



**NORTHERN
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ACCOUNTANTS**

Northern Society of Chartered Accountants

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016



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About Northern Society of Chartered Accountants

Northern Society of Chartered Accountants (NorSCA) was founded on 31 July 1882 with its inaugural meeting in Newcastle upon Tyne. The Society was established to support and encourage chartered accountants in the north of England to act in the public interest and to enhance their professional knowledge.

The Society was founded only two years after the formation of ICAEW (the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) which was formed in 1880 when the founding societies of Liverpool, Manchester, London and Sheffield agreed to form a national organisation.

Today Northern Society is a membership body for circa 4,000 ICAEW Chartered Accountants and ACA students who work across business & the finance profession in the North East, Teesside, North Yorkshire and Cumbria.

We have been at the heart of northern business for over 130 years.



As well as promoting northern business we support our members through a programme of locally delivered training, networking and social events. In the last year these comprised 59 CPD training sessions and a further 34 networking events. The 59 technical courses covered a spectrum of topics to appeal to members working in practice, industry, the public sector and in not-for-profit organisations. The 34 networking events included a popular mix of soft skills and social events. Details of upcoming events can be found at norsca.co.uk/events

Our three branch societies running local events are **Cumberland Society of Chartered Accountants** (from the Scottish border down to Millom and Kirkby Stephen including all CA postcodes), **Teesside Society of Chartered Accountants** (the DL postcodes in south Durham, Cleveland and North Yorkshire as far south as Northallerton, Thirsk/Bedale and west to include Richmond, Leyburn & Hawes) and **Tyne & Wear Society of Chartered Accountants** (the DH postcodes of Durham plus all postcodes of Wearside, Tyneside, Tyne Valley and Northumberland up to the Scottish border).

Our three younger member groups are **NEYCAG** (the North East Young Chartered Accountants' Group), **Northern Chartered Accountant Students' Society** (NCASS) and **Cumberland Chartered Accountant Students' Society** (CCASS).

Together we are Northern Society of Chartered Accountants. Find out more about us, our branch societies and younger member groups by visiting our website norsca.co.uk

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Past Presidents of Northern Society

1883 T Y Strachan	1928 J J Gillespie	1973 R E Gray
1884 T Y Strachan	1929 T Wallace	1974 R G Wilson
1885 T Y Strachan	1930 T P Parmeter	1975 G Gallon
1886 F R Goddard	1931 C T Benson	1976 G Whitehead
1887 F R Goddard	1932 T C Martin	1977 T C Middleton
1888 T C Squance	1933 E Robinson CBE	1978 I R Turner
1889 T Bowden	1934 W Rose	1979 R C Spoor OBE
1890 T Bowden	1935 N Dunn	1980 R Lovely
1891 R Ormond	1936 B Dudley	1981 J M Stanley
1892 R Ormond	1937 G Adam	1982 L H Gatoff
1893 H Rawlings	1938 T P Parmeter	1983 C D Kyle
1894 H Rawlings	1939 G Ridley	1984 J N Straughan
1895 R H Holmes	1940 R P Winter CBE	1985 D R Robson
1896 R H Holmes	1941 R P Winter CBE	1986 D M Middleton CBE
1897 R H Holmes	1942 R P Winter CBE	1987 A Wappat
1898 H Squance	1943 N Dunn	1988 D K Wilson
1899 H Squance	1944 J Taylor	1989 J S Collier
1900 T Gallagher	1945 P Gardner	1990 S W Rainbow
1901 T Gallagher	1946 W H Mchlerly	1991 R J Anderson
1902 J H Armstrong	1947 J M S Coates OBE	1992 M F Leonard
1903 J H Armstrong	1948 J A Crisp	1993 J A Wood
1904 C Sparks	1949 J E Hilton	1994 J Bell
1905 H Rawlings	1950 P Gardner	1995 R S Liddell
1906 W C Forster	1951 R P Winter CBE	1996 J L Hinkley
1907 J H Armstrong	1952 E M Robinson OBE	1997 R M Griffiths
1908 J A Sisson	1953 F M Kellet	1998 R Hill
1909 J A Sisson	1954 T C Squance OBE	1999 S J Lundy
1910 F C Squance	1955 R K Dotchin	2000 T P Armitage
1911 F C Squance	1956 R Mould-Graham OBE	2001 M W Scott
1912 J J Gillespie	1957 J M S Coates OBE	2002 D Tait Walker
1913 W B Ormond	1958 Sir Robin Chapman Bt	2003 J S Hollins-Gibson
1914 T Wallace	1959 P Cooper	2004 A A Josephs
1915 A W price	1960 A Whittaker	2005 W R Graham
1916 E J Wilkinson	1961 P T Duxbury	2006 R Barrigan
1917 J H Armstrong	1962 J C Benson	2007 P M Clarke
1918 J H Armstrong	1963 F E Proom	2008 J G Summers
1919 J J Gillespie	1964 D B Ward MBE	2009 M L Ranson
1920 H S Squance	1965 S A Middleton	2010 J R Hunston
1921 H S Squance	1966 H Murray	2011 D A Swallow
1922 T Wallace	1967 N T O'Reilly OBE	2012 N J Lambert
1923 T C Martin	1968 H Kirton	2013 J Brown
1924 E Robinson CBE	1969 K J Hilton	2014 A R Jackson
1925 W Rose	1970 A C Dixon MBE	2015 R R Tindle
1926 W B Ormond	1971 C H W Sansom	2016 D R Arthur
1927 A W Price	1972 C Collett	

