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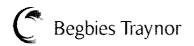
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2	Insolvency practitioner's name	
Full forename(s)	Christopher	
Surname	Brooksbank	
3	Insolvency practitioner's address	
Building name/number	Moorend House	
Street	Snelsins Lane	
Post town	Cleckheaton	
County/Region	West Yorkshire	
Postcode	B D 1 9 3 U E	
Country		



Julian Pitts, Andrew Mackenzie and Christopher Brooksbank were appointed joint administrators on 7 December 2018

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the joint administrators, who act as the Company's agents and without personal liability.

# Sports Café 2008 (Leeds) Limited (In Administration)

Progress report of the joint administrators

Period: 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019

# **Important Notice**

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# 1. INTERPRETATION

Expression	<u>Meaning</u>
"the Company"	Sports Café 2008 (Leeds) Limited (In Administration)
"the administration"	The appointment of administrators under Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 on 7 December 2018
"the administrators" "we" "our" and "us"	Julian Pitts of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, Fourth Floor, Toronto Square, Toronto Street, Leeds, LS1 2HJ;
	Andrew Mackenzie of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP,Fourth Floor, Toronto Square, Toronto Street, Leeds, LS1 2HJ; and
	Christopher Brooksbank of O'Haras Limited, Moorend House, Snelsins Lane, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire, BD19 3UE
"the Act"	The Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)
"the Rules"	The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (as amended)
"secured creditor" and "unsecured creditor"	Secured creditor, in relation to a company, means a creditor of the company who holds in respect of his debt a security over property of the company, and "unsecured creditor" is to be read accordingly (Section 248(1)(a) of the Act)
"security"	(i) In relation to England and Wales, any mortgage, charge, lien or other security (Section 248(1)(b)(i) of the Act); and
	(ii) In relation to Scotland, any security (whether heritable or moveable), any floating charge and any right of lien or preference and any right of retention (other than a right of compensation or set off) (Section 248(1)(b)(ii) of the Act)
"preferential creditor"	Any creditor of the Company whose claim is preferential within Sections 386, 387 and Schedule 6 to the Insolvency Act 1986

# 2. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Name of Company Sports Café 2008 (Leeds) Limited

Trading name: N/A

Date of Incorporation: 15 January 2008

Company registered number: 06473523

Company registered office: Fourth Floor, Toronto Square, Toronto Street, Leeds, LS1 2HJ

# 3. DETAILS OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

Names of the administrators: Julian Pitts, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Begbies Traynor

(Central) LLP, Fourth Floor, Toronto Square, Toronto Street,

Leeds, LS1 2HJ;

Andrew Mackenzie, a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP, Fourth Floor, Toronto Square, Toronto

Street, Leeds, LS1 2HJ; and

Christopher Brooksbank of O'Haras Limited, Moorend House,

Snelsins Lane, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire, BD19 3UE

Date of administrators' appointment: 7 December 2018

Date of administrators' resignation: N/A

Court: In the High High Court of Justice, Business and Property Courts in

Leeds, Insolvency Companies List

Court Case Number: 1264 of 2018

Person making application: Burningnight Limited - In Administration, Fourth Floor, Toronto

Square, Toronto Street, Leeds, LS1 2HJ

Acts of the administrators: The administrators act as officers of the court and as agents of the

Company without personal liability. Any act required or authorised under any enactment to be done by an administrator may be done by any one or more persons holding the office of administrator

from time to time.

EU Regulation on Insolvency

Proceedings:

Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council applies to these proceedings which are 'main proceedings'

within the meaning of Article 3 of the Regulation.

Extensions of the administration period The administration period was extended for a period of 12 months

by order of the court until 6 December 2020.

# 4. PROGRESS DURING THE PERIOD

# **Receipts and Payments**

Attached at Appendix 1 is our abstract of receipts and payments for the period from 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019.

What work has been done in the period of this report, why was that work necessary and what has been the financial benefit (if any) to creditors?

Details of the types of work that generally fall into the headings mentioned below are available on our firm's website - <a href="http://www.begbies-traynorgroup.com/work-details">http://www.begbies-traynorgroup.com/work-details</a> Under the following headings we have explained the specific work that has been undertaken on this case. Not every piece of work has been described, but we have sought to give a proportionate overview which provides sufficient detail to allow creditors to understand what has been done, why it was necessary and what financial benefit (if any) the work has provided to creditors.

The costs incurred in relation to each heading are set out in the Time Costs Analysis which is attached at Appendix 2. There is an analysis for the period of the report and also an analysis of time spent on the case since the date of our appointment. The details below relate to the work undertaken in the period of the report only. Our previous report contains details of the work undertaken since our appointment.

