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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 288380

River Thames Society
Trustees' Report and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

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Reference and Administrative Details for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

TRUSTEES

Peter Finch (Chairman of Council)

Rupert Bagilhole Jack Betteridge Leslie Jones OBE David Lambert Jackie Lambert

Richard Mayon-White (resigned 31.12.16)

Hilary Pereira Colin Reynolds Gillian Rix John Skuse John Tamsitt Wendy Yorke

Abigail Reynolds (appointed 8.4.17)

Emma Abbott (appointed 8.4.17) (resigned 3.10.17)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Guy Barlow

REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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PRESIDENT

Lord Owen CH FRCP

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Lady Borwick Mark Edwards MBE David Suchet CBE

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

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 October 2017. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The principal activities of the charity continue to be to:

- Protect the natural beauty of the River Thames, adjacent lands and buildings of historic interest
- Promote nature conservation
- Support and contribute to the efforts of other organisations with similar interest in the river
- Preserve and extend amenities which allow and encourage the use of the river for all purposes

Achievements and performance

During the year the Society was active on a wide range of issues in support of our aims to protect and promote the river.

We continued to press for the retention of the Environment Agency's navigation responsibilities, attended meetings of the Port of London Authority, Environment Agency and Thames Path Partnership and continued to support the construction of the Thames Tideway Tunnel, to intercept sewage overflows.

Our River Wardens continued to monitor the Thames Path, reporting any problems in collaboration with the National Trails Office. We managed that part of the river bank that we own at Marlow and continued to sell our book "Exploring the Thames Wilderness".

We worked with many other bodies and organised social, cultural and educational events.

Public benefit

The Directors have considered the Charity Commissioners' guidance on public benefit. The Society has provided a range of talks, displays, information stands and the magazine to inform the public on the way the Society safeguards the river by working with other organisations, including the Environment Agency and the Port of London Authority. We have regularly kept in touch with Members of Parliament from constituencies bordering the Thames.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year on page 6 shows net income for the Society of £58,800 (2016 £7,109). All of the funds received during the year were unrestricted funds and which could be used to enable the charity to meet its running costs and to allow the trustees to utilise funds for relevant charitable purposes.

During the year the trust generated the following income;

- 1) Donations and subscriptions totalling £25,749 (2016 £20,509) were raised.
- 2) An unrestricted legacy from the Estate of Marjorie Grimmett for £50,000 was received.
- 2) Income generated from the Thames Guardian and merchandise sales totalled £7,405 (2016 £6,636).
- 3) Events realised income of £10,107 (2016 £10,069).
- 4) Investment income in the form of bank interest totalled only £153 (2016 £129), but the increase in value of the COIF Units in the Charities Ethical Investment Fund was £2,939 (2016 £3,412).

The Thames Guardian realised a surplus of £1,600 towards charitable activities, with the added advantage that it also saves the cost of a separate members newsletter. Included in charitable expenditure is £1,700 defrayed on grants, such as those awarded at the Annual General Meeting, further detail of which is shown in note 4 to the financial statements.

There were no movements in fixed assets in the year, save depreciation on existing assets.

As at 31 October 2017 total generated funds were £159,086 (2016 - £100,286); the increase mostly arising from the one off legacy received in the year. The restricted funds of £943 previously held were defrayed for the specific purpose, being in relation to the New Wardens Scheme and a nil balance was carried forward at the balance sheet date.

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Investment performance

The charitable company's basic investment objective is to maintain the real value of its investments and to maximise income. In order to do this, the charity has invested surplus funds in the COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund Accumulation Units, with further excess funds being placed in a deposit account which is both a safe investment and gives a reasonable rate of return, although at present the return is impacted by the low rates of interest on offer from Banks & Building societies.

Reserves policy and going concern

The charitable company's net income for the year ended 31 October 2017 totalled £58,000 (2016 £7,109). This includes accumulated unrealised profits on investments of £12,780 and the legacy received for £50,000 in the year. The balance on the unrestricted income fund at 31 October 2017 was £159,086 (2016 £99,343). The previous restricted income fund amounting to £943 was defrayed in the year, as detailed in the Financial Review.

The Directors regularly review the reserves policy, based upon current levels of expenditure and income. The policy is to ensure unused surplus funds do not accumulate whilst allowing for risks to income flows resulting from damage to reputation and the effects of a severe recession reducing membership and donations. The River Thames Society does not intend to be a reserves-rich charity and in any event, the Society's current activities do not require this. The trustees consider that adequate resources will continue to be available to fund the activities of the Society for the foreseeable future and view the charity as a going concern.

FUTURE PLANS

The future aim of the Society, apart from the continuation of its existing activities, is to develop its educational work, particularly in relation to young people and to improve its social media profile as a means of spreading an interest in the Thames.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2016 and the Memorandum and Articles of Association. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective 1 January 2015).

Trustee directors and other appointments

The trustee directors serving on the River Thames Society Council are shown on page 1.

The Chairman of the Council is Peter Finch.

The president and vice presidents (which are non-directorship appointments) serve three-year terms. The year in which they become due for re-election is published in each year's notice of Annual General Meeting. The elective directors also serve three-year terms. The year in which their terms of office cease are published in each year's notice of Annual General Meeting. All other directors are elected annually.

