

Company number 0708411 (England and Wales)
Charity number 208819

THE ABBEYFIELD (CHICHESTER) SOCIETY LTD
(A company limited by guarantee)
DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity name Abbeyfield (Chichester) Society Limited

Company Registration number 00708411

Charity Registration number 208819

Directors and Trustees
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I B Peterkin (Chairman)
A Thompson-Dyke
V J Rogers
A Irwin-Brown

Secretary I B Peterkin

General manager H D Sque

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The trustees and directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The company was incorporated on 17 November 1961.

Recruitment and Appointment of the Trustees

The directors of the company are also the trustees of the charity for the purposes of charity law. There is no minimum or maximum length of service and all new trustees have a basic review made into their background including a check with the Criminal Records Bureau before they are accepted.

Risk Management

The Trustees have reassessed the future direction for the Society having reviewed environmental trends and opportunities. We have adopted a set of assumptions upon which to approve business strategies, plans and targets to improve performance.

The Abbeyfield Society has standards and guidelines which are used. Monthly, quarterly and other systems are used to monitor and adjust performance and to assess and manage risk. A number of outside inspection agencies periodically review aspects of performance.

Direction, management and service delivery

The directors are required to make judgements and assessments in the process of preparing the accounts periodically. Furthermore they are responsible for ensuring that the accounting records comply with the Company Act 2006. Finally they are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for reviewing and developing visions of the future, fundamental direction, for approving the Managements' annual business plan, monitoring and supporting the management's execution of approved plans.

A Management Team led by a General Manager delivers a business plan approved by the Board, an offering to the market and a service to the residents. It reports to the Board quarterly, as a minimum.

The Chairman manages Board activities, relations with external institutions and with Abbeyfield networks.

A directing Board of Trustees meets 6 – 10 times per annum to consider directions, key strategies and overall performance. As rooms are becoming vacant, they are being upgraded and kept fit for purpose.

Objectives and Activities

The Society manages and rents accommodation to elderly People. We provide support in our houses and also in their own homes with the care, security and Christian love to which they are entitled. At the same time it aims to foster a community spirit and a sense of independence for each individual.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on fee-charging.

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Achievements and Performance

The Society has 2 homes which are successful. The market is now very much more aware of the Society's offering as a result of a focused marketing drive.

The Management Team has performed outstandingly and included residents in the process of managing and improving performance. We have had 6 meetings between Residents' and Management, the residents happily joined in this process. A key cultural goal for the year. The trustees agreed at a recent meeting to reinvest the surplus in upgrading and renovating residents rooms and the buildings.

The Society's At Home service offered to the wider public has steadily grown throughout 2019 and continues to do so. This year, the turnover amounted to £37,079. The emphasis is on allowing older persons to stay in their home for longer with support for all those things that they can't do such as picking up a bit of shopping, completing a form etc.

Financial Review

The charity's main source of income is from rents receivable. For the current year, the statement of financial activities shows a net surplus of £7,368 and the assets and reserves stand at £2,525,899 in total assets set out on the Statement of Financial Activities.

Principal Funding Sources

The residents pay a monthly rent which is calculated on the basis of the proportion of the size and location of their room. This rent is reviewed each May on the basis of cost inflation and the need to generate a surplus to cover loss of revenue income should that occur.

The Society also receives interest on its investments and occasionally income from legacies and donations.

Investment & Reserves Policy

The charity periodically reviews its investment policy to establish whether funds can be invested, reinvested or reallocated. Monies have typically been invested in a Treasury Deposits but are now invested in a Rathbones portfolio. All interest earned is re-invested.

Trustees and Directors' responsibilities

The trustees and directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and 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 company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 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 company will continue in business.

