

## British National Party Year Ended 31st December 2013 Index

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### <u>British National Party</u> <u>Year Ended 31st December 2013</u> <u>Report of the party officers</u>

#### Chairman's Introduction

For the purposes of the PPERA 2000 the responsible officers were:-

Central Account Unit Treasurer:

### Mr C Jefferson

Nominating Officer:

#### Mr C Jefferson.

Party Chairman:

#### Mr N Griffin

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#### **Review of Political Activities**

With a viciously cold winter, the BNP opened 2013 by continuing our fledgling experiments with deep community politics. On the principle that our party is an extended family, this began at the most basic level by our Call Centre contacting elderly members we know to live alone to check on their well-being and to offer to put the local or regional organiser in touch with them in the event of their needing any help.

In fact very few did, but very many were very pleased to have been asked. And the operation as a whole brought home to all involved or hearing about it our belief that the first step on the long road to build a better Britain is to lead by example and stand by our comrades and vulnerable members of our own community

The same principle is of course also behind a number of our activists clearing snow for pensioners and is at the heart of the experiments with food banks that also developed through the year in several parts of the country, particularly in several London suburbs.

A relatively quiet Spring changed overnight with the appalling Islamic ritual slaughter of Drummer Lee Rigby. Low key measures of respect such as laying flowers at the site of the murder and attending the funeral changed to active political involvement on a closely related and crucial topic by 1st June.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

On that day we held a demonstration in Central London. On the theme of 'Hate Preachers Out!' this was initially planned as a protest walk between Greenwich and Lewisham. The protest was called and the latter destination picked when we discovered that one of the killers was.a regular at a mosque there that had provided and continued to provide, martial arts training to "Muslim brothers", including in the use of exactly the sort of knife/cleaver used in the Greenwich murder.

The main aim of the protest was to draw attention to the scandal of police inaction and media silence over this highly significant fact. Writing with hindsight in mid-2014, subsequent revelations about the involvement of the Cardiff ISIS Jihadi cell with similar martial arts classes completely vindicates our argument that the authorities should take action to restrict and monitor the growing trend of radicalised young Muslims to train in such ways and then use the skills so gained in attacking others.

With more than 200, including members of the British Veterans' Group, in attendance, the demonstration (held in Central London after protracted problems with the police) was the biggest weekday demonstration by the BNP since the free Speech trials in Leeds nearly ten years ago.

The decision of gangs of far-left street thugs, including members of the David Cameronsponsored HopeNotHATE organisation, to oppose our demonstration produced extensive publicity. We felt a wave of public sympathy as the public saw and contrasted coverage of our dignified demonstration against the Islamist murders and the cowardly aggression and illegality from the far-left.

We continued a nationwide campaign on the "Hate Preachers Out!" theme until July, when the high-profile deportation of Abu Qatada to Jordan indicated that the Cameron regime had finally got the message. We continued a nationwide campaign on the "Hate Preachers Out!" theme until July, when the high-profile deportation of Abu Qatada to Jordan indicated that the Cameron regime had finally got the message

In the May council elections we accepted in advance that the difficult external circumstances caused by the controlled media's relentless promotion of the pseudonationalist safety valve Ukip meant that the results would be below our previous peaks in most areas. We decided therefore to concentrate on experimenting with new techniques in just one place, with the aim being to find out whether our new ideas for countering Labour's domination of the postal vote system by which the Blair regime had customised the electoral system to their own advantage, would actually work.

We chose the rotten Labour borough of Maryport in Cumbria for this experiment. In previous years, our vote in local elections here had been a fairly steady 14% - enough of a support base to show significant potential but also so far off winning as to give us the opportunity to assess the impact of our experiment.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

With six weeks of work by a small but highly motivated and professionally-organised team, led by an excellent local candidate, Dawn Charlton, we registered hundreds of residents who had previously not even been entitled to vote, and obtained postal votes for over a thousand more.

On polling day it emerged that this effort had virtually trebled our percentage to 42% - the highest figure ever achieved by any nationalist party in history in a County Council election.

In any normal contest, we would have won the seat, but the corrupt local Labour council disenfranchised hundreds of our would-be voters. Many of those we had helped register for the first time were missed off the final updated register, while many more who were entitled to vote by post never received their postal ballot papers. On top of that, others actually did vote had their ballot papers stolen and were shocked later to be shown that the council's marked register had them recorded as 'Non-Voters'. In total, over 200 voters were disenfranchised.