#### General case administration and planning

Time has been spent in populating and maintaining electronic case files. We have continued to ensure that accurate and complete records of how the case is being administered have been kept. We have spent time in complying with internal filing and information recording practices, updating internal checklists and completing periodic reviews.

Whilst this does not benefit creditors financially, it is necessary to ensure the efficient and compliant progressing of the administration, which ensures that the joint administrators and their staff carry out their work to high professional standards.

# Compliance with the Insolvency Act, Rules and best practice

During the period of this report, we have prepared and issued to all relevant parties our six monthly progress report dated 3 July 2019 in order to provide an update to the creditors of the progress made during the administration. This report was filed at Companies House in order to meet statutory requirements.

Our cashier has spent time in reconciling the bank account and processing receipts and payments within the period.

Time has been spent in dealing with the extension of the administration which includes providing the notice of extension to the creditors and Companies House.

Whilst this work is of no direct financial benefit to creditors it is necessary in accordance with the Act, Rules and best practice.

## Investigations

We have concluded our investigations into the affairs of the Company and the conduct of its directors and are now in the process of fully considering the outcome of such investigations with our solicitors and the creditors to determine what, if any, further actions will be taken.

As part of these investigations, it was necessary to instruct solicitors to pursue third parties to have them privately examined in Court, after they failed to provide information requested. This information was subsequently provided and the proceedings stayed. In this regard, the sum of £3,363 was received from the third party as a contribution to our legal costs incurred in dealing with the application.

Our solicitor's fees for dealing with the application have been paid in the sum of £2,067 together with disbursements of £751.

# Realisation of assets

As advised in our progress report dated 3 July 2019, a surrender of the lease was agreed with the landlord, the Company and its joint administrators. During the period of this report we have discharged a portion of our solicitor's fees for dealing with the forfeiture and subsequent surrender of the lease in the sum of £2,645.

Time has also been spent in dealing with finalising the property matters and enquiries about third party assets located within the property.

Other matters which includes seeking decisions of creditors via deemed consent procedure and/or decision procedures, tax, litigation, pensions and travel

Time has been spent in dealing with the VAT returns in respect of the administration period. We have also carried out a review of the Company's corporation tax position and whether there is any benefit in seeking a terminal tax loss relief claim. We have concluded that a claim should not be completed at this time but the position is under review.

Whilst the above work will not benefit creditors financially, it is necessary in accordance with statutory requirements and best practice.

# ESTIMATED OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

Details of the sums owed to each class of the Company's creditors were provided in our statement of proposals.

On the basis of realisations we estimate an outcome for each class of the Company's creditors as follows:

#### Secured creditor

As a consequence of the Deed of Novation entered into by the Company (and other Burningnight subsidiary companies), resulting in its release and discharge from its obligations and liabilities to pay the debt outstanding to Access Commercial Investors 1 Ltd, there is nothing outstanding to the secured creditor.

#### Preferential creditors

There are no known preferential creditors.

## Prescribed Part for unsecured creditors pursuant to Section 176A of the Act

As a consequence of the Deed of Novation entered into by the Company, there is no debt outstanding in relation to any floating charges created or registered on or after 15 September 2003, and consequently there is no prescribed part.

# **Unsecured creditors**

There will be insufficient funds available to enable a dividend to be paid to the unsecured creditors after defraying costs associated with the administration.

# Effect of administration on limitation periods under the Limitation Act 1980

As we have previously confirmed, the Limitation Act 1980 continues to apply to all debts due from the Company. Case law indicates that where a company is in administration, time does not stop running for limitation purposes pursuant to the Limitation Act 1980. If you have any concerns in relation to your claim against the Company becoming time-barred during the course of the administration, we strongly recommend that you seek independent legal advice on the options available to you to prevent this.

# 6. REMUNERATION & DISBURSEMENTS

Our remuneration has been fixed by reference to the time properly given by us and the various grades of our staff calculated at the prevailing hourly charge out rates of Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP and O'Haras Limited in attending to matters as set out in the fees estimate dated 29 January 2019.

We are also authorised to draw disbursements for services provided by our firms and/or entities within the Begbies Traynor group, in accordance with our firm's policy, details of which accompanied the Statement of proposals for achieving the purpose of administration and which are attached at Appendix 2 of this report.

Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's time costs for the period from 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019 amount to £8,699 which represents 24 hours at an average rate of £358 per hour.

O'Haras Limited's time costs for the period from 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019 amount to £5,618 which represents 19 hours at an average rate of £293 per hour.

Further information in relation to our time costs is set out at Appendix 2 and provides details of the work undertaken by us and our staff following our appointment only.

