Company Registration No. 08466394 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity No. 1152093

SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE (A company limited by guarantee)

REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

### Registered Company number

08466394 (England and Wales)

### **Registered Charity number**

1152093 (England and Wales)

### Registered office

The Arena Stafferton Way Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 1AY

### **Trustees**

Z Ali

R P Dhokia

A C Taylor B R Doe

B E Edwards J H Gillan P Bendon

S Caffrey

Company Secretary

J E Blackburn R Whitehouse Resigned 22 November 2016 Appointed 22 November 2016

Resigned 24 July 2017

Resigned 27 June 2016

### Key management personnel

Robert Whitehouse Greg Sinclair

James King

Chief Executive (Slough Community Leisure)
Chief Executive (Absolutely Leisure)

**Operations Director** 

### **Auditors**

RSM UK Audit LLP Davidson House Forbury Square Reading Berkshire RG1 3EU

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### **How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit**

The Board Members confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

We have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the Board Members consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set. The Group and charity is committed to the on-going improvement of the community sport, leisure and culture in the areas which it operates. The Group and charity will achieve this through well operated facilities that adapt to the changing needs of the community it serves. The charity recognises that any services it operates must provide good quality, inclusive, accessible, affordable sport, leisure and cultural activities that improve overall health and wellbeing. The Group and charity works closely with all of its partners to ensure it meets all of its objectives for the community. The Group and charity has in place systems for measuring the usage of its facilities by the general public, in 2016/17 the attendance numbers were in excess of 1 million for the fifth year running.

### **Equity of Access**

There is a concessionary pricing structure across the group to provide affordable access for those customers who are on low income or disadvantaged. A peak and off peak pricing structure providing subsidised activity at off peak times.

#### Disabled

Working with local disability groups across our operating area to run activities and sessions for various ages and ability levels. Active involvement with the Disability Sports Network to enable us to better provide for the needs of disabled people in our area. The provision of dual seat and hand controlled karting to enable individuals with a disability to participate.

### Community

Working with various NGBs to encourage people back into sport. Running open that offer free or very low cost activities to encourage the local community to find out about what is available. Working with local charities assisting them with fund raising and making facilities available for their use.

### Setting of pay

The People Development Scheme is a company policy that endorses all pay rate levels across both SCL and AL. Both Boards approve any pay rises on an annual basis and these are then confirmed within the policy.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### STRATEGIC REPORT

### **Achievements and Performance**

The charity has successfully completed its 17th year of trading. Trading conditions have been tough as the charity moved towards the end of its existing contract with Slough Borough Council. The Councils decision to close two of the facilities we managed on its behalf on November 1st 2016 had a negative effect on our funds and reduced the resources we had for charitable works. Overall the 2016/17 financial year has seen further progress being made on our long term objectives of delivering financial stability, customer and partner satisfaction.

The Charity made a decision not to bid for the next Slough Borough Council leisure contract due to start in June 2017. The Trustees felt that a successful bid would be at a financial level that would endanger the future of the charity and was not therefore commercially sensible. As a result the second half of this financial year was spent preparing to exit a contract that it had operated for 17 years. This was a complex process and has had costs associated with it that will impact upon the 2017/18 accounts, however the business plan accepted by the Trustees see's the Group returning to profitability between 2018 and 2020.

Through the course of the year there were some significant factors that affected the overall performance of the charity. These included:

- > The early closure of The Centre by Slough Borough Council and the subsequent legal dispute was both time consuming, distracted management from other development work, and reduced operational profitability. However, the resulting settlement provided a significant one-off financial boost.
- Planning for the sale of some of the Charities assets associated with the SBC contract to the new contractor or to SBC required more management time to ensure these charitable assets were protected and that the resources released could be put to best use.
- Protecting the rights of the Charities staff as they transferred to a new employer was also a focus during the year, the Trustees felt that it was ethically correct to protect these employees where possible from decisions made that were outside of their control.
- Despite the external distractions during the year the charities performance remained strong, while the Synergy Health and Fitness product did not grow significantly neither did it decline and the Swim Schools at Montem and Langley both performed strongly.

### Our key charitable strategies for the year were:

The Board agreed to focus its charitable giving on health and wellbeing in Primary Schools and supporting high quality sports clubs in Slough.

### In the business context our key strategies are:

- 1. To continue to expand the services provided by Absolutely Leisure.
- 2. Plan for the SBC tendering process.
- 3. Continue to reduce our central support costs.

As well as using financial KPI's to measure success, the charity also uses a number of key performance indicators that measure usage of each site by gender and age range, discounted and free use for community groups, and the value of enabling activities. In addition, managers are measured on financial and non-financial targets. Last year non-financial targets included achieving an average 82% score across all external mystery visits, and achieving a minimum 50% staff engagement using an anonymous online staff survey.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

#### Financial review

The results for the year are set out in the annexed financial statements.

