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### Report of the Directors/Trustees and

# Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

<u>for</u>

Cymdeithas Rheilffordd Eryri (formely Welsh Highland Railway Society)

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES:

D A Kent J H Ewing

T C I McKenzie D A Williams E Jones D H Thomas N S Mc Master

SECRETARY:

A J Wilkinson

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Ffridd Isaf Rhyd Ddu Caernarfon GWYNEDD LL54 6TN

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

3157171 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Dunn and Ellis - Chartered Accountants

REGISTERED AUDITORS

7/9 High Street Porthmadog

Gwynedd LL49 9LR

BANKERS:

Barclays Bank plc

Gwynedd & Ynys Mon Group

Caernarfon Gwynedd

**CHARITABLE STATUS:** 

The Company's Charity Commission number

ıs - 1094938

# Report of the Directors/Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

The directors/trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2006

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the encouragement and promotion of public interest in the Caernarfon to Porthmadog railway and also fundraising directed at the reinstatement of the permanent way and stations

#### REVIEW OF FINANCES, ACTIVITIES AND ACHEIVEMENTS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements

The sales operation again had a very successful year, although down on 2005 due to the lack of new publications Membership numbers were increased to 2,018 at the end of December 2006, in addition a number of bequests were received which resulted in the increased accumulated funds position

# STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CHARITABLE FUNDS

The company is a company limited by guarantee of its members and not having a share capital In the event of the company being wound up the members undertake to contribute to the costs of winding up a sum not exceeding £1

The company was incorporated 8th February, 1996 and took over the affairs of the Welsh Highland Railway Society

#### DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

The directors/trustees during the year under review were -

D A Kent
J H Ewing
T C I McKenzie
D A Williams
E Jones
D H Thomas
N S Mc Master

#### **GRANT MAKING POLICY 2007**

Following the decision of the board in 2005 that the company shall contribute £150,000 over a five year period towards reinstating the Rhyd Ddu to Porthmadog section, a further sum of £30,000 is due in 2007. The Board has further approved significant expenditure on specific capital projects to enhance the railway in 2007 over both the current operational line and the Phase IV extension. The directors' principal responsibility is to ensure that income is maximised from all sources, in order, to fund the instalments of the total contribution due.

#### CHARITY'S RESERVE POLICY

The accumulated fund of the Charity at the balance sheet date (the Charity's reserves) reflect, apart from stock and debtors in respect of Company souvenirs, the cash held at the Bank. This is held for the continuing support of the Charity's main aims, namely the reinstatement of the Caernarfon to Porthmadog railway line. The major part of this cash will be distributed as indicated in Grant making policy above.

#### TRUSTEE INDUCTION AND TRAINING

As part of their induction programme new directors/trustees are made aware of their responsibilities as Trustees and are provided with copies of the Governance document and of the previous three years annual report and accounts

Report of the Directors/Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS'/TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### RELATIONSHIP WITH RELATED PARTIES/EXTERNAL BODIES

Cymdeithas Rheilffordd Eryri works closely with the Ffestiniog Railway Trust and the Welsh Highland Railway Construction Ltd Most of the grants are provided to these organisations. The Company also has close links with Ffestiniog Railway Society and other interested parties.

#### AUDITORS

The auditors, Dunn and Ellis - Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A J Wilkinson - Secretary

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21.4 April 2007

# Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Cymdeithas Rheilffordd Eryri (formely Welsh Highland Railway Society)

We have audited the financial statements of Cymdeithas Rheilffordd Eryri (formely Welsh Highland Railway Society) for the year ended 31 December 2006 on pages six to nine. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice) are set out on page three

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or the information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed. We are not required to consider whether the statement in the Directors' report concerning the major risks to which the charity is exposed covers all the risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charity's risk management control procedures

We read the Report of the Directors and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any material misstatements within the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We placed and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Cymdeithas Rheilffordd Eryri (formely Welsh Highland Railway Society)

#### Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2006 and of its incoming and outgoing resources for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the financial statements