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

This report was approved by the board on 18 April 2019 and signed on behalf of the board by

I B Peterkin
Board of trustees

General Manager
of Management Team

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	2019 £	2019 £	2019 £	2018 £
		Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	
Incoming resources						
Incoming resources from generated funds:						
Legacies and donations		-	-	5,000	5,000	-
Investment income		-	-	-	-	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities:						
Residential charges receivable		-	-	349,287	349,287	318,852
Total incoming resources		-	-	354,287	354,287	318,852
Resources expended						
Costs of generating voluntary income			-	-	-	-
Charitable activities:						
Costs of providing residential accommodation	4	2,611	-	313,476	316,087	310,083
Governance costs		-	-	39	39	761
Total resources expended		2,611	-	313,515	316,126	310,844
Net incoming resources before transfers		(2,611)	-	40,772	38,161	8,008
Gains and losses on revaluations of Land, Buildings & Investments		-	-	51,034	51,034	-
Net movement in funds for the year		(2,611)	-	91,806	89,195	8,008
Total funds at 1 January 2019		1,134	45,000	2,475,008	2,521,142	2,513,134
Total funds at 31 December 2019		(1,477)	45,000	2,566,814	2,610,337	2,521,142

All recognised gains and losses are reflected through the Statement of Financial Activities, and therefore no separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is disclosed.

BALANCE SHEET**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Notes	2019		2018	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		1,867,851		<i>1,869,232</i>
Investments	8		385,916		<i>300,000</i>
			2,253,767		<i>2,169,232</i>
Current assets					
Debtors	9		10,703		<i>9,906</i>
Cash at bank and savings	10		368,404		<i>329,403</i>
			379,107		<i>339,309</i>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11		(22,537)		<i>12,601</i>
Net current assets			356,570		<i>351,910</i>
Net assets			2,610,337		<i>2,521,142</i>
Charity funds	14				
Restricted fund			(1,477)		<i>1,134</i>
Designated funds			45,000		<i>45,000</i>
Unrestricted funds			2,566,814		<i>2,475,008</i>
			2,610,337		<i>2,521,142</i>

For the year ending 31 December 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities;

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the board on 18 April 2019 and signed on behalf of the board by

I B Peterkin
Director

THE ABBEYFIELD (CHICHESTER) SOCIETY LTD

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Charities issued in March 2005 and the Companies Act 2006. The accounts have also been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of VAT.

Freehold Land and buildings

Freehold Land and buildings are held for lettings and are stated at current market value.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery 10% reducing balance

Pensions

Contributions in respect of the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme. Differences between contributions payable and contributions actually paid in the year are shown as either accruals or prepayments at the year end.

2 Legacies and donations

	2019	2019	2019	2019	<i>2018</i>
	Restricted	Designated	Unrestricted	Total	<i>Total</i>
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	<i>Funds</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Other donations	-	-	5,000	5,000	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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3 Investment income	2019	2019	2019	2019	<i>2018</i>
	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	<i>Total Funds</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4 Resources expended	2019	2019	2019	2019	<i>2018</i>
	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	<i>Total Funds</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Costs of generating income					
Resident days out costs/ residents use	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Costs of providing residential accommodation					
Housekeeping	-	-	33,230	33,230	32,738
General managerial house expenses	-	-	9,092	9,092	9,529
Light and heat	-	-	11,650	11,650	13,433
Licenses	-	-	901	901	386
Telephone	-	-	2,762	2,762	2,461
Rates and water	-	-	10,059	10,059	9,682
Insurance	-	-	4,522	4,522	4,606
Services to property	-	-	39,262	39,262	17,463
Approved projects	-	-	-	-	4,840
Room refurbishment	-	-	1,844	1,844	23,891
Gardens and grounds	-	-	5,770	5,770	5,385
Miscellaneous	-	-	50	50	217
Wages, salaries and staff training	-	-	176,683	176,683	170,557
Pension contributions	-	-	1,317	1,317	1,182
Administration expenses and travel costs	-	-	3,436	3,436	1,653
Printing, postage and stationery	-	-	2,233	2,233	2,542
Advertising and marketing	-	-	4,397	4,397	2,301
Affiliation fees	-	-	4,799	4,799	5,080
Depreciation	-	-	1,460	1,460	2,137
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>313,476</u>	<u>313,476</u>	<u>310,083</u>
Governance costs					
Accountancy	-	-	39	39	761
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>761</u>