- Total incoming resources reduced by 6% to £9.6m as a result of SBC closing buildings.
- ➤ The net surplus from operating activities increased from £242k to £255K
- Our expectation for 2017/18 is for a decrease in turnover as we end our relationship with SBC.

At the end of the financial year the charity is in a strong position to determine how it wishes to deliver on its charitable functions in the future. The end of the SBC contract in May 2017 will mean that SCL has no operational functions but will have reserves and assets it can use to deliver on its purpose, this will be a focus for the Trustees in the first half of the next financial year.

Determining the future purpose of SCL will be the key objective for 2017/18 together with supporting its charitable subsidiary Absolutely Leisure.

### Financial management

The executive management team prepare the annual operational budget for the Group and charity and this is approved by the board of management prior to the commencement of the financial year.

The board of management receive reports on the financial performance of the Group and charity.

These reports include an income and expenditure statement and balance sheet, both compared to budget and last year for the month and year to date.

All funds are generated through receipts from customers or from contractual deficit funding provided by our local authority partners. The majority of funds are spent on staffing, utilities and facility/equipment maintenance and improvement. Expenditure of these funds supports the key community objectives of the Group and charity and the continued investment in improved services and facilities for the community.

### Plans for future periods

During 2016/17 the Board decided not to retender for the SBC leisure contract as it felt it was not a commercially viable contract for the charity. Although this decision will require significant restructuring of the Charity we will continue to deliver high quality community sport, leisure and cultural services through Absolutely Leisure Limited and to provide for charitable services.

Our key objectives for 2017/18 include:

To relocate our Ten Pin bowling facility.

To purchase the Maidenhead Karting Track

Continuing to reduce support costs where possible.

Support the work of Sports Clubs and local Charities.

Plan to return to an operating surplus between 2018 and 2020.

### **Reserves Policy**

The Group of Companies has a Reserves Policy set at £200K. This was set some years previous to reflect the cost of one month's total payroll for the Group. In 2017/18 this Policy will be reviewed to ensure that it remains a key safeguard but also does not unduly restrict growth.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the group is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The Trustees confirm that the major risks to the group have been reviewed and that systems or procedures have been established to manage those risks.

Risks are identified as part of the annual strategic planning process. The Board receive accounts and quarterly re-forecasts and Key Performance Indicators when they meet. Other non-financial risks are reviewed normally on an annual basis.

With the termination of the contract with SBC the principal risk has been removed. The 2017/18 year will be one of strategic thinking. Whilst new opportunities will present themselves the charity must focus on which of these best supports its charitable purpose and can delivered either through its subsidiary or other local partners.

#### **Auditors**

The auditor, RSM UK Audit LLP, are deemed reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the Trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make them aware of any audit information and to establish that the charitable company's auditors are aware of that information.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Chairman

Date: 26.9.2017

B R Doe Trustee

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charitable company, present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017 and confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, as amended by the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2015.

### Structure, Governance and Management

### Governing document

The charitable company is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

### Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

In exercising its powers to nominate, appoint, reappoint, elect, re-elect, approve and dismiss members, the members shall seek to ensure that the board is representative of the local community and also comprises persons with a broad range of skills who are likely to contribute to the charity's success.

#### Board members induction and training

All new members joining the Board receive a full induction that is aimed at training them in their statutory responsibilities under charity and company law. This induction is reviewed regularly to ensure that it is up to date with any relevant changes. The induction would normally include:

- > meeting with the Chairman of the Board of Management and the Chief Executive:
- a tour of leisure centres and head office facility;
- receiving copies of the rules;
- > receiving copies of business strategy documents
- > receiving copies of corporate policies and documents.

### Organisational structure & how decisions are made

The Board of Trustees, which can have up to 11 members, administers the charity. The Board meets six times each year to undertake its responsibilities. The trustees have appointed a Chief Executive to manage the operations of the charity. The board have agreed to delegated powers to manage this arrangement.

### Co-operation with other organisations

The group operates independently, but occupies buildings owned by Slough Borough Council, from whom it also receives some funding. In consequence, it works with and supports the Council in their endeavours where they coincide with the objects of the group.

### Investment in subsidiary company

The charity is the sole guarantor of Absolutely Leisure Limited. It also owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of Slough Community Trading Limited.

### Related parties

The group has a very close relationship with the Slough Borough Council, who provides funding in the form of a management fee. The group includes two wholly owned subsidiaries, Absolutely Leisure Limited and Slough Community Trading Limited. Absolutely Leisure Limited provides health, fitness and leisure services. Slough Community Trading Limited mainly provides catering services.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### Objectives and activities

The objects of the Group and charity per the governing documents are:

To provide or assist in the provision of facilities and services for recreational or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare, such facilities being provided to the public at large save that special facilities may be provided for persons who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social or economic circumstances may have need of special facilities and services.