Dunn and Ellis - Chartered Accountants

REGISTERED AUDITORS

7/9 High Street Porthmadog

Gwynedd LL49 9LR

Date 29 June 2007

# Statement of Financial Activities and Income and Expenditure account

for the year ended 31st December, 2006.	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total 31 12 2006	Total 31 12 2005
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Income from the sale of souvenirs	0	9,067	9,067	13,024
Less - Cost of sales	0	4,016	4,016	6,041
	0	5,051	5,051	6,983
Income from members				
Subscriptions	0	•		
Life memberships	0	7,500	7,500 0	
Income from donations and bequests	O	42,146	42,146	4,917
Income from investments	186	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	· ·
Gift aid recovery		-	· ·	
Sundry income	·	1,712	-	
Phase IV income	1,007	•		
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	1,193	112,828	114,021	83,619
OUTGOING RESOURCES				-
Donation to Ffestiniog Railway Trust Management and administration of the Charity's	(	33,934	33,934	72,532
objectives	(	20,017	20,017	7 22,717
Depreciation		) (	· ·	1,713
TOTAL OUTGOING RESOURCES	(	53,951	53,95	96,962
NET INCOMING/OUTGOING RESOURCES	1,19	3 58,877	60,070	0 -13,343
Accumulated funds brought forward	5,550	0 48,029	53,579	9 66,922
ACCUMULATED FUNDS CARRIED FORWARI	6,74	3 106,906	113,64	53,579
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The notes form part of these financial statements

#### Balance Sheet 31 December 2006

		31.12.06	31 12 05
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Stocks	4	1,775	1,645
Debtors	5	2,150	5,476
Investments	6	125	-
Cash at bank		112,172	54,582
		116,222	61,703
CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
due within one year	7	2,573	8,124
NET CURRENT ASSETS:		113,649	53,579
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:		£113,649	£53,579
RESERVES: Accumulated fund		113,649	53,579
		£113,649	£53,579

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 214 April 207 and were signed on its

A Kent - Director

behalf by

T C I McKenzie - Director

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

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

#### Stocks

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

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

#### **Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the funds provider At the year end £6,743 is available and dedicated to the Phase IV rebuilding project in extending the line from Rhyd Ddu to Porthmadog As there are no specific items of expenditure to which this relates the directors consider the funds are unrestricted and there are therefore no restricted funds to report

#### **Accounting for Charities**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the SORP 'Accounting for Charities' issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales

#### 2 OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

The operating surplus(2005- operating deficit) is stated after charging

	31.12.06	31 12 05
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	-	559
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	1,154
Auditors' remuneration	501	499
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	-	
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#### 3 TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2006 nor for the year ended 31 December 2005

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

4	Stock Stock	31.12.06 £ 1,775	31 12 05 £ 1,645
	Stock is valued by the directors		
5	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31.12.06 £	31 12 05 £
	Trade debtors	2,150	5,476
6	CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS	31.12.06	31 12 05
	Unlisted investments	£ 125	£
7	CREDITORS. AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31.12.06	31 12 05
	Trade creditors Accrued expenses	£ 2,073 500	£ 7,625 499
		2,573	8,124

### 8 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related parties are the members and directors of the company. The ultimate control of the company rests with the members. The only transactions between the members and the company involved the payment of subscriptions and the purchase of books, videos and clothing held by the company for resale.

### 9. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

Fund balances as at 31st December, 2006 are represented as follows -

	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total
	£	£	£
Current liabilities	6,743	109479	116222
	nil	2573	2573
Total assets	6,743	106906	113649

# Detailed Income and Expenditure account for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

	31.12.0	31.12.06		31 12 05	
	£	£	£	£	
Sales		9,067		13,024	
Cost of sales: Cost of Goods sold Indirect selling expenditure	3,687 329	4.016	6,041	6,041	
		4,016			
GROSS SURPLUS		5,051		6,983	
Other income: Annual subscriptions Life memberships Donations & bequests received Raffle proceeds Phase IV income NG 15 income Advertising revenue Gift aid income tax recovery Deposit account interest	40,263 7,500 42,146 874 1,007 - 838 13,216 3,126	108,970	37,514 4,375 4,917 5,550 582 1,185 21,265 1,248	76,636	
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Expenditure Printing and stationery Postage and advertising Travelling Tools Sundry expenses Auditors remuneration Legal & professional fees Ffestiniog Railway Trust Ffestiniog Railway Phase IV Caernarfon Station remodelling	11,015 3,613 - 2,537 2,341 501 - 3,934 30,000		11,585 3,278 100 6,402 806 499 30 5,032 60,000 7,500	95,232 (11,613)	
Finance costs:		10		t <b>7</b>	
Bank charges		10 60,070		(11,630)	
Depreciation: Plant & machinery		-		559	
Carned forward		60,070		(12,189)	

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

# Detailed Income and Expenditure account for the Year Ended 31 December 2006

	31.12.06		31 12 05	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward		60,070		(12,189)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets: Plant & machinery		<del>-</del>		1,154
NET		£60,070		£(13,343)