

OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

Statement of Accounts 1st Jan – 31st Dec 2017

Reporting on the political and financial activities of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party during 2017.

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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 Chinners Membership Renewals: Tony Davis

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

Political Activities

2017 was another great year for the Loony Party:

In February the Incredible Nick the Flying Brick came seventh out of ten with a total of 127 votes in the Stoke-on-Trent Central by-election.

We fielded twelve candidates around the country for the snap summer General Election in June. Theresa May stood against Howling Laud who polled 119 votes and came ninth out of the 13 candidates. Knigel Knapp scored a wonderful speech bubble on the front cover of Private Eye while Jeremy Corbyn campaigned against him in Islington North. Sir Dudley the Crazed polled 157 in Ceredigeon Wales. Chinners our Minister for Spinning achieved 168 votes for insanity in Kingston and Surbiton. George Ridgeon scored an excellent 210 approval in Gloucester. Farmin Lord Dave 1st of Haughton polled a splendid crop of 217 in Denton and Reddish. Baron Badger burrowed into the vote with an impressive 318 at Walton and Esher. Four hundred and three of the electorate in Sittingbourne and Sheppey gave a completely bonkers vote of confidence to Mad Mike Young, while in Mid Sussex 464 voters gave Baron Von Thunderclap an explosive mandate. Arty Pole was awarded an iconic 496 votes in Louth and Horncastle, meanwhile in Aldridge and Brownhills The Good Knight Sir Nosdar aka Mark Beech polled a resoundingly honourable 565. Congratulations! to The Mid Bed Minx, our one lady candidate, who scored the highest Loony Party vote with a fabulous 667 in Mid Bedfordshire.

Party Conference

We remained in Blackpool but our venue moved to Molloys on Talbot Road. We had a fabulous line-up with a 'Rip Roaring Rock'n'Roll' spot from 'Joe Stummer' followed by 'The Electric Boogie band' on Friday night. Tony Davis drove us around the sights of Blackpool in an open top bus on Saturday afternoon with the Bums Morris Dancers from southeast Wales

keeping us entertained. After our cabinet reshuffle our Party Leader Howling Laud Hope gave a resounding speech. We briefly lost a member while Johnny Disco was expelled, according to party rules, for having his deposit returned from the Gorton by-election. Saturday evening was the unusual 'The Drop out Wives Club' followed by 'Vince Ripper and the Rodent Show' and a gentle rounding off with the ballads of Bad Axe who took two standing ovations.

Membership

We raised the price of membership in mid September from the long standing price of £9.99 to £12- a year. We received a surge of support during the General Election which boosted our Loony Party paying members to 290. Including a 35 person group membership for 'The Black Pigs' from Notts.

We have lots of virtual members, some may be real, some maybe not, in our Facebook and Twitter accounts. As a party we embrace the 'fake news' as they live out ascetic lifestyles in remote parts of the world, a few we've been told, are fakir's of fantastic fakery.

Review of Financial Activities

The extra members from the General Election and increased sale of T-shirts boosted our coffers. Our party finances have increased by £1,464.17

Income & Expenditure

Our receipts from membership totalled £2,581.62 and merchandise £1,707.12. We received £115.03 in donations.

Our merchandise expenses were £1,522.14. This comprised of: £912 for T-shirts £217.99 for rosettes and £352.66 for badge parts.

Assets

The Party's assets as of 31st Dec 2017 are a Bank and Paypal balance of £5,066.87 We have 74 T-shirts, 6 mugs and 35 rosettes which total a stock-in-hand of £446.60 The Party owns a badge making machine worth £122. Our total assets are £5,635.47 This would allow the Loony Party to pay off approximately three hundred millionth's of the UK's national debt, which we are considering.

Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2017

Income	For Year 2017	For Year 2016
Membership	£2581.62	£1,178.82
Merchandise	£1707.12	£621.86
Donations	£140.03	£42.39
Unknown Payments	Nil	Nil
Bank Net Interest	Nil	Nil
Notional Income	Nil	Nil
Total	£4,428.77	£1,843.07

Expenditure	For Year 2017	For Year 2016
Website Fees	£95.93	£115.15
Merchandise	£1,522.14	£464.33
Badge Machine	Nil	£122
Postage & Packaging	£504.27	£167
Stationary & Printing	£216.11	£166.55
Electoral Commission Fees	£25	£25
Party Conference	100	£39.80
Election Expenses	97.50	£683.45
Election Deposits	200	£2,150
Miscellaneous	Nil	£206.41
Party Election Broadcast	Nil	£407.80
Bank Charges	£203.65	£82.27
Total	£2,964.60	£4,629.76

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2016

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

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Total	£5,635.47

Difference between our bank accounts and receipts & payments between the beginning and end of the year is £1,464.17