To promote and preserve good health through community participation in healthy recreation and / or such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community consistent with the objects of the charity.

The principal activity of the Group and charity is the provision of high quality and affordable health, fitness, leisure and cultural services for the local communities of Slough and the surrounding communities. The charity has a wealth of experience in the management of community leisure facilities gained through both negotiated contracts and competitive tendering.

Services are provided at thirteen facilities these are:

- Montem Leisure Centre
- Langley Leisure Centre
- > The Centre [Closed Nov 16]
- Herschel Sports
- Absolutely ice [Closed Nov 16]
- Absolutely Ten Pin
- > Absolutely Karting Maidenhead
- > Absolutely Karting Basingstoke
- Absolutely Karting Bristol [Opened Feb 17]
- > Absolutely Fitness Bracknell
- > Absolutely Fitness Slough
- East Berkshire College Sports Centre
- Richings Sports Park

The main business objective for the last year was to prepare for the termination of the SBC contract. This objective was made more complicated by the Council's decision to close The Centre seven months before the end of the contract and also to close Langley Leisure Centre for refurbishment in June 2017. While this second closure did not impact upon the Charities finances it did require significant management input in this year's last quarter. However, the by the year-end all preparations had been completed and a relatively smooth transition was achieved in June this year.

Our key objectives for the year were:

- To achieve a turnover of £9.5 m in 2016/17 and a surplus of £133,000.
- > To identify two new venues for the group.
- > To increase our staff engagement score to 50% highly satisfied.
- > To build a second level to our Maidenhead Karting Track.
- Review our key suppliers for best value.

In the last year, Slough Community Leisure has continued to deliver community projects and programmes that help achieve it charitable aims. During the year its principal activity has been the management of Slough Borough Councils leisure venues, this directly contributed to delivering the stated charitable purpose of the charity - to provide leisure and recreation activities in the interests of social welfare and promote and preserve good health through community participation in healthy recreation. Added to this the Charity has continued to support the work of the Slough School Sports Network and also the growth of its subsidiary company Absolutely Leisure.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees (who are also the directors of Slough Community Leisure for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees 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;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE

### **Opinion on financial statements**

We have audited the group and parent financial statements of Slough Community Leisure (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2017 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2017 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <a href="http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit, the Trustees Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Trustees Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' responsibilities set out on page 8, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### RSM UK Audit LLP

Kerry Gallagher (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RSM UK AUDIT LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
Davidson House
Forbury Square
Reading
Berkshire, RG1 3EU

Date: 11 October 2017

# SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Defined benefit pension Unrestricted funds £	Total 2017 £	Total 2016 £
INCOME FROM: Investments	5	441	-	441	689
Other trading activities  Commercial trading operations	3	867,257	-	867,257	994,286
Charitable activities Leisure income	6	8,359,122	-	8,359,122	8,789,289
Funding income Slough Borough Council	6	333,000	-	333,000	333,000
Total income		9,559,820	-	9,559,820	10,117,264
EXPENDITURE ON:			, ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (	3 ·	
Other expenditure Commercial trading operations Charitable activities	3	485,014	-	485,014	512,538
Operation of leisure and recreation sites	8	8,819,651	124,000	8,943,651	9,522,082
Total expenditure		9,304,665	124,000	9,428,665	10,034,620
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE ACTUARIAL GAINS/(LOSSES)	10	255,155	(124,000)	131,155	82,644
TRANSFERS		-	-	-	-
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension scheme		-	(2,298,000)	(2,298,000)	635,000
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		255,155	(2,422,000)	(2,166,845)	717,644
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		<del></del>			
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD AT 1 APRIL	22	2,182,212	(2,767,000)	(584,788)	(1,302,432)
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 MARCH	22	2,437,367	(5,189,000)	(2,751,633)	(584,788)

All amounts derive from continuing activities.

All gains and losses for the year are included in the statement of financial activities.

### SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	Notes	2017 £	2017 £ 2,968,033	2016 £	2016 £ 3,047,375
CURRENT ASSETS Stock Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year Cash at bank and in hand	16 17 17	32,854 407,785 150,012 762,966		42,574 754,631 60,000 793,493	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	18	1,353,617 (1,558,187)		1,650,698	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(204,570)		(377,215)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,763,463		2,670,160
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR	19		(326,096)		(487,948)
NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION LIABILITY			2,437,367		2,182,212
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	27		(5,189,000)		(2,767,000)
TOTAL NET LIABILITIES			(2,751,633)		(584,788)
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY: Unrestricted funds Pension reserve unrestricted funds			2,437,367 (5,189,000)		2,182,212 (2,767,000)
TOTAL FUNDS	22		(2,751,633)		(584,788)

The financial statements on pages 11 to 36 were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26.4.0. and are signed on their behalf by:

