

# Clydebank Housing Association Limited

**Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31st March 2017

**Registered Housing Association No.HAL86** 

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# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, EXECUTIVES AND ADVISERS YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

#### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Thomas McCormack
John Hillhouse
Paul Shiach
Chris Morgan
Neil Crilley
Patrick McGinley
Patricia Betty
Catherine McGarrity
Nikki Robertson
Kimberley Tennant

Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Treasurer

Cllr John Mooney Thomas P Winter Dorothy Bain

Co-opted member resigned 27 September 2016 resigned 30 June 2016

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Sharon Keenan Alison MacFarlane Joe Farrell Lynette Lees Chief Executive Officer Maintenance Manager Housing Manager Finance Manager

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# **AUDITORS**

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## REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

The Management Committee presents its report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2017.

#### **Legal Status**

The Association is a registered non-profit making organisation under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 No.2191R(S). The Association is governed under its Rule Book. The Association is a registered Scottish Charity with the charity number SCO033962. The Association is registered with The Scottish Government as a Registered Property Factor, registration no. PF000231.

The Association is a member of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Association is the provision of housing for let at rents affordable to the client groups for whom it intends to provide.

The Association became a Scottish Registered Charity on 10 December 2002. Financial Strength has been maintained which will allow our medium to long term major repairs programme to be funded as well as continuing to provide high levels of service to our tenants.

The Association has a greater involvement in identifying and participating in Wider Action activities within our area of operation for the benefit of our tenants and the wider community.

#### **Review of Business**

The Association made a surplus of £1,305,842 in the year.

The Association remains in a strong financial position with over £6.7m deposited as cash funds. We aim to spend c. £1.2m in our major repairs investment programme in 2017/18 with bathroom renewals due in a high proportion of properties. We have also provided for considerable funds over the next five years to continue our extensive major repairs programme, all of which has been costed and is incorporated into our financial plans.

#### **Scottish Social Housing Charter**

The Association continues to monitor its performance against the Scottish Social Housing Charter with its fourth year statistical information submitted to the Scottish Housing Regulator in May 2017.

## **The Future**

During the year, the Association progressed its development programme with 44 units for social rent on site at the former La Scala/Gala Bingo site, Graham Avenue. The design and build project, in partnership with AS Homes commenced on site on 30 March 2016 and is expected to fully complete by 28 March 2018. The Association secured Housing Association Grant to part fund the scheme, with private finance from CAF Bank funding the balance.

West Dunbartonshire Council and the Scottish Government have confirmed via the Association's programming agreement that funding for the Queen's Quay development is earmarked for CHA in 2018/19. The site will be developed in partnership with West Dunbartonshire Council (the owners of the site) and Wheatley Group/Cube Housing Association and it is hoped that CHA will secure 50+ units for social rent.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Review of Business and Future Developments (Contd.)**

#### The Future (continued)

The Association continues to have the desire to grow by participating in development activities and taking advantage of the Scottish Government's renewed commitment to the building of 50,000 affordable homes (35,000 for social rent) over the lifetime of this parliament. Provided that proposed schemes stack up, meet West Dunbartonshire Council and Scottish Government priorities, are of a manageable scale and do not put the Association at undue financial risk, we will continue to explore opportunities that are presented to us.

#### Strategic Aims and Objectives

We aim to be an excellent landlord and factor, providing good quality, affordable homes within the Clydebank area.

We promote the involvement of customers in our decision making, so that we can be sure our services meet their needs.

We work with the community and other partners to help to improve Clydebank as a place to live. Our strategic objectives are:

- 1. To provide good quality, affordable housing, which meets the changing needs of our customers and to widen and facilitate access to housing within our area.
- 2. To manage the houses provided, in a sensitive and cost effective manner, for the benefit of the local community.
- 3. To provide a first class maintenance service which offers value for money and ensures the comfort and safety of our residents while maintaining high levels of satisfaction.
- 4. To work in partnership with others, supporting our tenants and other customers, to maximise opportunities for regeneration in Clydebank.
- 5. To ensure that our community focus is underpinned by local decision making and community control, encouraging our tenants and other customers to influence our policy and to participate in decisions, which may affect them.
- 6. To ensure that our resources are adequate to deliver our objectives
- 7. To promote social inclusion by applying principles of equality and diversity to everything we do.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Operational Review**

#### **Corporate Governance**

Our governing body is our Committee of Management, which is elected by and is responsible to the wider membership. It is the responsibility of the Committee to determine the strategy and overall direction for the Association and its policies. They also monitor the operational activities of the Association and set standards of service delivery.

The Management Committee members serve in a voluntary capacity and are unpaid. We recognise that this puts even more onus on us to ensure that we set and achieve high standards of professionalism in our work. We take governance very seriously and review our Governance policies and processes regularly as well as undertaking significant training in this regard.

The Executive Team is responsible for achieving the strategy set, undertaking the operational activities in line with the policies set.

This report details issues that have arisen during the year relating to the main activities undertaken by the Association.

#### **Corporate Issues**

Tenant involvement and participation is a major part of our Aims and Objectives and we continue to review how the Association involves tenants in its activities. The Association is committed to involving tenants in decision making and policy making ensuring Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR) governance compliance as well as meeting the requirements of the Scottish Social Housing Charter (SSHC). This includes continued customer engagement (formation of a tenants' panel and focus groups, increase numbers on consultation register) and performance reporting.

#### **Performance Management**

Service delivery is underpinned by staff performance. This continues to be a high priority for us. We continue to invest in our staff in terms of provision and access to training opportunities in order to ensure that a high level of performance is maintained. In this regard, Clydebank Housing Association Limited was awarded the Gold Standard for its Investors in People Accreditation in 2015 and Investors in Young People Gold in 2016. Meeting the Gold Standard means that the Association has not only met the core foundation of people management excellence but has provided significant evidence of many areas of good practice.

