Aultbea Regeneration Company

Charity No. SC040471

Company No. SC352697

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2017



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The Trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2017.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company No. SC352697

Charity No. SC040471

Principal Office

Aultbea Village Hall Aultbea Ross-shire IV22 2JQ

Registered Office

The Slipway Inverasdale Poolewe Wester Ross IV22 2LN

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law. The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

- N. Barry
- W. Grant
- J. Latta
- R. Mackenzie
- P. MacLachlan
- M. Macrae

Accountants

sjn consultants l	td
The Slipway	
Inverasdale	
Poolewe	
Wester Ross	
IV22 2LN	

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

4. The company has been formed to benefit the community of Aultbea, Laide and the surrounding crofting townships.

5. With the following objects:

1) The provision of facilities for the social, recreational, educational, care, advice and financial well-being of the community as defined; especially those who have need of them, by reason of their age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

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2) The same facilities will be available to members, the public (by entrance fee), companies, private individuals and groups who wish to hire the available facilities.

3) To promote, establish, operate and/or support other similar charitable schemes and projects, subject to the directors having satisfied themselves that such projects can reasonably be regarded as being in direct furtherance of the main charitable purpose of rural regeneration and of benefit to the Aultbea, Laide and surrounding crofting townships.

But such that the company shall do so following principles of sustainable development.

6. The company's objects are restricted to those set out in article 4 (but subject to article 7).

7. The company may (subject to first obtaining the consent of OSCR add to, remove or alter the statement of the company's objects in article 4; on any occasion when it does so, it must give notice to the registrar of companies and the amendment will not be effective until that notice is registered on the register of companies.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

In the year to March 2017 the Company continued to develop their plans to provide a new community hall for the Aultbea area, working closely with the architect team.

The Stage 2 application was submitted to the Big Lottery Fund early in 2017. This was unfortunately rejected in March 2017.

The Board of ARC and the wider community were very disappointed with this, and took some time to consider the way forward. ARC are now working with the architect team to develop a less ambitious plan for a hall with possible additional functions added in stages later on. It is hoped to be in a position to apply in 2018 for a new Community Assets funding stream.

From November 2016 to May 2017 ARC facilitated weekly pop-up café's in Aultbea Community Hall. These were well attended and popular with the community, especially since most local establishments had closed for the Winter. ARC volunteers found it difficult to maintain the momentum and these were stopped over Spring and Summer with a view to consider restarting again in Autumn. However, a small local company has undertaken to run a weekly pop up café on a similar format since October 2017.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The balance of reserves are held to further the aims of the company and in the interests of the local community.

No distributions were made from reserves.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The ARC Board plan to submit a funding application to National Lottery Community Assets Fund during 2018, and hope to move forward with their plans to provide a new purpose built community building.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The company, which is a recognised charity in Scotland, is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 18 December 2008 and amended at the AGM on 29 Oct 2014. The charity registration number is SC040471.

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

Membership of Aultbea Regeneration Company is open to individuals who are resident within the Aultbea area and to local community groups.

Changes to the board of directors are made by majority vote at an AGM.

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The directors will make day to day decisions as they see fit, decisions being made at regular board meetings by majority vote.

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

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime as set out in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Signed on behalf of the board

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J. Latta⁄ Trustee 08 December 2017

Aultbea Regeneration Company INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Aultbea Regeneration Company

I report on the accounts of Aultbea Regeneration Company for the year ended 31 March 2017 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1) (a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulation does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44 (1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the 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 seeks explanations from the trustees 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 audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44 (1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met: or

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

Sandra J Nairn SJN Consultants Ltd Chartered Management Accountants The Slipway Inverasdale Poolewe Wester Ross IV22 2LN 08 December 2017

Aultbea Regeneration Company STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

		Unrestricted	Restricted		
		funds	funds	Total funds	Total funds
		2017	2017	2017	2016
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
from:					
Donations and legacies	4	466	20,000	20,466	77,737
Charitable activities	5	769	204	973	-
Total		1,235	20,204	21,439	77,737
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	7	1,065	-	1,065	-
Other	8	891	8,567	9,458	3,565
Total		1,956	8,567	10,523	3,565
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income	9	(721)	11,637	10,916	74,172
Net income before other gains/(losses)		(721)	11,637	10,916	74,172
Other gains and losses:					
Net movement in funds		(721)	11,637	10,916	74,172
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		5,770	103,001	108,771	34,599
Total funds carried forward		5,049	114,638	119,687	108,771

Aultbea Regeneration Company SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2017	2016
	£	£
Income	21,439	77,737
Gross income for the year	21,439	77,737
Expenditure	10,523	3,565
Total expenditure for the year	10,523	3,565
Net income before tax for the year	10,916	74,172
Net income for the year	10,916	74,172

Aultbea Regeneration Company BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 2017

Company No. SC352697	Notes	2017	2016
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	52,126	52,126
		52,126	52,126
Current assets			
Debtors	12	384	378
Cash at bank and in hand		67,688	57,417
		68,072	57,795
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	13	(511)	(1,150)
Net current assets		67,561	56,645
Total assets less current liabilities		119,687	108,771
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		119,687	108,771
Total net assets		119,687	108,771
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	14		
Restricted income funds		114,638	103,001
		114,638	103,001
Unrestricted funds	14		
General funds		5,049	5,770
		5,049	5,770
Reserves	14		
Total funds		119,687	108,771
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These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

For the year ended 31 March 2017 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the board on 08 December 2017

And signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee 08 December 2017

Aultbea Regeneration Company STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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	2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from operating activities Net income per Statement of Financial Activities	10,916	74,172
Adjustments for:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(6)	(41)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(639)	(680)
Net cash provided by operating activities	10,271	73,451
		(50,445)
Net cash used in investing activities		(50,445)
Net cash from financing activities	·	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,271	23,006
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	57,417	34,411
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	67,688	57,417
Components of cash and cash equivalents	C7 C00	57,417
Cash and bank balances	67,688	57,417
	67,688	57,417

for the year ended 31 March 2017

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 if Ireland (FRS 102) - Charities SORP (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting	
Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.
Income	
Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for nay trade discounts due.

2 Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 2. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

3 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

				Total funds
	2016	2016	2016	2016
	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	500	77,237	-	77,737
Total	500	77,237	-	77,737
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	678	2,887	-	3,565
Total	678	2,887		3,565
Net income	(178)	74,350	-	74,172
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(178)	74,350	-	74,172
Other gains and losses:				
Net movement in funds	(178)	74,350		74,172
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	5,948	28,651	-	34,599
Total funds carried forward	5,770	103,001		108,771

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4 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
			2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	-	500
Grants	-	20,000	20,000	77,237
Gifts in Kind	466	-	466	-
	466	20,000	20,466	77,737

5 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
			2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising events	769	204	973	-
	769	204	973	-

6 Expenditure on raising funds

		Total	Total
		2017	2016
		£	£
Costs	of generating voluntary		
incom	e		
Donat	ions	-	-
Grant		-	-
Gifts i	ו Kind	-	-

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		2017	2016
	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable			
activities			
Fundraising events	1,065	1,065	-
Governance costs			
	1,065	1,065	-

8 Other expenditure

	• •	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2017	Total 2016
		£	£	£	£
	General administrative costs	693	25	718	446
	Legal and professional costs	198	8,542	8,740	3,119
	2	891	8,567	9,458	3,565
9	Net income before transfers				
			2017		2016
	This is stated after charging:		£		£
	Independent Examiner's fee		150		150
	Other fees paid to the independent examiner		48		48

10 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

11 Tangible fixed assets	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 April 2016	52,126	52,126
At 31 March 2017	52,126	52,126
Net book values		
At 31 March 2017	52,126	52,126
At 31 March 2016	52,126	52,126

12 Debtors

		2017	2016
		£	£
	Prepayments and accrued income	384	378
		384	378
13	Creditors:		
	amounts falling due within one year		
		2017	2016
		£	£
	Accruals and deferred income	511	1,150
		511	1,150

14 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2016	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	Gross transfers	At 31 March 2017
		£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Endowment funds:					
Restricted income funds: New Community Hall	103,001	20,204	(8,567)	-	114,638
Total	103,001	20,204	(8,567)	-	114,638
Unrestricted funds:				And the second se	-
General funds	5,770	1,235	(1,956)	-	5,049
Designated funds:					
Revaluation Reserves:					
Endowment funds:					
Restricted funds: New Community Hall	-	-			-
Unrestricted funds:					
Total funds	108,771	21,439	(10,523)		119,687

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds: Restricted funds: New Community Hall

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	funds	funds	TOLAT
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	-	52,126	52,126
Net current assets	5,049	62,512	67,561
	5,049	114,638	119,687

16 Related party disclosures

Controlling party

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital; thus no single party controls the company.

Aultbea Regeneration Company DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted		
	funds	funds	Total funds	Total funds
	2017	2017	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	-	-	-	500
Grants	-	20,000	20,000	77,237
Gifts in Kind	466	-	466	-
	466	20,000	20,466	77,737
Charitable activities				
Fundraising events	769	204	973	-
	769	204	973	
Total income and endowments	1,235	20,204	21,439	77,737
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and				
legacies				
Donations	-	-	-	-
Grants	_	-	-	-
Gifts in Kind	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities				
Fundraising events	1,065		1,065	
	1,065	-	1,065	
Total of owner diame on the status			1,005	
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	1,065	-	1,065	-
General administrative costs,				
including depreciation and				
amortisation				
General insurances	393	-	393	347
Software, IT support and related	256		250	40
costs	256	-	256	49
Stationery and printing	38	25	63	-
Subscriptions	-		3 -	50
Sundry expenses	6	-	6	-
	693	25	718	446
Legal and professional costs				
Audit/Independent examination	150	-	150	150
fees fees		5 979		
Consultancy fees Other legal and professional	-	5,278	5,278	2,921
costs	48	3,264	3,312	48
	198	8,542	8,740	3,119
Total of expenditure of other costs	891	8,567	9,458	3,565

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Total expenditure	1,956	8,567	10,523	3,565
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
Net income	(721)	11,637	10,916	74,172
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(721)	11,637	10,916	74,172
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(721)	11,637	10,916	74,172