# Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Report and Unaudited Financial Statements 31 December 2020

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# **Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Society Information**

#### **Directors**

Angus Marshall Richard Bickerton Jeff Rooker Claire Greener Anthony Shuster Clive Walker Mark O'Hanlon

#### Secretary

Angus Marshall

# Registered office

Ludford Mill Ludford Ludlow SY8 1PP

# Registered number 32086R

**Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited** Registered number: 32086R **Directors' Report** 

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### **Principal activities**

The Society's principal activity during the year continued to be production of community owned hydro energy.

#### **Directors**

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Angus Marshall Richard Bickerton Jeff Rooker Claire Greener Anthony Shuster Clive Walker Mark O'Hanlon

#### **Directors' responsibilities**

The law governing Registered Societies requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society as at the balance sheet date and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the co-operative will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account such as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the society's state of affairs and to explain its financial transactions. The directors must also establish and maintain a satisfactory system of control of its books of account, its cash holdings and all its receipts and remittances, and hence are also responsible for safeguarding the assets and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Director's name

Reporting Criteria This report has been prepared in accordance with the Societies Act 2014.	e Co-operative and Community Benefit
This report was approved by the board on	and signed on its behalf.
Director's signature	

# Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Revenue Account for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Turnover		50,177	53,943
Cost of sales		(482)	(503)
Gross surplus		49,695	53,440
Operating expenses Other operating income		(38,025) 2,500	(33,817)
Operating surplus	3	14,170	19,623
Interest receivable		12	124
Surplus before taxation		14,182	19,747
Tax on surplus		-	-
Surplus for the financial year		14,182	19,747

#### Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Notes		2020 £		2019 £
Fixed assets			~		_
Tangible assets	4		300,549		320,173
Current assets					
Debtors	5	6,977		6,495	
Cash at bank and in hand		53,492		44,012	
		60,469		50,507	
Creditors: amounts falling due	9				
within one year	6	(13,504)		(11,140)	
Net current assets	_		46,965		39,367
Net assets		_	347,514	_	359,540
Control and account					
Capital and reserves			204.000		220 500
Called up share capital			321,863		339,582
Retained surplus			25,651		19,958
Shareholders' funds		_	347,514	_	359,540

The directors are satisfied that the Society is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 84 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

The members have not required the Society to obtain an audit in accordance with the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

Approved by the board on		
Director's signature	Director's signature	Secretary's signature

# Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Share capital	Revenue account	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2019	400,603	211	400,814
Surplus for the financial year		19,747	19,747
Shares redeemed	(61,021)		(61,021)
At 31 December 2019	339,582	19,958	359,540
At 1 January 2020	339,582	19,958	359,540
Surplus for the financial year		14,182	14,182
Share Interest Shares redeemed	(17,719)	(8,489)	(8,489) (17,719)
At 31 December 2020	321,863	25,651	347,514

### Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

#### 1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These have remained unchanged from the previous year and have been consistently applied within the accounts.

#### General information

Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited is a registered society incorporated in England within the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given on Page 1 of these financial statements. Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102 Section1A - small entities and there were no material departures from that standard. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents Feed In Tariff and other electricity generating income, net of value added tax where applicable, derived from the generation of electricity from renewable energy installations.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery

5% straight line

#### **Taxation**

There is no corporation tax due as the soceity has significant trading losses due to capital allowances. We do not expect the advance capital allowances to reverse later on the project due to share interest deductions, which is why no deferred tax has been provided.

#### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the society during the year was 0 (2019 - 0)

# Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

3	Operating Surplus		2020 £
	This is stated after charging:		٤
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		19,624
			19,624
4	Tangible fixed assets		Plant and machinery etc £
	Cost At 1 January 2020 At 31 December 2020		392,486 392,486
	Depreciation At 1 January 2020 Charge for the year At 31 December 2020		72,313 19,624 91,937
	Net book value At 31 December 2020		300,549
	At 31 December 2019		320,173
5	Debtors	2020 £	2019 £
	Accrued Income Prepaid expenses VAT debtors	4,620 2,349 8 6,977	4,155 2,340 
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2020 £	2019 £
	Trade creditors Accruals Deferred income VAT creditor Other creditors	44 7,811 2,668 - 2,981 13,504	40 8,409 - 163 2,528 11,140

## Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

#### 8 Non-adjusting post balance sheet event

The directors have decided to pay 6% share interest to the members of the society which will be paid in 2021 if agreed at the AGM.

# Ludlow Hydro Co-operative Limited Detailed Revenue Account for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
Sales	2	~
Feed in tariff	21,654	40,015
Electricity sales	28,523	13,928
	50,177	53,943
Cost of sales		
Input Electricity	341	203
Standing charges	-	188
Metering	60	60
Other direct costs	81	52
	482	503
Operating expenses		
Administrative charge	2,820	2,625
Rent	7,777	8,361
Regulatory fees	, -	68
Bank charges	-	28
Insurance	2,163	1,962
Monitoring	430	436
Repairs and maintenance	5,211	703
Depreciation	19,624	19,624
Sundry expenses		10
	38,025	33,817
Other operating income		
Other operating income	2,500	