

# OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

# Statement of Accounts 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014

Reporting on the political and financial activities of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party during 2014.

#### **OMRLP Registered Address**

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#### **Irresponsible Officers**

Party Leader / Nominating Officer: Alan (Howling Laud) Hope [Registered with Electoral Commission]

Deputy Leader: Peter (Bananaman) Owen Chair: Tony (The Jersey Flyer) Blythe

Party Secretary: (Baron Von Thunderclap) Berry [Registered with Electoral Commission]

Membership: Peter (Baron Von Thunderclap) Berry

Treasurer: Nick (The Flying Brick) Delves [Registered with Electoral Commission]

Webmaster: RU Seerius

Website Technical; Mark (The Good Knight Sir Nos Da) Beech

Merchandise: Jason Chinners

# Political Activities of The Official Monster Raving Loony Party for the Year 2013 2014 By-elections

We stood in four parliamentary by-elections in 2014; Captain Chaplington-Smythe in Wythenshawe and Sale East came 7<sup>th</sup> with 288 votes, Nick the Flying Brick in Newark came 7<sup>th</sup> with 178 votes, Howling Laud Hope in Clacton-on-Sea came 7<sup>th</sup> with 127 votes, Hairy Knorm in Rochester & Strood came 6<sup>th</sup> with 151 votes.

#### **Party Conference**

The Big Fibbers, Gripper & the Gurnards, BB Black Dog, Bad Axe and The Hurricanes entertained our annual Party Conference at The Ridgebourne Inn, Wellington Rd, Llandrindod Wells, Powys on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> September. We were helped with our cabinet reshuffle and escorted on our walkabout around Llandrindod Wells by The Bums Morris Dancers.

#### Membership

Membership is still £9.99 a year; in 2014 the Loony Party had 181 paying members, this includes a discounted group membership from Black Pig Morris dancers. We have lots of non-paying, virtual members in our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

### **Review of Financial Activities**

Our bank balances are in credit over the course of the year, but we have bought very little merchandise and are £396 in deficit over the course of the year when including stock-in-hand. We have, however, excelled, fielding candidates in four parliamentary by-elections and it is these campaigns, with associated expenses, that have caused our deficit. I'm hoping someone will tell me how to go 'short' on the international bond market as a way of improving our finances in 2015.

# **Income & Expenditure**

Our receipts from membership totalled £1,758.29 and merchandise £1118
This year our main merchandise expense was £311.48 for badge parts.
We have 181 T-shirts, 6 mugs and 37 rosettes which total a stock-in-hand, of £1,026.40

#### Assets

The Party's assets as of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014 are a Bank and Paypal balance of £4,814.97 and stock-in-hand, comprising of mainly T-shirts, of £1,026.40. The Party has no equipment.

### Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2014

| Income                      | For Year 2014 | For Year 2013 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Electoral Commission Grants | None          | None          |
| Membership                  | £1,758.29     | £1,318.69     |
| Merchandise                 | £1118         | £805.64       |
| Donations                   | Nil           | Nil           |
| Extra international postage | Nil           | Nil           |
| Unknown Payments            | Nil           | Nil           |
| Bank Net Interest           | Nil           | Nil           |
| Notional Income             | Nil           | Nil           |
| Total                       | £2,876.29     | £2,124.33     |

| Expenditure               | For Year 2014             | For Year 2013                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Web Fees                  | £77.99                    | £70.36                        |
| Merchandise               | £326.48                   | £1,709.38                     |
| Postage                   | £365.58                   | £331.14                       |
| Electoral Commission Fees | £50 (Inc £25 Nick Delves) | £25.00 (Creditor Nick Delves) |
| Party Conference bands    | Nil                       | £100                          |
| By-election expenses      | £1,566.50                 | £984.30                       |
| Miscellaneous             | Nil                       | £77.97 (Longdog & Nick Gill)  |
| Returned Cheque           | Nil                       | Nil                           |
| Stationary/ Printing      | Nil                       | £130.36                       |
| Phone                     | Nil                       | £227.82                       |
| Bank Charges              | £123.50                   | £92.93                        |
| Total                     | £2510.05                  | £3,749.26                     |

# Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2013

| Our two Bank Accounts | £4,448.73           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Cash in Hand          | Nil                 |
| Stock-in-Hand         | £1,814              |
| Creditor              | - £25 (Nick Delves) |
| Total                 | £6,237.73           |

# Cash Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2014

| Our two Bank Accounts | £4,814.97 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Cash in Hand          | Nil       |
| Stock-in-Hand         | £1,026.40 |
| Total                 | £5,841.37 |

Difference between our bank accounts and receipts & payments between the beginning and end of the year is £366.24