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General Committee 2016 Report

The Committee has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

President	D R Arthur
Deputy President	K Muir
Vice President	A Johnston
Honorary Secretary	C Soan
Honorary Treasurer	P Longmore
Member of Council	R Barrigan
Cumberland	L Murchie
Teesside	A Foster & E Read
Tyne & Wear	A Cameron
Past President	R R Tindle
Elected	P M Clarke, A R Jackson, N J Lambert
Co-opted	S Hill (Courses), R Lewis (CCASS), K Taylor (NCASS), A Williams (NEYCAG)

The committee met on 3 occasions to discuss matters of moment and importance. The committee officers held regular meetings.

NORTHERN SOCIETY MEMBERS ON INSTITUTE PRINCIPAL COMMITTEES

Disciplinary Committee	M Ranson
Insolvency Licensing Committee	G Goldie
Practice Committee	G Lamont & G Little
Review Committee	R R Tindle

REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS TO NORTHERN SOCIETY

Colin Huston Accounting Limited

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

Northern Society President, Deputy President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer

ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE

D Arthur, A R Jackson, J Lucking, K M Proudfoot

COURSES CHAIRMAN

P M Clarke

REGIONAL STAFF

Regional Director - K M Proudfoot

Regional Executive – J Lucking

Regional LPD – L Hansell

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MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December 2016 the membership of the Society was 4,365.

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OBITUARY

Since the last report the deaths of the following members have been recorded:

David Allen
Nigel Anderson
Hilary Bell
Ian Cail
Michael Carney
John Fendley
Cecil Glenn
Morris Gregory
Terry Herbert
Terence Hughes
John Leonard
Robert (Robin) Liddell
Jennifer Makin

FINANCES

The Northern Society's principal financial objective is to break even, on average, from year to year. We continue to have strong support from members who volunteer their time to plan and arrange our programme of courses and events which are of interest to other members.

In the year ended 31 December a small overall surplus was achieved.

There was once again a significant profit from training courses and seminars, which enables the Society to fund its other activities and also to support its branches. Whilst this was lower than the profit achieved on courses in 2015, it was nevertheless in an ever increasingly competitive environment a very good result.

The operating costs continue to be carefully managed and are very much in line with the budget and the prior year

There was however an increase in the net cost of events compared to 2015, however compared to more recent years, it compares very favourably and again reflects the determination to carefully manage the finances of the Northern Society.

The Honorary Treasurer Peter Longmore would like to thank the support received from Joanne Lucking and Sam Igo in helping him to carry out his duties.

REGIONAL STRATEGY BOARD

A number of meetings of the Regional Strategy Board have taken place, with a mixture of Committee members, members from outside the Committee, and the Regional Director. Thanks are due to Mick Thompson of KPMG for kindly hosting the meetings at his firm's offices.

COMMUNICATING WITH MEMBERS

Northern Society aims to communicate with its members on a regular basis across the year in order to make members aware of new developments; inform them of upcoming courses and events which may be of interest and to obtain members views on topical issues. This allows the Society to reflect the views of chartered accountants across the North East and Cumbria, both locally and at national level with ICAEW.

