

Nidderdale Agricultural Society Ltd

Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 November 2002

Burtwistle Clements

Chartered Certified Accountants

North Yorkshire



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Nidderdale Agricultural Society Ltd

Company Information

for the year ended 30 November 2002

Company Information

Directors	List available at the Registered Office
Secretary	Mrs S Monk
Company Number	214545
Registered Office	The Lodge Pateley Bridge Harrogate North Yorkshire
Accountants	Burtwistle Clements 24 High Street Pateley Bridge Harrogate North Yorkshire HG3 5JU
Bankers	Barclays Bank plc High Street Pateley Bridge Harrogate North Yorkshire

Nidderdale Agricultural Society Ltd

Report to the Council of Members for the year ended 30 November 2002

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2002.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company was the promotion of agricultural, horticultural and other kindred arts and activities.

Review of the business

A summary of the results of the year's activities is given on page 5 of the accounts. The society achieved a profit of £6,470 and in the opinion of the Council of Members, the financial position of the Society at 30 November 2002 was considered to be satisfactory.

Directors

The company is limited by guarantee and, according to the Articles and Memorandum of Association, all members are Directors. A full list of members is available from the registered office. Movements in fixed assets during the year are given in the notes to the accounts. In the opinion of the Council, the value of the Society's Freehold Land and Buildings is substantially in excess of that shown in the accounts in its relation to the Society's activities. However, as the land is held long term, the Council feel that no purpose will be served in providing a valuation of this land.

Statement of responsibilities of the Council of Members

Company law requires the Council to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the Council is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Council are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Council of members

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the members of the Council retire at the Annual General Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The members of the Council that are listed as Charity trustees are as follows:-

WJ Fort
TA Stoney
K Hardcastle
FD Smith

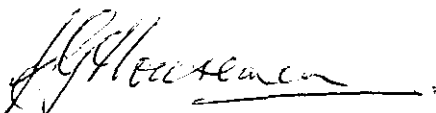
Small company exemptions and auditors

Advantage has been taken in the preparation of this report of special exemptions applicable to small companies provided by Part VII of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and therefore an audit has not been carried out.

Due to the effects of the cancellation of the Show Day in 2001 the Council of Members have decided, for the convenience of the members and readers of the accounts, to show, when considered necessary, comparative figures for 2000 as well as 2001. This will enable readers to make a constructive comparison for this years figures.

This report was approved by the Board on 6th February 2003 and signed on its behalf by

Director



Date 6/2/03

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**Accountants' Report to the Members on the Unaudited Financial Statements
of Nidderdale Agricultural Society Ltd**

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2002 set out on pages 4 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the financial statements with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - (i) the financial statements have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the financial statements for the year specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that , fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1)

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Date: *7th February 2003*

NIDDERDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year ended 30th November 2002

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2002 £	Total Funds 2001 £
Income and Expenditure				
Incoming Resources				
Subscriptions & show receipts	75,499	-	75,499	10,738
Investment income	3,837	-	3,837	5,288
Other income	14,230	-	14,230	13,544
Souvenirs and books	205	-	205	55
Dinner dance tickets & raffle	2,783	-	2,783	-
Surplus on barbecue	425	-	425	425
Total Incoming Resources	96,979	-	96,979	30,050
Resources Expended				
Direct charitable expenditure	1,414	-	1,414	937
Fundraising and publicity	50,761	-	50,761	3,955
Management and administration of the charity	38,332	-	38,332	33,427
Total Resources Expended	90,507	-	90,507	38,319
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources Before Transfers	6,472	-	6,472	(8,269)
Transfer between funds	-	-	-	-
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources For The Year	6,472	-	6,472	(8,269)
Other Recognised Gains and Losses				
Gains and losses on investments				
Unrealised	-	-	-	-
Net Movements In Funds	6,472	-	6,472	(8,269)
Balances brought forward at 1st December 2001	171,345	-	171,345	179,614
Balances carried forward at 30th November 2002	177,817	-	177,817	171,345

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There are no recognised gains or losses in 2002 or 2001 other than the profit for the year.

Further details are given on Page 5a of the financial statements.

NIDDERDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year ended 30th November 2002

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2002 £	Total Funds 2001 £	Total Funds 2001 £
Income							
Subscriptions & show receipts	2		75,499	-	75,499		10,738
Investment income	2		3,837	-	3,837		5,288
Other income	2		14,230	-	14,230		13,544
Souvenirs and books			205	-	205		55
Dinner dance tickets & raffle			2,783	-	2,783		-
Surplus on barbecue			425	-	425		425
Total Income			96,979	-	96,979		30,050
Less Expenditure :							
Direct charitable expenditure							
Subscriptions and donations		1,414	1,414	-	1,414	937	937
Fundraising and publicity							
Show day expenses	5	20,064		-		689	
Hire of equipment for show day		11,792		-		2,307	
Prize money on show day		16,089		-		959	
Dinner dance expenses		2,816		-		-	
Souvenirs, books and videos		-	50,761	-	50,761	-	3,955
Management and administration of the charity							
Secretary's services		7,897		-		7,935	
Dog & small stock sec's honorarium		200		-		100	
Rates, water & electricity		1,088		-		3,031	
Insurance		2,671		-		2,191	
Work in park	4	3,772		-		11,987	
Advertising, stationery and printing		14,583		-		2,178	
Postage and secretary's expenses		2,820		-		1,858	
Sundries		755		-		80	
Accountancy		1,075		-		725	
Bank charges & interest		41		-		51	
Asset depreciation		3,430	38,332		38,332	3,291	33,427
Total Expenditure			90,507	-	90,507		38,319
Net Income over expense / (expense over income)			6,472	-	6,472		(8,269)

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**Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 30 November 2002**

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £	2000 £
Income				
Subscriptions & show receipts		75,499	10,738	69,055
Investment income		3,837	5,288	5,008
Other income		14,230	13,544	22,740
Souvenirs & books		205	55	176
Dinner dance tickets & raffle		2,783	-	2,430
Surplus on barbecue		425	425	-
Surplus on millenium dinner		-	-	2,601
		96,979	30,050	102,010
Less overheads				
Rates, water and electricity		1,088	3,031	824
Insurance		2,671	2,191	2,199
Work in park	4	3,772	11,987	8,936
Advertising, stationery and printing		14,436	2,100	13,741
Postage and secretary's expenses		2,820	1,858	3,065
Secretary's services		7,897	7,935	7,918
Subscriptions & donations		1,414	937	448
Sundries		500	80	484
Prize money		16,089	959	17,024
Computer software		255	-	-
Show day expenses	5	20,064	689	17,253
Dog & small stock secretary's honorarium		200	100	200
Hire of band		75	100	1,275
Hire of toilets for show day		-	-	525
Hire of public address system		-	-	490
Hire of marquees etc		11,367	2,207	10,724
Hire of jumps		350	-	290
Photocopier expenses		147	78	212
Souvenirs, books and videos		-	-	235
Dinner dance expenses		2,816	-	2,740
Accountants' fees		1,075	725	975
Depreciation		3,430	3,291	3,239
Bank charges & interest		41	51	-
		(90,507)	(38,319)	(92,797)
Net profit/(loss) for the year		6,472	(8,269)	9,213

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**Balance Sheet
as at 30 November 2002**

		2002		2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	6		65,893		48,595
Investments	7		29,607		29,607
			<u>95,500</u>		<u>78,202</u>
Current Assets					
Stocks		70		70	
Debtors	8	7,324		2,848	
Cash at bank and in hand	9	77,215		91,649	
		<u>84,609</u>		<u>94,567</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(2,285)</u>		<u>(1,415)</u>	
Net Current Assets			<u>82,324</u>		<u>93,152</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			<u>177,824</u>		<u>171,354</u>
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	11		10		10
Profit and loss account	12		177,814		171,344
Shareholders' Funds	13		<u>177,824</u>		<u>171,354</u>

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet (continued)

**Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4)
for the year ended 30 November 2002**

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

(a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;

(b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 30 November 2002 and

(c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:

(1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and

(2) preparing financial statements 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 profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

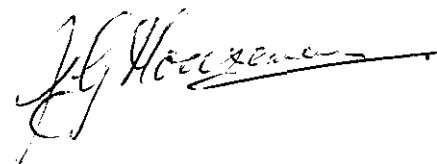
These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 6th February 2003 and signed on its behalf by

Chairman



Director



The notes on pages 9 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2002

1. Accounting Policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement because it is a small company.

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

1.3. Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated on the net cost of Fixed Assets using the reducing balance basis at the following rates:

Land at Bewerley Park	-	Nil
Buildings & improvements	-	10%
Plant & Equipment	-	10%
Fixtures & Fittings	-	10%

