

# Royal Photographic Society

## Landscape Group Accounts for the Period from the Group's creation on 12 December 2015 to Year Ending 31 December 2016

### Preface

The RPS Landscape SIG was born out of a recognition that whilst many members of the RPS were landscape photographers there was no specialist group catering to their needs. A group of like mind photographers came together set out a programme and started to deliver workshops and guided location shoots. Their ambition was to be a beacon for the genre within the RPS. By the end of 2016 a successful programme was set up a committee in place and a conference being scoped out. With a membership of over 400 at the year end this laid a strong and stable foundation for 2017.

There were no receipts or payments prior to the current reporting year 1 January to 31 December 2016.

Financial accounts presented on the basis of receipts and payments.

### Report

During 2016 the Group organised 10 field trips and one workshop, taking place in eight different RPS regions. These 10 Group field trips were self supporting, budgeted to break-even overall and run as cost effective as possible for Group members. Most member lead field trips in the year were free to Group members. Other members of the RPS and non-members are welcome to attend Landscape Group events at a small supplement.

### Financial Statement for Year Ending 31 December 2016

| Receipts  | £        |
|---|----------|
| Membership subscriptions of 2015 credited in year to 31 December 2016 | 571.25   |
| Membership subscriptions  | 7,240.50 |
| Life Membership subscriptions   | 45.00    |
| Tilt/Shift Lens Workshop <sup>1</sup>                                 | 535.00   |
| Adobe Lightroom Course <sup>2</sup>                                   | 150.00   |
| Total Receipts  | 8,541.75 |
| Payments  |          |
| Committee Expenses  | 642.38   |
| Tilt/Shift Lens Workshop  | 213.20   |
| Total Payments  | 855.58   |
| Surplus/(Deficit) <sup>3</sup>  | 7,686.17 |

### Balance Sheet for Year Ending 31 December 2016

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Opening balance   | 0.00     |
| Closing balance   | 7,686.17 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | 7,686.17 |

Approved on behalf of the Landscape Group Committee

John Urquhart

Group Treasurer

Date

16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

<sup>1</sup> Tilt/Shift workshop surplus of £322 due to much reduced expenses than forecast.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts for a workshop scheduled for 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Recognising a very favourable membership uptake on the inauguration of the Landscape Group, subscriptions flowed ahead of an events programme, i.e. payments, giving reported surplus.