SCOTTISH HOMING UNION



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH HOMING UNION WILL BE HELD IN HILCROFT HOTEL, EAST MAIN STREET, WHITBURN ON SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2018 AT 1.30PM

AGENDA

- 1. Minute for confirmation
- 2. General Accounts and Balance Sheet
- 3. Election of Auditor
- 4. Election of PRO
- 5. Membership £15.00 (Inc. VAT) + 50p Medical Research

6. Minimum Recommended Prices:-

Metal Rings £340.00 per 1000 incl. VAT (To Federations) (Stat Quo)

Plain Rings – 47p plus postage (Stat Quo)

RUBBER RINGS – £45 per 1000 + VAT

DOUBLE RUBBERS – (Stat Quo – at cost if available)

SEALS - £28 per 1000 + VAT

STRAYS £3 + VAT (Stat Quo)

Return of reported Strays (As per cost)

Transfers - £1.50 + Post (Stat Quo)

Loft Transfers - £3.50 (Stat Quo)

Verifications – 10p per ring (Stat Quo)

Locations – Free plus postage if required

Distances – Free plus postage if required

Ring Print-out - £1.50 + SAE (Stat Quo)

7. Correspondence – Motions from members - None

8. Recommendations by Council: -

Members of all SHU clubs must wing stamp all their young birds with either: A) A personal Tel no or address B) Their Club address or name. That any member not complying should not be allowed to race their Y/B's

Alter to read:

"Members of all SHU clubs must have personal, Club or Federation contact telephone details on all their young birds in the form of an ID ring or wing stamp. Members failing to comply may not be allowed to race their Y/B's"

President (Sgd.) *Mr I Noble*Secretary *Mrs L Brooks*

Scottish Homing Union Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

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Report of the Council for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

The Council has pleasure in presenting it's report and the financial statements of the union for the year ended 1 October 2018.

Officers

The officers who served the union during the year were as follows: Mr I Noble
Mr G Turnbull
Mr D Bald

The Council has in total 30 members consisting of delegates from each federation. Each federation is entitled to be represented by one delegate for every 100 members or part thereof.

Principal activity

The objects and principal activities of the union are restricted to Scotland and during the year were:

The provision of an organisation for persons interested in pigeon racing and showing in all its branches.

The provision of uniform rules and regulations for the ringing and registration of racing pigeons as to the ownership and transfer of same and for the conduct of races and shows.

The promotion of races and shows and the provision of money and other prizes for same and grant donations for objects approved by the Annual General Meeting.

The trading in requisites for the provision and benefit of members as approved by the Annual General Meeting.

The provision of a Court of Appeal for the final disposal of all questions or disputes that may arise between its members and organisations.

The protection and advancement of the interests of its members with legal aid in respect of questions arising between themselves and/or third parties on matters falling within the foregoing objects and approved by the Council.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

The members of the Council have taken steps that they ought to have taken in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the union's auditor is aware of that information. The members of the Council confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and which they know the auditor is unaware of.

Approved by the Council on 14 November 2018 and signed by order of the council:

Mrs L Brooks Union secretary

Statement of Council's Responsibilities

The Council is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The consitution and rules requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the consitution and rules the Council has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under the consitution and rules the members of the Council 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 union and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Council is required to:

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

The Council is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the union's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the union. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the union and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of

Scottish Homing Union

Opinion on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Scottish Homing Union (the 'union') for the year ended 1 October 2018, which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, 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 FRS 102 Section 1A 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the union'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 union'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 union and the union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the union's affairs as at 1 October 2018 and of its surplus for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to smaller entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the consitution and rules.

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the union 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 the provisions available for small entities in the circumstances set out in note 14 to the financial statements, 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the officers have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the union's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report of the Council, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of

Scottish Homing Union

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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 there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the union and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Council.

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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit;
- certain disclosures of officers' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the officers were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Report of the Council and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

Responsibilities of council

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Council (set out on page 2), the Council is 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, including "APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities (Revised)", in the circumstances set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of

Scottish Homing Union

In preparing the financial statements, the officers are responsible for assessing the union'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 officers either intend to liquidate the union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 an auditor's report 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.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

David Marshall (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Alexander Marshall, Statutory Auditor
84 Hamilton Road
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14 November 2018

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

	Note	2018 €	2017 €
Membership fees and income	3	92,985	101,163
Direct activity expenditure	4	(34,185)	(32,256)
Gross surplus		58,800	68,907
Administrative expenses		(57,977)	(57,651)
Operating surplus	5	823	11,256
Other interest receivable and similar outcome		37	39
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation		860	11,295
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	7	(7)	(8)
Surplus for the financial year	11	<u>853</u>	<u>11,287</u>