To 6 December 2019, Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP have drawn the total sum of £20,000, against total time costs of £51,178. O'Haras Limited have not drawn any funds on account of their remuneration, against total time costs of £15,348.

#### **Time Costs Analysis**

In addition to the time costs information disclosed at Appendix 2 for the period of this report, a cumulative Time Costs Analysis for the period from 7 December 2018 to 6 December 2019 is also attached at Appendix 2.

As can be seen from the information above, we have exceeded the limit of our previously approved estimate. For the avoidance of any doubt, we have not drawn any remuneration in excess of the level approved. The reasons why the previously approved estimate has been exceeded were provided in our previous progress report and to reiterate, are as follows:

- We have undertaken additional work not envisaged at the time the fee estimate was prepared. The
  amount of time spent corresponding with the landlord and the tenant in relation to the licence to occupy
  and the potential assignment of the lease was significantly higher than that originally envisaged.
- Additional time has been spent in reviewing, negotiating and completing the various aspects of the original sale agreement entered into on 20 December 2018 by way of a Deed.
- Extensive time has been spent in dealing with the surrender of the leases of the property and the third party assets held in the premises.
- Further time was spent in dealing with the creditor's request to convene a qualifying decision procedure in order to seek a decision on the approval of the joint administrators' proposals.
- Additional time has been spent in dealing with a private examination of third parties.
- Extensive investigations have been undertaken as previously advised.

Whilst we have exceeded our original fee estimate, we are not seeking further approval to the increase of our fee estimate as the time costs that we will be able to draw will be limited to the amounts realised and therefore our costs will not be fully discharged.

#### **Disbursements**

To 6 December 2019, we have also drawn disbursements in the sum of £525.

#### Category 2 Disbursements

Details of the Category 2 disbursements and also disbursements that should be treated as Category 2 disbursements that have been incurred since the necessary approval was obtained are as follows:

# Disbursements treated as Category 2 disbursements

Other amounts paid or payable to any pa has an interest	rty in which the office holder or his firm or any as
Type and purpose	Amount £
Eddisons Commercial Limited, which is a member of the Begbies Traynor group, has provided assistance in dealing with the property, the appraisal of the contents of the property and providing assistance with the third party assets.	4,500
Eddisons Commercial Limited t/a Remotezone, which is a member of the Begbies Traynor group, has provided assistance with property matters including providing security over the premises when required and in particular when at the time the licence to occupy was entered into.	220
TOTAL	4,720

A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Administrators' Fees (E&W) 2017 which provides guidance on creditors' rights on how to approve and monitor an Administrator's remuneration and on how the remuneration is set can be obtained online at <a href="https://www.begbies-traynor.com/creditorsguides">www.begbies-traynor.com/creditorsguides</a> Alternatively, if you require a hard copy of the Guide, please contact our office and we will arrange to send you a copy.

# 7. ADMINISTRATORS' EXPENSES

A statement of the expenses incurred during the period of this progress report is attached at Appendix 3. A cumulative statement of expenses also appears at Appendix 3 which details the expenses incurred since the date of our appointment.

# Legal Fees

Gosschalks solicitors have been instructed to assist the administrators during the administration and to provide legal advice generally on all matters arising throughout. The following details the matters dealt with, together with a breakdown of the fees incurred to date in relation to this administration only.

- Providing advice in relation to the licence to occupy and all other property aspects requiring legal advice including forfeiture proceedings and the surrender of the lease - £15,233 together with disbursements of £2
- Considering and advising on the private examination of third parties in order to obtain the information required - £3,002 plus disbursements of £135

Gosschalks solicitors have been instructed to assist the administrators during the administration and to provide legal advice generally on all matters arising throughout. Below sets out the matters dealt with together with a breakdown of the fees incurred for which the Company is **jointly and severally liable together with others of the 11 companies within the group** due to the linked and inter-twined supply structure, banking and borrowing arrangements between the group companies.

