

**THE BALDONS AND NUNEHAM COMMUNITY  
SOCIETY LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:** Chris Lake (Chair)  
Phil Collins (Vice Chair)  
Catherine Rohll (Secretary)  
Phil Gardner (Treasurer)  
Dave Greenaway  
Sally-Anne Williams  
Lewis Gerring

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 8A The Green  
Marsh Baldon  
Oxford  
OX44 9LW

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** IP031919 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** Mercer Lewin Ltd  
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

The Committee of management present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 24 March 2024.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

The Committee of management shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 25 March 2023 to the date of this report.

Chris Lake (Chair)  
Phil Collins (Vice Chair)  
Catherine Rohll (Secretary)  
Phil Gardner (Treasurer)  
Dave Greenaway  
Sally-Anne Williams

Other changes in management holding office are as follows:

Robin Timms - Resigned 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
Lewis Gerring – Appointed 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Committee of management are responsible for preparing the Report of the Committee of management and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Committee of management to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Committee of management have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Committee of management must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Committee of management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Committee of management are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as the Committee of management are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 7.2 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Mercer Lewin Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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SOCIETY LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 7.1 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE:**

.....  
C Lake – Committee chair

Date: .....

.....  
C Rohll – Committee secretary

Date: .....

.....  
P Gardner – Committee treasurer

Date: .....

# **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BALDONS AND NUNEHAM COMMUNITY SOCIETY LIMITED**

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Baldons and Nuneham Community Society Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 24 March 2024 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet 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, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 24 March 2024 and of its profit 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 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Committee of management' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Committee of management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

## **Other information**

The Committee of management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Committee of management, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Committee of management for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Committee of management has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
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SOCIETY LIMITED**

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

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 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 Committee of management' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Committee of management were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Committee of management.

**Responsibilities of Committee of management**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Committee of management' Responsibilities set out on page two, the Committee of management are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Committee of management determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Committee of management are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee of management either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BALDONS AND NUNEHAM COMMUNITY SOCIETY LIMITED**

### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We discussed the framework in which the company operates with senior management and in conjunction with our experience of the industry in which the company operates, sought to identify laws and regulations which are critical to the company's business. No such critical laws and regulations were identified.

As part of routine audit procedures, the possibility of non-compliance with general laws (eg employment law, health and safety regulations) were considered, in response to the assessed risks in relation to these laws and regulations.

The risks of fraud were discussed with senior management, including details of any known instances. Our records of the company's systems and procedures was reviewed by the audit team (including the audit engagement partner) to identify possible areas where fraud might occur.

The above procedures were undertaken by the audit team as a whole, led by the audit engagement partner. In this way the audit engagement partner was able to obtain assurance the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence and capabilities to identify or recognise non-compliance with laws and regulations and the possibility of irregularities arising from fraud.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the Management Committee and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Part 7.2 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andrew Churchill Stone FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Mercer Lewin Ltd  
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors  
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Date: .....

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**INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		38,064	40,832
Administrative expenses		<u>11,946</u>	<u>17,174</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	4	26,118	23,658
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>(60)</u>	<u>16</u>
		26,058	23,674
Interest payable and similar expenses		<u>17,546</u>	<u>9,833</u>
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>		8,512	13,841
Tax on profit		<u>1,871</u>	<u>3,337</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u><u>6,641</u></u>	<u><u>10,504</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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SOCIETY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: IP031919)**

**BALANCE SHEET  
24 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	5		415,371		416,707
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	6	6,177		2,114	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>91,699</u>		<u>114,478</u>	
		97,876		116,592	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>28,183</u>		<u>23,288</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>69,693</u>		<u>93,304</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			485,064		510,011
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		<u>135,622</u>		<u>168,796</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>349,442</u>		<u>341,215</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital			157,003		155,417
Retained earnings			<u>192,439</u>		<u>185,798</u>
			<u>349,442</u>		<u>341,215</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Committee of management and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
C Lake - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**THE BALDONS AND NUNEHAM COMMUNITY  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

The society is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. The address of the registered office is shown in the statutory information page.

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are no judgements that are deemed to have had a significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**TURNOVER**

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

**TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

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

**TAXATION**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

**DEFERRED TAX**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

**3. EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

The average number of employees during the year was NIL (2023 - NIL).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

**4. OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>4,338</u>	<u>4,338</u>

**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 25 March 2023	460,437	-	460,437
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>3,002</u>	<u>3,002</u>
At 24 March 2024	<u>460,437</u>	<u>3,002</u>	<u>463,439</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 25 March 2023	43,730	-	43,730
Charge for year	<u>4,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,338</u>
At 24 March 2024	<u>48,068</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,068</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 24 March 2024	<u>412,369</u>	<u>3,002</u>	<u>415,371</u>
At 24 March 2023	<u>416,707</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>416,707</u>

Included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £175,000 (2023 - £175,000) which is not depreciated.

**6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	6,008	1,945
Other debtors	<u>169</u>	<u>169</u>
	<u>6,177</u>	<u>2,114</u>

**7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1,801	-
Taxation and social security	2,211	5,359
Other creditors	<u>24,171</u>	<u>17,929</u>
	<u>28,183</u>	<u>23,288</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

**8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE  
YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	<u>135,622</u>	<u>168,796</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable otherwise than by instalments		
Loans	<u>94,469</u>	<u>126,844</u>

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**DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24 MARCH 2024**

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Turnover</b>				
Sales	37,264		40,032	
Grants	<u>800</u>		<u>800</u>	
		38,064		40,832
<b>Other income</b>				
Deposit account interest		<u>(60)</u>		<u>16</u>
		38,004		40,848
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Insurance	169		168	
Repairs to property	3,502		9,760	
Planning and licence fees	203		295	
Advertising	64		-	
Computer costs	287		269	
Sundry expenses	884		344	
Legal fees	500		-	
Auditors' remuneration	2,000		2,000	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>4,338</u>		<u>4,338</u>	
		<u>11,946</u>		<u>17,174</u>
		26,058		23,674
<b>Finance costs</b>				
Bank interest	7,361		3,923	
Interest on members' shares	<u>10,185</u>		<u>5,910</u>	
		<u>17,546</u>		<u>9,833</u>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>		<u>8,512</u>		<u>13,841</u>