As a result of this Third World level of electoral fraud by Labour, a hard-won BNP victory with a majority of over a hundred was turned into Labour clinging on by just 92 votes. While disappointed by this, and by the subsequent police refusal to take action against the vote-riggers, we were nevertheless very pleased to have the power of our new technique for turning out our vote works in practice as well as in theory.

A number of angry local residents took the council to court over the theft of their right to vote, both for the BNP and for an independent candidate who also had the audacity to give electors in a nearby ward a realistic opportunity to vote out the Labour Mafia. In the end, these efforts were frustrated on technicalities in a court system clearly acting to protect the status quo.

Despite this, however, we moved on secure in the knowledge that our new techniques would allow us to get back to winning elections in future (as indeed happened in Pendle in May 2014, although that, of course, is something that must wait until next year's report).

Another piece of vital back-room organisational capacity building done in 2013 was the launch and promotion of our Online Activists system. This highly sophisticated method of encourages and rewards individual activism on social networks such as Twitter and Facebook. By signing up hundreds of online activists, we rapidly consolidated and advanced our already leading position in terms of party political use of social media.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

This too is a success story that continued throughout 2013 and into this year in which this report is actually written. Many thanks to all who have got involved and who continue to promote our Cause in this vital new field.

June saw the first move in a co-ordinated Labour attack on the democratic process. In 'revenge' for our giving them the electoral fright of their lives in Maryport, Labour councillors conspired with the police to arrest Councillors Dawn Charlton and Clive Jefferson on the absurd, trumped-up charge that the phrase "pay peanuts, get monkeys" in a leaflet attacking Labour for using cheap East European migrant labour to distribute their election leaflets was 'incitement to racial hatred'.

The politically motivated persecution involved two dawn raids by armed police stormtroopers, together with dozens of statements from Labour activists and immigrants from many miles away who claimed to have been 'offended' by a copy of the leaflet they had only seen because they were shown them by police officers with nothing else to do in the totally crime-free county.

The two BNP Thought Criminals were summonsed to court several times, bearing the whole farce with dignity and defiance until the case was thrown out of court by a senior District Judge who made clear his disapproval of the pitiful 'case' put forward by the Crown Prosecution Service.

This BNP victory not only completely vindicated our two councillors, it also struck a blow for the freedom of ALL political dissidents, of whatever ideological hue. This is, of course, one of the things that the BNP does, and does best.

June also saw extensive media coverage of my first visit to Syria. Invited as an MEP on an independent fact-finding mission with elected politicians from various other countries, I recorded remarkable footage of life and events in the Syrian capital Damascus.

Two items turned out to be of particular note, one in the short-term and one with hindsight. The short-term impact was the 180 degree U-turn by the BBC on its own coverage of the situation in Damascus.

Up until that point, the BBC, together with the rest of the controlled media, had stuck firmly to the neo-con warmongers' line that the Syrian capital was torn by fighting, food shortages, power outages and fear of a regime at war with its own people. In an (unpublished) interview with the BBC in the city, I told them of my intention to put the extensive footage of widespread normality he had recorded himself on the web, in order to expose such tales as lies.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

Within 48 hours, the BBC ran a special report from Damascus which total reversed the previous line, showing the true picture of normal city traffic, crowds, business and widespread support for the government. This sudden volte face contributed significantly to public cynicism about the whole war propaganda drive against Syria.

The longer term point was that I also recorded a remarkable interview with a captured rebel fighter. One of a large number of non-Syrians waging war on the country with the open backing of Saudi Arabia, together with more covert aid from the USA and Israel, he spoke openly about how he and his fellow Jihadis saw Syria as just the first step in a global war, in which they would go on to attack and conquer Europe.

When this material was published, and when I spoke in the European Parliament of the potential for 'blowback' against the West over its support for the anti-Assad rebellion, my warnings were ignored. As this is written a year later, the problem of thousands of radicalised Western-born Sunni Muslims returning from Syria and Iraq to bring terror to our streets now makes headlines every day.

July saw the publication of the 2012 accounts. The second year of full audit pass accounts, signed off by the independent auditors and Electoral Commission without reservations or even recommendations for improvement were delivered on time. Together with our recording a healthy operating profit of £214,474 for the year, this was welcome news to our members. It also exposed another mainstream media (MSM) myth – the old chestnut claim "the BNP is finished because it's run out of money".

The Treasurer predicted that the progress would continue over the year and, as these accounts confirm, he was right once again. We all owe a huge 'thank you' to Clive Jefferson and his excellent Treasury team, together with the local fund-holders who also played an important role in delivering a set of accounts that was commended by the Electoral Commission.

