Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014 for HARROGATE CITIZEN ADVICE BUREAU

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Report of the Trustees

for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2014. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06930004 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1130946

Registered office

Audrey Burton House

Queensway

Harrogate

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Trustees

J Chapman

G Charlton

- resigned 23.2.14

P Shore

D Mills

N Case-Leng

S Jowett

J H Furness

S E Watson

- resigned 14.10.13

Company Secretary

C Barber

Independent examiner

Mr D Beckington

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ANNE SHORE

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

P Shore - Trustee

Date: 01 · 09 · 2014

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of HARROGATE CITIZEN ADVICE BUREAU

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 set out on pages three to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of FCCA.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr D Beckington

FCCA

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Date: 09 09 2014

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds £	31.3.14 Total funds £	31.3.13 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES	. 10100				
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	3,636	28,283	31,919	162,858
Activities for generating funds	3	14,467	-	14,467	26,952
Investment income	4	788	-	788	1,329
Incoming resources from charitable activities					
Disability Information Service		-	19,142	19,142	19,142
Mental Health Welfare		-	12,157	12,157	12,157
DTI Financial Inclusion Fund (Face to Face Debt					
Advice Project)		-	55,335	55,335	51,138
General Advice and Advocacy		97,732	-	97,732	114,065
Welfare Benefits		-	18,710	18,710	-
Advice Services Fund		-	-	-	68,065
Service Level Agreement		-		-	18,500
Advice Services Transition Fund		-	63,420	63,420	-
Other incoming resources		1,126		1,126	618
Total incoming resources		117,749	197,047	314,796	474,824
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities					
Disability Information Service		-	20,477	20,477	20,194
Mental Health Welfare		-	12,331	12,331	11,340
DTI Financial Inclusion Fund (Face to Face Debt					
Advice Project)		-	55,336	55,336	51,140
Legal Services Commission		24,906	-	24,906	51,587
General Advice and Advocacy		78,792	-	78,792	39,051
Welfare Benefits		-	13,794	13,794	-
County Court Duty Sceme		-	-	-	1
Fixed Assets		554	-	554	939
Property		-	21,485	21,485	16,775
Advice Services Fund		-	-	-	68,063
Service Level Agreement		-	26150	26.170	20,015
Advice Services Transition Fund		•	36,179	36,179	-
Other resources expended		-	10,922	10,922	
Total resources expended		104,252	170,524	274,776	279,105
					
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS		13,497	26,523	40,020	195,719
Gross transfers between funds	13	(1,844)	1,844	<u>.</u>	
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		11,653	28,367	40,020	195,719

Statement of Financial Activities - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.14 Total funds £	31.3.13 Total funds £
Total funds brought forward		138,749	205,336	344,085	148,366
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		150,402	233,703	384,105	344,085

Balance Sheet At 31 March 2014

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	31.3.14 Total funds	31.3.13 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FÍXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9	555	686,345	686,900	707,707
CURRENT ASSETS Work in progress Debtors Prepayments and accrued income Cash at bank and in hand	10	- - - 151,162	1,860 41,505	- 1,860 192,667	9,000 140 - 148,408
Casti at bank and in nand	<u>.</u>	151,162	43,365	194,527	157,548
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,315)	(33,568)	(34,883)	(38,478)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		149,847	9,797	159,644	119,070
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		150,402	696,142	846,544	826,777
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	-	(462,439)	(462,439)	(482,692)
NET ASSETS		150,402	233,703	384,105	344,085
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	13			150,402 233,703	138,749 205,336
TOTAL FUNDS				384,105	344,085

Balance Sheet - continued At 31 March 2014

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2014.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014 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.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 1^{ST} SEPTEMBL 304 and were signed on its behalf by:

PATRICIA ANNE SHORE

P Shore -Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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 April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

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.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Freehold property

- in accordance with the property

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% on cost

Computer equipment

- 20% on cost

Work in progress

Work in progress based on the amount of work carried out on legal help cases which has not been claimed from the Legal Services Commission.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