Balance Sheet at 1 October 2018

	Note	2018 £	2017 £
Fixed assets	Note	T.	æ
Tangible fixed assets	8	<u>178</u>	<u>316</u>
Current assets			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank in hand	9	16,629 7,790 <u>140,937</u>	17,720 10,782 <u>131,281</u>
		165,356	159,783
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(9,520)	(6,533)
Net current assets		<u>155,836</u>	<u>153,250</u>
Net assets		<u>156,014</u>	<u>153,566</u>
Capital and reserves			
Other reserves	11	8,477	6,882
Surplus and deficit account	11	<u>147,537</u>	146,684
Members' funds		<u>156,014</u>	<u>153,566</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved and authorized for issue by the Council on 14 November 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr I Noble President

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

1 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

These financial statements have been presented in Sterling, which is the company's functional currency. All financial information has been presented in Sterling and has been rounded to the nearest pound.

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement.

Income

Income represents monies received (excluding value added tax) from membership and registration fees, other services and sales to members and other related activities.

Revenue is recognised when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;

it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;

and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class

Computer equipment Fixtures and fittings

Depreciation method and rate

20% Straight line 25% Reducing balance

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

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2 General information

The address of the registered office is; 386a Stewarton Street Wishaw Lanarkshire ML2 8DA

These financial statements were authorized for issues by the Council on 14 November 2018.

3 Membership fees and income

Weinbersing rees and meone	2018	2017	2018	2017
	No	No	£	£
Aberdeen	53	59	795	1,003
Almond Valley	95	99	1,425	1,683
Angus	49	52	735	884
Ayr Road North	50	54	750	918
Ayrshire	168	168	2,520	2,856
Central	68	74	1,020	1,258
Dundee	51	51	765	867
East of Scotland	35	40	525	680
Fife	103	102	1,560	1,734
Highlands & Islands	29	34	435	578
Individual Clubs	96	117	1,433	1,972
Lanarkshire	380	400	5,700	6,817
Midland	42	38	630	646
Midlothian	23	31	345	527
North of Scotland	118	117	1,770	1,989
North West	97	102	1,455	1,734
Pentland Hills	173	178	2,595	3,026
Renfrewshire	30	31	450	527
Scottish Border	46	46	690	782
Solway	162	166	2,430	2,822
South West	20	23	300	391
			28,328	33,694
Less VAT			-4,719	-5,615
	1,889	1,982	23,609	28,078
Individual members	136	148	2,044	2,584
Less VAT			-343	-431
Total membership fees	2,025	2,130	25,310	30,231

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

		2018 £	2017 £
OĮ	perating surplus is stated after charging:		
5 C	Operating surplus		
		34,185	32,256
(Confederation subscription	-100	0
ľ	Measurement fees	0	0
	Medical research donation	1,012	1,120
	Ггорніеѕ	469	528
	Stray collections	1,517	1,522
	Electronic rings	23,341	21,326
	Clock seals and pliers	744	679
	Metal rings	4,362	4,523
I	Rubber rings	2,840	2,558
		2018 £	2017 £
4 D	Direct activity expenditure	2018	2017
7	Total	92,985	101,163
A	Advertising	125	125
(Card and tie sales	33	67
N	Miscellaneous receipts	719	426
(Contributions to postage	948	1,201
N	Measurement fees	4,157	2,821
N	Medical research contribution	1,013	1,121
F	Ring verification	72	251
7	Transfer fees	3,305	3,888
S	Stray collection receipts	2,040	1,863
	Electronic rings	23,517	25,103
	Metal rings	27,531	30,144
	Rubber rings	2,980	2,994
	Seals and pliers	1,057	770
F	Registration of lofts	178	157

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

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6	Particulars of employees	
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The average number of persons employed by the union (including officers) during the year, was 2 (2017-2).

7 Taxation

Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	2018	2017
Current tax	~	~
Corporation tax charge	7	8

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and Fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation At 2 October 2017	<u>2,892</u>	<u>15,649</u>	<u>18,541</u>
Depreciation			
At 2 October 2017	2,812	15,413	18,225
Charge for the year	20	<u>118</u>	138
At 1 October 2018	2,832	15,531	18,363
Net book value			
At 1 October 2018	<u>60</u>	<u>118</u>	<u> 178</u>
At 1 October 2017	80	<u>236</u>	<u>316</u>

9 Debtors

26,000	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	2,554	923
Other debtors	_5,236	9,859
	<u>7,790</u>	10,782

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

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10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £	2017 £
Corporation tax	37	30
Other taxes and social security	3,869	550
Other creditors	<u>5,614</u>	<u>5,953</u>
	<u>9,520</u>	<u>6,533</u>

11 Reserves

	Show surplus	Income and expenditure account	Total £
At 2 October 2017	6,882	146,684	153,566
Surplus for the year	-	853	853
Show surplus for the year	<u>1,595</u>	-	<u>1,595</u>
At 1 October 2018	<u>8,477</u>	<u>147,537</u>	<u>156,014</u>

12 Pension schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The union operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the union to the scheme and amounted to £1,330 (2017-£1,330).