August saw a successful 'Nationalist Village Green' Family Weekend, a small scale replacement for the old Red-White-and-Blue Festival designed primarily to begin to rebuild our capacity to organise such major events again in the future if and when the government delivers on its promise to remove the current draconian restrictions on such festivals.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

By the end of the month, events in Syria were again dominating the news, with the Cameron regime threatening to launch waves of bombing and missiles strikes on Syria. The BNP immediately increased our alternative media information output to argue the case for keeping Britain out of a conflict that has nothing to do with us, and to stop Cameron's neo-con regime from turning the RAF into Al Qaida's Air Force.

With massive public opposition to Cameron's new war crime plans, he was forced to announce that the decision on whether to start the bombing would be taken by the House of Commons.

Since they attributed the BBC's June U-turn about conditions in Damascus to my intervention, the Syrian government asked me to return there to work with their spokesmen to produce a letter from Syrian Parliamentarians to their UK counterparts.

Our website continues to carry the account of how I travelled with two colleagues to Damascus, held long diplomatic discussions with the Speaker of the Syrian Parliament, and worked through the night to produce the "don't bomb us, work with us" letter which helped sway enough dissident Tory MPs to vote against the government to defeat the push for war.

Their surprise decision forced President Obama to announce that the matter would be put to the vote for US lawmakers to decide. That in turn gave President Putin the time to produce his brilliant diplomatic coup and the peaceful removal of unused chemical weapons from the conflict. Which chain of events started with what the BBC itself (while refusing to acknowledge my authorship) described as "a remarkable letter".

Speaking from a personal point of view, the achievement of helping to prevent Tory war criminals and privatisation looters from blowing £500 million in 48 hours killing thousands of innocent people makes all the boring grind of five years in Brussels well worth it.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

From a political point of view, the whole affair marks the beginning of our positioning the BNP as "the Peace Party". Our opposition to the Islamisation of the UK is well-known and unshakable, but we are also determined to continue to campaign to stop British soldiers being sent to fight and die in the long neo-con 'Clash of Civilisations' in the insane neo-con attempt to make the Middle East safe for US oil companies

Throughout the year the BNP's website continued to out-reach those of the old mainstream parties and to give us the ability to publicise the radical nationalist answers to a number of major issues in our society.

Particularly popular among the more discerning public were our continued calls for a radical reform of the banking system to restore to sovereign state authority the power to issue the nation's credit, our opposition to privatisation of public services for private profit and the renationalisation of the railways and other natural monopolies such as energy.

Also notable was the steady spread of our material exposing the English Defence League as a front organisation set up and run by a team financed by US Zionists who don't give a damn about Britain but who want to incite so much trouble with Muslims in Western countries that public opinion would accept the ethnic cleansing of Israel of its oppressed Palestinian minority.

Once again, the full facts may be found on our website, or by googling "What Lies Behind the English Defence League".

November saw another successful Annual Conference, where Voting Members debated and passed various policy motions. Several well-informed lectures by Croatian intellectual Dr Tomoslav Sunic were particularly well received.

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

The same month saw our "Justice for Lee Rigby" demonstration outside the Old Bailey at the sentencing of his killers. This received huge media coverage. The fact that 120 activists attended at less than 24-hours' notice, dwarfing the scruffy half-a-dozen from the EDL, marked the effective collapse of the latter organisation, while the smart professionalism of our demonstration signalled our own determination to up our game in terms of recruitment and public relations.

Finally, as the year drew to a close we received the great news that the long campaign run by the family of murdered Blackpool schoolgirl Charlene Downes, assisted by repeated BNP demonstrations and publicity work, had finally led to the police agreeing to re-open the case.

A special mention here must be made for Derek Dawson, Tony Bamber and the rest of the BNPtv team in this campaign, particularly the doorstep interview with the head of the North West CPS, in which he sensationally admitted that "there was something wrong with that case". If there was a turning point in the campaign for "Justice for Charlene", that was it. Of course, the culprits must still be brought to trial, but getting the case (together with that of Paige Chilvers, believed to have been murdered by the same grooming gang) reopened was a fine way to end a remarkable year.

### Party Structure

In 2011 the Chairman was re-elected to serve a four year term

The ruling body of the party, the Executive has real power and members of said Executive can not be sacked or removed once elected.

Within this framework the BNP's operations are divided as follows:

#### Administration Department

This office is responsible for processing party memberships and dealing with subscriptions to the party's newspaper, the Voice of Freedom

The Enquiries Department is a subsidiary of the Administration Department and provides telephone, postal and e-mail points of contact for members of the public interested in joining the party or need its help.