Chairman

B R Doe Trustee

### SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	Notes 14 15	2017 £	2017 £ 1,433,169 1 	2016 £	2016 £ 404,759 1 404,760
CURRENT ASSETS Stock Debtors: amounts falling due within one year Cash at bank and in hand	16 17	5,940 535,153 563,678		11,446 1,832,887 631,925	404,700
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	18	1,104,771 (594,664)		2,476,258	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_		510,107		1,418,972
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,943,277		1,823,732
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR	19		-		(16,115)
NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION LIABILITY			1,943,277		1,807,617
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	27		(5,189,000)		(2,767,000)
TOTAL NET LIABILITIES			(3,245,723)		(959,383)
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY: Unrestricted funds Pension reserve unrestricted funds			1,943,277 (5,189,000)		1,807,617 (2,767,000)
TOTAL FUNDS	22		(3,245,723)		(959,383)

The financial statements on pages 11 to 36 were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ...... and are signed on their behalf by:

Z Ali Chairman

B R Doe Trustee

### SLOUGH COMMUNITY LEISURE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net cash provided by operating activities Interest paid	28	1,295,121 (69,172)	1,398,796 (114,763)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	1,225,949	1,284,033
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Proceeds on sale on tangible fixed assets Interest received		(865,424) - 441	(366,977) (8,101) 689
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	_	(864,983)	(374,389)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
New finance lease		278,230	-
Repayments on finance leases		(599,090)	(663,780)
Repayment of loans	_	(70,633)	(66,095)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(391,493)	(729,875)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR	_	(30,527)	179,769
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 APRIL		793,493	613,724
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH	_	762,966	793,493

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Slough Community Leisure is a company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the charitable company's registered office and principal place of business is The Arena, Stafferton Way, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1AY.

The group consists of Slough Community Leisure, Absolutely Leisure, Slough Community Trading Limited and Absolutely Commercial Limited.

The company's and the group's principal activities and the nature of the charitable company's operations and the group's operations are disclosed in the Trustees' Report.

#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

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 under the historical cost convention. In accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015) issued in January 2015 and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, including the provisions of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

Slough Community Leisure meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charitable company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest whole £, except where otherwise indicated.

In accordance with FRS 102, the company has taken advantage of the exemptions from the disclosure requirements of Section 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' from the presentation of a Statement of Cash Flows and related notes and disclosures.

### Going concern

From June 2017 SCL as an entity has no operational functions but will have reserves and assets it can use to deliver on its purpose, this will be a focus for the Trustees in the first half of the next financial year. The Group as an entirety continues to provide services as part of its charitable objectives, the majority of these activities will be delivered through Absolutely Leisure until a new venue is found to utilise the remaining SCL assets.

No material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the group to continue as a going concern have been identified by the Trustees', therefore, the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

### **GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements consolidate the results of the charitable company and its wholly owned subsidiaries Absolutely Leisure and Slough Community Trading Limited on a line by line basis. A separate Statement of Financial Activities and Income and Expenditure account is not presented for the charitable company itself in accordance with the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### INCOME

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charitable company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Certain income is received in advance of the provision of the relevant service and as such is deferred until the service commences. Income for annual memberships is accounted for over the membership year.

Income from commercial trading activities is recognised as earned (as the related goods and services are provided).

The management fee is unrestricted income which is available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the group.

### **EXPENDITURE**

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category heading. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

### **IRRECOVERABLE VAT**

VAT on revenue expenditure which can not be recovered is charged as a separate cost to the Statement of Financial Activities. VAT on capital expenditure which can not be recovered is capitalised as part of the cost of acquiring the relevant asset.

### **ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS**

Charitable activities are those costs incurred directly in the carrying out of charitable activities and are split into recreation and leisure site costs which are those costs incurred directly in the running of each of the sites and support costs which are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the group. Governance costs are those incurred in the undertaking of the group's constitutional and statutory requirements.

### **FUND ACCOUNTING**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the group. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when the funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

### **PROVISIONS**

A provision is recognised in the Balance Sheet when the group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions, when created are based on the best information available to the Board at that point of time.

### **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimate useful lives as follows:

Improvements to property
Plant and machinery

over remaining term of lease straight line over 3 to 15 years or over the life of the lease

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### SERVICE CONCESSION ARRANGEMENTS

The group has service contracts with the Local Authority for the maintenance and operation of leisure centres owned by the Local Authority to which it has lease and management service contracts. The Authority has the right under the contracts to specify the activities offered by the centres and have influence over the prices charged for them and also may have certain exclusive rights for the use of the centres at certain times. The contracts specify minimum standards for the services to be provided, with deductions from the service management fee payable being made if facilities are unavailable or performance is below the minimum standards.