•		31.3.14	31.3.13
		£	£
	Donations	9,666	4,060
	Charitable trust donations	22,253	158,798
		31,919	162,858
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3.	ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS		
		31.3.14	31.3.13
		£	£
	LSC contracts and fees	14,467	26,952
		<u></u>	

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.14	31.3.13
	£	£
Deposit account interest	788	1,329
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5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Staff £	Office £	Premises £	Governance £	Totals £
Disability Information					
Service	18,309	1,131	952	85	20,477
Mental Health Welfare	10,857	869	556	49	12,331
DTI Financial Inclusion	•				
Fund (Face to Face Debt					
Advice Project)	50,173	2,755	2,212	196	55,336
Legal Services Commission	21,700	1,918	1,103	185	24,906
General Advice and					
Advocacy	55,389	12,066	10,399	938	78,792
Welfare Benefits	12,550	591	635	18	13,794
Fixed Assets	554	-	-	-	554
Property	20,253	-	1,203	29	21,485
Advice Services Transition					
Fund	32,121	2,391	1,623	44	36,179
	221,906	21,721	18,683	1,544	263,854

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

5. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Staff

Trustees' expenses Wages Social security Training Travel and subsistence Volunteer expenses Sundry staff costs Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		Disability Information Service £ 7 16,923 1,173 1 134 39 32 - 18,309	Mental Health Welfare £ 4 9,982 692 21 116 23 19	DTI Financial Inclusion Fund (Face to Face Debt Advice Project) £ 17 45,880 3,180 248 679 91 78
	Legal Services	General Advice and	Welfare	Pical Assats
	Commission £	Advocacy £	Benefits £	Fixed Assets £
Trustees' expenses	16	79	1	
Wages	20,060	47,371	11,513	_
Social security	1,390	3,283	798	-
Training	3	460	-	-
· Travel and subsistence	157	921	185	-
Volunteer expenses	40	2,922	29	•
Sundry staff costs	34	353	24	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	554
			10.550	
	21,700	55,389	12,550	554
•				
			31.3.14	31.3.13
		Advice	31.3.11	31.5.13
		Services		
		Transition		
	Property	Fund	Total activities	Total activities
	£	£	£	£
Trustees' expenses	-	4	128	177
Wages	-	29,182	180,911	199,619
Social security	-	2,023	12,539	12,495
Training Travel and subsistence	-	561 217	1,294 2,409	1,264 2,663
Volunteer expenses	-	73	3,217	2,003
Sundry staff costs		61	601	654
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	20,253	-	20,807	4,314
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	20,253	32,121	221,906	223,898
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

5. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Office

				DTI Financial	
				Inclusion Fund	
		Disability		(Face to Face	
		Information	Mental Health	Debt Advice	Legal Services
		Service	Welfare	Project)	Commission
		£	£	£	£
Office insurance		33	19	77	48
Telephone		323	188	943	464
Printing and stationery		232	136	539	334
Postage		112	65	262	227
Repairs and renewals		74	44	173	390
Legal and professional fees		38	22	87	54
Reference materials		314	392	662	394
Sundry office expenses		5	3	12	7
		1,131	869	2,755	1,918
				31.3.14	31.3.13
			Advice		
	General		Services		
	Advice and	Welfare	Transition		
	Advocacy	Benefits	Fund	Total activities	Total activities
	£	£	£	£	£
Office insurance	357	18	46	598	-
Telephone	3,485	175	446	6,024	13,006
Printing and stationery	2,698	126	607	4,672	4,603
Postage	1,210	61	155	2,092	1,573
Repairs and renewals	805	40	699	2,225	3,287
Legal and professional fees	406	20	52	679	1,140
Reference materials	3,049	148	379	5,338	5,626
Sundry office expenses	56	3	7	93	4,728
	12,066	591	2,391	21,721	33,963