The party also has a fund-raising body, the Trafalgar Club, which is administered by this Department under the party constitution.

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#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

#### Group Development

The National Organiser is responsible for all regions, branches, groups, special interest circles, political activities and the enforcement of regulations imposed under the party's constitution. He along with the Regional Organiser is also responsible for the formation of new groups, and the expansion of existing groups into branches.

The party is structured into political regions, all of which are under the remit of the Regional Accounting Unit for their financial administration. All are under the control of the National Organiser..

#### <u>Regions</u>

London North East North West Yorkshire West Midlands Scotland East Midlands Wales South East South East South West East Anglia Northern Ireland

## Branches:

A unit is accorded branch status at the discretion of the National Organiser once it has reached and maintained an appropriate level of activity, organisational stability and contests seats in local elections. Such a unit is run on a political level by an Organiser. Its finances are administered by a Fund Holder. These two posts are the only official positions recognised by the party. Some organisers also appoint a secretary or a local press spokesman ( the latter requiring prior written permission from the regional organiser).

#### Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

#### Groups:

A suitable number of local members are prepared to campaign for the party in their area, and once suitable individuals come forward to take on the posts of Organiser and Fund Holder. These are the only positions within a group officially recognised by the party. Some organisers also appoint a secretary.

#### Contacts:

This is an individual member who is deemed suitable, and agrees, to receive information on and to make personal contact with new enquiries, members or publication subscribers in an area not yet covered by a formal group. Contacts do not have petty cash books and are not permitted to handle funds. Every help possible is given to encourage a keen Contact to build a local team of people capable of achieving Group status as quickly as possible.

#### Press Office

Deals with queries from, and statements to, the broadcast and printed media.

#### Publicity Department

Is responsible for party publications, including the Voice of Freedom newspaper and the monthly member's bulletin. In addition it is responsible for all election publications.

#### Department of Security

Is responsible for party events being run correctly to ensure the Health & Safety of all those attending. It is also responsible for the personal safety of party officials. It is unfortunate that, in a country that claims to be democratic and to value freedom of speach, the lives of senior officials and their families have been threatened by criminal political opponents. The Home Office has refused to provide adequate protection for those under threat, or to take action against either criminal elements among our opponents or those who incite them to violence. We note in particular that the violent Marxist street gang HopeNot/HATE continues to be sponsored by various Members of Parliament, including the Prime Minister David Cameron, who we are led to believe is a signatory/supporter of said organisation.

## Chairman's Introduction (Continued)

## Membership

All party memberships are administered from Head Office. There are now ten categories of membership.

	<u>Number</u>
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Paid up membership as at 31st December 2013 was 4,220 (2012 : 4,872).

### Policy Development

This is under constant review, in order to respond to national or international events. Major new policy decisions may, however only be taken after a motion setting out the policy has been passed by a majority of BNP Voting Members at their Annual Conference.

### **Elections**

Election campaigns are administered by the local units in question, with assistance from Head Office and the National Elections Officers.

Nick Griffin MA (Hons) Cantab Chairman British National Party

4th July 2014

### Administrative Information

## Committees

The National executive is:

Barnett	С	IT
Deacon	А	West Midlands Regional Organiser
		National Elections Officer
Dickens	G	East Midlands Regional Organiser
Griffin	Ν	Chairman
Cllr Jefferson	С	Treasurer
Matthys	J	Membership Secretary
Cllr Matthys	А	Councillor Rep.
McDonald	Κ	Scotland Regional Organiser
Moore	S	Northern Ireland Regional Organiser
Mozar	L	East Regional Organiser
		Acting South West Regional Organiser
Cllr Perry	R	Eastern Regional Organiser
Reynolds	М	Head of Security
Squire	S	London Regional Organiser
Tumulty	G	North West Regional Organiser
Walker	А	National Organiser
		Acting Yorkshire Regional Organiser
Whythe	С	Head of Design

#### Elected representatives

We also have elected representatives at every level of local authority: That being: A Member of the European Parliament (MEP), Vice President of the AENM(Alliance of European Nationalist Movement, a pan European party of seven different countris), District, Borough, Town and Parish Councillors

The political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 requires the registered treasurer of the party to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the party and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing those financial stateemnts, the registered treasurer is required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;

state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, providing details and explanations of any departures in the financial statements: and

prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the party will continue in business.

keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the party at that time and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Act. Section 43 of the Act requires that the registered treasurer is responsible for delivery of the statement of accounts to the electoral Commission by the required deadline.

