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Company No. 2756660

HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
UNAUDITED REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

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HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

Directors:-	BEARNS	Sarah	
	BLACKMAN	Angela	
	BOUNDY	Kenneth Walter	
	BOWDEN	Katie Claire	
	BOWDEN	Sarah Jane	
	BRAUND	Graham Ross	
	BRAUND	Stephen William	
	BRIDGMAN	Barnaby Samuel	(Appointed 26/01/2023)
	BRITTON	Jonathan Mark	
	BROMELL	Mark	
	BUCKPITT	Christine	
	CLEAVE	Nigel	
	COLE	Robert	
	COTTLE	Paul	
	DAW	James Edward	
	DENNIS	Jonathan William	
	DENNIS	Mark James	
	DENNIS	Timothy	
	FURSE	Nicholas Charles	
	GRIFFIN	Roy	
	GRIGG	Winston	
	GRILLS	Anthony	
	HAWKING	Philip John	
	HOBBS	Jonathan	
	HODGESON	Wendy Elizabeth	
	HUTCHINGS	Arthur Keith	
	JAMES	Rosemary	
	JOHNS	Glen	
	LEY	John Guy	
	LUCAS	Lisa	
	MARTYN	Andrew John	
	MEDLAND	Andrew John	
	MEDLAND	Herbert John	
	MILL	Martyn John	
	MITCHELL	Adrian Russell	
	NANCEKIVELL	Roland	
	NORTHCOTT	William Mark	
	PETHERICK	Owen	
	PILLMAN	Richard	
	PRIEST	Robert	
	REED	Philip Henry	
	ROLINSON	Ian	
	ROWLANDS	David	
	SHEPARD	John Richard	
	STANLAKE	Katy	
	SYMONS	Royston	
	VANSTONE	William John	
	WARD	Timothy	

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Secretary:- Mrs Fiona Cleave (Appointed 01/11/2022)

Bankers:- National Westminster Bank Plc
14 Westgate Street
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Solicitors:- Messrs Peter, Peter & Wright
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HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 October 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 of the accounts and company with the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their account in accordance with the financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Constitution and Organisational structure

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 16 October 1992. It is governed by a memorandum and articles of association dated 16 October 1992. Its objectives are the holding of an agricultural show and the promotion of agriculture and horticulture.

The directors control the Association and make decisions which are put into effect under the supervision of appropriate sub-committees.

The secretary carries out the administrative duties of the Association.

Directors and their Interests

The members of the Association are directors for the purposes of company law and trustees for the purposes of charity law. No directors hold shares but they have all guaranteed to pay £1.00 in the event of the Association ceasing and there being a deficit. The trustees are appointed by a democratic process.

Principle Activities and Objectives

The principle activity of the Association is the holding of an annual local agricultural show for the benefit of the public in the local and surrounding areas.

The Charity makes use of around 90 volunteers who assist at the show. The trustees are very grateful for their support.

Future Strategies

The association plans to continue to hold the annual agricultural show in the Holsworthy area.

Results and Achievements

The results for the year are as stated in the attached financial statements. A net surplus of £23,129 was incurred this year (2022: £23,776 surplus).

During the year the Charity received bank interest totalling £7,317 (2022: £1,839)

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DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

Reserves

These are held at a level which enables the Association to carry out its objectives. Reserves are also being held for the potential purchase of land, being the carparking fields which the Association currently rent on a long term basis.

The holding of adequate reserves is considered to protect the Association against all perceived risks.

Public Benefit

In planning their activities for the year, the trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and have followed this guidance to demonstrate the charitable aims are for public benefit.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Mrs S Bearns
Director

Dated 29.11.23

Mr I Rolinson
Director

Dated 29.11.23

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

I report to the Directors on my examination of the accounts of Holsworthy and Stratton Agricultural Association (the Charity) for the year ended 31 October 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As Directors of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

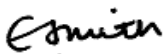
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's account carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the account do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the account give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mrs Elizabeth Smith
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Accountants
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Date: 29.11.23

HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

	NOTE	Total Unrestricted 2023 £	Total Unrestricted 2022 £
TURNOVER	10	112,798	110,199
Cost of sales	11	(70,482)	(59,998)
GROSS SURPLUS		<u>42,317</u>	<u>50,201</u>
Other operating Income	10	557	400
Compensation	10	324	-
TOTAL INCOME		<u>43,198</u>	<u>50,601</u>
Administrative expenses	12	(16,559)	(18,845)
Other operating costs	12	(10,827)	(9,860)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>(27,386)</u>	<u>(28,705)</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS		15,812	21,896
Other interest receivable and similar income	9	7,317	1,880
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>23,129</u>	<u>23,776</u>
RETAINED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		23,129	23,776
FUND BALANCE AT 1 NOVEMBER 2022		702,793	679,017
FUND BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 2023		<u>725,922</u>	<u>702,793</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	3	400,433	391,234
		<u>400,433</u>	<u>391,234</u>
Current Assets			
Stock		1,179	1,136
Debtors	4	26	400
Investments	5	242,509	235,982
Cash at bank and in hand	6	83,676	77,207
		<u>327,390</u>	<u>314,725</u>
Creditors:			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,900)	(3,165)
		<u>(1,900)</u>	<u>(3,165)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>325,490</u>	<u>311,560</u>
Creditors:			
Amounts falling due after one year		-	-
Net Assets		<u>725,922</u>	<u>702,793</u>
Capital and Reserves			
General Unrestricted Fund		725,922	702,793
		<u>725,922</u>	<u>702,793</u>
Total Reserves		<u>725,922</u>	<u>702,793</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 October 2023. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts.

