

Company Registration No. 06894628 (England and Wales)

**NEWSPAPER CLUB LIMITED**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**  
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## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	3		1		1
Tangible assets	4		3,827		8,236
			<u>3,828</u>		<u>8,237</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	5	33,474		39,732	
Cash at bank and in hand		283,679		303,216	
		<u>317,153</u>		<u>342,948</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	(111,376)		(158,362)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>205,777</u>		<u>184,586</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			209,605		192,823
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	7	(46,667)		-	
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			<u>(727)</u>		<u>(1,565)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>162,211</u>		<u>191,258</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital			3,000		3,000
Profit and loss reserves			159,211		188,258
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>162,211</u>		<u>191,258</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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### **BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

***AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020***

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 27 May 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:

M Sharman  
**Director**

J Sharman  
**Director**

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Newspaper Club Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is c/o Sharman & Co Ltd, Newark Road, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE1 5TD. The company trades from Room 102, South Block, 58-60 Osbourne Street, Glasgow, G1 5QH.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### 1.3 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Patents	33% Straight Line
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#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Website development	33% Straight Line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	33% Straight Line

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies

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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

#### 1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts. Any bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

##### **Basic financial assets and liabilities**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses

#### 1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments being the share capital issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable.

##### **Current tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

#### 1.10 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.11 Retirement benefits

The company operates defined contribution schemes for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss in the year they are payable.

#### 1.12 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

#### 1.13 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

Government grants relating to turnover are recognised as income over the periods when the related costs are incurred. Grants relating to an asset are recognised in income systematically over the asset's expected useful life. If part of such a grant is deferred it is recognised as deferred income rather than being deducted from the asset's carrying amount.

#### 1.14 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 13 (2019 - 11).

	2020 Number	2019 Number
Total	13	11

### 3 Intangible fixed assets

	Patents £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	20,588
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	20,587
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2020	1
At 31 December 2019	1

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 4 Tangible fixed assets

	Website costs	Plant and machinery etc	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020	258,849	37,531	296,380
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 1 January 2020	258,848	29,296	288,144
Depreciation charged in the year	-	4,409	4,409
At 31 December 2020	258,848	33,705	292,553
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 31 December 2020	1	3,826	3,827
At 31 December 2019	1	8,235	8,236

### 5 Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	17,368	29,085
Corporation tax recoverable	5,990	-
Other debtors	10,116	10,647
	33,474	39,732

### 6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Bank loans	3,333	-
Trade creditors	22,794	33,800
Amounts owed to group undertakings	70,528	57,251
Corporation tax	-	36,156
Other taxation and social security	8,646	23,578
Other creditors	6,075	7,577
	111,376	158,362



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**7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	46,667	-
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**8 Operating lease commitments**

**Lessee**

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which relates wholly to a property rental lease, as follows:

2020	2019
£	£
3,416	6,832
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**9 Parent company**

The parent company of Newspaper Club Ltd is Sharman Holdings Ltd and its registered office is Newark Road Eastern Industry, Peterborough, PE1 5TD.

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