#### **Best Use of Resources**

We regularly conduct risk assessments and take any action necessary to reduce or limit risk. We have continued with a programme of major investment in our housing stock, which is by far our most costly asset. This includes carrying out both major repair and cyclical repairs and also considering whether any of our schemes should be improved further to meet the changing requirements of tenants in the future. We regularly update our stock condition information, to ensure that our long-term financial planning reflects our future investment requirements.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Services**

We aim to deliver high quality services and we set ourselves the goal of achieving continuous improvement in everything we do. In our housing stock, we carried out major repairs in line with our life cycle costings programme and once again achieved 100% of gas services being completed within the mandatory timescales.

Welfare reform continues to present a challenge; however, our rent arrears performance still remains well below peer group average. We continue to complete adaptations to existing properties, to meet the specific and changing needs of our tenants.

#### **Housing Issues**

The Association continues to work on reducing the period of time taken to re-let or let new properties, to ensure that we maximise our effectiveness in housing people in need and reduce our costs. The rent loss due to empty properties was £16,446 which represents 0.43% of total rental income (2016 - £18,005).

#### **Other Areas**

Risk Management Policy

The Committee has a formal risk management process to assess business risks and implement risk management strategies. This involves identifying the types of risks the Association faces, prioritising them in terms of potential impact and likelihood of occurrence, and identifying means of mitigating the risks. As part of this process the Committee review the adequacy of the Association's current internal controls.

- · consideration of the type of risks the Association faces;
- · the level of risks which they regard as acceptable;
- · the likelihood of the risks concerned materialising;
- the Association's ability to reduce the incidence and impact on the business of risks that do materialise; and the costs of operating particular controls relative to the benefit obtained.
- clarified the responsibility of management to implement the Committee's policies and to identify and evaluate risks for their consideration.
- communicated that employees have responsibility for internal control as part of their accountability for achieving objectives.
- embedded the control system in the charity's operations so that it becomes part of the culture of the Association.
- developed systems to respond quickly to evolving risks arising from factors within the charity and to changes in the external environment.
- included procedures for reporting failings immediately to appropriate levels of management and the Committee together with details of corrective action being undertaken.

#### **Maintenance Policies**

The Association seeks to maintain its properties to the highest standard. To this end, programmes of cyclical repairs are carried out in the medium term to deal with the gradual and predictable deterioration of building components. It is expected that the cost of all these repairs would be charged to the Income and Expenditure account.

In addition, the Association has a long-term programme of major repairs to cover for works which have become necessary since the original development was completed, including works required by subsequent legislative changes. This includes replacement or repairs to features of the properties, which have come to the end of their economic lives.

## REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Treasury Management**

The Association has a robust treasury management function, which operates in accordance with the Treasury Management Policy approved by the Management Committee, which recognises the importance of cash management and the administration and compliance with the terms set out in its loans with current lenders, Dexia and the Clydesdale Bank. The Association manages its borrowing arrangements to ensure that it is always in a position to meet its financial obligations as they fall due, whilst minimising excess cash and liquid resources held.

The Association, as a matter of policy, does not enter into transactions of a speculative nature. At 31 March 2017, the Association has a mix of fixed and variable rate finance, which it considers appropriate at this time.

#### **Internal Financial Control**

The Management Committee is responsible for establishing and maintaining the Association's system of internal control. Internal control systems are designed to meet the particular needs of the Association and the risks to which it is exposed, and by their nature can provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The key procedures which the Committee of Management has established with a view to providing effective internal financial are outlined on page 9.

#### **Management Structure**

The Management Committee has overall responsibility for the Association and there is a formal schedule of matters specifically reserved for decision by the Committee.

# **Quality and Integrity of Personnel**

The integrity and competence of personnel are ensured through high recruitment standards and subsequent training courses. High quality personnel are seen as an essential part of the control environment and the ethical standards expected are communicated through the Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Budgetary Process**

Each year the Management Committee approves the annual budget and rolling five-year strategic plan. Key risk areas are identified. Performance is monitored and relevant action taken throughout the year through quarterly reporting to the Committee of variances from the budget, updated forecasts for the year together with information on the key risk areas. Approval procedures are in place in respect of major areas of risk such as major contract tenders, expenditure and treasury management.

#### **Rental Income**

The Association's Rent Policy is clear and transparent and is based on the size, type and makeup of the accommodation. The policy ensures that the rent structure is easy to administer and covers the different types of properties owned by the Association. This policy follows the generally accepted practice/principles of most Housing Associations.

#### **Employee Involvement and Health & Safety**

The Association encourages employee involvement in all major initiatives.

## REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Disabled Employees**

Applications for employment by disabled persons are given full and fair consideration for all vacancies in accordance with their particular aptitudes and abilities. An interview is guaranteed to all those applicants who meet the minimum criteria. In the event of employees becoming disabled, every effort is made to re-train them in order that their employment with the Association may continue. It is the policy of the Association that training, career development and promotion opportunities should be available to all employees.

#### **Sales of Housing Properties**

Properties are disposed of under the appropriate legislation and guidance. All costs, first tranche sales, and grants relating to the share of property sold are removed from the financial statements at the date of sale. Any grants received that cannot be repaid from the proceeds of sale are abated and the grants removed from the financial statements.

We sold 6 (2016: 2) properties under the Right to Buy scheme thereby allowing the tenants to achieve their aspiration of becoming home owners.

The Association notified its tenants that the Right to Buy scheme came to an end in Scotland on 1 August 2016.

#### **Mortgage to Rent Scheme and Property Purchases**

During the year 2016/17, the Association purchased one property through the Scottish Government's Mortgage to Rent scheme. The aim of the scheme is to help owners who are in financial difficulty and are in danger of being made homeless.

The Association also purchased two shared ownership properties where the sharing owners were facing serious financial difficulties and thereafter were able to remain in their properties under a standard Scottish Secure Tenancy Agreement. Another one property was purchased in the year through our Open Market Purchase Policy.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Management Committee and Executive Officers**

The members of the Management Committee and the Executive Officers are listed on Page 1.

Each member of the Management Committee holds one fully paid share of £1 in the Association. The Executive Officers hold no interest in the Association's share capital and, although not having the legal status of Directors, they act as Executives within the authority delegated by the Management Committee.

The members of the Management Committee are also Trustees of the Charity. Members of the Management Committee are appointed by the members at the Association's Annual General Meeting.

#### **Statement of Management Committee's Responsibilities**

The Co-operative and Community Benefit Act 2014 requires the Management Committee to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of the surplus or deficit of the Association for that period. In preparing those Financial Statements, the Management Committee is required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements;
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business;
- prepare a statement on Internal Financial Control.

The Management Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2015. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. It is also responsible for ensuring the Association's suppliers are paid promptly.

The Management Committee must in determining how amounts are presented within items in the income and expenditure account and balance sheet, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.

In so far as the Management Committee are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information (information needed by the Housing Association's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Association's auditors are unaware, and
- The members of the Management Committee have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Housing Association's auditors are aware of that information.

#### REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

#### **Statement on Internal Financial Control**

The Management Committee acknowledges its ultimate responsibility for ensuring that the Association has in place a system of controls that is appropriate for the business environment in which it operates. These controls are designed to give reasonable assurance with respect to:

- the reliability of financial information used within the Association, or for publication;
- the maintenance of proper accounting records;
- the safeguarding of assets against unauthorised use or disposition.

It is the Management Committee's responsibility to establish and maintain systems of Internal Financial Control. Such systems can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material financial mis-statement or loss. Key elements of the Association's systems include ensuring that:

- formal policies and procedures are in place, including the ongoing documentation of key systems and rules relating to the delegation of authority, which allow the monitoring of controls and restrict the unauthorised use of Association's assets;
- experienced and suitably qualified staff take responsibility for important business functions and annual appraisal procedures have been established to maintain standards of performance;
- forecasts and budgets are prepared which allow the management team and the Management Committee to monitor key business risks, financial objectives and the progress being made towards achieving the financial plans set for the year and for the medium term;
- Quarterly financial management reports are prepared promptly, providing relevant, reliable and up to date financial and other information, with significant variances from budget being investigated as appropriate
- Regulatory returns are prepared, authorised and submitted promptly to the relevant regulatory hodies
- all significant new initiatives, major commitments and investment projects are subject to formal authorisation procedures, through the Management Committee;
- the Management Committee receive reports from management and from the external and internal auditors to provide reasonable assurance that control procedures are in place and are being followed and that a general review of the major risks facing the Association is undertaken;
- formal procedures have been established for instituting appropriate action to correct any weaknesses identified through internal or external audit reports.

The Management Committee has reviewed the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control in existence in the Association for the year ended 31 March 2017. No weaknesses were found in the internal financial controls which resulted in material losses, contingencies or uncertainties which require disclosure in the financial statements or in the auditor's report on the financial statements.

#### **Donations**

During the year the Association made charitable donations amounting to £nil (2016: £100).

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint the Auditors, Alexander Sloan, Chartered Accountants, will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### By order of the Management Committee

## **MR PAUL SHIACH**

Secretary 20 June 2017

# REPORT BY THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CLYDEBANK HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS

In addition to our audit of the Financial Statements, we have reviewed your statement on Page 9 concerning the Association's compliance with the information required by the Regulatory Standards in respect of internal financial controls contained in the publication "Our Regulatory Framework" and associated Regulatory Advice Notes which are issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator.

#### **Basis of Opinion**

We carried out our review having regard to the requirements relating to corporate governance matters within Bulletin 2006/5 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. The Bulletin does not require us to review the effectiveness of the Association's procedures for ensuring compliance with the guidance notes, nor to investigate the appropriateness of the reasons given for non-compliance.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the Statement on Internal Financial Control on page 9 has provided the disclosures required by the relevant Regulatory Standards within the publication "Our Regulatory Framework" and associated Regulatory Advice Notes issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator, in respect of internal financial controls and is consistent with the information which came to our attention as a result of our audit work on the Financial Statements.

Through enquiry of certain members of the Management Committee and Officers of the Association, and examination of relevant documents, we have satisfied ourselves that the Management Committee's Statement on Internal Financial Control appropriately reflects the Association's compliance with the information required by the relevant Regulatory Standards in respect of internal financial controls within the publication "Our Regulatory Framework" and associated Regulatory Advice Notes issued by the Scottish Housing Regulator in respect of internal financial controls.

**ALEXANDER SLOAN** 

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors GLASGOW 20 June 2017



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLYDEBANK HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED



We have audited the financial statements of Clydebank Housing Association for the year ended 31st March 2017 which comprise a statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity and related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and accounting standards of the United Kingdom.

This report is made solely to the Association's members, as a body, in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Association's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 Association and the Association's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Respective Responsibilities of Management Committee and Auditors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Management Committee's Responsibilities the Association's Management Committee, are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements that give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's (FRC) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit on the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Association's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Management Committee; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Management Committee's report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **Opinion on the financial statements**

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31st March 2017 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2015.

