

Landscape Group Accounts for the Period 1 January to 31 December 2017

Preface

The Landscape Group incorporated its first AGM with a conference held in Yorkshire in November 2017. In accordance with our constitution, AGMs take place in the first quarter of the calendar year. Your Committee feel it too soon after the previous one to hold an AGM in the first quarter 2018. Accordingly, the next AGM will be held in the first quarter 2019, which scheduling has the concurrence of HQ.

Report

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was the two and a half day conference held in November which attracted 48 members – photo shoots and shows; professional and member speakers.

A Landscape Group online newsletter was published 10 times, which aims to be topical, stimulating and inspiring. A dedicated series of events were held, eight workshops and nine photo shoots specially tailored towards landscape photography.

Next year, your Committee is pledged to offer an attractive series of events and sufficient funds are available. On a rather sombre note your Committee’s human resources are fully committed and more volunteers are urgently needed to meet members’ aspiration needs. Publication of a Landscape Group magazine is planned.

Financial Statement for Year to 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	£	£
Receipts		
Membership subscriptions	10,990.29	7,240.50
Life Membership subscriptions	0.00	45.00
Field Trips ¹	5,393.00	0.00
Workshops ²	2,945.00	685.00
Conference	17,700.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	30.00	0.00
Total Receipts	37,058.29	7,970.50
Payments		
Committee Expenses	1,395.38	642.38
Field Trips	1,017.80	0.00
Workshops	2,406.07	213.20
Conference	14,754.23	0.00
Miscellaneous	123.47	0.00
Total Payments	19,696.95	855.58
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,361.34	7,686.17

Balance Sheet for Year Ending 30 September 2017

Opening balance	7,686.17	0.00
Closing balance	25,047.51	7,686.17
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,361.34	7,686.17

Approved on behalf of the Landscape Group Committee

John Urquhart
Group Treasurer



Date

21st May 2018.

¹ Field Trips are events in which photographic opportunities predominate.

² Workshops are events in which tuition, education and hands-on activities predominate.