

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**

**for the year ended**

**31st March 2010**

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 30494R**

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010**

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**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2010**

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**Registration number:** 30494R

**Committee of management:** F Stanton (Chair)  
P Rice (Vice Chair)  
J P Hill (Treasurer)  
J McKenna (Secretary)  
R Bentham (Travel Officer)  
S Armstrong (Marketing Officer)  
D Nicolson (New Media Officer)  
S Monaghan (Event Officer)  
P Carney (Anfield Regeneration Officer)  
K Percy (Direct Action Co Ordinator)  
P Gardner (Community/Youth Officer)  
P Hooton (UK Supporters Liaison Officer)  
T Keiner (Overseas Supporters Liaison Officer)  
K Culvin (Club Liaison Officer)

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 98 Great Homer Street  
Liverpool  
L5 3LF

**BANKERS:** The Co-operative Bank  
PO Box 250  
Delph House  
Southway  
Skelmersdale  
WN8 6WT

**ACCOUNTANTS:** J M Accountancy Services  
Stable Court Business Centre  
Water Lane Farm  
Tarbock Green  
Liverpool  
L35 1RD

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010**

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The Committee of Management present their report together with the accounts of the Union for the year ended 31st March 2010.

**INCORPORATION, REGISTRATION AND CONSTITUTION**

The company was registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, registered under number 30494R on 11th June 2008.

**OBJECTS**

The objects of the Union are:-

To carry on the business as a bona fide co-operative and any other trade, business or service, as principals or agents, which may appear to the Union as being generally conducive to its interests. In particular, but not exclusively limited to, the following objectives:-

**Constant Objects**

To represent the best interests of our members and by extension the best interests of the supporters of Liverpool Football Club on both the local and international level.  
To hold whomever owns the football club to account.

**Short Term Objects**

To institute a functioning structure for the Liverpool Supporters Union (LSU) Ltd.  
To create long lasting relationships with all aspects of Liverpool FC,s supporting community.  
To improve the quality of service for Liverpool FC,s supporters.  
To improve the standard and value of travel arrangements for Liverpool FC,s supporters.

**Medium Term Objects**

To work with any relevant agencies to improve the area of Anfield.  
To build roots with grassroots supporter groups both home and abroad.

**Long Term Object**

To bring about supporter representation at boardroom level.

**Ultimate Object**

Supporter ownership of Liverpool Football Club.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OVER THE PERIOD INCLUDING IMPORTANT EVENTS**

The principal activities in the period under review of Liverpool Supporters Union Limited were in accordance with achieving the objects of the Union as detailed above.

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010**

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**RESERVES POLICY**

The profits of the Union shall be applied as follows in such proportions and in such manner as may be decided by the Union at the Annual General Meeting:-

- (a) firstly, to a general reserve for the continuation and development of the Union;
- (b) secondly, in making payments for social and charitable objects.

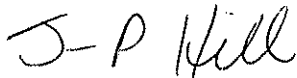
**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

The Members of the Committee of Management who served during the period are shown on page 1.

All members were appointed at the second Annual General Meeting on 11th February 2010.

Members of the Committee of Management are appointed in accordance with the rules of the Union.

**On Behalf of the Committee of Management**



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**J P HILL**  
Treasurer

**24th January 2011**

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**Accountants Report to the Committee of Management on the Unaudited accounts of**

**Liverpool Supporters Union (LSU) Limited**

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In accordance with our terms of engagement, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties in accordance with Section 9 of the Friendly and Industrial Provident Societies Act 1968, we have compiled the accounts of the Union which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Union's Members, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the accounts that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Union's Members that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Members, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of accounts.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31st March 2010 your duty to ensure that the Union has kept proper accounting records and to prepare accounts that give a true and fair view under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 and the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the accounts. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the accounts.