In our opinion the exemption granted by the Financial Conduct Authority from the requirement to prepare Group Accounts is applicable as the amounts involved are not material.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLYDEBANK HOUSING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Management Committee's Report is inconsistent with the financial statements.
- proper books of account have not been kept by the Association in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.
- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained by the Association in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income to which our report relates, and the Statement of Financial Position are not in agreement with the books of the Association.
- · we have not received all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### **ALEXANDER SLOAN**

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors GLASGOW 20 June 2017



# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

	Notes	£	2017 £	£	2016 £
REVENUE	2.		4,677,819		4,604,183
Operating Costs	2.		(3,381,547)		(3,316,090)
OPERATING SURPLUS			1,296,272		1,288,093
Gain On Sale Of Housing Stock	7.	14,955		6,324	
Provision against investment	23.	36,713		18,456	
Interest Receivable and Other Income		80,166		61,150	
Interest Payable and Similar Charges	8.	(79,028)		(98,417)	
Other Finance Charges	10.	(43,236)		(48,264)	
			9,570		(60,751)
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	9.		1,305,842		1,227,342
Other Comprehensive Income			-		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			1,305,842		1,227,342

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st MARCH 2017

	Notes	£	2017 £	£	2016 £
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Housing Properties - Depreciated Cost Other Non Current Assets	11.(a) 11.(b)	<u> </u>	26,002,139 3,155,423		23,556,468 3,217,256
			29,157,562		26,773,724
INVESTMENTS Investment in subsidiaries	23.	329,804		293,091	
			329,804		293,091
CURRENT ASSETS Receivables Cash at bank and in hand	13.	860,557 6,797,827		263,664 6,404,046	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due within one year	14.	7,658,384 (1,736,312)		6,667,710 (1,070,767)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			5,922,072		5,596,943
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			35,409,438		32,663,758
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due after more than one year	15.		(2,829,356)		(3,318,538)
<b>DEFERRED INCOME</b> Social Housing Grants	17.	(15,670,123)		(13,741,083)	
			(15,670,123)		(13,741,083)
NET ASSETS			16,909,958		15,604,137
<b>EQUITY</b> Share Capital Revenue Reserves	18.		172 16,909,786		193 15,603,944
			16,909,958		15,604,137

The Financial Statements were approved by the Management Committee and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf on 20 June 2017.

Tom McCormack	Chris Morgan	Paul Shiach
Chairperson	Treasurer	Secretary

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

	Notes	£	2017 £	£	2016 £
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activites	16.		2,162,748		1,481,609
Investing Activities Acquisition and Construction of Properties Purchase of Other Fixed Assets Social Housing Grant Received Social Housing Grant Repaid Proceeds on Disposal of Properties		(3,454,917) (21,118) 1,970,451 (33,715) 139,100		(1,760,867) (17,232) 457,456 - 34,200	
Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities			(1,400,199)		(1,286,443)
Financing Activities Interest Received on Cash and Cash Equivalents Interest Paid on Loans Loan Principal Repayments Share Capital Issued		80,166 (84,028) (364,921) 15		67,150 (94,417) (907,556) 8	
Net Cash Outflow from Financing			(368,768)		(934,815)
Increase / (decrease) in Cash			393,780		(739,649)
Opening Cash & Cash Equivalents			6,404,046		7,143,695
Closing Cash & Cash Equivalents			6,797,826		6,404,046
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 31 March 2017. Cash			6,797,827 <b>6,797,827</b>		6,404,046 <b>6,404,046</b>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31st MARCH 2017

	Share Capital	Revenue Reserve	Total
	:	£ £	£
Balance as at 1st April 2015 Issue of Shares Cancellation of Shares Surplus for Year	196 8 (11		14,376,798 8 (11) 1,227,342
Balance as at 31 March 2016	193	15,603,944	15,604,137
Balance as at 1st April 2016 Issue of Shares Cancellation of Shares Surplus for Year	193 15 (36	) - 1,305,842	15,604,137 15 (36) 1,305,842
Balance as at 31 March 2017	172	16,909,786	16,909,958

The reserves opening balance at 1st April 2015 has been restated to reflect the change in accounting requirements under the Housing SORP 2014 and FRS102.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Statement of Compliance**

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Statement of Recommended Practice for social housing providers 2014. The Association is a Public Benefit Entity in terms of its compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, applicable for accounting periods on or after 1 January 2015.

#### **Basis Of Accounting**

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting by Registered Social Landlords 2014, and on the historical cost basis. They also comply with the Determination of Accounting Requirements 2015. A summary of the more important accounting policies is set out below.

#### Revenue

The Association recognises rent receivable net of losses from voids. Service Charge Income (net of voids) is recognised with expenditure as it is incurred as this is considered to be the point when the service has been performed and the revenue recognition criteria is met.

Government Grants are released to income over the expected useful life of of the asset to which it relates.

#### **Retirement Benefits**

The Association participates in the Scottish Housing Association Defined Benefits Pension Scheme and retirement benefits to employees of the Association are funded by the contributions from all participating employers and employees in the Scheme. Payments are made in accordance with periodic calculations by consulting Actuaries and are based on pension costs applicable across the various participating Associations taken as a whole.

The Association accounts for amounts that it has agreed to pay towards the Scheme deficit in accordance with paragraph 28.11A of FRS 102. The present value of this liability has been recognised in the Statement of Financial Position. The discount rate applied to this obligation is that of a yield rate for a high quality corporate bond.

#### **Valuation Of Housing Properties**

Housing Properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Housing under construction and Land are not depreciated. The Association depreciates housing properties by major component on a straight line basis over the estimated useful economic lives of each identified component. All components are categorised as Housing Properties within note 11. Impairment reviews are carried out if events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the components listed below is higher than the recoverable amount.