C Jefferson - Treasurer

4th July 2014

### Treasurer's Statement

This is the third consecutive year in which the Treasury Department has produced and delivered accounts before the deadline set by the Electoral Commission. Our accounts have again achieved a full audit pass and record a healthy operating surplus.

I would like to think that the opening paragraph of these reports will continue in such a positive manner each year.

I can report that the good news shown in the 2011 and 2012 accounts is again repeated in 2013. We were close to retaining our overall income and still turning an significant operating profit during 2013 of £160,273.

The rather bold statement I made in 2012 "Now we have pulled our finances into shape I am determined they will stay that way" has been proved correct.

After 2012, when we repaid the regional accounting unit, we have remained independent from the regions.

Our campaign outgoings compared to the previous year is, as expected, down from 2012 as we had no significant elections such as the GLA in 2012, yet we still invested in campaigning and more importantly in training people how to win seats, which after the success of ClIr Dawn Charlton polling the highest recorded percentage vote for any nationalist in a County Council Election, 42% in Maryport South, I am confident we now have the ability to again win local elections in 2014. (We also learned, the hard way, how to avoid the election fraud that stopped that 42% being higher and a winning vote)

Our successes in Treasury again are down to team work and stability in any successful department is vital so I am pleased to report it is the exact same team that delivered these accounts. I again give credit to our Accountant, the bedrock of our team, our Regional Treasurer, James Mole and the head of the party's Scrutiny Committee, Geof Dickens.

In addition to our Treasury team I would like to thank every member of staff who worked harder and longer with more stress than we have known previously.

This was also at the same time that I was personally engaged in a long, complex and very stressful legal battle that ended in a High Court Judgment that I still see as wrong, which saw £389,000+ of our money, a bequest left to the BNP by a previously unknown patriot living in Spain, stripped from us, even though the will was legal and cleared probate. This was done on a technicality, for which other political parties suffer small fines, and ended in us losing the whole bequest (had justice been done our accounts would show a turnover of in excess of a million pounds last year). I was forced to fight this High Court action, which was thrust on us by the Executor. While we beat back his attempt to make us pay his costs, we had to pay our own, and to expend huge mental energy and amounts of time in the battle.

### Treasurer's Statement (Continued)

Throughout the last quarter of 2013 myself and Cllr Dawn Charlton suffered police raids on our homes and an extended court fiasco (the infamous "pay peanuts" case) that we of course won, but again all added to the pressures and could not have been timed better – if one was a conspiracy theorist - which I am not. So I will just say, the timing of which was .... unfortunate. It was only the start of our battles with Cumbria Police.

Again as the figures show, the policy I initiated on becoming Treasurer, to promote legacy giving, has worked tremendously well for another year, even with us being wrongly stripped of a huge legacy by the courts, as I predicted in 2012 our legacy income still increased during 2013 to well over a quarter of a million pounds. I can safely say now that legacy income will again play a major role in the 2014 accounts of the British National Party, confounding our opponents and the critics of this sensible, logical and common business model.

We now know for a simple fact that legacies will form a significant part of our income now and far into the future and it is one initiative that we must ALL focus on.

I urge all members and supporters to get in contact with me on 0844 809 4581, legacy@bnp.org.uk or go online at http://www.bnp.org.uk/legacy and follow in the footsteps of the patriots that have changed the course of nationalist political history and left legacy income to the party. If you do not make a will and have no dependants the Government may well end up grabbing your assets. Once you have looked after close family please consider helping the cause too!

The Robson case (the £389,000 legacy stripped from us by the courts) shows just how important it is to contact me or at the very least follow the guidance above to ensure the correct procedures are followed. Let us, as ever, learn from what in effect was a serious loss. I am sure the experience will help prevent future losses and will in the long term be viewed as a positive, though steep, learning curve for us all in the complexities of the laws left to us by Tony Blair and interpreted by the institutionally anti-nationalist legal system.

Of course I must again caution against an over-reliance on legacy income, so we will pursue other, more reliable and sustainable sources of income, but I can tell you that we know of more wills in existence now than at any other time in our history so although one cannot build a financial model on legacy income it still, none the less, will continue to play a huge part in our future.

We still value our members, donors and supporters above all else and those who donate regularly are the bedrock of our finances. General donation income has, again, remained steady to the huge disappointment of our detractors I am sure. In fact this full set of accounts must be an arrow in the hearts of the anti-British brigades who year after year tell us we will not maintain this or that form of income. I am not sorry in the slightest to disappoint them, but the BNP comes out of 2013 stronger again!

