

North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd

Service Charge Accounts

31 December 2022

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North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd
Management Company Information

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Dr A De Lecq Legresley
Miss S McCaul
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North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd Directors Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be that of acting as trustees of a statutory trust in respect of service charge monies collected for the maintenance of a residents association for North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd.

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Dr J G Koenigsberger
Dr A De Lecq Legresley
Miss S McCaul
Ms L H Cook

Financial Reporting

The management company is duly registered at Companies House as a private company limited by guarantee.

The company is considered to be dormant and non-trading and acts as a trustee to deal with the service charges due from:

Badger Way
Fawn Drive
Fox Court
Otter Close
Squirrel Court
Vixen Drive
Woodland Walk

Disclosure of costs as required by the Law and Property Act

	£
A) Costs in respect of which no demand for payment was received during the year	2,464
B) Costs in respect of which a demand for payment was received but no payment made prior to the end of the year	10,168
C) Costs in respect of which a demand for payment was received and payment was made prior to the end of the year	168,520
Total	<u>181,152</u>

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Directors Report

Statement of Directors Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law require the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 section 1a. Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

Managing Agents

The managing agents continue to be ItsyourplaceLtd. Management fees payable in the year to 31 December 2022 totalled £36,096 (2021: £36,096)

On Behalf of the Board

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of The Financial Reporting Standards 102 Section 1a



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Dr J G Koenigsberger

**North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd
Chartered Certified Accountants Report**

Independent Accountant's report to North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd

You have stated that an audit of the service charge accounts in accordance with International Standards on Auditing is not required under the terms of the lease for North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd. In accordance with our engagement letter dated 7 January 2016 we have performed the procedures agreed with you and enumerated below with respect to the service charge accounts set out on pages 5 to 10 in respect of North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2022 in order to provide a report of factual findings about the service charge accounts that you have issued.

Basis of Report

Our work was carried out having regard to Technical release 03/11 'Residential Service Charge Accounts' published jointly by the professional accountancy bodies with ARMA and RICS. In summary, the procedure we carried out with respect to the service charge accounts were:

1. We obtained the service charge accounts and checked whether the figures in the accounts were extracted correctly from the accounting records maintained by, or on behalf of, the landlord.
2. We checked, based on a sample, whether entries in the accounting records were supported by receipts, other documentation or evidence that we inspected; and
3. We checked whether the balance of the service charge monies for North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company shown on page 6 of the service charge accounts agreed or reconciled to the bank statements for the accounts in which the funds are held.

Because the above procedure do not constitute either an audit or a review in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) or International Standards on Review Engagements, we do not express any assurance on the service charge accounts other than in making the factual findings set out below.

Had we performed additional procedures or had we performed an audit or review of the service charge accounts in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) or International Standards on Review Engagements, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Report of factual findings

- (a) With respect to item 1 we found the figures in the statement of account to have been extracted correctly from the accounting records.
- (b) With respect to item 2 we found that those entries in the accounting records that we checked were supported by receipts, other documentation or evidence that we inspected.
- (c) With respect to item 3 we found that the balance of service charge monies shown on page 6 of the service charge accounts agrees or reconciles to the bank statement for the accounts in which the funds are held.

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**North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company
Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Income	1	206,465	202,265
Expenditure		(181,152)	(177,354)
Surplus of income over expenses		<u>25,313</u>	<u>24,911</u>
Net position before transfer to Reserves		25,313	24,911

An analysis of expenditure by schedule is shown on pages 9-10

**North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company
Balance Sheet
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Current Assets					
Service charges due from tenants	2	8,398		7,425	
Prepaid insurance	2	26,513		25,674	
Cash at bank and in hand	3	<u>296,613</u>		<u>274,573</u>	
		331,524		307,672	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
	4	(48,617)		(47,552)	
Net current assets			<u>282,907</u>		<u>260,120</u>
Net assets			<u>282,907</u>		<u>260,120</u>
Reserves					
General reserve brought forward	5		260,120		242,743
Income & expenditure reserve			22,787		17,377
Total reserves at 31 December 2022			<u>282,907</u>		<u>260,120</u>



Dr J G Koenigsberger - Director
North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company

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Notes to the Accounts

1. Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 section 1a.

Income

Income represents the value, of service charges due from residents during the period. Where residents pay in advance charges are shown under creditors. Where residents are late paying the service charges these are shown under debtors.

Service charge bank account

All service charge monies are kept in a designated bank account with Barclays Bank.