### Property, plant and equipment

The buildings and plant at the centres are leased to the group as part of the overall contractual relationship with the Authority but the Authority maintains ultimate control of these assets. Accordingly the access which the group has in the use of these assets is to enable it to operate the leisure centres, so that the group can provide the public service it is contracted to provide, not to effectively own these public service assets. These assets are therefore not recognised on the group's Balance Sheet.

### Receipts

The group receives agreed payments from the Authority each year.

### **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

In the separate accounts of the charitable company, interests in subsidiaries are measured at costs less any accumulated impairment losses.

Interests in subsidiaries are assessed for impairment at each reporting date. Any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Acitivites.

### **STOCK**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, on a first-in-first-out basis, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

### **LEASES**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the Balance Sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is shorter.

Interest on finance leases is charged to the income and expenditure account on a sum of digits basis, using the interest rate inherent in the finance lease.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### PENSION SCHEME ARRANGEMENTS

The group operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. Contributions to the defined benefit scheme are charged to the income and expenditure account in order to allocate the cost of providing the pensions recognising any actuarial surplus or deficiency (where appropriate), over the working lives of the relevant employees as assessed in accordance with the advice of a professionally qualified actuary.

The group also operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to this pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate. The assets of this scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered scheme.

Under Section 28 (Defined Benefit Pension) of FRS102, the net deficit on the group's pension scheme has been included in the Financial Statements and the group's reserves have therefore been reduced by the pension deficit creating net liabilities of £2,751,633 (2016: net liabilities £584,788) at the year end. The Trustees are satisfied that the group will be able to meet all of its obligations as and when they fall due.

### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

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

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument, and are offset only when the group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### **FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

### **FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

Basic financial liabilities are initially measured at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Other financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

### 2 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND AREAS OF JUDGEMENT

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

### Critical areas of judgement

In categorising leases as finance leases or operating leases, management makes judgements as to whether significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the group as lessee.

There are no estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

### 3 INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

A summary of the trading results of the wholly owned subsidiary Slough Community Trading Limited is shown below:

Elimited to driewly bolow.	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover	867,257	994,286
Cost of sales and administration costs  Management charges from parent company and fellow subsidiary – eliminated on	(485,014)	(512,538)
consolidation  Donations to group companies – eliminated on	(74,928)	(99,428)
consolidation	(307,315)	(382,320)

### 4 SURPLUS OF PARENT ENTITY

The parent company has taken the exemption under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present its income and expenditure accounts as part of these financial statements. The parent entity's total income for the year was £4,575,519 (2016: £4,874,930) and their surplus for the financial year before actuarial gains/losses under defined benefit schemes was £11,660 (2016: £111,156).

### **5 INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2017 £	2016 £
Deposit account interest	441	689

6	INCOME FROM CHARITA	BLE ACTIVITIES		2017	2016
				£	£
		Activ	rity		
	Leisure income		re activities	8,359,122	8,789,289
	Slough Borough Council	Mana	agement fees	333,000	333,000
				8,692,122	9,122,289
	All income received by the	group is derived fr	om the United Kin	ngdom.	
7	INTEREST PAYABLE				
				2017 Total £	2016 Total £
	Bank loan interest paid			21,763	46,186
	Hire purchase interest			47,409	68,577
				69,172	114,763
8	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	EXPENDITURE			
		Direct Costs £	Support Costs (see note 9) £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £
	Leisure activities	5,900,231	3,043,420	8,943,651	9,522,082

9	SUPPORT COSTS		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Depreciation Profit on disposal of fixed assets Overheads Premises expenses Consultancy Motor and travel Legal and professional Support fee Finance Defined benefit pension costs Auditor's remuneration	944,766 1,627,585 198,551 32,200 1,326 32,000 69,172 124,000 13,820	1,094,790 (8,101) 1,528,613 150,085 32,893 22,710 155,000 114,763 159,000 19,308
		3,043,420	3,269,061

All support costs relate to the sole charitable activity of the group, being the provision of leisure, recreation and well being services.

### 10 NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Net movement in funds are stated after charging:

	2017 £	2016 £
Auditor's remuneration		
- Statutory audit of the financial statements	12,450	12,100
- Other services	8,020	10,208
Depreciation		
- Owned assets	626,915	656,391
- Held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	317,851	438,400
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	· -	(8,101)
Hire of plant and machinery	31,116	62,343
Operating lease rentals	·	·
- Land and buildings	452,587	422,235
Costs recognised as an expense	69,420	58,789

### 11 TAXATION

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 March 2017 or the year ended 31 March 2016.

