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Benenden Community Shop Limited
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2023

Benenden Community Shop Limited

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

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Management Committee Report

Year ended 31 March 2023

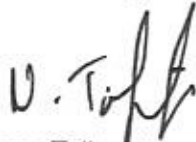
The members present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the society for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Members

The members who served the society during the year were as follows:

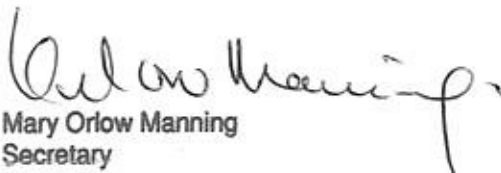
Nancy Tolhurst
Grant Matthews
Ken Anderson
Bev Beveridge
Mary Orlow Manning
Peter Traill
Cathy Presgrave
Lucy O'Flaherty
Gary Bell

This report was approved by the management committee on 23/6/23 and signed on behalf of the board by:



Nancy Tolhurst
Member

Peter Traill
Chair



Mary Orlow Manning
Secretary

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The Street
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Benenden Community Shop Limited

Independent Accountant's Report to Benenden Community Shop Limited

Year ended 31 March 2023

We report on the financial statements of the society for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of income and retained earnings, statement of financial position and the related notes. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the society those matters we are required to state to it in an accountant'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 society for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the management committee and independent accountant

The management committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and they consider that an audit is not required for this year and that an independent accountant's report is needed.

It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis for opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants. Our procedures included a review of the accounting records kept by the society and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from the management committee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required for an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the society under section 75 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.
- b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records, the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.
- c) for the preceding year of account, the financial criteria for the exercise of the power conferred by section 84 were met in relation to the year.

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Benenden Community Shop Limited
Statement of income and Retained Earnings
Year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover		451,060	443,601
Cost of sales		<u>310,492</u>	<u>290,039</u>
Gross profit		140,568	153,562
Administrative expenses		153,592	139,367
Other operating income		<u>17,712</u>	<u>24,567</u>
Operating profit		4,688	38,762
Profit before taxation	5	<u>4,688</u>	38,762
Tax on profit		-	(3,353)
Profit for the financial year and total comprehensive income		<u>4,688</u>	<u>42,115</u>
Retained earnings at the start of the year		<u>67,956</u>	25,841
Retained earnings at the end of the year		<u>72,644</u>	<u>67,956</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	6		29,547	35,482
Current assets				
Stocks				
Debtors		33,439		29,824
Cash at bank and in hand	7	1,512		1,125
		<u>79,137</u>		<u>79,217</u>
		114,088		110,166
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>22,861</u>		<u>29,512</u>
Net current assets			<u>91,227</u>	<u>80,654</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>120,774</u>	<u>116,136</u>
Net assets			<u>120,774</u>	<u>116,136</u>
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital			48,130	48,180
Profit and loss account			<u>72,644</u>	<u>67,956</u>
Members funds			<u>120,774</u>	<u>116,136</u>

The society is satisfied that it is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 84 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

The members have not required the society to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with the Act.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the society keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 75 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (the Act);
- establishing and maintaining a satisfactory system of its books of accounts, its cash holdings and all its receipts and remittances in order to comply with section 75 of the Act; and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society as at the end of the financial year and of its income and expenditure for the year in accordance with the requirements of section 80, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the society.

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

The statement of financial position
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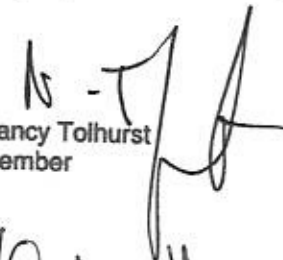
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Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 March 2023

These financial statements were approved by the management committee and authorised for issue on 23/5/23, and are signed on their behalf by:



Nancy Tolhurst
Member

Peter Traill
Chair



Mary Orlow Manning
Secretary

Registration number: RS007086

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2023

1. General information

The society is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. The address of the registered office is Benenden Community Shop & Post Office, The Street, Benenden, Cranbrook, Kent, TN17 4DB.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

Revenue recognition

Turnover represents monies received (excluding value added tax) from shop and café sales.

Income tax

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in equity in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in equity in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold improvements	-	10% straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	10% - 25% Straight Line
Computer Equipment	-	25% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the society are assigned to those units.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2023

4. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the society during the year amounted to 8 (2022: 8).

5. Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	<u>11,210</u>	<u>11,790</u>

6. Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2022	59,594	53,034	13,363	125,991
Additions	—	2,855	2,420	5,275
At 31 March 2023	<u>59,594</u>	<u>55,889</u>	<u>15,783</u>	<u>131,266</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	34,908	42,616	12,985	90,509
Charge for the year	5,949	4,567	694	11,210
At 31 March 2023	<u>40,857</u>	<u>47,183</u>	<u>13,679</u>	<u>101,719</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2023	<u>18,737</u>	<u>8,706</u>	<u>2,104</u>	<u>29,547</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>24,686</u>	<u>10,418</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>35,482</u>

7. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	262	—
Other debtors	1,250	1,125
	<u>1,512</u>	<u>1,125</u>

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,379	13,188
Social security and other taxes	4,837	7,355
Other creditors	6,645	8,969
	<u>22,861</u>	<u>29,512</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2023

9. Related party transactions

The management committee purchase items from the shop. All transactions are at open market value.

No other transactions with related parties were undertaken such as required to be disclosed under FRS 102.

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Management information

Year ended 31 March 2023

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

Benenden Community Shop Limited

Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover	451,060	443,601
Cost of sales		
Opening stock - raw materials	29,824	23,273
Purchases	<u>314,107</u>	<u>296,590</u>
	343,931	319,863
Closing stock - resale	<u>33,439</u>	<u>29,824</u>
	310,492	290,039
Gross profit	<u>140,568</u>	<u>153,562</u>
Overheads		
Administrative expenses	153,592	139,367
(Loss)/profit on society trading	<u>(13,024)</u>	<u>14,195</u>
Capital grant released	2,138	2,888
Other income	591	6,394
Post Office commission	<u>14,983</u>	<u>15,285</u>
	17,712	24,567
Operating profit	<u>4,688</u>	<u>38,762</u>
Profit before taxation	<u>4,688</u>	<u>38,762</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries	90,962	83,615
Employers national insurance contributions	859	-
Staff pension contributions - defined contribution	93	-
Rent, rates and water	7,907	6,331
Light and heat	14,799	13,687
Insurance	2,178	1,361
Repairs and maintenance (allowable)	2,808	1,858
Cleaning costs	5,816	3,533
Cafe and shop consumables	2,912	2,733
Equipment leasing charges	1,083	1,000
Telephone	1,168	1,513
Computer expenses	245	1,133
Printing postage and stationery	74	158
Sundry expenses	1,168	1,295
Advertising	2,517	1,017
Entertaining	247	428
Accountancy fees	3,549	1,685
Depreciation of tangible assets	11,210	11,790
Bank and credit card charges	3,997	6,230
	<u>153,592</u>	<u>139,367</u>