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The production and distribution of the magazine and of the courses and events booklet represents one of the Society's largest financial outgoings. We have continued to invest in hard copy communications over the past year, but commensurate with the overall financial position of the Society as shown in the accounts, we have considered the different communication channels available to us rather than just relying on the hard copy magazine being made available in printed form.

Following careful consideration Northern Society launched its own website norsca.co.uk in March 2014 to provide a channel for members to find out quickly and easily details of courses and events as well as a way to disseminate news more quickly. The Northern Society website also brings together the former NEYCAG and NCASS websites onto a single integrated platform which further demonstrates the strong links with our younger member groups. The website was designed to be easy to navigate and with 'responsive design' content is formatted for optimal viewing whether using a desktop PC, tablet, iPad, iPhone or Android device. Each CPD course and event on norsca.co.uk is accompanied by a 'click-through' button to book online at icaew.com.

The Society has continued to publish a regular magazine (renamed "NorSCA News" in January 2014) which has been published three times a year and distributed by post to all members and students who have indicated in the ICAEW member preferences that they wish to receive local communications. The magazine continues to keep members in touch with local news and events, with a focus on member activities. If you do not regularly receive this in hard copy please ensure that you have selected to receive '*Regional updates – news, course and networking in your area*' in your member preferences at icaew.com/preferences

The Society has also continued to make use of social media communication channels including Twitter (@ICAEW_NorSCA) and LinkedIn Groups to communicate with members. Members who have a profile on LinkedIn can join the Northern Society LinkedIn Group as well as sub-groups for Tyne & Wear, Teesside, Cumberland, NEYCAG and NCASS.

COURSES AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Northern Society and its branches continue to provide a varied and extensive courses programme to assist members in fulfilling their CPD requirements. As well as the many half-day courses for members in business as well as in practice the Society also holds two successful Residential Courses at Redworth Hall (our General Practitioner weekend conference) and The Practical Tax Conference (our Tax Practitioner weekend conference which we arrange jointly with ICAEW Institute Members in Scotland (IMS) and the Tax Faculty). During the year the society held 32 events attended by 1248 participants.

We remain one of the most active providers of local CPD courses for accountants in our area. Through proactive forward planning we remain successful in attracting high quality speakers to present topics to members in the North East and Cumbria. These have included regular updates on tax and audit issues as well as specialist courses aimed at a smaller number of members. We are always pleased to receive suggestions of topics for future courses from members.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner on Friday 14 October 2016 at Newcastle Civic Centre was attended by 233 members and guests including 10 visiting District Society Presidents. This continues to represent a good attendance compared to similar dinners elsewhere in the country.

ICAEW National President Hilary Lindsay gave an update on latest issues from Moorgate Place and highlighted some valuable contributions made by ICAEW members in our region.

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The Cannon Rev. Glyn Evans, Newcastle City Centre Chaplain said Grace; Mark Harrison, President Newcastle Law Society, gave the toast to the ICAEW and Iain Wright MP for Hartlepool, gave the Toast to the guests.

The keynote speaker, John Lloyd entertained us with insights into his work, working with the BBC including Blackadder and QI.

David Arthur's, nominated charity for the evening was the Percy Hedley Foundation and through the generosity of the attendees together with the funds match from Barclays Business we raised £5,300 for charity. Thank you to all who kindly donated raffle prizes and contributed towards the charity. This was a fabulous result.

Photographs from the evening can be found on the website gallery norsca.co.uk/gallery

The next Northern Society Business and Awards Dinner will be held on Friday 13 October 2017 at Newcastle Civic Centre and the guest speaker will be Steph McGovern.

MEMBER SUPPORT

Our member support contacts provide practical support and assistance, in an entirely confidential way, to members with problems. Diane Cartwright, Doug Kinsey and Bill Graham currently act as Support Members.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (CABA)

Nick Lambert is the Liaison Officer between the Northern Society and CABA whose purpose is to assist current and former ICAEW Chartered Accountants and their families in both practical and financial ways where necessary.

If any members of the Society are aware of any member, former member or their immediate family in our district who might be in need of some help from CABA then please inform Nick Lambert direct on 0191 203 2528. More information about the support available from CABA can also be found on their website caba.org.uk.