12	STAFF COSTS		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Wages and salaries	3,551,952	3,751,184
(	Social security costs Other pension costs Redundancy payments	231,596 167,217 14,216	223,351 155,756 -
		3,964,981	4,130,291
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as		
Ī	follows:	2017 No	2016 No
l	Leisure activities	301	323
	The number of employees whose emoluments as defined for taxat	ion purposes	amounted to
(	over £60,000 in the year was as follows:	2017 No	2016 No
	£60,000 - £70,000	1	-
£	£70,001 - £80,000 £80,001 - £90,000 £100,001 - £110,000	1 1 ————	1 1 -
7	The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows:		
		2017 £	2016 £
Å	Aggregate compensation	294,110	344,307

### 13 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION

Trustees only receive remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking the roles of staff and not in respect of their services as Trustees. These payments are in accordance with a provision in the governing document of the charitable company. The value of Trustees' remuneration was as follows:

B R Doe (trustee): £54,841 (2016: £45,533)

### 13 TRUSTEES REMUNERATION (continued)

### **Board members' emoluments**

The number of board members to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows:

	2017 No	2016 No
Defined benefit schemes	1	1

No Trustees' expenses were incurred in the current or prior year.

### 14 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Group

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost At 1 April 2016 Additions Disposals	1,141,934 - -	5,610,255 866,424 (1,006,445)	6,752,189 866,424 (1,006,445)
31 March 2017	1,141,934	5,470,234	6,611,168
<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 April 2016 Charged in the year Depreciation eliminated on disposals	647,397 285,484 -	3,057,417 659,282 (1,006,445)	3,704,814 944,766 (1,006,445)
31 March 2017	932,881	2,710,254	3,643,135
Net book value 31 March 2017	209,053	2,758,980	2,968,033
Net book value 31 March 2016	494,537	2,552,838	3,047,375

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Net book values		
At 31 March 2017	1,638,434	1,638,434
At 31 March 2016	1,641,162	1,641,162
Depreciation charge for the year		
At 31 March 2017	317,851	317,851
At 31 March 2016	438,400	438,400

### 14 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued) Company

	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost At 1 April 2016 Additions	538,152 -	1,401,547 1,472,182	1,939,699 1,472,182
31 March 2017	538,152	2,873,729	3,411,881
<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 April 2016 Charged in the year	368,856 134,538	1,166,084 309,234	1,534,940 443,772
31 March 2017	503,394	1,475,318	1,978,712
Net book value 31 March 2017	34,758	1,398,411	1,433,169
Net book value 31 March 2016	169,296	235,463	404,759

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Net book values		
At 31 March 2017	32,390	32,390
At 31 March 2016	112,469	112,469
Depreciation charge for the year		
At 31 March 2017	80,079	80,079
At 31 March 2016	103,698	103,698

### 15 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS Company

Company	Shares in group undertaking £
Cost At 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	1
Net book value At 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	1

In the opinion of the Trustees, the aggregate value of the charitable company's investment in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount indicated in the Balance Sheet.

### Holdings of more than 20%

The charitable company holds more than 20% of the share capital in the following companies:

Company	Registered Office	Shares held		
		Class	%	
Subsidiary undertakings			Direct	Indirect
Absolutely Leisure	а	Limited by guarantee	100.00	-
Slough Community Trading				
Limited	а	Ordinary	100.00	-
Absolutely Commercial				
Limited	а	Ordinary	-	100.00

a) The Arena, Stafferton Way, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1AY

The principal activity of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year was as follows:

### Principal activity

Absolutely Leisure Pro Slough Community Trading Limited Pro

Provision of health, fitness and leisure services Provision of catering and leisure services

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

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	Income for the year	Expenditure for the year	Deficit for the year	Aggregate funds
Absolutely Leisure Company Number: 06822082 Charity Registration	4,502,622	(4,383,127)	361,078	735,673
Number: 1131013	Turnover for the year	Expenditure for the year	Profit/ (loss) for the year	Capital and reserves
Slough Community Trading Limited Company Number: 07375879	867,257	(559,942)	307,315	1

Absolutely Commercial Limited is a 100% subsidiary of Absolutely Leisure. The company was incorporated in the prior year and has not started trading.

16	STOCKS				
		Gro	up	Comp	any
		2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
	Stocks	32,854	42,574	5,940	11,446
17	DEBTORS	Gro	un.	Comp	anv
		2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings	117,712 -	551,959 -	97,404 407,383	497,035 1,272,560
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	173,723 266,362	60,000 202,672	30,366	63,292
		557,797	814,631	535,153	1,832,887
	Amounts falling due after more	than one year and i	ncluded in the debi	tors above are:	
		Gro	un	Comp	anv
		2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
	Other debtors	150,012	60,000	-	-
		150,012	60,000	-	-

### 18 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Com	pany
	2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
Finance leases	352,483	586,975	16,115	104,555
Bank loans	75,484	70,633	· .	-
Trade creditors	287,423	261,704	67,886	154,253
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-		1	1
Taxation and social security costs	71,764	147,463	55,836	88,300
Other creditors	34,361	89,529	23,474	67,097
Accruals and deferred income	736,672	871,609	431,352	643,080
	1,558,187	2,027,913	594,664	1,057,286

### 19 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Gro	Group		any
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Finance leases	299,163	385,531	<del>-</del>	16,115
Bank loans	26,933	102,417	-	-
	326,096	487,948	-	16,115

There is a guarantee dated 21 May 2013, and debentures dated 18 May 2007 and 20 October 2009, in favour of National Westminster Bank Plc to secure all of the group's liabilities to the bank by way of a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group.

There is a Rent Deposit Deed in favour of A Harvey Limited to secure the landlord for any amounts payable pursuant to the lease by way of a fixed charge over the rent deposit balance of £50,000 plus the VAT amount of £10,000.

The finance lease liabilities of the group, £352,483 (2016: £586,975) of which falls due in less than one year, with £299,163 (2016: £385,531) falling due in more than one year, are secured over the assets which form part of the finance lease agreements.

### 19 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR (continued)

Analysis of debt maturity			0	
	0047	Group	2017	npany 2016
	2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
Bank loans	L	~	~	~
Amounts payable		•		
In one year or less or on demand	75,484	70,633	-	-
In more than one year but not more than two years	26,933	75,484	-	-
In more than two years but not more than five years	_	26,933 	-	
	102,417	173,050		-
		Group	Con	npany
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Net obligations under finance leases Amounts payable				
Within one year	352,483	586,975	16,115	104,555
Within one to two years	181,158	270,905	, -	16,115
Within two to five years	118,005	114,626		
	651,646	972,506	16,115	120,670

### 20 DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income relates to advance payments for block bookings/events at the sites that relate to future dates.

Group		Com	pany
2017 £	2016 £	2017 £	2016 £
558,776 (558,776) 265,054	242,858 (242,858) 558,776	454,305 (454,305) 141,756	169,568 (169,568) 454,305
265,054	558,776	141,756	454,305
	2017 £ 558,776 (558,776) 265,054	2017 £ £ 558,776 242,858 (558,776) (242,858) 265,054 558,776	2017 £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £

21	FINANCIAL INSTRUMEN	TS			2017 £	2016 £
	CARRYING AMOUNT OF Debt instruments measure				294,272	614,031
	CARRYING AMOUNT OF Measured at amortised cos		ABILITIES		1,547,456	1,033,338
22	FUNDS Group	At 1 April 2016 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers and other gains £	At 31 March 2017 £
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS General fund	2,182,212	9,559,820	(9,304,665)	-	2,437,367
	Pension fund	(2,767,000)	-	(2,422,000)	· -	(5,189,000)
	TOTAL FUNDS	(584,788)	9,559,820	(11,726,665)	-	(2,751,633)
	Company	At 1 April 2016 £	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2017 £
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS General fund	1,807,617	4,575,519	(4,439,859)	-	1,943,277
	Pension fund	(2,767,000)	-	(2,422,000)	-	(5,189,000)
	TOTAL FUNDS	(959,383)	4,575,519	(6,861,859)	-	(3,245,723)

22	FUNDS (continued) Group	At 1 April 2015 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers and other gains £	At 31 March 2016 £
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS General fund	1,930,568	10,117,264	(9,875,620)	10,000	2,182,212
	Pension fund	(3,233,000)	-	(159,000)	625,000	(2,767,000)
	TOTAL FUNDS	(1,302,432)	10,117,264	(10,034,620)	635,000	(584,788)
	Company	At 1 April 2015	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 March 2016
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	£	£	£	£	£
	General fund	1,609,124	4,903,816	(4,715,323)	10,000	1,807,617
	Pension fund	(3,233,000)	-	(159,000)	625,000	(2,767,000)
	TOTAL FUNDS	(1,623,876)	4,903,816	(4,874,323)	635,000	(959,383)
23	ANALYSIS OF NET LIAB Group	ILITIES BETW	EEN FUNDS	Un	restricted funds £	Total funds
	Tangible fixed assets Cash at bank and in hand Other current assets Liabilities Defined benefit pension so	heme liability		(1	2,968,033 762,966 590,651 1,884,283) 5,189,000)	2,968,033 762,966 590,651 (1,884,283) (5,189,000)
	TOTAL NET LIABILITIES AT 31 MARCH 2017			(2	2,751,633)	(2,751,633)
	Company			Un	restricted funds £	Total funds
	Tangible fixed assets Investments Cash at bank and in hand Other net current assets Net current liabilities Defined benefit pension so	•	2017		1,433,169 1 563,678 541,093 (594,664) 5,189,000)	1,433,169 1 563,678 541,093 (594,664) (5,189,000) (3,245,723)

### 24 CONTROL

There is no ultimate controlling party. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the strategic and operational decisions of the group.

### 25 LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

### **26 OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

At the reporting end date the charitable company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

Group	2017 £	2016 £
Operating leases which expire: Within one year Between two and five years In over five years	591,612 2,289,668 129,310	457,424 2,123,272 159,864
	3,010,590	2,740,560
Company	2017 £	2016 £
Operating leases which expire: Within one year Between two and five years	2,268	15,110 2,268
	2,268	17,378

### 27 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

Following the valuation as at 31 March 2017 the amounts recognised in the Balance Sheet are as follows:

	Defined benefit pension plans 2017 2016 £ £	
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of plan assets	(9,467,000) 4,305,000	(6,220,000) 3,477,000
Present value of unfunded obligations	(5,162,000) (27,000)	(2,743,000) (24,000)
Deficit	(5,189,000)	(2,767,000)
Net liability	(5,189,000)	(2,767,000)
The amounts recognised in the income and expenditure account are as follows:	Defined benefit pension plans 2017 2016	
Current service cost Interest cost Expected return	£ 166,000 244,000 (139,000)	187,000 232,000 (121,000)
	271,000	298,000
Actual return on plan assets	548,000	(54,000)

### 27 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit		
obligation are as follows:	Dofinad	honofit
	Defined benefit pension plans	
•	2017	2016
	£	£
On a day to Care the confer of Proofing	0.044.000	0.004.000
Opening defined benefit obligation	6,244,000	6,624,000
Current service cost	166,000	187,000
Contributions by scheme participants	74,000	67,000
Interest cost	244,000	232,000
Experience losses / (gains)	231,000	(040,000)
Change in financial assumptions	2,596,000	(810,000)
Change in demographic assumptions	(5,000)	(55.000)
Benefits paid	(55,000)	(55,000)
Unfunded pension payments	(1,000)	(1,000)
	9,494,000	6,244,000
Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows:		
ionows.	Defined	benefit
	pension	n plans
	2017	2016
	£	£
Opening fair value of scheme assets	3,477,000	3,381,000
Contributions by employer	150,000	141,000
Contributions by scheme participants	74,000	67,000
Interest on assets	139,000	121,000
Return on assets less interest	409,000	(175,000)
Other actuarial gains/(losses)	115,000	- -
Benefits paid	(56,000)	(56,000)
Administration expenses	(3,000)	(2,000)
	<del></del>	<del></del>
	4,305,000	3,477,000
The estimated value of employer contributions for the year ended 3	31 March 2018 is	£149,000.
The amounts recognised in the other recognised gains		
and losses are as follows:	2017	2016
	2017 £	2016 £
Actuarial (losses)/gains	(2,298,000)	635,000
Cumulative amount of actuarial losses	(4,876,000)	(2,578,000)

### 27 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

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The major categories of scheme assets as a percentage of total schemes assets are as follows:

	Defined benefit	
	pension	
	2017	2016
	%	%
Equities	49	45
Bonds	15	14
Property	14	12
Cash and other assets	10	7
Target return	10	19
Commodities	2	3
	100	100
Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date		
(expressed as weighted averages):		2242
	2017	2016
	%	%
Discount rate	2.8	3.9
Future salary increases	2.0	2.0
Expected price increases	2.7	2.5
Future pension increases	2.7	2.5
NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
Reconciliation of net incoming resources to net cash		
inflow from operating activities before other	2017	2016
recognised gains and losses	£	£
Net incoming resources	131,155	82,644
Depreciation of tangible assets	944,766	1,094,790
Interest received	(441)	(689)
Interest paid	69,172	114,763
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	9,720	(7,331)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	256,834	(346,658)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(240,085)	302,277
Pension scheme non cash movement	124,000	159,000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,295,121	1,398,796

### 29 RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS AND TRANSACTIONS

During the year there were purchases from Freedman Green Dhokia, a solicitors firm of one of the members of the Board of Trustees. Transactions totalled £nil (2016: £30,673), with amounts owed by the firm at the year end of £nil (2016: £nil).

### **Absolutely Leisure**

At the balance sheet date Absolutely Leisure owed the charity £22,534 (2016: £1,162,526) in the form of a loan.

At the balance sheet date Absolutely Leisure owed the charity £384,849 (2016: £110,035) in the form of a trading balance. This balance relates to salaries and other running costs incurred by the charity and recharged to Absolutely Leisure.

### **Slough Community Trading Limited**

The charity collected income of £127,062 (2016: £168,882) on behalf of Slough Community Trading Limited and also settled costs of £95,219 (2016: £139,996) on its behalf. Profits of £31,843 (2016: £28,886) were distributed to the charity during the year.

### 30 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The SBC contract completed on 31 May 2017. All SBC sites were vacated and the management of the sites was transferred to Everyone Active, including Montem, Langley and Ten Pin. Slough Community Leisure staff were either transferred to Absolutely Leisure, the new management company or made redundant. Absolutely Leisure will now be responsible for the day to day running of Slough Community Leisure.