. "Director" includes any members of the Committee of the society.		

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ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
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8. Wages and salaries	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
The average number of employees of the Society including part time employees was	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Costs in respect of these employees were as follows -		
Wages and salaries	56,668	51,704
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs	<u>877</u>	<u>884</u>
	<u>57,545</u>	<u>52,588</u>

The society operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Amounts are charged to the accounts as they accrue.

9.a Fixed assets

	Freehold housing property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost				
As at 1 April 2023	895,869	32,494	519	928,882
Additions	-	249	-	249
Disposal				-
	<u>895,869</u>	<u>32,743</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>929,131</u>
Accumulated depreciation				
As at 1 April 2023	-	29,711	519	30,230
Charge for year	-	455	-	455
Depreciation on disposals				
As at 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>30,166</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>30,685</u>
Net book value				
As at 31 March 2024	<u>895,869</u>	<u>2,577</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>898,446</u>
As at 31 March 2023	<u>895,869</u>	<u>2,783</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>898,652</u>

All housing property owned by the society is for letting.

The cost of non-depreciable freehold land included in freehold property at 31 March 2024 was £120,000 (2023 £120,000).

9.b Investments

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Market value of listed investments	£	£
(Financial assets measured at fair value through the surplus/(deficit))		
At 1 April 2023	319,308	322,092
Additions	-	-
Disposals	(52,250)	-
Realised gain/(loss)	3,370	-
Unrealised gain/(loss)	<u>33,386</u>	<u>(2,784)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>303,814</u>	<u>319,308</u>
Historical cost		
CCLA	159,000	159,000
IDAD The Callable Deposit Plan	77,600	77,600
Investec	-	50,000
	<u>236,600</u>	<u>286,600</u>

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ABBNEYFIELD TIVERTON SOCIETY LIMITED
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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

10. Debtors

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year -		
Rent arrears	1,089	27
Prepayments	3,719	4,184
	<u>4,808</u>	<u>4,211</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Accruals	1,650	1,650
Other creditors	3,516	1,612
	<u>5,166</u>	<u>3,262</u>

The average number of days between receipt and payment of purchase invoices was 7 days (2023: 13 days).

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Tenant Services Authority loan		
As at 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

13. Maintenance programme

The society's practice is to maintain properties to a high standard through a continuing programme of refurbishment and maintenance and consequently the lives of the properties and the residual values are such that any depreciation charge would be immaterial.

The maintenance of the property is reviewed on a continuing basis and discussed regularly at committee meetings.

All expenditure on maintenance is charged to the income and expenditure account. The charge for the year ended 31 March 2024 being £17,323 (2023: £11,707).

14. Housing stock

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Units of supported accommodation for older people in management:		
- Let on full time basis	10	10
- Let on temporary basis	-	-
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

15. Control relationships

The Society is controlled by its management committee as listed in the Reference and Administration Details on page 1.

16. Pension costs

The society operates a defined contribution scheme for its employees with NEST the National Employees Savings Trust. Contributions are charged in the income and expenditure accounts as they accrue. The charge for the year was £877 (2023 £884).

17. Related party transactions

During the year no committee members received any expenses (2023: no committee member received any expenses).