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

5. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Premises

			DTI Financial		•
			Inclusion Fund		
	Disability		(Face to Face		General
	Information	Mental Health	Debt Advice	Legal Services	Advice and
	Service	Welfare	Project)	Commission	Advocacy
	£	£	£	£	£
Rent	-	-	-	-	-
Property insurance	33	19	76	38	352
Light and heat	322	188	749	373	3,452
Rates	14	8	33	17	154
Cleaning, repairs and					
maintenance	583	. 341	1,354	675	6,242
Sundry property costs	-	-	•		-
Sundries	-	-	-	-	199
					
	952	556	2,212	1,103	10,399
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	•		•		
				31.3.14	31.3.13
			Advice	,	
			Services	•	
	Welfare		Transition		
	Benefits	Property	Fund	Total activities	Total activities
	£	£	${f \pounds}$	£	£
Rent	-	-	-	-	15,836
Property insurance	22	-	56	596	1,422
Light and heat	215	63	549	5,911	1,040
Rates	10	=	25	261	-
Cleaning, repairs and					
maintenance	388	-	993	10,576	-
Sundry property costs	-	1,140	-	1,140	596
Sundries	-	-	-	199	-
					
	635	1,203	1,623	18,683	18,894

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

5. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Governance

	•		DTI Financial		
	Disabilita.		Inclusion Fund (Face to Face		General
	Disability Information	Mental Health	Debt Advice	Legal Services	Advice and
	Service	Welfare	Project)	Commission	Advocacy
	£	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	67	39	155	147	743
AGM and meeting expenses	3	2	8	7	37
Legal and professional fees	1	2	2	2	8
Sundry governance	ı	_	2	2	· ·
expenses	_		_	_	-
Bank charges	14	8	31	29	150
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	85	49	196	185	938
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				21.2.11	21.2.12
				31.3.14	31.3.13
			Advice		
	*** 10		Services		
	Welfare	ъ.	Transition	m . 1	Track to district
	Benefits	Property	Fund	Total activities	
	£	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	14	-	35	1,200	1,199
AGM and meeting expenses	1	-	2	60	81
Legal and professional fees Sundry governance	-	-	-	13	15
expenses	-	-	-	-	746
Bank charges	3	29	7	271	309
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	18	29	44	1,544	2,350
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6. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.14	31.3.13
•	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	20,807	4,314

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended $31 \, \text{March} \, 2014$ nor for the year ended $31 \, \text{March} \, 2013$.

Trustees'	expenses
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Trustees' expenses	31.3.14 £ 128	31.3.13 £ 177
2 trustees received travelling expenses.		
STAFF COSTS		
Wages and salaries Social security costs	31.3.14 £ 180,911 12,539	31.3.13 £ 199,619 12,495
	193,450	212,114

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

	31.3.14	31.3.13
Employees	13	13

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

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

I ANGIDLE FIXED ASSETS			_	
	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014	709,973	4,120	3,239	717,332
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2013	3,375	3,011	3,239	9,625
Charge for year	20,253	554	-	20,807
At 31 March 2014	23,628	3,565	3,239	30,432
NEW POOL VILLE				
NET BOOK VALUE	606.045			606 000
At 31 March 2014	686,345	555		686,900
At 31 March 2013	706,598	1,109		707,707
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Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £203,654 (2013 - £203,654)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Trade debtors			31.3.14 £	31.3.13 £ 140
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	WITHIN ONE	YEAR		
·	Other creditors Accrued expenses Deferred grants and donations			31.3.14 £ 425 14,205 20,253 34,883	31.3.13 £ 2,981 15,064 20,433 38,478
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	AFTER MORE	THAN ONE YE	EAR	
	Deferred grants and donations			31.3.14 £ 462,439	31.3.13 £ 482,692
13.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
·	Unrestricted funds General Advice and Advocacy Legal Services Commission Fixed Assets Redundancy Provision Fund	At 1.4.13 £ 137,640 1,109	Net movement in funds £ 24,493 (10,442) (554)	Transfers between funds £ (52,768) 10,442 - 40,482	At 31.3.14 £ 109,365 - 555 40,482
		138,749	13,497	(1,844)	150,402
	Restricted funds Welfare Benefits Disability Information Service Mental Health Welfare Property Fund Advice Services Transition Fund	8,989 196,347 - 205,336	4,917 (1,337) (176) 6,800 16,319 26,523	1,337 - 507 - - 1,844	4,917 8,813 203,654 16,319 233,703
	TOTAL FUNDS	344,085	40,020		384,105

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

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 Advice and Advocacy	103,285	(78,792)	24,493
Legal Services Commission	14,464	(24,906)	(10,442)
Fixed Assets	-	(554)	(554)
	117,749	(104,252)	13,497
Restricted funds			
Welfare Benefits	18,711	(13,794)	4,917
Disability Information Service	19,140	(20,477)	(1,337)
Mental Health Welfare	12,155	(12,331)	(176)
DTI Financial Inclusion Fund (Face to Face Debt Advice			
Project)	55,336	(55,336)	•
Property Fund	28,285	(21,485)	6,800
Advice Services Transition Fund	63,420	(47,101)	16,319
	197,047	(170,524)	26,523
TOTAL FUNDS	314,796	(274,776)	40,020

The balances will be carried forward and used as follows:-

The deficit on the Disability Information Service North Yorkshire has been funded from the bureau's unrestricted reserves.

The balance on the Mental Health Project will be utilised in the continuation of the service.

The Face to Face Debt Advice Project is to continue.

The balance on the Welfare Benefits Partnership will be utilised in the continuation of the service.

The balance on the Advice Services Transition Fund will be utilised in the continuation of the service.

The Legal Services Commission contract has finished and the outstanding deficit on this unrestricted fund has been cleared.

The Property Fund has been treated as a non-depreciating asset which will stand at £203,654. (The original site cost including searches and legal fees)

At the Trustee board meeting of 23rd September 2013 the Trustees resolved to designate funds equivalent to the annual redundancy liability within the unrestricted reserves.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions during the year.

<u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 March 2014</u>

	31.3.14 £	31.3.13 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income	0.666	1.000
Donations Charitable trust donations	9,666 22,253	4,060 158,798
	31,919	162,858
Activities for generating funds LSC contracts and fees	14,467	26,952
Investment income Deposit account interest	788	1,329
Incoming resources from charitable activities Grants	266,496	283,067
Other incoming resources Sundry income	1,126	618
Total incoming resources	314,796	474,824
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Other resources expended Ripon CAB	10,922	-
Resources expended Staff		•
Trustees' expenses	128	177
Wages	180,911	199,619
Social security	12,539	12,495
Training Travel and subsistence	1,294 2,409	1,264 2,663
Volunteer expenses	3,217	2,003
Sundry staff costs	601	654
Freehold property	20,253	3,375
Fixtures and fittings	554	939
	221,906	223,898
Office	500	
Office insurance Telephone	598 6,024	13,006
Printing and stationery	4,672	4,603
Postage	2,092	1,573
Repairs and renewals	2,225	3,287
Legal and professional fees	679	1,140
Reference materials	5,338	5,626
Sundry office expenses	93	4,728
	21,721	33,963

<u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 March 2014</u>

	31.3.14	31.3.13
	£	£
Premises		
Rent	•	15,836
Property insurance	596	1,422
Light and heat	5,911	1,040
Rates	261	-
Cleaning, repairs and maintenance	10,576	-
Sundries	199	-
Sundry property costs	1,140	596
	18,683	18,894
Governance		
Accountancy	1,200	1,199
AGM and meeting expenses	60	81
Legal and professional fees	13	15
Sundry governance expenses	-	746
Bank charges	271	309
	1,544	2,350
Total resources expended	274,776	279,105
Net income	40,020	195,719
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