# STONEHAVEN TOWN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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#### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

#### Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### Financial review

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

#### Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Trustee

29 December 2024

#### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

#### TO THE TRUSTEES OF STONEHAVEN TOWN PARTNERSHIP

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Stonehaven Town Partnership (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

#### Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

**Precision Accountants and Business Advisors Limited** 

1 Marischal Square Broad Street Aberdeen AB10 1BL 29 December 2024

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Income and endowments from:  Donations and legacies Charitable activities  3 350 5,612 4 15,042 11,845
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Investments 5 3 2
Other income <b>6</b> 527 1,649
<b>Total income</b> 15,922 19,108
Expenditure on:
Raising funds <b>7</b> 18,979 18,217
Charitable activities 8 1,670 4,021
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<b>Total expenditure</b> 20,649 22,238
Net expenditure and movement in funds (4,727) (3,130)
Reconciliation of funds:
Fund balances at 1 April 2023 18,578 21,708
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Fund balances at 31 March 2024 13,851 18,578
15,571

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	14		765		1,040
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	15	8,807 14,386		12,659 13,126	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	23,193 (8,196)		25,785 (8,247)	
Net current assets			14,997		17,538
Total assets less current liabilities			15,762		18,578
Provision for other liabilities	17		(1,911)		-
Net assets			13,851		18,578
The funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	18		13,851		18,578
			13,851		18,578

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 29 December 2024

Trustee

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Charity information**

Stonehaven Town Partnership is an unincorporated charity.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

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

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

Plant and equipment

25% reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

20% reducing balance

Computers

33.33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

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

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

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

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

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors 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 assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### 1.10 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the charity has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the charity will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in net income/(expenditure) in the period in which it arises.

#### 1.11 Employee benefits

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

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

#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

3	Income from donations and legacies		
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		funds	funds
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Grants	350	5,612
4	Income from charitable activities		
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		funds	funds
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Caravan Club income		
	Services provided under contract	15,042	11,845
		-	
5	Income from investments		
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		funds	funds
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Interest receivable	3	2
6	Other income		
			Unrestricted
		funds	funds
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Other income	527	1,649

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

7	Expenditure on raising funds		
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		funds	funds
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Trading costs		
	Support costs	18,979	18,217
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8	Expenditure on charitable activities		
		Expenses	Expenses
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Direct costs	_	-
	Chartiable donations and grants made	690	4,001
	Land train expenses	980	20
			-
		1,670	4,021
	Analysis by fund		
	Unrestricted funds	1,670	4,021
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9	Support costs allocated to activities		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Staff costs	11,070	11,171
	Depreciation	774	607
	Advertising	-	564
	Entertaining	150	401
	Insurance	E7	656
	Land train insurance	1,665	2,140
	Travelling expenses	350	350
	Printing, postage and stationery	35	49
	Software and website	2,426	129
	Rent	-	264
	Subscriptions	80	90
	Other staff expenses	189	1-
	Governance costs	2,320	1,796
		18,979	18,217
		===	====
	Analysed between:		
	Fundraising	18,979	18,217
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

10	Net movement in funds	2024 £	2023 £
	The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	774	607

#### 11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

#### 12 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

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	1	1
Employment costs	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	10,986 84 ——————————————————————————————————	11,171

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

#### 13 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

14	Tangible fixed assets				
		Plant and equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost	442.402	225		
	At 1 April 2023	142,102	385	1,822	144,309
	Additions			499	499
	At 31 March 2024	142,102	385	2,321	144,808
	Depreciation and impairment				
	At 1 April 2023	142,102	385	782	143,269
	Depreciation charged in the year		-	774	774
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	At 31 March 2024	142,102	385	1,556	144,043
	Carrying amount				
	At 31 March 2024	120	120	765	765
	At 31 March 2023	-	-	1,040	1,040
15	Debtors  Amounts falling due within one year:  Other debtors			<b>2024 £</b> 8,807	<b>2023 £</b> 12,659
16	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			2024	2023
				2024 £	2023 £
				•	-
	Other taxation and social security			66	119
	Other creditors			6,691	6,688
	Accruals and deferred income			1,439	1,440
				8,196	8,247
	Descriptions for Habitation			2024	2022
17	Provisions for liabilities			2024 £	2023 £
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	Provision for redundancy			1,911	120

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

(Continued)

2023

Provisions for liabilities

2024

Movements on provisions:

Provision for redundancy

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At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024

1,911

#### 18 Unrestricted funds

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The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023	Incoming	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	18,578	15,922 ——	(20,649)	13,851
Previous year:	At 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	21,708	19,108	(22,238)	18,578

#### 19 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).