Organisation and structure

River Thames Society is a registered charity and is a registered company limited by guarantee. The company was incorporated and is governed by its memorandum and articles of association dated 22 August 1983. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 23 January 1984.

The Society consists of five branches covering the whole of the river from the source to the sea. It is governed by a council, which consists of the chair of each branch and members elected for a term of office at each Annual General Meeting by the members.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Ian S Anderson was appointed Independent Examiner at the last Annual General Meeting.

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 February 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Guy Barlow - Secretary

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of River Thames Society

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of River Thames Society ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 October 2017.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Ian S Anderson BA FCA FCCA

on behalf of

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7 March 2018

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

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RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward 99,343 943 100,286	93,177
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD 159,086 - 159,086 1	00,286

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

Balance Sheet At 31 October 2017

	U	nrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2017 Total funds	2016 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9 .	7,065	-	7,065	7,832
Investments	10	29,900		29,900	26,961
		36,965	-	36,965	34,793
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	11	2,202	-	2,202	2,158
Debtors	12	5,877	-	5,877	13,671
Cash at bank and in hand		115,913		115,913	51,081
		123,992	-	123,992	66,910
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,871)	-	(1,871)	(1,417)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		122,121	<u> </u>	122,121	65,493
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		159,086	-	159,086	100,286
NET ASSETS		159,086	-	159,086	100,286
FUNDS Unrestricted funds	14			159,086	99,343 943
Restricted funds				<u>-</u>	——————————————————————————————————————
TOTAL FUNDS				159,086	100,286

Balance Sheet - continued At 31 October 2017

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2017.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2017 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.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 February 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Peter Finch -Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The accounts are prepared on the going concern basis.

There were no transitional adjustments upon the introduction of FRS 102, as shown by the detail provided on pages 15 to 17. However, various disclosure differences have arisen from the present requirements of the new Charities SORP (FRS 102), as evidenced by the format of such as the Statement of Financial Activities and notes thereto.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of:

- the date on which the charity is aware that probate has been granted;
- the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made; or
- when a distribution is received from the estate.

Donated services and facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item. On receipt, donated services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity and a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. 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.

Costs of Generating Funds - Fundraising costs represent the costs of raising funds and include the costs of annual fundraising dinners and events and relevant administration costs.

lrrecoverable VAT - lrrecoverable VAT is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which it arises.

Charitable expenditure - Charitable expenditure comprises the costs of carrying out the Society's Activities and includes the costs of producing the Thames Guardian magazine and charitable grants.

Central administration & Governance costs - Central administration costs not directly attributable to any particular activity are spread equally between fundraising and publicity and charitable expenditure. Governance costs are split in proportion to direct costs in a similar manner.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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

- not provided

Equipment

- at variable rates on reducing balance

Cutter

- 15% on reducing balance

Stocks

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

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.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid after taking account of any trade discounts due.

Cash in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Investments

Listed Investments are valued at market value.

Investment Income is stated net of any unreclaimable tax credits.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2017	2016
	£	£
Donations	4,185	1,266
Gift aid	3,314	1,182
Legacies	50,000	-
Subscriptions	18,250	18,061
	75,749	20,509
		

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Franchesiain a arranta	2017 £	2016 £
	Fundraising events Sale of merchandise	10,107	10,059
	Thames Guardian	553 6 853	408
	Other income	6,852	6,228 10
	Outer meonic	<u>-</u> :	
		17,512	16,705
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
	•	2017	2016
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	101	22
	COIF interest	52	107
		153	129
5.	GRANTS PAYABLE		
		2017	2016
		£	£
	Charitable expenditure	1,700	983
	The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:	-01-	2016
		2017	2016
	Maidenhead Sea Scouts	£	£ 483
	River Thames Boat Project	500	500
	RNLI	1,000	500
	Accessible Sailing	200	-
	<u> </u>		
		<u>1,700</u>	983
6.	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		
	The above includes the		
	following charges:	2017	2016
		£	£
	Independent examiner's fees	1,080	990
	Depreciation of fixed assets	767	902

Governance costs totalled £4,017 reflecting the costs of AGM and trustee meetings, accountancy support and independent examination. These costs have been apportioned equally between the two expenditure categories detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities.

In addition to the financial transactions, the Directors wish to acknowledge the considerable amount of time given voluntarily by members towards the work of the Society.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 October 2017 nor for the year ended 31 October 2016.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 October 2017 nor for the year ended 31 October 2016.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	20,509	-	20,509
Other trading activities	16,705	-	16,705
Investment income	129		129
Total	37,343	-	37,343
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	20,321	-	20,321
Charitable activities			
Charitable expenditure	13,325		13,325
Total	33,646	-	33,646
Net gains/(losses) on investments	3,412	-	3,412
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	7,109	-	7,109
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	92,234	943	93,177
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	99,343	943	100,286

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Equipment £	Cutter £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 November 2016 and 31 October 2017	2,727	1,308	10,621	14,656
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 November 2016	-	1,303	5,521	6,824
Charge for year		2	765	767
At 31 October 2017		1,305	6,286	7,591
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 October 2017	2,727	3	4,335	7,065
At 31 October 2016	2,727	5	5,100	7,832

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	COIF Ethical Investment
	Fund
	£
MARKET VALUE At 1 November 2016	26,961
Revaluations	2,939
At 31 October 2017	29,900
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 October 2017	29,900
At 31 October 2016	26,961

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Fixed asset investments is represented by 9,632.30 COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund Accumulation Units purchased for £17,120 on 6 September 2012.