### Treasurer's Statement (Continued)

I do not, however, want this Treasurer's report to give a false sense of security to our people and allow the misconception to develop that we, or indeed any charity or political party, can exist without donations and a healthy membership. That's why we have a financial strategy which aims to maximise income from a variety of sources and which is constantly under review with new ideas being trailed as I type this report. To stand still and hope that things will improve or stay the same is a deadly mistake made in the past and one that I am determined not to repeat.

The Treasury department's long term goal of moving from the annual renewal of membership fees to a monthly collection, initiated in 2012, continues to go well. With that move the party's cash flow has become far more predictable and that has grown again during 2013 so that we actually, for the first time in some years, increased our income from membership subscriptions – another nasty shock to those who have been telling you otherwise

As a result, although the membership fees collected during 2012 dropped by 33% from 2011 the figures in 2013 actually increased by 10% from the revenue collected in 2012. Membership numbers have stabilised, although slightly down were still well over 4,000 and the numbers have increased since the end of 2013, the increase in revenue from a slightly reduced membership list was due to the very successful increase in the levels of higher value members made affordable by the monthly payment options. My long term plan in increasing membership fees at the start of 2012 to offset the effect on our financial model for the expected drop in membership numbers has worked better than expected with, as mentioned, an increase in revenue from membership fees.

In the 2012 end of year's accounts I said I hoped to be completely back in the black but the above mentioned court case about the huge legacy, that I anticipated us receiving when writing those accounts, being stripped from us has had the result that although we continue in the correct direction we are not – technically at least (with the life membership provisions and accounting procedures that are not actual debts) showing us not yet "in the black". But we are significantly closer and considering everything I am if not happy with it I am satisfied with the direction.

Life membership provision in the accounts is also reduced from previous years as we continue to convert to the "gold life" level of membership where life members pay an annual subscription. I encourage all our life members to swap onto "gold life" which provides additional benefits in return for a small yearly fee and gets the life member an annual card and badge. My aim is still to move the majority of life members onto "Gold Life" and thereby removing the historical life membership provision in the accounts altogether, while we are some time from that position we are again moving in the right direction.

#### Treasurer's Statement (Continued)

I am again able to give advance notice of the fact that substantial income from bequests will again show in next year's accounts.

The accounts are not easy for a layman to read and decipher. I take it as part of my duty as Treasurer to interpret the end of year figures for the membership, so the total negative equity showing at page 23 of the accounts under: Total equity is currently, at the end of 2013, showing (£196,110). The brackets in accounting terms mean a negative, not bad when compared with the final Total equity figure of the British National Party as of 31 December 2012 was (£356,358). In other words we have removed another £160,273 from the negative equity column at the end of the accounts.

So I am pleased that during my tenure as Treasurer we have consistently reduced our liabilities, while never once increasing them at year end. I would have liked to have been able to produce a truly stunning set of accounts this year but the stripping of the Robson legacy has reduced our progress to being able to produce a good, solid set of stable accounts showing another strong operating profit and we must be content with that.

Our team is prudent with our resources and we continue to use every penny wisely and my challenge for next year (2014) is to contest the European and local elections without incurring the massive debts that crippled us for several years after 2009. If that means only winning at local level then so be it, for what is crucial is that we pace ourselves for the long run.

The Treasury team will continue to do our very best but the future of this party lies in the courage, determination and generosity of all the patriots who stand shoulder to shoulder with their BNP family. As long as we stay united we will not be broken and we will deliver victories! The road is hard and long but it is worth such a hard fight to stand against the odds we face every year, knowing we are morally - and on every level – right in what we do, and knowing we will not only survive but again, if everyone does their bit, thrive.

See you on the front line,

C. Jefferson - National Treasurer

4th July 2014

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Registered Treasurer of the

# British National Party

We have audited the financial statements of the British National Party for the year ended 31st December 2013 which comprises the income and expenditure account, the balance sheet the cash flow statement and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 26.

This report is made solely to the registered treasurer of the British National Party in accordance with the Party's rules and section 43 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Treasurer those matters we are required to state to him in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Treasurer, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of registered treasurer and auditors.