J M Accountancy Services  
Stable Court Business Centre  
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24th January 2011

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	Notes	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>	2	41,941	39,680
Direct expenditure		<u>18,019</u>	<u>21,765</u>
<b>GROSS SURPLUS</b>		23,922	17,915
Administrative expenses		<u>32,831</u>	<u>35,920</u>
		-8,909	-18,005
Other operating income		<u>4,365</u>	<u>3,088</u>
<b>OPERATING DEFECIT</b>	3	-4,544	-14,917
Interest receivable	5	<u>39</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>DEFICIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		-4,505	-14,887
Tax on deficit on ordinary activities	6	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		-4,505	-14,887
Transfer from expired shares		<u>21,040</u>	<u>0</u>
		16,535	-14,887
(Deficit)/Retained profit brought forward	4	<u>-14,887</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>(DEFICIT)/RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>1,648</u></u>	<u><u>-14,887</u></u>

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**MARCH 31 2010**

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash at bank		33,021	7,246
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>-1,093</u>	<u>-1,093</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		<u>31,928</u>	<u>6,153</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES:</b>			
Share capital	8	30,280	21,040
Income and expenditure account		<u>1,648</u>	<u>-14,887</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:</b>	9	<u>31,928</u>	<u>6,153</u>


The members of the Committee of Management are satisfied that the Union is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968 (the Act) relating to the audit of the accounts for the period by virtue of section 4A(1) and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 4A(3) of the Act.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the Union keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 1 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Union as at the end of the financial period and of its surplus or deficit for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 3(1), and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Union.

These accounts were approved by the members and authorised for issue on 24th January 2011, and are signed on their behalf by:

  
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F Stanton  
Chairman

  
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J P HILL  
Treasurer

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts



**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

**Cashflow statement**

The Committee of Management have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standards No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cashflow statement in the accounts on the grounds that the Union is small.

**Income**

The income shown in the income and expenditure account represents amounts due during the period.

	2010	2009
	£	£
<b>2 INCOME</b>		
Grant	10,000	0
Merchandise	953	843
Events	13,064	21,939
Travel	17,924	16,898
	<u>41,941</u>	<u>39,680</u>

**3 OPERATING DEFICIT**

Operating deficit is stated after crediting:

Donations	<u>4,365</u>	<u>3,088</u>
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**4 STAFF COSTS**

No remuneration was paid to any members of the Committee of Management in the period.

There were no employees of the Union during the period.

**5 INTEREST RECEIVABLE**

Bank interest	<u>£ 39</u>	<u>£ 30</u>
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**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

**6 TAXATION**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

**Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

**7 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2010	2009
	£	£
Accruals	1,093	1,093

**8 SHARE CAPITAL**

Issued, 3,028 shares of £10 each.	30,280	21,040
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**9 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN MEMBERS FUNDS**

	£	£
Opening members' funds	6,153	0
Deficit for the period	-4,505	-14,887
New shares subscribed	30,280	21,040
Closing members' funds	31,928	6,153

**10 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

The company had no capital commitments at 31st March 2010.

**11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no contingent liabilities at 31st March 2010.

**12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Committee of Management comprises representatives from the Union's membership as set out on page 1.

During the period there were related party transactions with the following members of the Committee of Management:-

"Class Action Media", a director of which is Daniel Nicolson supplied web hosting services totalling £300.

Sam Armstrong supplied membership pack production consultancy totalling £1,500.

**LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010**

	2010		2009	
	£	£	£	£
Grant Received - Step Clever		10,000		0
Merchandise Income	953		843	
Merchandise Expenditure	<u>344</u>		<u>720</u>	
		609		123
Events Income	13,064		21,939	
Events Expenditure	<u>1,026</u>		<u>3,333</u>	
		12,038		18,606
Travel Income	17,924		16,898	
Travel Expenditure	<u>16,649</u>		<u>17,712</u>	
		<u>1,275</u>		<u>-814</u>
		<u>23,922</u>		<u>17,915</u>
<b>Administrative Expenditure:</b>				
Membership Packs	1,827		2,020	
Banners	354		892	
Insurance	0		76	
Website Costs	910		758	
Members Recruitment Costs	2,680		1,031	
Office Expenses	1,500		3,418	
Football Camp Expenses	589		0	
Sundry Travel	0		975	
Billboard Campaign	11,327		0	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	10,072		4,898	
General Expenses	330		464	
Bank and Other Charges	1,722		999	
Subscriptions	55		1,105	
Legal Fees	935		0	
Accountancy Fees	0		1,093	
AGM Administration	0	32,301	4,575	22,304
		<u>-8,379</u>		<u>-4,389</u>
Donations Received	4,365		3,088	
Donations Paid	<u>530</u>	3,835	<u>13,616</u>	<u>-10,528</u>
		<u>-4,544</u>		<u>-14,917</u>
Bank Interest Receivable		<u>39</u>		<u>30</u>
<b>NET PROFIT/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<u><u>-£4,505</u></u>		<u><u>-£14,887</u></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements