

Annual Return (AR30) form

Society Name: Avon Dasset Community Benefit Society Limited
Society Num: 7489

An Annual Return must be completed by all societies registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 ('the Act') (including any societies previously registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965) or the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 ('the Act') (including any societies previously registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1969). The Annual Return must include:

- this form;
- a set of the society's accounts; and
- where required, an audit report or report on the accounts.

A society must submit the Annual Return within 7 months of the end of the society's financial year. Failure to submit on time is a prosecutable offence.

Please note that this form, including any details provided on the form, will be made available to the public through the Mutuals Public Register: <https://mutuals.fca.org.uk>. Our privacy notice explains how and why we use personal data: <https://www.fca.org.uk/privacy>.

For guidance on our registration function for societies, which includes guidance on the requirement to submit an Annual Return, please see here: <https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/RFCCBS>

2.1 What date did the financial year covered by these accounts end?

28/02/2026

3.1 Please provide the names of the people who were directors of the society during the financial year this return covers.

Some societies use the term 'committee member' or 'trustee' instead of 'director'. For ease of reference, we use 'director' throughout this form.

Name of Director

Month of Birth

Year of Birth

Trevor Barrie Gill

Dec

1950

Michael Blakeman	Nov	1948
Darrell Muffitt	Jun	1955
Elizabeth Hirst	Jan	1961
Clive South	Feb	1956
Michele Gill	Sep	1954

3.2 All directors must be 16 or older. Please confirm this is this case:

All directors are aged 16 or over

3.3 Societies are within the scope of the Company Director Disqualification Act 1986 (CDDA). Please confirm that no director is disqualified under that Act:

No director is disqualified

3.4 Please state any close links which any of the directors has with any society, company or authority.

'Close links' includes any directorships or senior positions held by directors of the society in other organisations.

None

3.5 Please provide the name of the person who was secretary at the end of the financial year this return covers.

Societies must have a secretary

Name of Secretary

Month of Birth

Year of Birth

Michele Gill	Sep	1954
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4.1 Please confirm that:

accounts are being submitted with this form

the accounts comply with relevant statutory and accounting requirements

the accounts are signed by two members and the secretary (3 signatures in total)

4.2 Based on the accounts, please provide the information requested below for the financial year covered by this return.

Number of members

135

Turnover

20776

Assets

450537

Number of Employees

0

Share Capital

294150

Highest rate of interest paid on shares

000

4.3 What Standard Industrial Classification code best describes the society's main business?

Where more than one code applies, please select the code that you feel best describes the society's main business activity. You will find a full list of codes [here](#)

SIC Code

Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate (68209) *

Societies are required to appoint an auditor to audited unless they are small or have disappplied this requirement. For further guidance see chapter 7 of our guidance:

<https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg15-12.pdf>

5.1 Please select the audit option the society has complied with:

Full Professional Audit

Auditor's report on the accounts

Lay Audit

No audit

5.2 Please confirm the audit option used by the society is compliant with the society's own rules and the Act

We have complied with the audit requirements

5.3 Please confirm any audit report (where required) is being submitted with this Annual Return

Yes

Not applicable

5.4 Is this society accepted by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) as a charity for tax purposes?

Yes

No

5.5 If the society is registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) please provide your OSCR registration number.

Registered

Not applicable

5.6 Is the society a housing association?

No

Yes

6.1 Is the society a subsidiary of another society?

Yes

No

6.2 Does the society have one or more subsidiaries?

(As defined in sections 100 and 101 of the Act)

Yes

No

All societies are registered meeting one of two conditions for registration. These are that the society is either:

- a bona fide co-operative society ('co-operative society'); or
- are conducting business for the benefit of the community ('community benefit society').

Your society is registered meeting the condition for registration that it is conducting its business for the benefit of the community.

For further information on the condition for registration, please see chapter 5 of our guidance [here](#).

Community benefit societies must answer the following questions in relation to the financial year covered by this return.

7B.1 What is the business of the society?

For example, did you provide social housing, run an amateur sports club etc.

The Society purchased the local public house in July 2017 and has leased it to tenants for the financial year.

7B.2 Please describe the benefits to the community the society delivered?

Here we are looking to see what the benefits to the community were. Community can be said to be the community at large. For example, did you relieve poverty or homelessness through the provision of social housing.

The freehold of The Yew Tree, Avon Dassett was purchased by the Benefit Society in July 2017 and was first opened in December 2017 and since then has been a focal point for, our very small village and the surrounding communities. It has provided a valuable meeting point for local residents and has also supported local businesses.

7B.3 Please describe how the society's business delivered these benefits?

The business of the society must be conducted for the benefit of the community. Please describe how the society's business (as described in answer to question 7B.1) provided benefit to the community.

Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited
Introduction

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We understand that we need to maintain plans and arrangements to ensure that we remain "more than a pub" and believe that we have achieved this in a manner that can be sustained. The Management Committee is not complacent about this overriding objective and will continue to monitor progress.

7B.4 Did the society work with a specific community, and if so, please describe it here?

For instance, were the society's activities confined to a specific location; or to a specific group of people? Please note that in serving the needs of any defined community, the society should not inhibit the benefit to the community at large.

Please see 7B.3 above

7B.5 What did the society do with any surplus or profit?

For instance, did you pay a dividend to members (and if so, on what basis); did money get reinvested in the business; put into reserves; used for some other purpose?

None Generated

7B.6 Please state any significant commercial arrangements that the society has, or had, with any other organisation that could create, or be perceived as creating, a conflict of interest.

Please tell us how you ensured that any such conflict of interest did not prevent the society from acting for the benefit of the community.

None



Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited
Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2026



Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited

Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2026

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Chairman's Statement

Year ended 28 February 2026

Management Summary

During the year I am pleased to report that our engagement with the Community continued. Improvements were made to the building to improve energy efficiency.

The Happy Wolf Pub Company Ltd and Jack McEntee continue their stewardship of The Yew Tree, and our thanks to the whole team for making The Yew Tree a place that the village enjoys and where people visit from outside the immediate locality.

The Society again did not pay any Share interest during the year, using that money to fund improvements to The Yew Tree. The Operating Finances of The Society remain healthy.

The Yew Tree

Jack McEntee and The Happy Wolf Company Ltd continued their stewardship of The Yew Tree as our tenants. The restaurant continues to thrive as its reputation grows. The introduction of midweek themed dining proved to be popular. The Shack - serving tea, coffee, snacks and Frellie's Ice Cream remains a popular destination for walkers, cyclists and those that are in the area at the weekend during the summer months.

The monthly Quiz (last Sunday evening in the month) continues to be well attended; the Friday Breakfast Club has been replaced with the Saturday Breakfast Club and remains a popular addition to village life.

Social Impact (More than a Pub activities)

"More than a pub" continues to be our guiding principle and is the foundation to much of what we are looking to achieve. As well as hosting local groups and societies, we support local activities and events as a key component of our strategy.

The Soapbox Derby was once again a success, attracting hundreds of visitors, competitors and spectators into the village. A collection for MND at the Yew Tree, along with donations from spectators raised £800 for the charity. The Yew Tree put on music and food and was a centre of activity for the day.

I am pleased to say that various community groups continue to be based at, or in The Yew Tree. The monthly Walking Group start and end their monthly walks from the pub, always finishing with a drink and pub lunch to relax after their exercise. The fortnightly Bridge Club, the monthly Book Club, a popular book exchange all continue to use the pub for their meetings. The pub welcomed visitors to the village during the annual National Open Gardens scheme, and the organisers received many complimentary comments about both the Yew Tree and their staff.

The Yew Tree jointly provided funding for a weekly "Warm Hub"; this important village event continues from previous years. With the energy prices still being significantly higher than a few years ago, the Hub has proved to be very welcome for a few village residents. Our thanks again to those volunteers who continued to host these sessions.

The Society again invited a few village residents to join The Walking Group for their Christmas Lunch. This is always an excellent opportunity to bring some of our more isolated residents into a warm and welcoming setting.

You will see that the common theme running throughout the "more than a pub" activities is the significant commitment of volunteers. Our thanks to them.

Financial Status

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Chairman's Statement *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2026

The strong financial status of The Society enabled the Management Committee to raise new loans to support further replacement of the windows. Given the extent of this work, we were unable to pay interest on members' investments during the year.

The Member's Loans which provided funding for the toilets extension and drainage improvements have been repaid and the Management Committee strategy going forward is to reduce the loans taken for the property improvements and to provide for future interest payments and share withdrawal repayments.

I am pleased to say that we had minimal Corporation Tax liability for this financial year, and we will continue to focus on minimising any tax liability for The Society.

Sub-Committees

We continued to operate three sub-committees throughout the year: Finance, Yew Tree Development, and Business Development. Each has clear Terms of Reference under which they operate.

The Yew Tree Development Group has again driven and overseen various major and minor repairs to the property. I am pleased to say that all these works were undertaken by local tradesmen, and our thanks to them.

