



## OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

Statement of Accounts  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2009

Reporting on the political and financial  
activities of the Official Monster Raving  
Loony Party during 2009.

### **OMRLP Registered Address**

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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: Baron Von Thunderclap  
Merchandise: Jason Chinnors  
Webmaster: RU Seerius  
Treasurer: Nick Delves (The Flying Brick) [Registered with Electoral Commission]  
Archives: Rosylin Warner (Mad Cow Girl)

### **Political Activities of The Official Monster Raving Loony Party for the Year 2009**

There was only one Parliamentary By-Election in England in 2009. Our leader 'Howling Laud' polled a 'gross' of votes with 144 voters choosing to vote Loony at Norwich North on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2009.

4<sup>th</sup> June County Council Elections:

Lord Toby Jug, Cambridgeshire's first Loony Party Candidate celebrated his best ever result in decades of political campaigning, winning 566 votes (6.23% of the vote). He was well ahead of Labour's two candidates who finished last.

Mad Mike Young polled 252 votes in the Isle of Sheppey and Sheikh Mihand polled 566 votes in Swale Central both in Kent County Council.

### **Membership**

The Loony Party Membership runs for the calendar year.

During 2009 we had technical difficulties with Paypal, for some time it wasn't possible to subscribe for membership through our website. But a dedicated elite of 77 members sent us cheques by post.

All Party candidates who have stood in a previous General Election have automatic membership over the course of the following parliamentary term, we had 19 candidates in 2005, which added to our 77 paid-up members is 96.

Until 1996 The Loony Party had a one-off payment for Lifetime Membership. On 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2009 there are 1180 Loony Lifetime Members, of varying description, who are alive but not paying.

We have a Facebook Group of approx 2200 members run by Eva Wilkes (Secretary of Steak).

Type of Membership	Year 2008
Paying Members (since 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2007)	173
Lifetime but non-paying Members	1181
<b>Total</b>	<b>1354</b>

Type of Membership	Year 2009
Paying Members + Parliamentary candidates from 2005	96
Lifetime but non-paying Members (RIP John Morris)	1180
<b>Total</b>	

### **Review of Financial Activities**

The Loony Party spent the year filling in 'Second Home Allowances', 'Banking Bonus' and 'Parliamentary Expenses' claim forms but unfortunately still rely on our earnings from membership subscriptions supplemented by the sale of T-shirts, badges and ladies compacts.

### **Receipts and payments**

Our receipts from membership totalled £769.23 and merchandise £312.64

In Feb 2009 we paid £83.50 for Rosettes, but never received them and have to write this off. Later this year Chinnners replenished our stock with 250 "25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" T-shirts and 100 OMRLP mugs. In all we have spent £952.22 on T-shirts, mugs and badge components. We have 236 T-shirts and 98 mugs remaining, this is stock-in-hand of £864.40. Hopefully we will sell lots of T-shirts, mugs and badges around Election Time in 2010. September 2009 Party funds bought, by auction, the domain name [www.loonyparty.com](http://www.loonyparty.com) for £164.08. This is now our main website address.

### **Assets**

The Party's assets 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2009 are a Bank and Paypal balance of £1,748.85 and stock-in-hand of £864.40. The Party has no equipment.

### **Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2009**

Receipts	For Year 2009	For Year 2008
Electoral Commission Grants	None	None
Paying Members	£769.23	£1,728.27
Merchandise	£312.64	£526.29
Donations	£1.01 (From Michael Fox)	£43.20
Bank Net Interest	Nil	Nil
Notional Income	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,082.88</b>	<b>£2,259.56</b>

Payments	For Year 2009	For Year 2008
Postage	£20.03	£341.70
Stationary/ Printing	Nil	£100
Phone	Nil	Nil
Merchandise	£1035.72	£483.17
Party Conference bands	£50	£278.15
Web Fees (+ Domain purchase)	£228.01	£58.17
Electoral Commission Fees	£25	£25
Bank Charges	£27.29	£63.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1386.05</b>	<b>£1,349.35</b>

**Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2008**

Our two Bank Accounts	£2,040.90
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£240
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,289.90</b>

**Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2009**

Our two Bank Accounts	£1,748.85
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£864.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,613.25</b>

Bank accounts 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2009 £1,748.85 minus Bank accounts 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2008 £2,040.90  
= Difference of -£292.05  
Receipts over the year of £1,082.88 minus the payments £1386.05  
= Diference of -£303.17  
Discrepancy in these accounts of £11.12 – still better than the government!