PROMOTING THE WORK OF LOCAL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Northern Society, through its Office Holders, aims to maintain contact with representatives of other business and professional bodies. These meetings provide opportunities to discuss matters of mutual interest concerning our professional lives and relationships at a local level and to promote the work of chartered accountants.

We also continued to be a category sponsor at the North East Accountancy Awards sponsoring the *Accountancy Firm of the Year Award*. Rob Tindle, immediate Past President of Northern Society was a member of the judging panel for this category at the 2016 awards and David Arthur, President, made the presentation to the winning firm KPMG at the awards dinner in June 2016.

RECRUITMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING

Examinations at the Professional Stage and the Advanced Stage have been held in Newcastle. A prize giving ceremony has become an established part of our calendar and is held each year to recognise the achievements of local and national prize-winners from the Northern Society area and all those who have passed their ICAEW Advanced Stage exams during the preceding year. Northern Society regards this as one of our flagship annual events as it represents an opportunity to celebrate the success of recently qualified members and exam prize-winners from across the north of England who may not be able to

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travel with their family to London when they receive invitations from ICAEW to new member ceremonies at Chartered Accountants' Hall.

In May 2016 this was again held at Newcastle University, hosted by Rob Tindle and we welcomed Andrew Ratcliffe, ICAEW Vice President who congratulated all successful students. Robert Forrester, CEO of Vertu Motors made an inspiring speech, which was appreciated by all the audience of over 220 young accountants, their families and friends. The Society is most grateful to Newcastle University Business School for again making this superb facility available and for the support of CABA and CAPET.

The Society has continued to actively support national ICAEW initiatives including the BASE (Business, Accounting and Skills Education) business competition. In 2016 the number of heats in the Northern Society area was three with heats taking place in Newcastle together with heats in Carlisle and Teesside. The winning school team from each of the 3 heats then represented northern England at the national finals in Birmingham. Northern Society is grateful to the continued support received from our members who volunteer their time to assist with BASE, either by acting as a team mentor or judge or promoting the event with local schools.

Careers fairs continue to be held at local universities. Members both in practice and in business and younger members with recent first-hand experience of recruitment, education and training are encouraged to provide on-going assistance – please contact Joanne Lucking for more information. joanne.lucking@icaew.com

Northern Society and its branches continue to recognise emerging finance success at a number of local universities where we sponsor prizes for high performing students who are interested in pursuing a career in finance and accountancy.

NORTHERN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT STUDENTS' SOCIETY (NCASS)

The Students' Committee, currently under the chairmanship of Katie Taylor, has continued to ensure that NCASS is an active Society, holding regular social and sporting events. Once again, the society organised successful Annual Dinners at The Assembly Rooms and Jury's Inn, Middlesbrough raising money for local charities.

CUMBERLAND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS STUDENTS' SOCIETY (CCASS)

The Committee currently under the chairmanship of Roz Lewis has held social events during the year.

NORTH EAST YOUNG CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS GROUP (NEYCAG)

NEYCAG has continued its successful blend of social and skills activities and pan-professional events currently under the chairmanship of Amanda Williams and a committed and active committee.

More details about NEYCAG can be found at neycag.co.uk

GOLF

Mark Gilpin continues to organise events involving members, including matches with other professions. In Cumberland, two Golf competitions were held, despite the weather, organised by Peter Ellwood. If you are interested in joining in these activities, please contact Mark on 0191 492 3864 or Peter on 01900 603623.

CONCLUSION

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The Northern Society has once again enjoyed an extremely active and successful year, supported by the six energetic and enterprising Branches.

We continue to encourage the involvement of all sectors of the membership and hope that they will find something of interest and relevance in our wide range of courses and events which have been developed specifically for their benefit.

We have also continued to support ICAEW national initiatives including BASE, and BusinessFutures and to represent the views of our members from across the north in debate and discussion alongside other district society volunteers from across the country in meetings with ICAEW.

The job of President is greatly helped by the work of all those who support Northern Society activities. Your President would personally like to thank the three Branch Chairs and their hard-working committees of volunteers who give their time freely and do an excellent job maintaining the work of the Society. Also, special thanks are due to Pam Clarke and Sam Hill, in the North East, and Jayashree Naveen in Cumbria, for all their work in continuing to mastermind a high quality range of courses, which are at the core of our service to members.

