

# OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

Statement of Accounts 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023

Reporting on the political and financial activities of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party during 2023

#### **OMRLP Registered Address**

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#### **Irresponsible Officers**

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

Chair: Tony (The Jersey Flyer) Blythe

Deputy Leaders: Baron Von Thunderclap, Flying Brick, Chinners, RU Seerius, Knigel Knapp

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

Member & Merch: Peter (Baron Von Thunderclap) Berry [Registered Electoral Commission]

Twitter Guru: Jason Chinners

Webmasters: RU Seerius & Flying Brick

Website Technical: Mark (The Good Knight Sir NosDa) Beech

#### **Political Activities**

We contended five parliamentary by-elections.

Howling Laud Hope stood in West Lancashire on the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb and polled 210 votes. On the 20<sup>th</sup> July Howling Laud polled 32 votes in Uxbridge and South Ruislip while Sir Archibald Stanton achieved 172 votes beating 'Heritage' and 'Climate' candidates. On the 19<sup>th</sup> October Howling Laud collected 155 votes at Tamworth By-election while local candidate The Mid-Bed Minx polled 249 in the Mid Bedfordshire by-election placed in sixth position out of twelve candidates..

## **Party Conference**

The 39<sup>th</sup> party conference was held between Thurs 28 Sept – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at The Neuadd Arms Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells.

We were entertained by The Faux Fibbers and the wonderful Becca O'Hara Band on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon we experienced the excellent Black Pig Border Morris troupe and later a tribute to the late Barmy Lord Brockman, with a magnificent rendition of Eye of The Tiger on the kazoo.

Saturday evening The Faux Fibbers, followed by Gripper and the Gurnards, with a guest appearance from a zombie formerly known as Chinners. Lux Delioux, performed burlesque, which was magnificent, and the evening then continued to get crazier with musical entertainment from Sir Dangerous Dave and friends.

## **Membership**

Membership is still £12- a year. This year our membership `stayed fairly constant at 311, including a group membership for The Black Pig Morris troupe.

#### **Review of Financial Activities**

The Party has had a decrease in assets this year with a decrease in our bank accounts of £319.33 and a decrease of stock and equipment of just under £392.25

### **Income & Expenditure**

Our receipts from membership totalled £3,431.66 and merchandise £342.83. We received donations of £15.01

Our merchandise costs were £654.66 Comprising mainly of badges and parts.

#### <u>Assets</u>

The Party's assets as of 31st Dec 2023 are:

- Bank and Paypal. Total balances £13,237.64
- Stock-in-hand, 98 T-shirts, 780 rosettes, 1150 badges Total stock £2,033.99
- Badge making machine £122 & 3 yr old laptop £160. Total equipment £282

Total Assets £15,553.63

## Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2022

Income	For Year 2023	For Year 2022
Membership	3431.66	3305.33
Merchandise	342.83	178.97
Donations	15.01	218.08
Bank Net Interest	Nil	Nil
Notional Income	Nil	Nil
Total	£3,789.50	£4203.05

Expenditure	For Year 2023	For Year 2022
Website & Domain Fees	221.93	206.31
Merchandise	654.66	1834.36
Postage & Packaging	840	793.11
Stationary & Printing	360	322.27
Electoral Commission Fees	0	50
Party Conference	490	180
Election Expenses	80	932.75
Election Deposits	1300	750
Bank Charges	162.24	110.81
Total	£4,108.83	£5,179.61

## Cash, Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2022

Our two Bank Accounts	£13,556.97
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£2,426.24
Equipment	£322
Total	£16,305.21

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Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£2,033.99
Equipment	£282
Total	£15,553.63

Difference between our bank accounts and receipts & payments between the beginning and end of the year is -£319.33