ORKNEY WIRELESS MUSEUM DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2014.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital, and is governed according to its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The directors who served during the year were:

A J Firth

J R Grieve

E Holt

K W MacDonald

M I MacDonald

P M MacDonald

A W Wright

Directors may be nominated by certain bodies specified in the charity's articles of association or co-opted by the existing directors. Newly appointed directors are briefed fully on the aims and activities of the charity.

None of the directors has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the directors are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The directors have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objects are to advance and promote the education of the general public by associating voluntary organisations, local authorities and other bodies of whatever status together with the inhabitants of Orkney in a common effort to preserve the Orkney Wireless Museum.

Achievements and performance

The Museum maintained its normal programme of opening throughout the year.

Financial review

Incoming resources for the year totalled £6,617 whilst resources expended amounted to £4,916, therefore the charity's funds increased by £1,701 to £22,763 as at the year end. The balance of funds reported in these accounts does not include the value of the charity's collection of wireless exhibits.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The directors considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

On behalf of the board of directors



DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

A W Wright

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors, who also act as trustees for the charitable activities of Orkney Wireless Museum, are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF ORKNEY WIRELESS MUSEUM

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2014, which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The directors consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts. I have carried out such investigations as were necessary to enable me to form an opinion as to whether proper accounting records adequate for the purposes of the charity have been kept and whether the accounts of the charity were in accordance with the accounting records.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Ivan Houston FCCA
Certified Accountant
Independent Examiner

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8 Albert Street Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1HP

Dated:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	2014	2013
Notes	£	£
2	1,358	932
3	121	208
4	19	15
	1,498	1,155
5	5,119	4,213
	6,617	5,368
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		475
3	46	60
	527	535
	4,282	3,523
	107	181
	4,916	4,239
	1,701	1,129
	21,062	19,933
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The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

		2014		2013	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		6,036		6,790
Current assets					
Stocks		585		631	
Debtors	13	1,012		924	
Cash at bank and in hand		15,260		12,897	
		16,857		14,452	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	14	(130)		(180)	
Net current assets			16,727		14,272
Total assets less current liabilities			22,763		21,062
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			22,763		21,062
			22,763		21,062
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The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2014. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the 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 accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 7 m ARCH 3017

A W Wright **Director**

Company Registration No. SC288686

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Incoming resources

Incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are recognised as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. The value of services provided to the charity by volunteers is not recognised as income.

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating 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. Administration costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

10% straight line basis

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

1.6 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 Donations and legacies

	2014 £	2013 £
Donations and gifts Grants receivable for core activities	978 380	432 500
	1,358	932
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

2014 £	2013 £ 208
	208
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Activities for generating funds 121	
Fundraising trading: costs of goods sold (46)	(60)
Net Activities for generating funds 75	148
	
4 Investment income 2014 £	2013 £
Interest receivable 19	15
5 Incoming resources from charitable activities	
incoming recorded from enamenable activities	
2014 £	2013 £
Museum admissions 5,119	4,213

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

6	Total resources expended				
		Depreciation	Other	Total	Total
		-	costs	2014	2013
		£	£	£	£
	Costs of generating funds				
	Costs of generating donations and legacies	-	481	481	475
	Fundraising trading: costs of goods sold	-	46	46	60
	•				
	Total	•	527	527	535
	Observation and training				
	Charitable activities				
	Museum operations	754	2.400	2 202	0.400
	Activities undertaken directly	754	3,129	3,883	3,169
	Support costs	<u>-</u>	399	399 ———	354
	Total	754 ———	3,528	4,282	3,523
	Governance costs	•	107	107	181
		 754	4,162	 4,916	4,239
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	Governance costs includes payments to the indepreparation and independent examination fees.	ependent examiner	of £94 (201	3: £167) for	accounts
7	Support costs				
				2014	2013
				£	£
	Administrative expenses			399	354
				399	354

8 Directors

None of the directors (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year. None were reimbursed for any personal expenses incurred.

9 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

10 Taxation

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £
Cost	
At 1 January 2014 and at 31 December 2014	7,544
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2014	754
Charge for the year	754
At 31 December 2014	1,508
Net book value	
At 31 December 2014	6,036
At 31 December 2013	6,790
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12 Heritage assets

In the opinion of the directors, reliable information on cost or valuation is not available for the Museum's collection of wireless and other electronic equipment. This is owing to the lack of information on purchase cost; the lack of comparable market values; the diverse nature of the objects; and the volume of items held. The exhibits are therefore not reported as assets in the balance sheet, other than any purchases which would be reported at cost.

13	Debtors	¹ 2014 £	2013 £
	Other debtors	143	171
	Prepayments and accrued income	869	753
		1,012	924
			

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

14	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014 £	2013 £
	Accruals	130	180