The responsibilities of the registered treasurer for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Registered Treasurers Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevent legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 and the Statement of Accounts Guidance and other direction issued by The Electoral Commission there under. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Overview is not consistent with the financial statements, if the party has not kept proper accounting records or if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Registered Treasurer of the

## British National Party

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## **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Report of the Party Officers. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistences with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevent to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the registered treasurer appropriate to the party's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Under the laws of this country every party has a right and indeed a duty to comply with the requirements to have an audit if appropriate. This audit has been conducted in lines with the provisions that define audits, and it has not been designed to form an opinion on the views expressed by the party. We are aware the views expressed by the party are such that they have made the party high profile and that at times those views may be controversial, but we do not have to form a view on those views. This may have an impact on the financial statements but it is not possible to evaluate this.

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Registered Treasurer of the

# **British National Party**

## (Continued)

## **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the British National Party as at 31st December 2013 and of its surplus for the year then ended;

have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom generally accepted Accounting Practice; and

have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

## **Opinion on other matters**

In our opinion the information given in the General Information, the Chairman's Report, and the Treasurers' Financial Review for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Mr Peter J. Silver Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of Silver & Co Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors



7th July 2014

## British National Party Income & Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st December 2013

Income	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>2013</u> £	<u>2012</u> £
Donation Income Membership & subscription Fees Income from fundraising activities	1 2	423,842 142,183 11,337	428,142 147,307 19,267
Income from commercial activities Interest Received		10,237 1,846	21,277
Other Income Total Income		15,763 605,208	30,850 646,843
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Costs of commercial activities	3	49,543	137,715
Staff costs	4	205,525	125,340
Management and administration Depreciation	5	154,766 10,713	144,125 14,284
Campaign expenditure	6	38,709	75,503
Other expenditure	7 –	(14,321)	(34,517)
Total Expenditure	L	444,935	462,450
Result for the year		160,273	184,393

There are no gains or losses recognised other than those realised in the income and expenditure account.

# British National Party Schedules to Income & Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st December 2013

	2013 £	2012 <u>£</u>
1. Donation income		
General Donations Legacy Income	147,344 276,498 423,842	168,605 259,537 428,142
2. Memberships		
Income received Life membership Provision Subscriptions in Advance	116,290 25,000 893 142,183	107,593 14,714 25,000 147,307
3. Costs of commercial activities		
Trafalgar Club Postage & Delivery Printing & Reproduction Advertising	3,196 34,509 11,838 - 49,543	9,498 61,469 70,215 (3,467) 137,715
4. Staff costs		
Professional fees Staff Salaries	70,894 134,631 205,525	9,661 115,679 125,340

# British National Party Schedules to Income & Expenditure Account (Continued) Year Ended 31st December 2013

# 4. Staff costs (Continued)

The average number of staff employed in the Party's Central Office was 10 (2012 : 8).

Their aggregate payroll costs were:	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	£	<u>2</u>
Salaries	125,434	107,659
Social Security Costs	9,197	8,020
	134,631	115,679
5. Management and administration		
Bank Service Charges	14,750	10,846
Miscellaneous, Office and Computer Expenses	55,637	74,044
Rent	6,254	14,868
Telephone	9,093	9,558
Travel and Subsistence	69,032	34,809
	154,766	144,125
6. Campaign Expenditure		
Election Deposits and Registers	500	6,500
Election Campaigns and election training	38,209	- 0,000
GLA		69,003
	38,709	75,503

# British National Party Schedules to Income & Expenditure Account (Continued) Year Ended 31st December 2013

	2013 £	<u>2012</u> £
	£	£
7. Other Expenditure		
Utilities	2,447	2,666
Audit	5,240	4,740
Legal Fees	(62,133)	(68,244)
Contribution to Alliance	15,269	-
Insurance	551	-
Unpaid Cheques	725	40
Provision for Interest on late payment	-	5,108
Provision for PAYE visit	10,000	10,000
Provision fot VAT visit	10,000	5,000
Organisers Conference	-	700
Provision of security	3,434	4,691
Hire Purchase	146	782
	(14,321)	(34,517)

# <u>British National Party</u> <u>Balance Sheet</u> Year Ended 31st December 2013

	<u>Note</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u> £	<u>201</u> £	12 £
Fixed Assets	4	£	<b>≞</b> 32,139	2	<i>≞</i> 42,852
Fixed Assets Future Wage Guarantee Fund	4 5		56,467		-
<b>Current Assets</b> Current savings Debtors Petty Cash		28,118 1,174 500 29,792		8,986 10,296 500 19,782	
<b>Current Liabilities</b> Legal Cases Provision Loan to Party PAYE and VAT Subscriptions in advance Accruals		50,000 - 44,274 30,030 82,778 207,082		112,133 5,250 59,827 30,923 78,458 286,591	
Net Current Assets		-	(177,290)	-	(266,809)
			(88,684)		(223,957)
Life Membership Provisio	n		(107,426)		(132,426)
Net Assets		-	(196,110)	=	(356,383)
<b>General Reserves</b> Opening Balance Retained Earnings			(356,383) 160,273		(540,776) 184,393
Total Equity		-	(196,110)	-	(356,383)

The financial statements were approved by the Treasurer on 4th July 2014

Mr C Jefferson National Treasurer.