Financial Reporting

The management company holds the service charges on trust on behalf of the residents. It appoints a professional management company to deal with the day to day management. The company does not report the service charge income as part of its own income and expenditure but accounts for it separately. The management company holds the cash resources in a separate designated client account.

Reserves Policy

A General Reserve is maintained in order to provide sufficient provision for emergency and dilapidations. The Directors review this provision on an annual basis. Any excess of income over expenditure at the end of the financial year is transferred to the General Reserve.

2. Debtors	2022	2021
	£	£
Service charges in arrears	8,398	7,425
Prepaid insurance	26,513	25,674
	<u>34,911</u>	<u>33,099</u>
3. Bank balances held	2022	2021
	£	£
Current account	296,613	274,573
	<u>296,613</u>	<u>274,573</u>
4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	10,168	7,052
Accruals	2,464	1,212
Service charges paid in advance	35,386	35,387
Other creditors	599	3,901
	<u>48,617</u>	<u>47,552</u>

**North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company
Notes to the Accounts**

5. Reserves for future expenditure

2022

Opening reserve	260,120
Major grounds works	(16,858)
Paths surface cleaning	(2,340)
Contribution to reserve	37,750
Interest and other income	72
Variance on income and expenses in the year surplus/(deficit)	4,163
Closing reserve	<u>282,907</u>

6. Analysis of reserves for future expenditure

Estate costs

Opening reserve	56,182
Contribution to reserve	10,000
Major grounds works	(16,858)
Interest and other income	72
Variance on income and expenses in the year surplus/(deficit)	22,854
Closing reserve	<u>72,250</u>

Flat costs

Opening reserve	191,588
Contribution to reserve	27,000
Paths surface cleaning	(2,340)
Variance on income and expenses in the year surplus/(deficit)	(18,235)
Closing reserve	<u>198,013</u>

Flat with private entrance

Opening reserve	12,350
Contribution to reserve	750
Variance on income and expenses in the year surplus/(deficit)	(456)
Closing reserve	<u>12,644</u>

North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company
Detailed Schedule to the Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Budget £	2022 £	2021 £
Income			
Service Charges Levied		189,649	185,494
Ground Rent Collected		16,744	16,744
Interest & Other Income Received		72	27
		<u>206,465</u>	<u>202,265</u>
Expenditure			
Estate costs			
Insurance - Directors	348	353	353
Insurance - Public Liability	1,640	1,777	1,597
Companies House	13	13	13
Accountancy	1,200	1,200	1,200
Legal & Professional Fees	800	15	1,330
Management Fee	19,224	19,224	19,224
General Repairs - Estate	3,000	2,077	1,888
Refuse Collection	-	300	150
Play Park Inspection	400	-	-
Gardens & Grounds Maintenance - Contract	28,473	28,473	28,977
Gardens & Grounds Maintenance - Repairs / Miscellaneous	3,000	-	7,167
Woodland Preservation	3,300	2,606	1,746
Electricity	500	-	-
Postage & Delivery	500	245	577
Miscellaneous Expenses	500	283	170
	<u>62,898</u>	<u>56,567</u>	<u>64,392</u>
Flat costs			
Insurance - Buildings	27,092	32,879	26,226
Surveyor / Professional Fees	-	-	330
Management Fee	15,624	15,624	15,624
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000	4,969	7,340
Electrical Repairs	3,000	4,956	1,410
TV Aerial / Satellite Repairs	300	1,890	90
Door Entry / Access Repairs	-	498	361
Electrical & Fire Testing	2,880	2,520	2,000
Health and Safety	500	-	3,240
Pest Control	200	120	-
Communal Area Cleaning	18,840	20,590	18,858
Window Cleaning	3,840	2,880	3,840
Bin Cleaning	1,000	1,098	1,434
Carpet Cleaning	-	3,114	2,790
Refuse Collection	500	1,078	481
Electricity	4,000	8,795	5,928
	<u>82,776</u>	<u>101,011</u>	<u>89,952</u>

North Lane (Aldershot) Management Company
Detailed Schedule to the Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Budget	2022	2021
	£	£	£
Flat with Private Ent			
Insurance - Buildings	3,827	4,483	3,560
Management Fee	1,248	1,248	1,248
General Repairs & Maintenance	200	-	550
	<u>5,275</u>	<u>5,731</u>	<u>5,358</u>
Garage			
Insurance - Buildings	955	1,099	909
	<u>955</u>	<u>1,099</u>	<u>909</u>
Ground Rent			
Ground Rent Payable		16,744	16,744
		<u>16,744</u>	<u>16,744</u>
		<u>181,152</u>	<u>177,354</u>
Total Expenditure Excluding Contribution To Reserves			