- General advice provided on all matters in the administration after the appointments by Court Order on 7 December 2018 (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) - £33,835 and disbursements of £136
- For General advice, preparation and dealing with the Court applications for the administration orders for the Company, Contactwith Limited, Crossingarea Limited, Harrogate Bar Co Limited, Organisetime Limited, Sports Café 2008 (Leeds) limited, Startermode Limited, Supplyof Limited, Burningnight Limited and Visionary Leisure Limited (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) £45.714 and disbursements of £242
- Providing advice in relation to potential claims against third parties to include preference, transaction at undervalue and claims against security (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) £42,096 and disbursements of £461
- Reviewing and advising on the sale of the business and assets of the group companies £62,890 plus disbursements of £116
- Providing advice on the secured creditors' security (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) - £5,904
- Advising on the extensions of the administrations and preparing the Court applications (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) £15,689 plus disbursements of £2,121
- Reviewing and advising on the breach of the sale and purchase agreement (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) £2,166
- Providing advice and dealing with correspondence received from the secured creditors of Burningnight Limited and Cornertrack Limited (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) £3,679
- Considering and advising on the private examination of the secured creditor of the Company, Burningnight Limited and Cornertrack Limited (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) - £1,020
- Considering and advising on the private examination of the director of the Company, Burningnight Limited and Cornertrack Limited (jointly and severally liable with all other group companies in administration) - £620

Our solicitor's fees have exceeded the estimate. This is due to the complex matters that have been identified as requiring legal advice and the Company being jointly and severally liable. There are insufficient realisations to enable solicitor's fees to be discharged in full by the Company.

# Expenses actually incurred compared to those that were anticipated

Unfortunately, we consider that, in addition to those already incurred, the expenses which we are likely to incur to the conclusion of the case will exceed our original estimate the expenses that we have incurred so far have exceeded that estimate and there will be further expenses to pay before the case concludes. The reasons why the estimate has been exceeded have been advised above.

# 8. ASSETS THAT REMAIN TO BE REALISED AND WORK THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE

What work remains to be done, why is this necessary and what financial benefit (if any) will it provide to creditors?

# General case administration and planning

We will continue to maintain records to demonstrate how the case is administered and to document the reasons for any decision that materially affect the case on an ongoing basis. This will include compliance reviews, internal checklist updates, periodic case reviews and maintain case files.

Whilst this work will not benefit creditors financially, it is necessary to ensure efficient progression of the case and is required in accordance with best practice.

## Compliance with the Insolvency Act, Rules and best practice

The time spent in drafting and issuing this progress report will be recorded in the next period of time costs incurred.

In addition, a final progress report will have to be produced once the administration has reached its conclusion. This will provide creditors with an overview of the administration, including all realisations, costs and the final outcome for creditors.

Time will be spent in reconciling the bank account and processing final payments.

Other matters which includes seeking decisions of creditors via the deemed consent procedure and/or decision procedures, meetings, tax, litigation, pensions and travel

In accordance with statue and best practice we will ensure submission of VAT and corporation tax returns to HMRC in respect of the administration period. If necessary, we will instruct solicitors to submit these returns on our behalf

Whilst the above will not benefit creditors financially, it is necessary in accordance with statutory requirements and best practice.

#### How much will this further work cost?

We estimate that the costs of the future work to be carried out as detailed above will be approximately £3,000.

#### Expenses

Details of the expenses that we expect to incur in connection with the work that remains to be done referred to above are as set out in the revised estimate of anticipated expenses attached at Appendix 3.

# 9. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

#### Report on Directors conduct

As detailed in our statement of proposals, we have a duty to submit a report to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the conduct of the directors. We have complied with our duties in this respect.

# Investigations completed

We have carried out detailed investigations into the conduct of the Company and its financial affairs. These investigations have included a forensic analysis of the Company's bank statements, review of the Company's books and records both electronic and hard copy.

We are currently considering whether to pursue any claims identified in this matter taking into consideration the likelihood of success, lack of funds with which to pursue any claims and the considerable costs that may be incurred.

# Extension of administration

The administration has been extended for a period of 12 months by order of the court.

# Use of personal information

# 10. CREDITORS' RIGHTS

## Right to request further information

Pursuant to Rule 18.9 of the Rules, within 21 days of the receipt of this report a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors, including that creditor (or an unsecured creditor with less than 5% in value of the unsecured creditors, but with the permission of the court) may request in writing that we provide further information about our remuneration or expenses (other than pre-administration costs) which have been incurred during the period of this progress report.

# Right to make an application to court

Pursuant to Rule 18.34 of the Rules, any secured creditor or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors including that creditor (or any unsecured creditors with less than 10% in value of the unsecured creditors, but with the permission of the court) may, within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report, make an application to court on the grounds that the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred during the period of this progress report are excessive or, the basis fixed for our remuneration is inappropriate.

# 11. CONCLUSION

We will report again in approximately six months' time or at the conclusion of the administration, whichever is the sooner.