Component	Useful Economic Life
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Structure	50 years
Kitchen	20 years
Bathroom	25 years
Gas Boiler	15 years
Radiator & Pipe work	30 years
Electric Heating	25 years
Rewiring	30 years
Ventilation units	10 years
Emergency Lighting	10 & 15 years
Windows	30 years
External Doors	30 years
Communal entrance & pass doors	20 years
Door entry system	15 years
Lifts	20 years

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued.)

#### **Depreciation And Impairment Of Other Non-Current Assets**

Non-Current Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis over the expected economic useful lives of the assets at the following annual rates:-

Office Premises	Structure	50 years
	Kitchen	20 years
	Bathroom	25 years
	Gas Boiler	15 years
	Radiator & Pipe work	30 years
	Electric Heating	25 years
	Rewiring	30 years
	Ventilation units	10 years
	Door entry system	15 years
	Lifts	10 years
	Heating System	10 years
	Doors & Windows	20 years
	Land	Not depreciated
Furniture and Fittings	5 years	
Computer Equipment	3 years	
Office Equipment	5 years	

The carrying value of non-current assets are reviewed for impairment at the end of each reporting period.

#### Social Housing Grant And Other Grants In Advance/Arrears

Social Housing Grants and Other Capital Grants are accounted for using the Accrual Method as outlined in Section 24 of Financial Reporting Standard 102. Grants are treated as deferred income and recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the property and assets to which it relates.

Social Housing Grant attributed to individual components is written off to the Statement of comprehensive Income when these components are replaced.

Social Housing Grant received in respect of revenue expenditure is credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the same period as the expenditure to which it relates.

Although Social Housing Grant is treated as a grant for accounting purposes, it may nevertheless become repayable in certain circumstances, such as the disposal of certain assets. The amount repayable would be restricted to the net proceeds of sale.

#### **Sales Of Housing Properties**

First tranche Shared Ownership disposals are credited to turnover on completion. The cost of construction of these sales is taken to operating cost. In accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, disposals of subsequent tranches are treated as non-current asset disposals with the gain or loss on disposal shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Disposals of housing property under the Right to Buy scheme are treated as a non-current asset disposals and any gain and loss on disposal accounted for in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Disposals under shared equity schemes are accounted for in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The remaining equity in the property is treated as a non-current asset investment, which is matched with the grant received.

#### **Estimation Uncertainty**

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the Management Committee to exercise judgement in applying Clydebank Housing Association Limited's Accounting Policies. The areas requiring a higher degree of judgement, or complexity, and areas where assumptions or estimates are most significant to the financial statements, are disclosed below:

#### a) Rent Arrears - Bad Debt Provision

The Association assesses the recoverability of rent arrears through a detailed assessment process which considers tenant payment history, arrangements in place and court action.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued.)

#### b) Life Cycle of Components

The Association estimates the useful lives of major components of its housing property with reference to surveys carried out by external qualified surveyors.

#### c) Useful life of properties, plant and equipment

The Association assesses the useful life of its properties, plant and equipment and estimates the annual charge to be depreciated based on this assessment.

#### d) Costs of shared ownership

The Association allocates costs to shared ownership properties on an percentage basis split across the number of properties the Association owns.

#### Leases/Leased Assets

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight line basis over the lease term. Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the Statement of Financial Position and are depreciated over their useful lives.

#### **Works to Existing Properties**

The Association capitalises major repairs expenditure where these works result in an enhancement of economic benefits by increasing the net rental stream over the life of the property.

#### **Development Interest**

Interest incurred on financing a development is capitalised up to the date of practical completion of the scheme.

#### Key Judgements made in the application of Accounting Policies

#### a) The Categorisation of Housing Properties

In the judgement of the Management Committee the entirety of the Association's housing stock is held for social benefit and is therefore classified as Property, Plant and Equipment in accordance with FRS 102.

#### b) Identification of cash generating units

The Association considers its cash-generating units to be the schemes in which it manages its housing property for asset management purposes.

#### c) Pension Liability

During 2016-17 the Association received details from the Pension Trust of the full valuation of the pension scheme at September 2015 and the Pension Trust's estimate of the Association's future past service deficit contributions. The Association must recognise a liability measured as the present value of the contributions payable that arise from the deficit recovery agreement at each year end and the resulting expense in the income and expenditure account i.e. the unwinding of the discount rate as a finance cost in the period in which it arises.

The Association has used this to provide the basis of the pension past service deficit liability in the financial statements. The Management Committee feel this is the best available estimate of the past service liability.

#### **Financial Instruments - Basic**

The Association classes all of its loans as basic financial instruments including agreements with break clauses. The Association recognises basic financial instruments in accordance with Section 11 of Financial Reporting Standard 102.

The Association's debt instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

			2017			2016	
			Operating	Operating Surplus /		Operating	Operating Surplus /
	Notes	Turnover	Costs	(Deficit)	Turnover	Costs	(Deficit)
		£	3	£	3	3	3
Affordable letting							
activities	3.	4,359,797	2,985,543	1,374,254	4,284,768	2,919,859	1,364,909
Other Activities	4.	318,022	396,004	(77,982)	319,415	396,231	(76,816)

	General			
	Needs	Shared	2017	201
	Housing	ownership	Total	Total
	£	3	3	٤
Revenue from Lettings				
Rent Receivable Net of Service Charges	3,633,493	101,154	3,734,647	3,658,948
Service Charges	76,272	3,279	79,551	65,037
Gross income from rent and service charges	3,709,765	104,433	3,814,198	3,723,985
Less: Rent losses from voids	16,446		16,446	18,005
Net Rents Receivable	3,693,319	104,433	3,797,752	3,705,980
Grants released from deferred income	535,929	26,116	562,045	578,788
Total turnover from affordable letting activities	4,229,248	130,549	4,359,797	4,284,768
Expenditure on affordable letting activities				
Management and maintenance administration costs	1,185,168	44,958	1,230,126	1,156,156
Service Costs	79,551	-	79,551	65,037
Planned and cyclical maintenance, including major repairs	306,672	-	306,672	328,596
Reactive maintenance costs	481,596	-	481,596	476,923
Bad Debts - rents and service charges	35,382	-	35,382	41,642
Depreciation of affordable let properties	820,380	31,836	852,216	851,505
Operating costs of affordable letting activties	2,908,749	76,794	2,985,543	2,919,859
Operating surplus on affordable letting activities	1,320,499	53,755	1,374,254	1,364,909
2016	1,298,410	66,499		

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 4. PARTICULARS OF REVENUE, OPERATING COSTS AND OPERATING SURPLUS OR DEFICIT FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

	Grants From Scottish Ministers	Other Income	Total Turnover	Operating Costs Other	Operating Surplus / (Deficit) 2017	Operating Surplus / (Deficit) 2016
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wider Role Activities	132,937	141,241	290,611	378,332	(87,721)	(85,015
Factoring	-	11,018	11,018	10,497	521	(843
Development and construction of property activities	3,862	-	3,862	1,949	1,913	1,307
Other activities		12,531	12,531	5,226	7,305	7,735
Total From Other Activities	136,799	164,790	318,022	396,004	(77,982)	(76,816
2016	152,379	167,036	319,415	396,231	(76,816)	)

Funding for wider role activities received in the year from the Scottish Government, NHS, Big Lottery and Flight Path Scotland was £149,370 (2016: £149,259). Corresponding operating costs relating to this income was £149,370 (2016: £149,259).

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5.	OFFICERS' EMOLUMENTS		
	The Officers are defined in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 as the members of the Management Committee,	2017	2016
	managers and employees of the Association.	£	£
	Aggregate Emoluments payable to Officers with Emoluments greater than £60,000 (excluding Pension Contributions)	68.729	66,673
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	Pension contributions made on behalf on Officers with emoluments greater than £60,000	6,810	6,617
	Emoluments payable to Chief Executive (excluding pension contributions)	68,729	66,673
	Total Emoluments paid to key management personnel	209,626	205,148

The number of Officers, including the highest paid Officer, who received emoluments (excluding pension contributions) over £60,000 was in the following ranges:-

6. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION		
	2017	2016
	No.	No.
The average monthly number of full time equivalent persons employed during the year was	29	28
The average total number of Employees employed during the year was	33	31
Staff Costs were:	3	3
Wages and Salaries Social Security Costs Other Pension Costs	775,445 70,119 58,306 903,870	757,428 69,921 52,905 880,254

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. GAIN ON SALE OF HOUSING STOCK		
	2017 £	2016 £
Sales Proceeds	139,100	34,200
Cost of Sales	124,145	27,876
Gain On Sale Of Housing Stock	14,955	6,324
8. INTEREST PAYABLE & SIMILAR CHARGES		
On Bank Loans & Overdrafts	<b>2017 £</b> 79,028	<b>2016</b> £ 98,417
9. SURPLUS FOR YEAR		
Surplus is stated after charging:- Depreciation - Tangible Owned Fixed Assets Auditors' Remuneration - Audit Services Auditors' Remuneration - Other Services Gain on sale of fixed assets	2017 £ 927,321 7,740 - 14,955	2016 £ 909,650 7,500 1,194 6,324
Depreciation - Tangible Owned Fixed Assets Auditors' Remuneration - Audit Services Auditors' Remuneration - Other Services	927,321 7,740	£ 909,650 7,500 1,194
Depreciation - Tangible Owned Fixed Assets Auditors' Remuneration - Audit Services Auditors' Remuneration - Other Services Gain on sale of fixed assets	927,321 7,740	£ 909,650 7,500 1,194

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS

a) <b>Housing Properties</b>	Housing Properties Held for Letting £	Housing Properties In course of Construction £	Completed Shared Ownership Properties £	Total £
COST				
As at 1st April 2016	33,039,937	404,592	1,640,372	35,084,901
Additions	873,671	2,581,246	-	3,454,917
Disposals	(458,247)	-	-	(458,247)
Transfers	48,566		(48,566)	
As at 31st March 2017	33,503,927	2,985,838	1,591,806	38,081,571
DEPRECIATION				
As at 1st April 2016	10,826,780	-	701,653	11,528,433
Charge for Year	812,534	-	31,836	844,370
Disposals	(293,371)	-	-	(293,371)
Transfers	22,316		(22,316)	
As at 31st March 2017	11,368,259		711,173	12,079,432
NET BOOK VALUE				
As at 31st March 2017	22,135,668	2,985,838	880,633	26,002,139
As at 31st March 2016	22,213,157	404,592	938,719	23,556,468

Additions to housing properties include capitalised development administration costs of £nil (2016 - £nil) and capitalised major repair costs to existing properties of £681,585 (2016 - £1,131,220)

All land and housing properties are freehold.

Total expenditure on existing properties in the year amounted to £765,790. The amount capitalised is £681,585, with the balance charged to the statement of comprehensive income. The amounts capitalised can be further split between component replacement of £433,071 and improvement of £248,514.

The Association's Lenders have standard securities over Housing Property with a carrying value of £14,622,303 (2016 - £14,991,588).