11. STOCKS

	2017	2016
	£	£
Merchandise for resale	2,202	2,158
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Prepayments and accrued income			2017 £ 5,877	2016 £ 13,671
	The above reflects the recovery Gift Aid tax from	om HM Revenue &	Customs.		
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	E WITHIN ONE Y	EAR		
	Accruals and deferred income			2017 £ 1,871	2016 £ 1,417
14.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
			At 1.11.16 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.10.17
	Unrestricted funds General fund		99,343	59,743	159,086
	Restricted funds New Warden Scheme		943	(943)	-
	TOTAL FUNDS		100,286	58,800	159,086
	Net movement in funds, included in the above	are as follows:			
		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds General fund	93,414	(36,610)	2,939	59,743
	Restricted funds New Warden Scheme	-	(943)	-	(943)
	TOTAL FUNDS	93,414	(37,553)	2,939	58,800

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2017

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The net movement in funds as shown on page 6 as required by the Charity's Statement of Recommended Practice is a surplus of £58,800 (2016 - £7,109). The surplus for Companies Act 2006 purposes is £55,861 (2016 - £3,697) reflecting the amount before the unrealised gain (2016 gain) on revaluation of investments.

The Restricted Fund - New Warden Scheme was established for the tidal section of the river to patrol the riverbank and report matters of concern to those authorities that are responsible for the maintenance of the river. The balance of £943 was utilised during the year .

The Unrestricted Funds consist of Branch and Headquarters' Funds

	31.10.16	Surplus/Deficit for the year	Transfers	31.10.17
	£	£	£	£
Branch Funds				
Upper Thames	1,830	(40)	Ó	1,790
Middle Thames	5,127	(240)	0	4,887
Teddington/Old Windsor	2,325	21	0	2,346
Upper Tideway	430	(40)	0	390
Central Tideway &				
Estuary	<u>904</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,048</u>
Branches Total	10,616	(155)	0	10,461
Headquarters	78,738	56,959	148	135,845
Derrick Simmonds Mem				
Fund	148	0	(148)	0
Revaluation Reserve	<u>9,841</u>	<u>2,939</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,780</u>
	<u>99,343</u>	<u>59,743</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>159,806</u>

15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 October 2017 the company had authorised and contracted for capital expenditure of £Nil (2016 £Nil).

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 October 2017.

17. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITABLE COMPANY

The Society is a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. Members have guaranteed contributions of an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Society in the event of its dissolution. The total number of members at 31 October 2017 was 855 (2016 - 847) representing 484 individuals (including 36 life members), 308 families (including 4 life membership), 3 student, 48 clubs and 12 corporate organisations.

Reconciliation of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 October 2016

•			Effect of transition to	
		UK GAAP	FRS 102	FRS 102
	Notes	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies		20,509	-	20,509
Other trading activities		16,705	-	16,705
Investment income		129	<u>-</u>	129
Total		37,343	-	. 37,343
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds		20,321	-	20,321
Charitable activities	٠	13,325	<u>-</u>	13,325
Total		33,646		33,646
Net gains/(losses) on investments		3,412		3,412
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		7,109	<u>-</u>	7,109

Reconciliation of Funds At 1 November 2015 (Date of Transition to FRS 102)

			Effect of transition to	
		UK GAAP	FRS 102	FRS 102
EIVED ACCETO	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets		8,734	_	8,734
Investments		23,549	-	23,549
,		32,283	-	32,283
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stocks		334	-	334
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		12,343	-	12,343
Cash at bank and in hand		50,180	<u> </u>	50,180
		62,857	-	62,857
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year		(1,963)	-	(1,963)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		60,894		60,894
NET CORRENT ASSETS				
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		93,177	-	93,177
		93,177		93,177
FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds		92,234	-	92,234
Restricted funds		943		943
TOTAL FUNDS		93,177	-	93,177

Reconciliation of Funds At 31 October 2016

	Notes	UK GAAP £	Effect of transition to FRS 102	FRS 102 £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets Investments		7,832 26,961	-	7,832 26,961
nivestinents			 	
Total		34,793	-	34,793
•				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stocks		2,158	-	2,158
Debtors		13,671	-	13,671
Cash at bank and in hand		51,081	-	51,081
		66,910	-	66,910
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year		(1,417)	-	(1,417)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		65,493		65,493
THE CONTROL IN THE SECOND SECO				
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		100,286		100,286
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		100,200	-	100,200
				
NET ASSETS		100,286	-	100,286
				
FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds		99,343	-	99,343
Restricted funds		943		943
TOTAL FUNDS		100,286	 -	100,286
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