Andrew Mackenzie
Joint Administrator

Dated: 20 December 2019

# **ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

Period: 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019

Statement		From 07/06/2019	From 07/12/2018
of Affairs		To 06/12/2019	To 06/12/2019
£		£	£
ASSET REALI	SATIONS		
Bank Interest (	Gross	40.32	72.43
Cash at Bank		NIL	410.55
Contribution to	costs - PE	3,363.15	3,363.15
Deposit - Cost	s	NIL	3,314.00
Deposit - VM [	Disbursements	NIL	224.98
Insurance		NIL	3,140.74
Rates		NIL	38,947.03
Rates recharge	e - VLLtd	NIL	4,967.84
Rent		NIL	76,666.66
Service Charge	<del>)</del>	NIL	10,796.64
		3,403.47	141,904.02
COST OF REA	LISATIONS		
Administrators	' Fees	20,000.00	20,000.00
Agents/Valuers	s Fees (1)	220.00	220.00
Agents/Valuers	Fees (2)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Legal Disburse	ments	3,395.67	3,395.67
Legal Fees (1)		2,067.35	2,067.35
Rates		NIL	41, 162.12
Specific Bond		80.00	80.00
Statutory Adve	rtising	87.48	172.08
		(28,350.50)	(69,597.22)
		(24,947.03)	72,306.80
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			72,306.80

# TIME COSTS INFORMATION

- a. Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's charging policy;
- b. O'Haras Limited's charging policy;
- c. Begbies Traynor (Central) LLP's time costs analysis for the period from 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019;
- d. O'Haras Limited's time costs analysis for the period from 7 June 2019 to 6 December 2019;
- e. Cumulative time costs analysis for the period from 7 December 2018 to 7 December 2019.

# BEGBIES TRAYNOR CHARGING POLICY

## INTRODUCTION

This note applies where a licensed insolvency practitioner in the firm is acting as an office holder of an insolvent estate and seeks creditor approval to draw remuneration on the basis of the time properly spent in dealing with the case. It also applies where further information is to be provided to creditors regarding the office holder's fees following the passing of a resolution for the office holder to be remunerated on a time cost basis. Best practice guidance<sup>1</sup> requires that such information should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving remuneration.

In addition, this note applies where creditor approval is sought to make a separate charge by way of expenses or disbursements to recover the cost of facilities provided by the firm. It also applies where payments are to be made to parties other than the firm, but in relation to which the office holder, the firm or any associate has an interest. Best practice guidance<sup>2</sup> indicates that such charges should be disclosed to those who are responsible for approving the office holder's remuneration, together with an explanation of how those charges are calculated.

#### OFFICE HOLDER'S FEES IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSOLVENT ESTATES

The office holder has overall responsibility for the administration of the estate. He/she will delegate tasks to members of staff. Such delegation assists the office holder as it allows him/her to deal with the more complex aspects of the case and ensures that work is being carried out at the appropriate level. There are various levels of staff that are employed by the office holder and these appear below.

The firm operates a time recording system which allows staff working on the case along with the office holder to allocate their time to the case. The time is recorded at the individual's hourly rate in force at that time which is detailed below.

# EXPENSES INCURRED BY OFFICE HOLDERS IN RESPECT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSOLVENT ESTATES

Best practice guidance classifies expenses into two broad categories:

- Category 1 disbursements (approval not required) specific expenditure that is directly related to the case and referable to an independent external supplier's invoice. All such items are charged to the case as they are incurred.
- Category 2 disbursements (approval required) items of expenditure that are directly related to the case which include an element of shared or allocated cost and are based on a reasonable method of calculation, but which are not payable to an independent third party.
  - (A) The following items of expenditure are charged to the case (subject to approval):
    - Internal meeting room usage for the purpose of statutory meetings of creditors is charged at the rate of £100 (London £150) per meeting;
    - Car mileage is charged at the rate of 45 pence per mile;
    - Storage of books and records (when not chargeable as a Category 1 disbursement) is charged
      on the basis that the number of standard archive boxes held in storage for a particular case
      bears to the total of all archive boxes for all cases in respect of the period for which the storage
      charge relates;

<sup>2</sup> Ibid 1

Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) - Remuneration of insolvency office holders in England & Wales

Expenses which should be treated as Category 2 disbursements (approval required) – in addition to the two categories referred to above, best practice guidance indicates that where payments are to be made to outside parties in which the office holder or his firm or any associate has an interest, these should be treated as Category 2 disbursements.

## Services provided by other entities within the Begbies Traynor group

The following items of expenditure which relate to services provided by entities within the Begbies Traynor Group, of which the office holder's firm is a member, are also to be charged to the case (subject to approval):

It may become necessary to instruct Eddisons Commercial Limited to provide assistance in valuing the assets of the Company and provide any additional services, not currently anticipated, during the course of the case. In such circumstances and to avoid the costs associated with seeking further approval, the charges for such services will be calculated on a time costs basis at the prevailing hourly rates for their various grades of staff which are currently as follows:

Grade of staff	Charge-out rate (£ per hour)
Director	£275
Associate	£180
Surveyor	£120
Graduate	£100
Administration	£80
Porters	£35

- (B) The following items of expenditure will normally be treated as general office overheads and will not be charged to the case although a charge may be made where the precise cost to the case can be determined because the item satisfies the test of a Category 1 disbursement:
  - Telephone and facsimile
  - · Printing and photocopying
  - Stationery

Additional payments received by Eddisons Commercial Limited from purchasers where assets are disposed of by way of auction

In addition to the charges of Eddisons Commercial Limited detailed above for providing the services to the office holder, where any machinery and business assets (other than freehold/leasehold property) are disposed of by way of auction, Eddisons Commercial Limited will also receive a payment from the purchaser, known as a buyer's premium, equivalent to 15% of the successful bid. Where any freehold/leasehold property is disposed of by way of auction, Eddisons Commercial Limited will also receive a payment from the purchaser, known as a buyer's administration fee, in the sum of £600. It is standard auction industry practice for a buyer's premium and buyer's administration fee to be charged. The buyer's premium and buyer's administration fee is paid by the purchaser of the assets and is not paid by the office holder from the assets of the estate.

# **BEGBIES TRAYNOR CHARGE-OUT RATES**

Begbies Traynor is a national firm. The rates charged by the various grades of staff that may work on a case are set nationally, but vary to suit local market conditions. The rates applying to the Leeds office as at the date of this report are as follows:

Grade of staff	Charge-out rate (£ per hour) 1 December 2018 – until further notice
Partner	495
Director	445
Senior Manager	395
Manager	345
Assistant Manager	250
Senior Administrator	225
Administrator	175
Junior Administrator	140
Support	140

Time spent by support staff such as secretarial, administrative and cashiering staff is charged directly to cases. It is not carried as an overhead.

Time is recorded in 6 minute units.

The office holder may use the services of BTG Forensic during the course of the case. BTG Forensic is a specialist department of the office holder's firm which provides forensic accounting services. The current charge-out rates applying to work carried out by BTG Forensic are as follows:

Grade of staff	Charge-out
	rate
	(£ per hour)
Partner	250
Senior Manager	175

## O'Haras Limited Practice Fees and Disbursements Recovery Policy

#### Time Cost basis

When charging fees on a time cost basis we use charge out rates appropriate for the skills and experience of a member of staff and the work that they perform. This is combined with the amount of time that they work on each case, recorded in 6 minute units with supporting narrative to explain the work undertaken.

#### Charge out Rates

Grade of Staff	Current Charge out Rate (Effective from 1 January 2013) £ per hour
Director	300 - 400
Senior Manager	250 – 300
Manager	200 – 250
Administrator	175 – 200
Support Staff	150 – 175
Time costs are calculated using 6 minute units.	

These charge out rates are reviewed on 1 January each year and are adjusted to take account of inflation and the firm's overheads.

#### Disbursements

In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP 9) the basis of disbursement allocation in respect of disbursements incurred by the Office Holder in connection with the administration of the estate must be fully disclosed to creditors. Disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or Category 2.

Category 1 expenses are directly referable to an invoice from a third party, which is either in the name of the estate or O'Haras Limited; in the case of the latter, the invoices makes a reference to, and therefore can be directly attributed to, the estate. These disbursements are recoverable in full from the estate without the prior approval of creditors, either by a direct payment from the estate or where the firm has made payment on behalf of the estate, by a recharge of the amount invoiced by the third party. Examples of Category 1 disbursements are statutory advertising, external meeting room hire, external storage and archiving costs, specific bond insurance, Company search fees, postage, travel expenses and photocopying (where a third party is used).

Category 2 expenses are incurred by the firm and recharged to the estate; they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and/or they may include a profit element. These disbursements are recoverable in full from the estate, subject to the bases of the disbursement charge being approved by creditors in advance. Examples of Category 2 disbursements are photocopying (internal), internal room hire, internal storage and mileage.

It is proposed that the following Category 2 disbursements are recovered as follows:

Postage: 1<sup>st</sup> Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Airmail Other Photocopying Mileage Internal Room Hire

£1.10 £1.00 £2.00 According to weight and size Up to 20p per sheet 70p per mile £25 - £100 per meeting

# PROVISION OF SERVICES REGULATIONS SUMMARY SHEET FOR O'HARAS LIMITED

The following information is designed to draw the attention of interested parties to the information required to be disclosed by the Provision of Services Regulations 2009.