The Finance Group continued to support the strategy of accruing funds for both work on the property, interest payments for the year and share withdrawal requests.

This group has a key focus on implementing the policy of a maximum investment of £5,000 per shareholder. This is not a short-term project, but I am pleased to report that significant progress has been made with support from both Plunkett and our accountants. We anticipate completing this project during the 2026-27 financial year.

As reported last year, we secured an additional Key Fund Loan to provide funds for the work to the Yew Tree entrance (see above), replacing the remaining single-glazed windows with double-glazed units, and refurbishment of the toilets. This work was completed during the year as planned.

The Business Development Group had no wider projects to consider but remains in place should such opportunities arise in the future.

Summary

I am pleased to report that the community has continued to support The Yew Tree and The Society at every opportunity, something that helps keep the pub as the "hub" for Avon Dassett. Finally, I am indebted to all the members of the management committee who continue to devote significant amounts of time to the business of The Society.

Clive South
Chair
Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited
Management Committee

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Management Committee Report

Year ended 28 February 2026

The Management Committee present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the society for the year ended 28 February 2026.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate

Management Committee

The Management Committee members who served the society during the year were as follows:

Mr C South
Mr D Muffitt
Mrs E Hirst
Mr M Blakeman
Mrs M Gill
Mr T Gill

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Management Committee Report *(continued)*

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Social Impact Report

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Management Committee Report *(continued)*

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This report was approved by the management committee on 22 April 26 and signed on behalf of the board by:



Mr C South
Chair



Mr T Gill
Treasurer



Mrs M Gill
Secretary

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Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited

Report to the Management Committee on the Preparation of the Unaudited Statutory Financial Statements of Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited

Year ended 28 February 2026

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited for the year ended 28 February 2026, which comprise the income statement, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity and the related notes from the society's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at www.accaglobal.com/en/member/professional-standards/rules-standards/acca-rulebook.html.

Our work has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/ACCA_Global/Technical/fact/technical-factsheet-163.pdf.

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Avon Dassett Community Benefit Society Limited

Income Statement

Year ended 28 February 2026

	Note	2026 £	2025 £
Turnover		20,776	20,628
Cost of sales		57	272
Gross profit		20,719	20,356
Administrative expenses		15,828	36,891
Other operating income		23,089	21,936
Operating profit		27,980	5,401
Loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(151,785)	-
Other interest receivable and similar income		416	293
Interest payable and similar expenses		1,650	1,100
(Loss)/profit before taxation	3	(125,039)	4,594
Tax on (loss)/profit		5,082	873
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		(130,121)	3,721

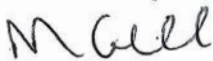
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The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2026

	Note	2026 £	2025 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	450,537	602,803
Current assets			
Debtors	5	6,633	10,472
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>17,586</u>	<u>29,393</u>
		24,219	39,865
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>31,981</u>	<u>55,166</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>7,762</u>	<u>15,301</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		442,775	587,502
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	22,500	33,215
Provisions		<u>102</u>	<u>193</u>
Net assets		<u>420,173</u>	<u>554,094</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		294,150	297,950
Non distributable profits reserve		61,449	213,233
Distributable profit and loss account		<u>64,574</u>	<u>42,911</u>
Members funds		<u>420,173</u>	<u>554,094</u>

The society is satisfied that it 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 of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with the Act.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the society keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 75 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (the Act);
- establishing and maintaining a satisfactory system of its books of accounts, its cash holdings and all its receipts and remittances in order to comply with section 75 of the Act; and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the society as at the end of the financial year and of its income and expenditure for the year in accordance with the requirements of section 80, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the society.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

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Statement of Financial Position (continued)

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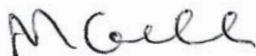
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Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 28 February 2026

	Note	Called up share capital £	Non distributable profits reserve £	Distributable profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 March 2024		300,850	213,233	39,190	553,273
Profit for the year				3,721	3,721
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	—	3,721	3,721
Cancellation of subscribed capital		(2,900)	—	—	(2,900)
Total investments by and distributions to owners		(2,900)	—	—	(2,900)
At 28 February 2025		297,950	213,233	42,911	554,094
Loss for the year				(130,121)	(130,121)
Other comprehensive income for the year:					
Revaluation of tangible assets	4	—	(151,784)	—	(151,784)
Reclassification from revaluation reserve to profit and loss account		—	—	151,784	151,784
Total comprehensive income for the year		—	(151,784)	21,663	(130,121)
Cancellation of subscribed capital		(3,800)	—	—	(3,800)
Total investments by and distributions to owners		(3,800)	—	—	(3,800)
At 28 February 2026		294,150	61,449	64,574	420,173

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2026

1. General information

The society is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. The address of the registered office is The Reading Room, Avon Dassett, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 2AL.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Revenue recognition

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer (usually on despatch of the goods); the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity; and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Income tax

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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2. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in equity in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in equity in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	20% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	20% reducing balance
Equipment	-	25% reducing balance

Investment property

Investment property is initially recorded at cost, which includes purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure.

Investment property is revalued to its fair value at each reporting date and any changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the society are assigned to those units.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense.

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2. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Provisions *(continued)*

Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period it arises.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the society becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

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3. Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is stated after charging:

	2026	2025
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible assets	393	402

4. Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Investment property £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 March 2025	35,821	900	218	601,785	638,724
Disposals	–	–	(139)	–	(139)
Revaluations	–	–	–	(151,785)	(151,785)
At 28 February 2026	<u>35,821</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>486,800</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 March 2025	35,565	276	80	–	35,921
Charge for the year	256	125	12	–	393
Disposals	–	–	(51)	–	(51)
At 28 February 2026	<u>35,821</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>36,263</u>
Carrying amount					
At 28 February 2026	<u>–</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>450,000</u>	<u>450,537</u>
At 28 February 2025	<u>256</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>601,785</u>	<u>602,803</u>

Investment property comprises The Yew Tree public house in Avon Dassett. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out by the management committee. The valuation was made at an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

Under the terms of the Localism Act 2011, the increase in fair value is not attributable to the members of the society but to the local community. However, it should be noted that the increase in fair value has not been realised and the original cost of the property remains £360,767.

The investment property was professionally revalued by Pinders Professional & Consultancy Services Ltd during the year to 28 February 2026 resulting in a decrease in the Fair Value of the property. This has resulted in a fair value loss of £151,785 recognised in the statement of profit and loss and shown as a separate movement in the non-distributable reserves.

5. Debtors

	2026	2025
	£	£
Trade debtors	6,408	6,074
Other debtors	225	4,398
	<u>6,633</u>	<u>10,472</u>

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6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2026	2025
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,979	12,120
Corporation tax	5,173	949
Social security and other taxes	1,700	–
Other creditors	22,129	42,097
	<u>31,981</u>	<u>55,166</u>

7. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2026	2025
	£	£
Other creditors	22,500	33,215
	<u>22,500</u>	<u>33,215</u>

8. Non-distributable profits reserve

	2026	2025
	£	£
At the beginning of the year	213,233	213,233
Non distributable movement in the year	(151,784)	–
	<u>61,449</u>	<u>213,233</u>

Under the terms of the Localism Act 2011, the increase in fair value is not attributable to the members of the society but to the local community, however, it should be noted that the increase in fair value has not been realised and the original cost of the property remains £360,767.

9. Profit and loss reserves

	2026	2025
	£	£
At the beginning of the year	42,911	39,190
Profit for the year	(130,121)	3,721
Current year profits transferred to non-distributable reserve	151,784	–
	<u>64,574</u>	<u>42,911</u>

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Management Information

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 28 February 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Turnover		
Sales of goods	20,776	20,628
Cost of sales		
Purchases	57	272
Gross profit	<u>20,719</u>	<u>20,356</u>
Overheads		
Administrative expenses	15,828	36,891
Profit/(loss) on society trading	<u>4,891</u>	<u>(16,535)</u>
Rent receivable	19,440	19,440
Government Grants	–	109
Plunkett Charity Grants	–	2,387
Revenue grants released	<u>3,500</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>22,940</u>	<u>21,936</u>
Operating profit	<u>27,831</u>	<u>5,401</u>
Loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(151,785)	–
Other interest receivable and similar income	416	293
Interest payable and similar expenses	(1,650)	(1,100)
(Loss)/profit before taxation	<u>(125,188)</u>	<u>4,594</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Income Statement

Year ended 28 February 2026

	2026	2025
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Insurance	21	92
Repairs and maintenance (allowable)	9,913	31,868
Other establishment expenses	—	3
License	180	180
Printing postage and stationery	—	145
Professional Subscriptions	374	803
Entertaining	151	181
Members interest paid	(475)	1,517
Legal and professional fees (allowable)	3,750	375
Accountancy fees	1,422	1,238
Depreciation of tangible assets	393	402
(Gain)/loss on disposal of tangible assets	(4)	—
Bank charges	103	87
	<u>15,828</u>	<u>36,891</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Interest receivable	<u>416</u>	<u>293</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses		
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,100</u>
