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# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF THE UK

In accordance with our terms of engagement we have prepared for your approval the financial information of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprises the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

As a member firm of Chartered Accountants Ireland we are subject to it's ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at www.charteredaccountants.ie

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accorance with Technical release TECH08/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Committee, for our work, or for this report.

You have approved the financial information for the year ended 31 December 2023 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the accounting basis and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial information.

M. B. McGrady & Co Chartered Accountants Suite 2B Cadogan House 322 Lisburn Road Belfast BT9 6GH

Date:

#### Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2023

		2023		2022
Restricted funds	Note	£		£
Income:				
Firth fund interest received		-		-
Expenditure:				
Firth fund costs	_	1,409		
Surplus (deficit) on restricted funds		-	(1,409)	
Unrestricted funds				
Income:				
Subscriptions		16,635		14,101
Anthropology Matters		•		1,040
Royalties/ Publishing income		1,798		2,093
Conference income surplus/(deficit)	2 _	10,154		-4,042
			28,588	13,192
Expenditure:				
Administration costs		10,918		9,640
Affiliations		662		-
Committee expenses		-		832
Subscriptions to learned institutions		-		338
Development		5,015		-
Publishing expenses		10,495		5,480
General		36		36
Accountancy		1,380		1,439
		_	28,505	17,765
Surplus/(Deficit) on unrestricted funds		-	82	(4,573)
Surplus/(Deficit) before taxation			82	(4,573)
Taxation	3	_		
Surplus/(Deficit) after taxation		=	82	(4,573)

#### Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

		2023	2022
Current assets	Note	£	£
Co-operative membership account		121,097	122,424
Debtors		<u>-</u>	
		121,097	122,424
Current liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses	4	(1,380)	(1,380)
Net assets		119,717	121,044
Represented by reserves:			
Unrestricted general fund		98,269	98,187
Restricted fund		21,448	22,857
	5	119,717	121,044

Signed:

Catrina Schwendener

Treasurer

Date: 13.3.2024

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#### Notes to the accounts for year ended 31 December 2023

#### 1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting:

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice [UK GAAP]

Income from membership subscriptions is accounted for on a cash-received basis.

2	Conference	2023	2022	
		£	£	
	Income	116,910	1,262	
	Expenditure	106,756	5,304	
	Surplus/(Deficit)	10,154	(4,042)	
3	Taxation	2023	2022	
		£	£	
	Corporation tax payable on deposit interest			
		_		
4	Creditors and accrued expenses'	2023	2022	
		£	£	
	Corporation tax	-	-	
	Accountancy fees	1,380	1,380	
	Conference expenses		-	
		1,380	1,321	
5	Reserves	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted
		0	General Fund	Firth Fund
		£	£	£
	Opening balances 01/01/2023	121,044	98,187	22,857
	Surplus for the year	82	82	- (1 400)
	Expenditure in the year	(1,409)	-	(1,409)
	Closing balances 31/12/2023	119,717	98,269	21,448

The Firth Centenary Fund was set up to (a) establish an annual Firth Lecture and (b) to assist young scholars.