## Licensing Body

Christopher Brooksbank is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner ("IP") in the United Kingdom by the Insolvency Practitioners Association ("IPA").

# Code of Ethics and Rules Governing Actions

All IP's are bound by the rules of their professional body, including any that relate specifically to insolvency. All IPA members are required to act in accordance with the IPA's Ethics Code for Members as well as complying with the Statement of Insolvency Practice (SIP's) and to take account of guidance given by the IPA. Details of the required code of ethics, regulations and guidance can be found at <a href="https://www.ascolvence.com/practition-end-guidance-regulation-end-guidan

#### Complaints

At O'Haras Limited we always strive to provide a professional and efficient service. However, we recognise that it is in the nature of insolvency proceedings for disputes to arise from time to time. As such, should you have any comments or complaints regarding the administration of a particular case then in the first instance you should contact the IP acting as office holder (Christopher Brooksbank).

If you consider that the IP has not dealt with your comments or complaint appropriately you should then put details of your concerns in writing to Stephen O'Hara, addressed to our offices situated at Moorend House, Snelsins Lane, Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire, BD19 3UE who will then endeavour to deal with this.

Most disputes can be resolved amicably either through the provision of further information or following negotiations. However, if you are not satisfied that your complaint has been resolved or dealt with appropriately, then you may complain to the regulatory body that licenses the insolvency practitioner concerned. Any such complaints should be addressed to The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA and you can make submission using an on-line form available at:

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#### Professional Indemnity Insurance

O'Haras Limited's professional indemnity insurance is provided by Brunel Professional Risk.

## VAT

O'Haras Limited is registered for VAT under registration number 975 6645 64.

SIP9 Sports Café 2008 (Leeds) Limited - Administration - 80SP153.ADM : Time Costs Analysis From 07/06/2019 To 06/12/2019

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# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

SSB5 - Sports Cafe 2008 (Leeds) Limited Project Code: POST From: 07/06/2019 To: 06/12/2019

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (f.)
Administration & P'anning	1.80	0.00	2.20	0.20	4.20	1,117.50	266 07
Case Specific Matters	000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00'0	00 0
Creditors	0 0 0	0.00	0.00	00:0	30 0	000	00.0
General Disbursements	000	0.00	000	020	0.00	000	000
Investigations	1.50	00 0	0 0 0	00 0	1 50	450 00	300 00
Realisation of Assets	13.50	00.0	000	00 0	13 50	4,050.00	300 00
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Total Hours	16.80	0.00	2.20	0.20	19.20	5,617.50	292.58
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed			The state of the s			00.00	

SIP9 Sports Café 2008 (Leeds) Limited - Administration - 80SP153.ADM : Time Costs Analysis From 07/12/2018 To 06/12/2019

Staff Grade		Consultant/Partner	Director	Snr Mngr	Magr	Asst Mngr	Snr Admin	Admin	Jnr Admin	Support	Total Hours Time Cost £		Average hourly rafe E
General Case Administration and Planning	Case planning	12.4	8.0	9					14		19.5	8 625 50	442 33
	Administration		98	24					66	11	232	6 942 00	299 22
	Total for General Case Administration and Planning:	12.4	F:6	5					10.7	1,1	42.7	15,567.50	364.59
Compliance with the Insolvency Act, Rules and best	Appointment	10		80		9.0		90	2.9		61	1 522 00	249 51
practice	Banking and Bonding	0.2							90	0.4	257	00 698	152 46
	Case Closure		10								10	445 00	445 00
	Statutory reporting and statement of affairs	23	32	25		6.0			10.5		188	2 095 00	27101
	Total for Compliance with the Insolvency Act, Rules and best practice:	3.5	4.2	3.3		1.1		9.0	14.0	4.8	31.6	7,931.00	250.98
Investigations	CDDA and investigations	0.9	60	50					10		119	4,990 50	419.37
	Total for Investigations:	5.0	0.9	5.0					1.0		11.9	4,990.50	419.37
Realisation of assets	Debt collection	60									60	148 50	495 00
	Property, business and asset sales	12.9	8.4	17.6		38			60		39.4	16,465 50	417.91
	Retention of Title/Third party assets			13		1.83			9 2		17.0	3,602,50	21191
	Total for Realisation of assets:	13.2	4.8	18.9		11.9			7.9		58.7	20,216.50	356.55
Trading	Tracking												00 0
	Total for Trading:												0.00
Dealing with all creditors claims (including empkyees),	Secured												00 0
correspondence and distributions	Others	14	0.4					20	0.2		2.2	1,021 50	378.33
	Creditors committee												00-0
	Total for Dealing with all creditors claims (including employees), correspondence and distributions:	1.4	0.4					0.7	0.2		2.7	1,021.50	378.33
Other matters which includes seeking decisions of creditors,	Seeking decisions of creditors	2.0		2.5					0.4		1.4	1,717 50	418 90
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	Other								90		90	70 00	140 00
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	Libgation												00.0
	Total for Other matters:	2.8		9.2					e, i	9.0	17.7	5,747.00	324.69
	Total hours by staff grade:	38.1	19.7	45.5		13.0		1.3	39.1	6.6	163.3		
4	Total time cost by staff grade:	18,859.50	8,766.50	17,972.50		3,250,00		227.50	5,474.00	924.00		55,474.00	
	Average hourly rate £:	495.00	445.00	395.00	0.00	250 00	00.0	175.00	140.00	140.00			339.71
	Total fees drawn to date £:											20,000.00	

