The Hall Get Involved Limited Registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 Report and Accounts

31 March 2014

VisionStrengthening our community

Mission

We are a voluntary, social business with the community's needs at our heart. Our aim is to inspire and involve people, creating a vibrant, viable, popular space run by the people, for the people.

Values

Inclusive

Open

Fair

Responsible (both socially and sustainably)

Our door is always open. We're a friendly, approachable bunch and we love hearing from you. Email us at manager@exeterstreethall.org, call us on 01273 561149 or grab us at the AGM.

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The Hall Get Involved Limited

Registered number:

31628R

Directors' Report

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

Principal activities

The company's principal activities during the period were;

After a momentous 18-month campaign and inspiring support from the community, purchasing £163,000 worth of shares, we took ownership of Exeter Street Hall In August 2013. After essential repairs, we've got our first nine operational months under our belt.

Our plan was always to raise £300,000. We raised a phenomenal sum to buy the Hall, but we didn't rest on our laurels. We pulled together a team who executed another successful campaign. In November 2013, we secured £50,000 worth of funding from the People's Millions to repair our leaky, creaky roof. Not bad.

But, we're not complacent. There's still much to do before we achieve our target. Our aim is to set up a social enterprise that will sustain itself. But, like any business starting out, we need to have sufficient capital to survive the next three years. It will require careful stewardship and a robust plan for the future.

Careful stewardship

We run things on a shoestring. It's not always easy, but it is extremely rewarding. We never tire of looking for opportunities to minimise costs and maximise revenue. We know that fundraising will be necessary for us to succeed, but we are seeking out solid businesses to hire the Hall, whilst pursuing grants and collaborations with trusted local companies.

We have a tremendous advantage; our volunteers. Few social enterprises can boast a more dedicated group of people. We are extremely lucky to have such a talented bunch, giving their time to renovate the space, put on events, develop business partnerships and ensure we have policies that uphold our vision and values. Their hard work is so valuable; their contribution is priceless. But, let's be honest, we'd love for more people to step up and share the load.

We manage expenditure prudently. Our one employee, our Hall Manager, helps us work towards growth and stability. We learn lessons with each step and are committed to refining and improving our processes, our approach and our plans.

Robust plan for the future

We all knew we were taking on a poorly-maintained building which was woefully under-utilised, but had bags of potential. We need a plan to turn that around - it doesn't happen overnight. We have a three-year plan, informed by our community survey, so we know what you want and where we're going. We have set ourselves ambitious targets, but we're confident that, together, we can reach them. We have attracted new hirers and achieved grant success; these wins demonstrate our growth potential. We're just as determined to deliver on our quest for inclusiveness and strong community engagement.

We're interested in sustainability. Not just for the fabric of the Hall, but for our business. We want long-term visitors, hirers, business partners and volunteers. That's why we're committed to developing strong customer relationships, supporting hirers, proving how we can help businesses flourish in our community and showing volunteers what we can achieve through positive people power.

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Directors' Report

Our highlights in brief, with thanks to our building, events, volunteer, business development and secretariat teams...

Essential repairs, heating, the People's Millions £50,000 big win, the Probation Service decoration collaboration, the critical management of a complex replacement roof project, a Halloween party, food markets, raffles galore, a ceilidh, quiz night, 70s disco and film night, our Hall Action Group, street rep team, being granted the first premises licence for a community Hall in the city, developing robust policies, affordable or free groups like Stay & Play, Tea Club and Job Club and more...

Plans for the future

In September, we plan to have a new roof, new hirers, new business partners, new shareholders and new fundraising initiatives. You can help. Volunteer, follow us on social media, encourage people to become shareholders and support events. Together, we can make a difference.

Directors

The following people served as directors during the year:

Paul Winter - Chair

David Amor - appointed 6 September 2013

Marianne Craig - appointed 6 September 2013

Peter Golton

Susan Barton - resigned 6 September 2013

Dexter Coombe - resigned 6 September 2013

Claire Hunns - resigned 7 October 2013

Richard Mussett - appointed 29 May 2013 and resigned 5 February 2014

Julian Radford - appointed 6 September 2013 and resigned 28 October 2013

Secretary

The following people served as secretary during the period:

Dexter Coombe - appointed 5 March 2014

Susan Barton - resigned 29 May 2013

Richard Mussett - appointed 29 May 2013 and resigned 5 February 2014

This report was approved by the board on 8 June 2014 and signed on its behalf.