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 11. NON CURRENT ASSETS (Continued)

b) Other Tangible Assets	Computer Equipment / Hardware £	Other Premises £	Furniture & Equipment £	Total £
COST				
As at 1st April 2016	164,363	3,933,611	143,854	4,241,828
Additions	1,388	4,213	15,517	21,118
Eliminated on Disposals			(6,799)	(6,799)
As at 31st March 2017	165,750	3,937,825	152,572	4,256,147
AGGREGATE DEPRECIATION				
As at 1st April 2016	160,183	723,040	141,349	1,024,573
Charge for year	2,553	76,669	3,729	82,951
Eliminated on disposal			(6,799)	(6,799)
As at 31st March 2017	162,736	799,709	138,279	1,100,724
NET BOOK VALUE				
As at 31st March 2017	3,014	3,138,116	14,292	3,155,423
As at 31st March 2016	4,179	3,210,572	2,505	3,217,256

Other premises includes the Office Premises, the Social Economy Centre, and Centre 81.

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
	2017 £	2016 £
Capital Expenditure that has been contracted for but has not been provided for in the Financial Statements	2,247,496	4,748,893

The above commitments will be financed by a mixture of public grant, private finance and the Association's own resources.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

13. RECEIVABLES AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2017	2016
	£	£
Arrears of Rent & Service Charges	120,712	100,059
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	(107,107)	(84,745)
	13,605	15,314
Social Housing Grant Receivable	606,362	19,128
Other Receivables	240,590	229,173
Amounts Due from Group Undertakings	-	50
	860,557	263,664

4. PAYABLES AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
	2017	2016		
	3	£		
Housing Loans	398,635	364,921		
Trade Payables	752,692	141,676		
Rent in Advance	165,010	174,221		
Other Taxation and Social Security	18,569	18,508		
Other Payables	8,000	8,500		
Liability for Past Service Contributions	132,212	131,259		
Accruals and Deferred Income	261,194	231,683		
	1,736,312	1,070,767		

At the balance sheet date there were pension contributions outstanding of £20,173 (2016 £17,949).

5. PAYABLES AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR		
	2017 £	2016 £
Liability for Past Service Contributions	542,889	633,437
Housing Loans	2,286,467	2,685,101
	2,829,356	3,318,538
Housing Loans		
Amounts due within one year	398,635	364,921
Amounts due in one year or more but less than two years	433,317	398,635
Amounts due in two years or more but less than five years	935,659	1,132,891
Amounts due in more than five years	917,491	1,153,576
	2,685,101	3,050,022
Less: Amount shown in Current Liabilities	398,635	364,921
	2,286,467	2,685,101
Liability for Doct Convice Contributions (CHADC)		
Liability for Past Service Contributions (SHAPS)  Amounts due within one year	132,212	131,259
Amounts due in one year or more but less than two years	134.750	127,91
Amounts due in two years or more but less than five years	408,139	386,469
Amounts due in more than five years	-	119,05
	675,101	764,696
Less: Amount shown in Current Liabilities	132,212	131,259
	542,889	633,437

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 15. PAYABLES AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR (continued)

The Association has a number of long-term housing loans the terms and conditions of which are as follows:

		Effective		Variable /
Lender	Security	Interest Rate	Maturity	Fixed
Dexia	Standard Security over 257 properties	5.23%	2019	Fixed
Clydesdale Bank	Standard Security over 116 properties	2.31%	2022	Fixed
Clydesdale Bank	Standard Security over 116 properties	LIBOR + 0.37%	2022	Variable
Clydesdale Bank	Standard Security over 20 properties	LIBOR + 1.75%	2034	Variable
Clydesdale Bank	Standard Security over 20 properties	LIBOR + 1.75%	2034	Variable

All of the Association's bank borrowings are repayable in a monthly or quarterly basis with the principal being amortised over the term of the loans.

The liability for the past service contributions has been accounted for in accordance with FRS 102 para 28.13A and represents the present value of the contributions payable. The cash out flows have been discounted at a rate of 1.06% (2016 - 2.64%).

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	2017	2016
Reconciliation of operating surplus to balance as at 31 March 2017	3	£
Operating Surplus	1,296,272	1,288,093
Depreciation	935,167	930,747
Amortisation of Capital Grants	(562,046)	(578,788)
Change in debtors	(9,659)	32,855
Change in creditors	531,330	(149,347)
Gain on sale of fixed assets	14,955	6,324
Unwinding of Discount on Pension Liability	(43,236)	(48,264)
Share Capital Written Off	(36)	(11)
Balance as at 31 March 2017	2,162,748	1,481,609

#### 17. DEFERRED INCOME

	Housing Properties Held for Letting £	Housing Properties In course of Construction £	Shared Ownership Properties £	Other Fixed Assets £	Total £
Social Housing Grants Balance as at 1st April 2016 Additions in the year Transferred Elimiinated on disposal components and property	19,930,807 56,428 20,958 (182,510)	404,592 2,501,257 -	1,431,130 - (20,958)	2,951,981 - - -	24,718,510 2,557,685 - (182,510)
Balance as at 31st March 2017	19,825,682	2,905,849	1,410,172	2,951,981	27,093,684
Amortisation Balance as at 1st April 2016 Amortisation in year Eliminated on disposal	9,731,857 462,387 (115,911)	- - -	629,903 26,116	615,667 73,543	10,977,427 562,046 (115,911)
Balance as at 31st March 2017	10,078,332	-	656,019	689,210	11,423,561
Net book value Balance as at 31st March 2017	9,747,350	2,905,849	754,153	2,262,771	15,670,123
Balance as at 31st March 2016	10,198,950	404,592	801,227	2,336,314	13,741,083

This is expected to be released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the following years:

	2017	2016
	3	£
Amounts due within one year	562,046	578,788
Amounts due after more than one year	15,108,078	13,162,295
	15,670,123	13,741,083

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 18. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares of £1 each Issued and Fully Paid	£
At 1st April 2016	193
Issued in year	15
Cancelled in year	(36)
At 31st March 2017	172

Each member of the Association holds one share of  $\mathfrak{L}1$  in the Association. These shares carry no rights to dividend or distributions on a winding up. When a shareholder ceases to be a member, that person's share is cancelled and the amount paid thereon becomes the property of the Association. Each member has a right to vote at members' meetings.