1.4. Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.5. Stock

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

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

	2002	2001	2000
	£	£	£
Subscriptions & show receipts			
Subscriptions	22,091	3,464	22,012
Sponsorship	6,559	1,431	6,675
Gate money and grandstand	30,336	3,810	21,591
Entry fees	5,121	1,310	7,321
Catalogues	1,822	-	1,286
Advertising and trade stands	9,570	723	10,170
	<u>75,499</u>	<u>10,738</u>	<u>69,055</u>
 Investment income			
Business premium & high account interest	349	1,330	1,077
Interest received from treasury stock	1,823	1,823	1,823
Building society interest	1,665	2,135	2,108
	<u>3,837</u>	<u>5,288</u>	<u>5,008</u>
 Other income			
Agistments and grazing	1,600	2,200	2,277
Rents received	10,981	11,090	13,321
Sundries	633	65	238
Donations	483	189	980
Hiring out equipment	-	-	493
HBC & Environment Agency	-	-	5,431
Electricity refund	533	-	-
	<u>14,230</u>	<u>13,544</u>	<u>22,740</u>

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3. Operating profit/(loss)	2002	2001	
	£	£	
Operating profit/(loss) is stated after crediting:			
Donations	483	189	
Interest receivable	3,837	5,288	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
and after charging:			
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3,430	3,291	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
 4. Work in Park	 2002	 2001	 2000
	£	£	£
Fertiliser and spraying	-	2,307	581
Sundry building and ground improvements	3,772	9,680	8,355
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>3,772</u>	<u>11,987</u>	<u>8,936</u>
 5. Show day expenses	 2002	 2001	 2000
	£	£	£
Erection of show day hurdles	2,500	-	2,500
Catering	4,739	90	4,586
Police	1,035	-	952
Pub meal	394	-	393
Judges expenses	436	150	868
Trophies, engraving & signwriting	199	94	493
Sundries	5,666	105	5,597
1st Aid Cover	900	-	414
Weeny Widgets	-	-	1,450
Falconry	-	250	-
The Devil's Horsemen - Cossack Show	2,845	-	-
P Hudson	300	-	-
Pennine Brass	1,050	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>20,064</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>17,253</u>

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6. Tangible fixed assets

	Land & Lodge Bewerley Park	Grandstand	Toilet Blocks	Fixtures in Park	Secretary's & others huts	Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Written down value							
at 1 December 2001	23,302	6,586	10,697	2,746	741	4,523	48,595
Additions	16,704	-	4,024	-	-	-	20,728
At 30 November 2002	40,006	6,586	14,721	2,746	741	4,523	69,323
Depreciation							
Charge for the year	-	659	1,472	275	74	950	3,430
At 30 November 2002	-	659	1,472	275	74	950	3,430
Net book values							
At 30 November 2002	40,006	5,927	13,249	2,471	667	3,573	65,893
At 30 November 2001	23,302	6,586	10,697	2,746	741	4,523	48,595

7. Fixed Asset Investments

	6 1/2% Treasury Stock	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 December 2001	29,607	29,607
At 30 November 2002	29,607	29,607
Net book values		
At 30 November 2002	29,607	29,607
At 30 November 2001	29,607	29,607

The market value of the Treasury stock as at 30 November 2002 was £28,740. This information was taken from the mid-market value price published in the Financial Times on the 2nd December following the year end.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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8. Debtors

	2002	2001
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,065	700
Other debtors	4,259	2,148
	<u>7,324</u>	<u>2,848</u>

9. Cash at bank and in hand

	2002	2001
	£	£
Main bank account	2,850	3,550
Barclays business premium account	5,000	5,000
Barclays high interest account	8,648	24,047
Northern Rock building society account	60,717	59,052
	<u>77,215</u>	<u>91,649</u>

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£	£
Trade creditors	<u>2,285</u>	<u>1,415</u>

11. Called up share capital

The Society has no share capital as it is limited by guarantee.

12. Profit and loss account

	2002
	£
At 1 December 2001	171,344
Retained profit/(loss) for the year	6,470
At 30 November 2002	<u>177,814</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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13. Reconciliation of movements in members funds

	2002	2001
	£	£
Profit/(loss) for the year	6,470	(8,267)
Opening members funds	171,354	179,621
Closing members funds	<u>177,824</u>	<u>171,354</u>