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5 Staff costs	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018
	Restricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
Salaries and wages	-	-	176,683	176,683	170,557
	-	-	176,683	176,683	170,557

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

	2019	2018
House staff	16	16

No employees received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

6 Net incoming resources	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018
	Restricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
This is stated after charging:					
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	-	-	1,460	1,459	2,137

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost/valuation			
Cost or valuation	1,850,000	89,887	1,939,887
Additions	-	78	78
At end of year	1,850,000	89,965	1,939,965
Depreciation			
At beginning of year	-	70,655	70,655
Charge for the year	-	1,459	1,459
At end of year	-	72,114	72,114
Net book value			
At 31 December 2019	1,850,000	17,851	1,867,851
<i>At 31 December 2018</i>	<i>1,850,000</i>	<i>19,232</i>	<i>1,869,232</i>

If the land and buildings held for letting had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

2019	2018
£	£
1,115,678	1,115,678

Land and buildings were valued on an open market basis on 31 December 2015 by Stride & Son. in the local area.

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8 Investments

		Other investments £
Cost/valuation		
At beginning of year		300,000
Revaluation		85,916
At end of year		385,916
	2019	<i>2018</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Listed investments	385,916	<i>300,000</i>

9 Debtors

	2019	<i>2018</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Trade debtors	3,178	<i>1,516</i>
Other debtors	7,525	<i>8,390</i>
	10,703	<i>9,906</i>

10 Bank balances

Current accounts	368,399	<i>329,398</i>
Savings accounts	-	-
Petty cash	5	<i>5</i>
	368,404	<i>329,403</i>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019	<i>2018</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Trade creditors	3,546	<i>2,077</i>
Other taxes and social security costs	9,092	<i>8,477</i>
Other creditors	9,899	<i>(23,155)</i>
	22,537	<i>(12,601)</i>

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12 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2019	<i>2018</i>
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>(31,189)</u>

13 Provisions for liabilities

14 Statement of funds	Brought Forward	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers and/or revaluations	Carried Forward
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	<u>2,475,008</u>	<u>354,287</u>	<u>(313,515)</u>	<u>51,034</u>	<u>2,566,814</u>
Prior period adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total general funds as restated	<u>2,475,008</u>	<u>354,287</u>	<u>(313,515)</u>	<u>51,034</u>	<u>2,566,814</u>
Designated funds					
Sinking fund	45,000	-	-	-	45,000
Restricted funds					
Residents activities and days out	<u>1,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,611)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,477)</u>
	<u>1,134</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,611)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,477)</u>
	<u>2,521,142</u>	<u>354,287</u>	<u>(316,126)</u>	<u>51,034</u>	<u>2,610,337</u>

Designated funds

The trustees have set up a policy of transferring £5000 per annum to a designated 'Sinking Fund' to provide for future major works to the properties.

Restricted funds

The Residents Days Out Fund and residents use Fund was generated by a legacy from Gladys Jamieson in March 2010. A legacy from Jean Edwards was donated towards residents activities.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds	2019	2019	2019	2019	<i>2018</i>
	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	<i>Total Funds</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Intangible assets	-	-	385,916	385,916	300,000
Current assets	(1,477)	45,000	335,584	379,107	339,309
Creditors due in one year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,537)</u>	<u>(22,537)</u>	<u>12,601</u>
At end of year	<u>(1,477)</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>2,566,814</u>	<u>2,610,337</u>	<u>2,521,142</u>

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE ABBEYFIELD (CHICHESTER) SOCIETY LTD

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2017, which are set out on pages 2 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees 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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

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.

V J Rogers

Chartered Certified Accountant

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