# 19. HOUSING STOCK

The number of units of accommodation in management	2017	2016
at the year end was:-	No.	No.
General Needs - Built by Association	940	942
General Needs - Purchased by Association	135	135
Shared Ownership	47	49
	1,122	1,126

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Members of the Management Committee are related parties of the Association as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 102

Those members who are tenants of the Association have tenancies that are on the Association's normal tenancy terms and they cannot use their position to their advantage.

Governing Body Members cannot use their position to their advantage. Any transactions between the Association and any entity with which a Governing Body Member has a connection is made at arm's length and under normal commercial terms.

Transactions with governing body members (and their close family) were as follows:

Rent and factoring received from Tenants on the Committee and their close family members

15,557
Factoring Charges received from owners on the Committee

499

At the year end total rent arrears and factoring owed by the tenant members of the Committee (and their close family ) were £170

Members of the Committee who are tenants4Members of the Committee who are owner occupiers3Members of the Committee who are local councillors1

#### 21. DETAILS OF ASSOCIATION

The Association is a Registered Society registered with the Financial Conduct Authority and is domiciled in Scotland.

The Association's principal place of business is 77-83 Kilbowie Road, Clydebank, G81 1BL.

The Association is a Registered Social Landlord and Scottish Charity that owns and manages social housing property in Clydebank.

## 22. GOVERNING BODY MEMBER EMOLUMENTS

Management Committee members received £2,546 in the year by way of reimbursement of expenses (2016 - £2,870). No remuneration is paid to Management Committee members in respect of their duties in the Association.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued)

23. INVESTMENTS		
Investments in Subsidiaries	2017 £	2016 £
Cost As at 31st March	2,328,850	2,328,850
Impairment As at 1 April Impairment Charge	(2,035,760) 36,713	18,456
Cost As at 31st March	329,803	293,090

In the opinion of the Management Committee the aggregate value of the assets of the subsidiary is not less than the aggregate of the amounts at which those assets are stated in the Association's balance sheet.

The Association has a 100% owned subsidiary CHA Power Ltd. The relationship between the Association and its subsidiary is set out in an independence agreement between both parties.

The following transactions took place between the entities during the year:

Clydebank Housing Association Limited charged CHA Power Ltd  $\mathfrak{L}11,800$  (2016 -  $\mathfrak{L}11,800$ ) in respect of management fees and insurance

At the balance sheet date CHA Power Ltd owed Clydebank Housing Association Limited £nil (2016 - £50) in respect of management fees and insurance.

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of CHA Power Ltd for the year ended 31st March 2017 were as follows:

	2017	2016
	3	3
Capital & Reserves	329,803	293,090
Profit for the year	36,713	18,456

The Association has a 100% owned subsidiary Radnor Park Homes Limited. The company was incorporated in February 2014 and, as at 31 March 2017, is dormant.

Cost	2017 £	2016 £
As at 1st April 2016 & 31st March 2017	1	1
Capital & Reserves	1	1
Total Investments Held	329,804	293,091

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued)

#### 24. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

#### General

Clydebank Housing Association Limited participated in the Scottish Housing Association Pension Scheme (the scheme).

The Scheme is a multi-employer defined benefit scheme. The Scheme is funded and is contracted out of the state scheme.

It is not possible in the normal course of events to identify the share of underlying assets and liabilities belonging to individual participating employers as the scheme is a multi-employer arrangement where the assets are co-mingled for investment purposes, benefits are paid from the total scheme assets, and the contribution rate for all employers is set by reference to the overall financial position of the scheme rather than by reference to individual employer experience. Accordingly, due to the nature of the Scheme, the accounting charge for the period under FRS102 represents the employer contribution payable.

The last full valuation of the Scheme was performed as at 30th September 2015 by a professionally qualified actuary using the Projected Unit Credit method. The market value of the Scheme's assets at the valuation date was £612m. The valuation revealed a shortfall of assets compared with the value of liabilities of £198m equivalent to a past service funding level of 76%.

The Scheme operates on a 'last man standing' basis, meaning that in the event of an employer withdrawing from the Scheme and being unable to pay its share of the debt on withdrawal. Then the liability of the withdrawing employer is re-apportioned amongst the remaining employer. Therefore in certain circumstances the Association may become liable for the obligations of a third party.

Based on the full valuation the Scheme has provided an estimate of the contributions required to fund the past service deficit. Under the new proposals the Association will make payments of £132,852 from 1 April 2017. Payments are expected to increase by 3% per annum and continue until February 2022. Once finalised the proposals will replace the original plan which was expected to have lasted 10 years.

All employers in the scheme have entered into an agreement to make additional contributions to fund the scheme's past service deficit. This obligation has been recognised in terms of Para 28.11A of Financial Reporting Standard 102. At the statement of financial position date the present value of this obligation was £675,101 (2016 - £764,696). This was calculated by reference to the terms of the agreement and discounting the liability using the yield rate of a high quality corporate bond with a similar term. The discount rate used was 1.06% (2016 - 2.64%).

The Association made payments totalling £225,827 (2016: £215,424) to the pension scheme during the year.