David Amor

Director

Peter Golton

Director

Dexter Coombe

Secretary

The Hall Get Involved Limited Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
Income		10,811	28,877
Direct costs		(192)	*
Gross surplus		10,619	28,877
Administrative expenses		(13,391)	(7,859)
Operating (loss)/surplus	2	(2,772)	21,018
Interest receivable		110	28
(Loss)/surplus on ordinary activities before taxat	tion	(2,662)	21,046
Tax on (loss)/surplus on ordinary activities		- -	<u> </u>
(Loss)/surplus for the financial year		(2,662)	21,046

The Hall Get Involved Limited **Balance Sheet** as at 31 March 2014

	Notes		2014 £		2013 £
Fixed assets					055
Tangible assets	3		175,831		255
Current assets					
Debtors	4	391		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,762		183,241	
Cash at bank and in hand		6,153		183,241	
Net current assets			6,153		183,241
Net assets			181,984		183,496
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Reserves Share capital	5		163,600		162,450
Income and expenditure accoun	it 6		18,384		21,046
Total funds			181,984		183,496

The directors are satisfied that the Society is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968, section 9a and Deregulation (Industrial and Provident Societies) Order 1996.

Members have not required the Society to obtain an audit.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Friendly and Industrial Provident Socities Act 1968 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

David Amor

Director

Peter Golton

Director

Dexter Coombe

Secretary

Approved by the board on 8 June 2014

The Hall Get Involved Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery

25% straight line

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings as it is THGI's policy to maintain these assets in a continual state of sound repair.

2	Operating surplus		2014 £	2013 £
	This is stated after charging:			
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets		199	85
3	Tangible fixed assets	Land and	Plant and machinery	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
		buildings £	etc £	Total £
	Cost At 1 April 2013 Additions	- 175,207	340 568	340 175,775
	At 31 March 2014	175,207	908	176,115
	Depreciation At 1 April 2013 Charge for the year	- -	85 199	85 199
	At 31 March 2014		284	284
	Net book value At 31 March 2014	175,207	624	175,831
	At 31 March 2013		255_	255
4	Debtors		2014 £	2013 £
	Prepaid insurance		391	

The Hall Get Involved Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

5	Share capital	Nominal value	2014 Number	2014 £	2013 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares	£1 each	163,600	163,600	162,450
		Nominal value	Number	Amount £	
	Shares issued during the period: Ordinary shares	£1 each	162,450	1,150	

Notes on share capital

Share holding members hold "withdrawable" shares.

This means the shares cannot be transferred to anybody else and can only be sold to the Society.

The Society will over time offer to buy members' shares at the face value of £1 each share. Individual shares can never exceed their £1 face value.

The shares do not carry any right to interest, dividend or bonus.

A share holding member has the right to one vote at the AGM, irrespective of the number of shares they own.

6	Income and expenditure account	2014 £
	At 1 April 2013 Deficit for the period	21,046 (2,662)
	At 31 March 2014	18,384

The Hall Get Involved Limited Detailed income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2014

	2014 £	2013 £
Income	10,811	28,877
Costs	(192)	-
Gross surplus	10,619	28,877
Administrative expenses	(13,391)	(7,859)
Operating deficit	(2,772)	21,018
Interest receivable	110	28
Deficit for the year	(2,662)	21,046

The Hall Get Involved Limited Detailed income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2014

	2014	2013
	£	£
Income	4.054	11 100
Surplus from fundrasing events	4,254 5,137	11,180
Hall hire	1,420	17,697
Donations		
	10,811	28,877
Costs		
Other direct costs	192_	
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	2,946	-
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Premises costs:		
Rates	429	-
Light and heat	1,113	-
Cleaning	390	_
	1,932	#- -
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and fax	115	
Postage	19	-
Stationery and printing	1,284	-
Subscriptions	292	-
Bank and paypal charges	13	648
Insurance	1,844	-
Software	250	-
Repairs and maintenance	2,496	-
Depreciation	199	85
Sundry expenses	61	700
Land and prefereignal costs:	6,573	733
Legal and professional costs:	1,471	4,676
Advertising and PR Other legal and professional	469	2,450
Other legal and professional	1,940	7,126
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	13,391	7,859

The Hall Get Involved Limited Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report to the directors of The Hall Get Involved Limited

You consider that the Society is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31 March 2014. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Friendly and Industrial Provident Societies Act 1968 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, I have prepared the accounts which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records of the Society and on the basis of information and explanations provided to me.

I have not carried out an audit on these accounts.

J Camplisson Treasurer

6 June 2014