



## OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

### Statement of Accounts 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016

Reporting on the political and financial activities of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party during 2016.

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#### **Irresponsible Officers**

Party Leader / Nominating Officer: Alan (Howling Laud) Hope [Registered with Electoral Commission]  
Party Secretary: Peter (Baron Von Thunderclap) Berry [Registered with Electoral Commission]  
Treasurer: Nick (The Incredible Flying Brick) Delves [Registered with Electoral Commission]  
Deputy Leader: Peter (Bananaman) Owen  
Chair: Tony (The Jersey Flyer) Blythe  
Membership: Peter (Baron Von Thunderclap) Berry  
Webmaster: RU Seerius  
Merchandise: Jason Chinnors  
Membership Renewals: Tony Davis  
Website Technical; Mark (The Good Knight Sir Nos Da) Beech

#### **Political Activities**

2016 was big year yet for us, we achieved a Party Election Broadcast in Wales where we fielded thirty candidates, we contested four parliamentary by-elections and were given the best seats in the house for 'Monster Raving Loony', a play about Screaming Lord Sutch. We gave the nation a strong lead on the referendum with our policy of 'in out, in out, shake it all about'. Now the hokey cokey has won the day we are extolling the virtues of a not 'hard nor soft', but an 'al dente' Brexit.

#### **Welsh Assembly**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> May we fielded a total of 30 regional candidates across all five regions for the Welsh Assembly elections. This entitled us to our first ever Party Election Broadcast which was transmitted throughout Wales on the 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Here is a list of all our candidates:

**South Wales West:** Baron Barnes Von Claptrap, Peter Alban Morris, Sir Stevie Wonderful, Glyn Hyndman, Robert William Gilis, Dewi Anthony Bowen, Margaret Jean Phillips.

**South Wales Central:** Mark William Beech, Howling 'Laud' Hope, Tony John Davies, Baron Von Thunderclap, Michael Stephens

**South East Wales:** Baron Von Magpie, Hugo Shovit, Mad Mike Young, Dr Doodle Do, The Iconic Arty Pole

**Mid and West Wales:** Lady Lily The Pink, Tristian Shout, Lord & Lady Dunquan, Knigel Knapp, Helen Swindon, Lieutenant Jäger Schnitzel, RU Seerius

**North Wales:** Nick the Flying Brick, Lord Cameron of Roundwood, Johnny Disco, Sir Oink A-Lot, Mr McFloatyhands, Leon of Britain.

***In all 5,743 Welsh voters voted for the Loony Party to represent them in the Welsh Assembly; an overwhelming victory for insanity!***

### **Parliamentary By-elections**

Howling Laud stood in the Tooting by-election on the 16<sup>th</sup> June where he came seventh out of fourteen with 54 votes. Mad Hatter stood in the Witney by-election on the 20<sup>th</sup> October where he came eighth out of fourteen with 129 votes. Howling Laud stood in the Richmond Park by-election on the 1<sup>st</sup> December where he came fourth out of eight with 184 votes, (his highest ever by-election result). The Iconic Arty-Pole stood in the Sleaford and North Hykeham by-election on the 8<sup>th</sup> December where he came seventh out of ten with 200 votes.

### **Party Conference**

We had enjoyed our 2015 Conference so much at 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' in Blackpool that we voted to return. In 2016 we had a fabulous line-up on both nights with 'The Full Fat Boogie Band', 'Big Fibbers', 'Bad Axe', 'BB Black Dog' and 'The Watingers' and to the great delight of the crowd Eddie 'Elvis' Vee gave an magnificent performance. Tony Davis drove us around the sights of Blackpool in an open top bus on Saturday afternoon. We frequently stopped for refreshments and the Bums Morris Dancers from southeast Wales gave an impromptu dance outside Weatherspoons. After our cabinet reshuffle our party chairman The Jersey Flyer gave a rousing speech, it was all a tremendous success.

### **Membership**

Membership is still £9.99 a year; in 2016 the Loony Party had 153 paying members, this includes a cheaper group membership of 35 Black Pig Morris dancers. We have lots of non-paying, virtual members in our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

### **Review of Financial Activities**

We turned our finances around and made a profit in the General Election year of 2015. Unfortunately in 2016 our finances took a tumble by £2,786.69. This was due to the costs incurred of our full participation in the Welsh Assembly Regional elections and four parliamentary by-elections.

As treasurer I call on all Loonys to moderate their spending and seek out funding. After all we are to parliamentary democracy what the blonde comb-over is to the American presidency - if we are allowed to disappear the world will be left with a fluffless, gleaming, naked pate.

### **Income & Expenditure**

Our receipts from membership totalled £1,178.82 and merchandise £621.86. We received £42.39 in donations.

Our merchandise expenses were £464.33. This comprised of: £215.99 for rosettes and £248.34 for badge parts. The Party has bought a badge making machine worth £122. We spent £2,150 on deposits. £1,250 of this amount was in contributing £250 towards each deposit in the five regions for the Welsh Assembly elections. The remainder went towards deposits in the four by-elections. The Party Election Broadcast cost £407.80, mainly in the £350 'Post Production' fees. We also spent £683.45, which is far more than usual, on election expenses during the four by-elections.

### **Assets**

The Party's assets as of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016 are a Bank and Paypal balance of £3,602.70. We have 101 T-shirts, 6 mugs and 201 rosettes which total a stock-in-hand of £758.40. The Party now owns a badge making machine worth £122.

**Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2016**

<b>Income</b>	<b>For Year 2016</b>	<b>For Year 2015</b>
Membership	£1,178.82	£2,167.83
Merchandise	£621.86	£1,811.66
Donations	£42.39	£86.20
License Agreement	Nil	£229.05
Unknown Payments	Nil	Nil
Bank Net Interest	Nil	Nil
Notional Income	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	Nil	Nil
	<b>£1,843.07</b>	<b>£4,294.74</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>For Year 2016</b>	<b>For Year 2015</b>
Website Fees	£115.15	£71.99
Merchandise	£464.33	£1,343.46
Badge Machine	£122	Nil
Postage	£167	£436.35
Electoral Commission Fees	£25	£25
Party Conference	£39.80	£26.08
Election Expenses	£683.45	£296.54
Election Deposits	£2,150	Nil
Miscellaneous	£206.41	£16.42
Party Election Broadcast	£407.80	£117.28
Stationary & Printing	£166.55	£182.90
Advertising	Nil	£30
Bank Charges	£82.27	£174.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,629.76</b>	<b>£2,720.32</b>

**Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2015**

Our two Bank Accounts	£6,389.39
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£1,039.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,428.39</b>

**Cash Balances and Stock in Hand at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016**

Our two Bank Accounts	£3,602.70
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£758.40
Equipment	£122
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,483.10</b>

Difference between our bank accounts and receipts & payments between the beginning and end of the year is **-£2,786.69**