The Directors responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The accounts were approved by the Directors on 29.11.23

Mrs S Bearn
Director

Mr I Rolinson
Director

The annexed notes form part of these accounts.

HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

	Notes	General Unrestricted 2023 £	General Unrestricted 2022 £
<u>Incoming Resources</u>			
Activities in furtherance of Charities objectives	10	112,798	110,199
Activities for Generating Funds	10	881	400
Investment Income	9	7,317	1,880
Other incoming resources		-	-
Total Incoming Resources		120,996	112,479
<u>Charitable Expenditure</u>			
Cost of Holding Show	11	70,482	59,998
Management and Administration	12	27,386	28,705
Total Resources Expended		97,867	88,703
Net income/(expenditure) for the year before transfers		23,129	23,776
Fund balance at 1 November 2022		702,793	679,017
Fund balance at 31 October 2023		725,922	702,793

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Charity information

Holsworthy and Stratton Agricultural Association is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Higher Pigsdon Farm, Launcells, Bude Cornwall, EX23 9LQ.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability occurs and there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out the expenditure. Expenditure includes VAT that cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	No Depreciation
Property improvements	50% straight line (field tracks only)
Trophies	No Depreciation
Fixtures and Fittings	No Depreciation
Office Equipment and Website	20% of cost

The freehold buildings, property improvements (excluding field tracks), trophies and fixtures are not depreciated contrary to the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities as in the opinion of the directors the net book value is such that no depreciation is required and the effect of this departure is not material.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

1.7 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

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Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 OPERATING SURPLUS

This is stated after charging:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of owned assets	-	133

3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Land & Buildings</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Trophies</u>	<u>Fixtures, Fittings, Tools & Equipment</u>	<u>Office Equipment and website</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost/Valuation						
1 November 2022	300,788	77,973	11,411	15,397	6,526	412,095
Additions	9,199	-	-	-	-	9,199
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 October 2023	309,987	77,973	11,411	15,397	6,526	421,294
Depreciation						
1 November 2022	-	14,335	-	-	6,526	20,861
Charge for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 October 2023	-	14,335	-	-	6,526	20,861
Net Book Value						
At 31 October 2023	309,987	63,638	11,411	15,397	-	0
At 31 October 2022	300,788	63,638	11,411	15,397	-	0

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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4 DEBTORS - ALL RECEIVABLE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	26	400
Prepayments	-	-
	26	400
	26	400

5 INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investments	242,509	235,982
	242,509	235,982

6 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Current and Reserve Account	83,676	77,207
Cash in hand	-	-
	83,676	77,207
	83,676	77,207

7 CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Other creditors	115	1,835
Accruals	1,475	1,330
Income received in advance	310	-
	1,900	3,165
	1,900	3,165

8 CONTROL

The company was controlled throughout this and the previous year by its directors.
The present directors are as listed on page 1.

9 INVESTMENT INCOME

All UK Investments		
Interest receivable	7,317	1,880
	7,317	1,880

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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10 INCOMING RESOURCES

Activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives

	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Entry Fees:</u>		
Livestock	3,189	2,632
Trade	24,247	27,589
	27,436	30,221
Sponsorship & Donations	8,157	9,848
Gate Money & advanced ticket sales incl membership	58,997	53,754
Food Premiums	7,729	4,125
Bar Sales	10,479	12,252
See note 13		
	112,798	110,200

Activities for generating funds

Grass keep and rent	557	400
Bank compensation	324	
	881	400
	113,679	110,600

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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11 RESOURCES EXPENDED

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cost of holding agricultural show		
Rosettes & prize money	7,650	6,848
Hire of marquees etc. incl power supply equipment	24,622	22,755
Show day catering	2,758	3,194
Hire of labour & other equipment	2,399	701
Hire of toilets	4,374	3,252
Medical attendance	2,520	2,890
Shuttle bus hire	1,400	1,200
Advertising	1,771	1,235
Office expenses including printing	4,277	4,686
Website & software costs incl E-ticket solutions	5,241	4,631
Depreciation of office equipment and website	-	133
Sundry expenses	854	162
Bar Purchases & other costs See note 13	2,979	3,509
Attractions	5,948	2,474
Gate & traffic stewards fee incl security	1,616	1,412
Judges expenses	191	163
Water	261	52
Flower tent	940	700
Stripe fees	683	-
	70,482	59,998

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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12 MANAGING AND ADMINISTERING THE CHARITY

	2023	2022
	£	£
ADMINISTERING THE CHARITY		
Secretarial services	13,000	15,341
Secretary retainer fee	-	-
Association of Show & Agricultural conference fees	-	-
Telephone	534	987
Accountancy and payroll	3,025	1,792
Legal & professional	-	725
	<u>16,559</u>	<u>18,845</u>
 OTHER EXPENSES		
Rent & Rates	1,400	1,800
Insurances	2,938	3,083
Repairs and Maintenance	5,690	4,573
Donations	799	404
	<u>10,827</u>	<u>9,860</u>
	<u>27,386</u>	<u>28,705</u>

The directors were not remunerated during the above two years.

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum for either of the above 2 years.

13 BAR PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bar Sales	<u>10,479</u>	<u>12,252</u>
Opening Stock	40	350
Bar Purchases	2,939	3,199
Closing Stock	-	(40)
	<u>2,979</u>	<u>3,509</u>
Net Profit	<u>7,500</u>	<u>8,743</u>

14 Trustee Expenses

No trustees are paid expenses other than the secretary's secretarial fees disclosed in note 12.

**HOLSWORTHY AND STRATTON AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023**

15 There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none)