

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended

31st March 2013

REGISTERED NUMBER: 30494R

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

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LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

Registration number: 30494R

Committee of management: F Stanton (Chair)
K Culvin (Vice Chair)
J P Hill (Treasurer)
P Gardner (Secretary)
J McKenna
R Bentham
S Armstrong
D Nicolson
S Monaghan
S Martin
P Martin
P Hooton
T Keiner
P Furmedge

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BANKERS: The Co-operative Bank
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ACCOUNTANTS: J M Accountancy Services
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LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

The Committee of Management present their report together with the accounts of the Union for the year ended 31st March 2013.

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 31 MARCH 2013

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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.

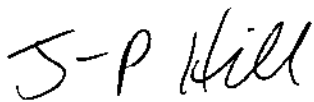
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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

All members were appointed at the fourth Annual General Meeting on 3rd March 2012.

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

Date: September 5 2013

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

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

Liverpool Supporters Union (LSU) Limited

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 2013 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.

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Date: September 5 2013

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

| | | <u>2013</u> | <u>2012</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|----------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| INCOME | 2 | 29,066 | 27,924 |
| Direct expenditure | | <u>27,566</u> | <u>33,286</u> |
| GROSS SURPLUS | | 1,500 | -5,362 |
| Administrative expenses | | <u>24,318</u> | <u>26,218</u> |
| | | -22,818 | -31,580 |
| Other operating income | | <u>7</u> | <u>1,111</u> |
| OPERATING DEFECIT | 3 | -22,811 | -30,469 |
| Interest receivable | 5 | <u>22</u> | <u>45</u> |
| DEFICIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION | | -22,789 | -30,424 |
| Tax on deficit on ordinary activities | 6 | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| DEFICIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR | | -22,789 | -30,424 |
| Transfer from expired shares | | <u>16,010</u> | <u>55,470</u> |
| | | -6,779 | 25,046 |
| (Deficit)/Retained profit brought forward | 4 | <u>13,418</u> | <u>-11,628</u> |
| (DEFICIT)/RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD | | <u>6,639</u> | <u>13,418</u> |

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

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET
MARCH 31 2013

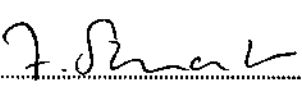
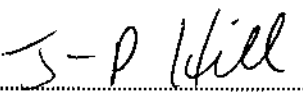
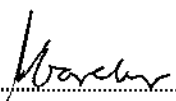
| | Notes | 2013 £ | 2012 £ |
|--|-------|----------------------|----------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 20,315 | 26,088 |
| Debtors | | 0 | 3,700 |
| | | <u>20,315</u> | <u>29,788</u> |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year | 7 | <u>1,796</u> | <u>360</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | <u><u>18,519</u></u> | <u><u>29,428</u></u> |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES: | | | |
| Share capital | 8 | 11,880 | 16,010 |
| Income and expenditure account | | <u>6,639</u> | <u>13,418</u> |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS: | 9 | <u><u>18,519</u></u> | <u><u>29,428</u></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 21st September 2013 and are signed on their behalf by:

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|  |  |  |
| F Stanton Chairman | J P Hill Treasurer | P Gardner Secretary |

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 2013

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.

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2 INCOME | £ | £ |
| Grant | 0 | 0 |
| Merchandise | 34 | 62 |
| Events | 397 | 4,037 |
| Travel | 28,635 | 23,825 |
| | <u>29,066</u> | <u>27,924</u> |

3 OPERATING DEFICIT

Operating deficit is stated after crediting:

| | | |
|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Donations | <u>7</u> | <u>1,111</u> |
|-----------|----------|--------------|

4 STAFF COSTS

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

There was one person employed for Union during the period.

5 INTEREST RECEIVABLE

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bank interest | <u>£ 22</u> | <u>£ 45</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

6 TAXATION

There is no liability to corporation tax based on the results for the period.

7 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|----------|------|------|
| | £ | £ |
| Accruals | 720 | 360 |

8 SHARE CAPITAL

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Issued 1,188 shares of £10 each | 11,880 | 16,010 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|

9 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN MEMBERS FUNDS

| | £ | £ |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Opening members" funds | 29,428 | 43,842 |
| Deficit for the period | -22,789 | -30,424 |
| New shares subscribed | 11,880 | 16,010 |
| Closing members" funds | 18,519 | 29,428 |

10 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no capital commitments at 31st March 2013.

11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31st March 2013.

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 £455.

Sam Armstrong supplied membership pack production consultancy totalling £1,375.

LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS UNION (LSU) LIMITED

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013**

| | 2013 | | 2012 | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Grants Received | | 0 | | 0 |
| Merchandise Income | 34 | | 62 | |
| Merchandise Expenditure | <u>0</u> | | <u>0</u> | |
| | | 34 | | 62 |
| Events Income | 397 | | 4,037 | |
| Events Expenditure | <u>0</u> | | <u>8,861</u> | |
| | | 397 | | -4,824 |
| Travel Income | 28,635 | | 23,825 | |
| Travel Expenditure | <u>27,566</u> | | <u>24,425</u> | |
| | | <u>1,069</u> | | <u>-600</u> |
| | | 1,500 | | -5,362 |
| Administrative Expenditure: | | | | |
| Wages | 8,820 | | 200 | |
| Office Rent | 1,840 | | 0 | |
| Membership Packs | 1,520 | | 0 | |
| Banners | 584 | | 300 | |
| Advertising | 0 | | 2,043 | |
| Documentary costs | 0 | | 0 | |
| Podcast costs | 2,426 | | 4,800 | |
| Website Costs | 1,183 | | 7,396 | |
| Members Recruitment Costs | 70 | | 0 | |
| Office Expenses | 1,829 | | 3,000 | |
| Football Camp Expenses | 0 | | 0 | |
| Other meetings | 1,546 | | 545 | |
| Billboard Campaign | 0 | | 0 | |
| Printing, Postage and Stationery | 3,015 | | 5,541 | |
| Telephone | 30 | | 0 | |
| General Expenses | 130 | | 700 | |
| Bank and Other Charges | 0 | | 23 | |
| Subscriptions | 155 | | 0 | |
| Legal Fees | 0 | | 960 | |
| Accountancy Fees | 360 | | 360 | |
| AGM mailshot | 0 | 23,508 | 0 | 25,868 |
| | | <u>-22,008</u> | | <u>-31,230</u> |
| Donations Received | 7 | | 1,111 | |
| Donations Paid | <u>810</u> | <u>-803</u> | <u>350</u> | <u>761</u> |
| | | -22,811 | | -30,469 |
| Bank Interest Receivable | | <u>22</u> | | <u>45</u> |
| NET PROFIT/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR | | <u><u>-£22,789</u></u> | | <u><u>-£30,424</u></u> |

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements