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DIRECTORS

Rev W L Knight - Chairman

R Piggott Mrs E Mallin Father J J Rynn Rev C Mattock

SECRETARY

R Piggott

REGISTERED OFFICE

24, The Green, Datchet,

Slough, Berkshire

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REGISTERED NUMBER

2966835

CHARITY NUMBER

1063290

REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS

Masons Iver House

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their annual report with the accounts of the company for the year ended on 30th September 2003.

PRINCIPLE ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the advancement of the Christian religion, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. This has been carried out through the operation of 24, The Green, Datchet, trading as "The Bridge", as a coffee and tea shop, a meeting place for village groups, and a Christian Book shop.

The sales of tea, coffee and home made cakes are at a low, subsidised rate to encourage pensioners, mothers of young village children and other members of the local community to find a home from home and meeting place in The Bridge, with its friendly atmosphere. This is fostered by the forty or so volunteer helpers who staff The Bridge for six days each week between the hours of 9 am and 3.30 pm.

The company has charitable status.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office during the year were as follows:

Rev W L Knight R Piggott Mrs E Mallin Father J J Rynn Rev C Mattock

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS

No political or charitable donations were made during the year.

In preparing the above report, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies provided by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the

5 March 2004

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2003, which are set out on pages 3 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and examiner

As the companys directors you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of s43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under s43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners' report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of 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 directors 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 opinion on the view given by the accounts

Independent examiners' 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 s41 of the Act;
 and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

Date. 5 March 2004

have not been met; or

(2) to which in the opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A Jeffries FCCA Registered Auditor

Masons

Reporting Accountants

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Middlegreen Estate

Middlegreen Road

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2003

		Unrestricted Funds	Total
h	lotes	2003 £	2002 £
Incoming Resources Income from charitable trading Investment income Incoming resources from donors Other incoming resources		12094 4622 792	11024 4586 1726 535
Total incoming resources		17508	17871
Expenditure Direct costs of charitable trading Management and administration expenses		4660 10788	5186 10190
Total expenditure		15448	15376
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		2060	2495
Realised gains/(losses) on investment assets		-	-
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investment assets		-	-
Unrealised gains/(losses) on tangible fixed assets		-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		2060	2495
FUND BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD		2841	346
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		4901	2841

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2003

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2003 £	Total 2002 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	5	1057	1399
		1057	1399
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank and in hand	1 6	220 2065 4334 	227 2025 1860 —————
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	7	2775	2670
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3844	1442
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4901	2841
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after one year	8	-	-
NET ASSETS		4901	2841
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Net movement in funds Balance brought forward 1 October		2060 2841	2495 346
		4901	2841

For the financial year ended 30 September 2003, the company was entitled to the exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985, and no notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2). The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the year end and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the

Botard of Directors

Director

signer.

Date 18 May 2004

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard to Smaller (FRSSE) (effective June 2002), and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Leasehold building, Equipment and Fixtures - 15% on cost.

Capital Grants are released to Income and Expenditure account over the life of the related assets.

Stocks

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

2. DIRECTORS

The directors received no remuneration or other benefits during the year.

3. ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

The company has no endownment or restricted funds.

4. INVESTMENT ASSETS

The company held no investment assets at the year end.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold	Equipment	Fixtures	TOTAL
	Buildings £	£	£	£
Cost		4200		0440
At 1 October 2001 Additions	2257	1628	5557	9442
Disposal	-	-	-	-
At 30 September 2002	2257	1628	5557	9442
Depreciation				
At 1 October 2001	2256	1553	4234	8043
Charge for year Disposal	-	11 -	331 -	342 -
At 30 September 2002	2256	1564	4565	8385
Net book values				
At 30 September 2002	1	75	1323	1399
At 30 September 2003	1	64	992	1057

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2003

6 DEBTORS	2003 £	2002 £
Prepayments	2065	2025
7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2003 £	2002 £
Trade creditors Other creditors	275 2500	170 2500
	2775	2670
8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE Deferred credits - Capital Grants	YEAR 2003 £	2002 £
At 1 October 2001 Received in year	-	535
Less released to income and expenditure account	-	(535)
	-	-

9 SHARE CAPITAL

The company has no share capital, but in the event of the company being wound up each member undertakes to contribute an amount, not exceeding £1, towards the debts and liabilities of the company.

10 TAXATION

The company has charitable status, which will exempt it from the payment of corporation tax.

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2003 (For management information only)

	Unrestricted Funds	Total
	2003 £	2002 £
SALES	12094	11024
COST OF SALES	4660	5186
MARGIN ON SALES	7434	5838
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Establishment expenses		
Rent and rates Light and heat Insurance Depreciation	7050 979 275 342	7050 679 175 319
	8646	8223
Administration costs Cleaning	1677	1587
Telephone Sundries	184 280	162 218
	2141	1967
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	10787	10190
OPERATING LOSS	(3353)	(4352)
OTHER INCOME Interest received Room hire Donations Rent for flat	86 3036 792 1500	74 2928 1726 1585
REVENUE GRANTS RECEIVED	-	-
CAPITAL GRANTS - released to income over the life of the asset		535
DEFICIT for the year	2061	2496