Contributions totalling £212 (2017-£212) were payable to the scheme at the end of the year and are included in other creditors.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

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13 Commitments

Capital commitments

Amounts contracted for but not provided in the financial statements amounted to £20,000 (2017-£20,000).

The database system currently used by the Union to manage membership and day to day operations is based on old technology that is no longer supported. Due to this, the Union has ordered the design and implementation of a replacement system based on current technology to ensure the continuity of operations for the future. As the new system is based on current technology it should also provide a number of enhanced features and efficiencies. The terms agreed with the supplier are that payment is not made until the new system becomes operational.

In addition to the new database system it will also be necessary to replace the computers currently used in the office as they have been in use for a number of years and to ensure that the maximum benefit is obtained from the new system. There is no commitment to replace computers until the database is due to become operational and the cost of replacement is not currently known.

Operating lease commitments

As at 1 october 2018 the union had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

Operating leases which expire:

	2018	2017
	£	£
Within two and five years	<u>1,497</u>	<u>1,497</u>

14 APB Ethical Standards relevant circumstances

In common with many other business' of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

	£	2018 £	2017 £
Membership fees and income (analysed below)	~	92,985	101,163
Direct activity expenditure (analysed below)		(34,185)	(32,256)
Gross Surplus Gross margin %		58,800 63.24%	68,907 68.11%
Administrative expenses			
Employment costs (analysed below) Establishment costs (analysed below) General administrative expenses (analysed below) Finance charges (analysed below) Depreciation costs (analysed below)	(39,935) (10,646) (7,094) (164) (138)		(39,527) (10,091) (7,810) (78) (145)
		(57,977)	(57,651)
Other interest receivable and similar income (analysed income)		37	39
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>860</u>	<u>11,295</u>

Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

	2018	2017
Mambarakin foog and income	£	£
Membership fees and income	28,328	22 604
Federation member subscriptions Less VAT		33,694
Individual members	(4,719) 2,044	(5,616) 2,584
Less VAT	(343)	(430)
	178	157
Registration of lofts	1,057	770
Seals and pliers	2,980	2,994
Rubber rings	27,531	30,144
Metal rings		
Electronic rings	23,517	25,103
Stray collection receipts	2,040	1,863
Transfer fees	3,305	3,888
Ring verification	72	251
Medical research contribution	1,013	1,121
Measurement fees	4,157	2,821
Contributions to postage	948	1,201
Miscellaneous receipts	719	426
Card and tie sales	33	67
Advertising	125	125
	<u>92,985</u>	<u>101,163</u>
Direct activity expenditure		
Rubber rings	2,840	2,558
Metal rings	4,362	4,523
Clock seals and pliers	744	679
Electronic rings	23,341	21,326
Stray collections	1,517	1,522
Trophies	469	528
Medical research donation	1,012	1,120
Confederation subscription	(100)	<u>-</u>
•	34,185	32,256
Employment costs		
Secretary's salary	21,918	21,543
Clerical assistance	16,668	16,654
National Insurance contributions	19	-
Staff pension contributions	1,330	1,330
Parision Commontonio	<u>39,935</u>	<u>39,527</u>

Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 1 October 2018

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	2018 £	2017 €
Establishment costs		
Rent and rates	6,816	6,431
Light, heat and power	720	665
Insurance	1,278	1,257
Office equipment maintenance	1,832	1,738
	<u>10,646</u>	<u>10,091</u>
General administrative expenses		
Telephone and fax	552	769
Meeting expenses	617	846
Printing and stationery	992	771
Postage	1,866	2,376
Sundry expenses	310	137
Accountancy fees	2,160	2,145
Legal and professional fees	216	264
Secretary's local car expenses	300	375
Advertising	<u>81</u>	<u>127</u>
	<u>7,094</u>	<u>7,810</u>
Finance charges		
Bank charges	<u>164</u>	<u> 78</u>
Depreciation costs		
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	20	27
Depreciation of office equipment	<u>118</u>	118
	<u>138</u>	<u>145</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Bank interest receivable	37	39
	37	39