## British National Party Notes to the Financial Statements For the year Ended 31st December 2013

## 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Accounts Guidance Notes issued by The Electoral Commission.

### Income recognition

Income is recognised when all of the following conditions have been met:

The party is entitled to the asset;

There is reasonable certainty that the asset will be received; and

The value of the asset can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Applying these criteria to specific types of income results in the following treatment:

Donations of monetary assets and liquid investments are recognised at market value in the income and expenditure account on receipt.

Legacies are recognised in the income and expenditure account when the conditions for receipt have been met.

Grants are recognised in the income and expenditure account when the conditions for receipt have been met.

Membership income, is provided for on an accruals basis, allocating the income to the period to which it relates. Membership income being received in advance is carried forward into the next year. Life membership is being written off over the next four years.

Interest is accounted for on receipt, which given the nature of the relationships with the banks, is the only appropriate way of dealing with this type of income.

## Depreciation

Depreciation is provided for on all tangible assets at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value over their expected useful life, as follows:

The rate used is 25% on written down value.

### Pension costs

Because of the size of the party and the number of staff the party does not have a pension scheme, but this position is under continual review.

## Segmental analysis

The party is constituted under section 26 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 as a central organisation with accounting units.

There is one registered accounting unit, and details are available of this unit are available from party headquarters.

### British National Party Notes to the Financial Statements For the year Ended 31st December 2013

### 2 Donations

During the year the party accepted donations greater than 200 from permissible donors (as defined by section 54 of the Act) all donations over 25,000 were reported to The Electoral Commission, on a quarterly basis as required by the act.

Under PPERA single or aggregate donations for an individual greater than £5,000 in any calendar year are reportable to The Electoral Commission.

### 3 Surplus before tax

Surplus is stated after charging	2012 <u>£</u>	<u>2011</u> £
Audit	5,240	4,740
Depreciation	10,713	14,284

4	Fixed Assets	Fixtures &			
		Vehicles	Equipment	Fittings	<u>Total</u>
		2	<u><u>£</u></u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	Cost	—	_	_	_
	As at 1 January 2013	28,945	69,872	9,562	108,379
	Additions	-	-	-	-
	As at 31 December 2013	28,945	69,872	9,562	108,379
	-				
	Depreciation				
	As at 1 January 2013	22,082	36,908	6,537	65,527
	Charge for the year	1,716	8,241	756	10,713
	As at 31 December 2013	23,798	45,149	7,293	76,240
	<u>Net Book Value</u>				
	As at 1 January 2013	6,863	32,964	3,025	42,852
	-				
	As at 31 December 2013	5,147	24,723	2,269	32,139
	=				

### British National Party Notes to the Financial Statements For the year Ended 31st December 2013

## 5 Furure Wage Guarantee Fund

The Party has entered into an agreement whereby certain funds have been set aside to meet future guaranteed salaries, these funds will be applied over the next four years.

## 6 Going Concern

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis, as although there is a negative balance sheet, the Party has begun to manage it's affairs in a manner to enable it to make a surplus sufficient for it's needs, maintained the backing of it's members, and has the prospect of significant legacies in the forseeable future. Plus a large proportion of the current provisions for legal fees are likely not to be payable.

<u>British National Party</u> <u>Year ended 31st December 2013</u> <u>Cash Flow Statement</u>				
	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>£</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£</u>	<u><del>2</del></u>
Surplus for the year Depreciation Decrease in Debtors (Decrease) in Creditors	160,273 10,713 9,122 (79,509)	100,599	184,393 14,284 17,981 (181,440)	35,218
Capital Expenditure and financial investment				
Payment to acquire tangible fixed assets	-		(19,599)	
Future wages guarantee fund	(56,467)	(56,467)	-	(19,599)
(Reduction) in Pro <b>v</b> ision for Life Membership		(25,000)		(14,714)
Increase in cash in the year	_	19,132	_	905
Total Current Savings				
Carried forward Brought forward		28,618 9,486		9,486 8,581
Increase in cash in the year	_	19,132	_	905