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

S585 - Sports Cafe 2008 (Leeds) Limited All Post Appointment Project Codes To: 06/12/2019

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Administration & Planning	5.50	00.0	7.90	0.30	13.70	3,667 50	267.70
Case Specific Matters	00:0	00.0	0.00	0000	00'0	000	0000
Creditors	0.50	0000	0 00	00:00	0 20	150 00	300.00
General Disbursements	000	000	0.00	00:00	00'0	00 0	00 0
Investigations	5.50	000	1 00	00:0	6.50	1,900 00	292.31
Realisation of Assets	32.10	900	0.00	00.0	32.10	00 089'6	330 00
Trading	0.00	000	0.00	0.00	00 0	0000	000
Total Hours	43.60	0:00	8.90	0:30	52.80	15,347.50	290.67
Total Fees Claimed						0.00	
Total Disbursements Claimed						0.00	

# STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS' EXPENSES

Type of expense	Name of party with whom expense incurred	Amount incurred	Amount discharged £	Balance (to be discharged) £
Expenses incurred w	ith entities <b>not</b> within the Be	gbies Traynor G	roup	
Agent's fees	David Coffer Lyons	2,500	2,500	Nil
Legal fees	Gosschalks Solicitors	113,917	2,067	111,850
Legal disbursements	Gosschalks Solicitors	6,609	3,395	3,214
Statutory advertising	Courts Advertising Ltd	87	87	Nil
Bond	Marsh Limited	80	80	Nil
Traynor Charging Po	• /			
Agent's fees	Eddisons Commercial Limited	4,500	Nil	4,500
Agent's fees	Eddisons Commercial Limited t/a Remotezone	220	220	Nil

# **CUMULATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Type of expense	Name of party with whom expense incurred	Amount incurred
		£
Agent's fees	Eddisons Commercial Limited	4,500
	Eddisons Commercial Limited t/a Remotezone	220
	Davis Coffer Lyons	2,500
Legal fees	Gosschalks Solicitors	233,917
Legal disbursements	Gosschalks Solicitors	6,609
Statutory advertising	Courts Advertising Ltd	87
Bond	Marsh Limited	80

# SPORTS CAFÉ 2008 (LEEDS) LIMITED

# DETAILS OF THE EXPENSES THAT THE ADMINISTRATORS CONSIDER WILL BE, OR ARE LIKELY TO BE INCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION

No.	Type of expense	Description	Estimate £
1.	Advertisements	Of appointment, dividends etc.	169
2.	Bond	An Insolvency Practitioner is required to have a bond in place to protect the estate from misappropriation of funds	435
3.	Storage costs	An Insolvency Practitioner is required to retain relevant books and records of the insolvent entity in order to carry out his/her duties as office holder. In addition, following case closure the Insolvency Practitioner will retain his/her working papers to allow any queries or issues raised to be dealt with	18
4.	Legal fees and disbursements	The fees of any solicitors and/or barristers instructed to assist the Insolvency Practitioner and their anticipated disbursements	243,526
5.	Agents Fees	The fees of agents for assisting the Insolvency Practitioner with any property related matters to include appraisal of equipment in the premises that potentially are owned by the Company and/or owned by third parties. This will also include any fees incurred in dealing with the security of the property and ensuring that it is insurance compliant	4,720
6.	Agents fees	The fees of the agents in dealing with the sale of the business and assets, including preparing the memorandum of sale, dealing with interested parties and providing advice and assistance throughout the whole sale process	2,500
7.	Accountants fees	The fees of accountants in providing advice and assistance in dealing with the corporation tax returns for the administration period and any further accountancy advice required by the administrators	2,000

For the avoidance of any doubt, the above estimate relates to the period of administration only, it does not relate to any expenses that will or may be incurred in any insolvency procedure following the administration.