



OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

Statement of Accounts
1st Jan – 31st Dec 2008

Reporting on the political and financial
activities of the Official Monster Raving
Loony Party during 2008.

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Responsible Officers

Party Leader and Nominating Officer:
Alan (Howlin' Laud) Hope [Registered with Electoral Commission]
Deputy Leader: TC Owen (Bananaman)
Chair: Tony Blythe (The Jersey Flyer)
Membership: RU Seerius
Merchandise: Jason Chinnors
Treasurer: Nick Delves (Flying Brick) [Registered with Electoral Commission]
Archives: Rosylin Warner (Mad Cow Girl)

Political Activities of The Official Monster Raving Loony Party for the Year 2008

The Party was more settled in 2008.
All Loony candidates in the three by-elections came seventh place.
On 22nd May Flying Brick polled 236 votes in Crewe & Nantwich.
26th Jun Bananaman increased that polling 242 in Henley.
Mad Cow-Girl raised the bar with a poll of 412 in Haltemprice and Howden.

May 2008 Local Elections

Bob (Retard) Stanton, 67 votes at Rowhill Constituency in Aldershot, Hampshire.
Sheikmahand won 46 votes at Swale Borough Council, Kent.
Mad Mike Young won 110 at Minster Cliffs Ward of the Borough of Swale, Kent.
Jon (Imwy Eddon) Smith won a massive 170, at Belper North Ward, Derbyshire.

Membership

The Official Monster Raving Loony Party Membership runs from 1st Jan to 31st Dec – the calendar year. In 2008 we had 173 paying members.
Members are encouraged to renew at the end of the year. Some choose to miss a year but renew the year after, so unless they resign, all are kept on the database.

All candidates who have stood in a previous General Election are automatic members and don't have to pay membership over the course of the following parliamentary term.

Up until 1996 The Official Monster Raving Loony Party had a one-off payment for Lifetime Membership. On 31st Dec 2008 there are 1181 OMRLP Lifetime Members, of varying description, who are alive but not paying. A couple have passed on to the most senior role of Spiritual member since last year. The Loony Party think these members have more influence than the rest of us.

We have a Facebook Group of approx 1500 members ably run by Eva Wilkes (Secretary of Steak).

Type of Membership	Year 2007
Paying Members (since 30 th Jun 2007)	53
Lifetime but non-paying Members	1183
Total	1236

Type of Membership	Year 2008
Paying Members	173
Lifetime but non-paying Members	1181
Total	1354

Review of Financial Activities

Our earning is from membership subscriptions supplemented by merchandise sold through the website shop. Flying Brick was planning to lend one trillion pounds to The Bank of England but was stopped by RU Seerius and Howling Laud, they gently suggested the Loonys' would better remain aloof to the credit crisis.

Receipts and payments

In 2008 we have had 173 subscribed members at £9.99 = £1,728.27

We have sold 34 T-shirts at £12.49 = £424.66

We have sold £101.63 other merchandise including badges and key-rings.

Total T-shirts and other merchandise = £526.29

In July we had a donation of £5- from Mr P Wordsworth of St James, Barbados.

We have bought only a small amount of stock this year, someone will have to soon or we will run out.

Assets

The parties assets are stock in hand of £240-, and as of 31st Dec 2008 a bank and Paypal balance of £2,040.90. The Party has no equipment; we are saving up to buy a private jet.

Receipts and payments Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2008

Receipts	For Year 2008	For Year 2007
Electoral Commission Grants	None	None
Paying Members	£1,728.27	£679.71
Merchandise	£526.29	£145.06
Donations	£5	£43.20
Bank Net Interest	Nil	£4.80
Notional Income	Nil	£25.53 (Web hosting from Brick)
Total	£2,259.56	

Payments	For Year 2008	For Year 2007
Postage	£341.70	£286.93
Stationary/ Printing	£100	£60.50
Phone	Nil	£333.29
Merchandise	£483.17	£608.19
Party Conference bands	£278.15	
Web Fees	£58.17	£33.20
Electoral Commission Fees	£25	£50.00
Bank Charges	£63.16	£65.04
Total	£1,349.35	

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2007

Our two Bank Accounts	£1137.24
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock in Hand	£500
Total	£1,637.24

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2008

Our two Bank Accounts	£2,040.90
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock in Hand	£240
Total	£2,289.90

In line with current financial wisdom it would be churlish to completely balance the books. The total receipts and payments shown in this statement don't balance with our bank accounts between the beginning and end of the year by £6.55.