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Independent Examiner's report

We report on the accounts of The Birmingham and West Midlands Society of Chartered Accountants for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of members of the General Committee and examiner

As the members of the General Committee of The Birmingham and West Midlands Society of Chartered Accountants you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You have asked that we carry out an examination and report to you on the Society's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Basis of independent examiner's report

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Society and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as members of the General Committee concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view. The report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statements

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with the Rules of the Society.
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Statement of Responsibilities of the General Committee

The Society's rules require financial statements to be prepared for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society at 31 December 2021 and of its income and expenditure for that year. These statements are required to be examined by independent examiners and copies made available to members.

In preparing these statements, the General Committee will have due regard to:

- Selecting suitable accounting policies and applying them consistently;
- Making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Observing applicable accounting standards;
- Preparing the financial statements on a going concern basis.

The General Committee is also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Society and for safeguarding its assets.

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Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Income Events Other income Bank interest	2, 6 3	5,245 1	-	4,821 7,495 14	2
			5,246		12,330
Expenditure Event costs Administration costs Sponsorship Sundries Prizes Other expenses	2	1,765 1,750 - 500 653		5,179 1,578 136 800 17	
			4,668		7,710
Net Surplus			578		4,620

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Current assets Debtors VAT Prepayments and accrued income Bank and cash		3,966 268 695 76,930	L	1,429 2,975 4,747 75,800	L
Current liabilities			81,859	20	84,951
VAT Region Other Creditors Accruals and deferred income		534 2,300 1,000		150 854 5,500 1,000	
	4	-	3,834		7,504
Net assets			78,025		77,447
Accumulated funds Birmingham Warwickshire Worcestershire Hereford			57,205 9,135 10,581 1,104		55,378 9,135 11,830 1,104
	5		78,025		77,447

These financial statements were approved by the Committee on 16^{th} May 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

A. Coulson FCA

President

T. James FCA Treasurer **Financial Statements**

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Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective Jan 2015).

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are originally recorded at cost. The Society does not adopt a policy of revaluation but there is a significant difference between the value of Badges of Office owned by the Society and the cost recorded in the balance sheet as follows:

		2021 £	2020 £
Value (based on valuations carried out between 1993 and 2018)		14,741	14,741
Net book value		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
2 Event deficit			
	Birmingham £	Worcester £	Total £
Income	(*)	₹.	2
Expenditure	-	=	-
Surplus/(deficit)	:=====: :#:		#
3 Other income			
		2021 £	2020 £
Grants		4,190	4,190
Income for courses		1,055	3,305
		5,245	7,495

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

4 Creditors' analysis

	Birmingham £		Worcester £		Total £
Region Other Creditors Accruals & Deferred income VAT	534 100 1,000		2,200		534 2,300 1,000
At 31 December 2021	1,634		2,200		3,834
5 Accumulated funds					
	Birmingham £	Warwick £	Worcester £	Hereford £	Total £
At 1 January 2021 Surplus/(deficit) for the year	55,378 1,827	9,135	11,830 (1,249)	1,104	77,447 578
At 31 December 2021	57,205	9,135	10,581	1,104	78,025

The financial statements include the income and expenditure and net assets of The Worcestershire Group of Chartered Accountants. This body is an autonomous constituent group.