Finally, the President would like to thank his fellow Officers, Karen Muir, Alan Johnston, Peter Longmore and Chris Soan for all their support and encouragement and to the regional staff, Keith Proudfoot, Joanne Lucking, and Lorna Hansell for their invaluable assistance and support of Northern Society activities over his year of office.

DAVID ARTHUR
President

CHRIS SOAN
Honorary Secretary

MAY 2017

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Tyne and Wear 2016 report

**TYNE & WEAR SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2016 REPORT
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The Committee has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

1978 L Phillips	1992 J P Cawson	2006 A R Jackson
1979 J M Stanley	1993 K M Proudfoot	2007 A R Jackson
1980 J N Straughan	1994 M J H Tait	2008 M Jeffrey
1981 A Mills	1995 S J Lundy	2009 M Jeffrey
1982 P Sharp	1996 G S Goldie	2010 Y Gale
1983 E L L Jones	1997 M L Ranson	2011 Y Gale
1984 D Archbold	1998 P M Clarke	2012 P Park
1985 J P Southern	1999 E Gillott	2013 J R Jones
1986 A Wappat	2000 J G Summers	2014 C I Soan
1987 W W Ions	2001 K Muir	2015 C I Soan
1988 J Bell	2002 K J Williamson	2016 R Slack
1989 J L Hinkley	2003 I Kings	2017 A Cameron
1990 I Martin	2004 A J Thomson	
1991 M W Scott	2005 G Elliott	

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

Officers (ex officio)

Andrew Cameron (Chairman), Emma Hartshorne (Honorary Secretary)

Elected by the Society

Helen Currie, Mark Dawson, Sam Hill, Andrew Jackson, Rob Jones, Mick Jeffrey, Wendy Mason-Burdon, Paula Park, Hazel Smith

Immediate Past Chairmen

Richard Slack

Nominated by Northern Society

David Arthur (President)

Member of Council

Rob Barrigan

Nominated by the Students' Society

Chris Soan

MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December 2016 the membership was 2,842.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee met seven times in 2016. Reports were submitted to the Committee on District Society matters, Institute Council, Courses, Social Activities, Recruitment, Education and Training and the Students' Society (NCASS) and Younger Members (NEYCAG) activities.

COURSES

The varied courses programme continued to provide high-quality CPD opportunities to our members in Practice and in Business through the wide range of half day and full day courses. A comprehensive programme of courses was delivered during 2016, including the weekend residential course at Redworth Hall. Overall courses were well attended and received very good feedback from members. As in previous years, Pam Clarke and Sam Hill are to be congratulated for her excellent contribution to this highly successful programme.

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SOCIAL

The social events for the year commenced in February with a visit to the Kielder Observatory. This was a very well-attended event with nearly 30 attendees. Thankfully we had a clear night, and an excellent guide in Dan, who's enthusiasm was infectious.

From a historic prospective, our private tour of Newcastle Castle Keep in April was both intriguing and enthralling, allowing us to search ancient passageways and chambers and to uncover the changing face of the Castle Keep through the ages.

This was followed by the Chairman's Supper which provided us not only with an evening of excellent food and drink, but also a fascinating insight into the business behind another Newcastle landmark, being the Tyneside Cinema. The highlight of the evening was watching an episode of Look North from 30 years ago in the Digital Lounge.

Finally in December, and tribute to the enthusiasm and support of all committee members, we enjoyed, as a committee, dining together at Northern Counties Club for an informal meeting as part of pre-Christmas celebrations.

We look forward to an equally successful and well-represented year of social events for 2017.

STUDENTS

NCASS has continued to provide a series of popular and well attended events for accountancy students including their well-attended Newcastle Annual Dinner. We have continued to support NCASS's activities and their role in supporting and obtaining feedback direct from students for the Institute.

In May, with the support of NCASS and Northern Society General Committee, Tyne and Wear again ran the highly successful Prize Giving and Graduation Ceremony for students and newly qualified members. We would like to thank Newcastle University Business School for their continued support in hosting this event that is much appreciated by the attendees and their guests and also thanks to CABA and CAPET for their support.

CONCLUSION

Many thanks to all those who have helped to make this another successful year for the Society, in particular Keith, Joanne and Lorna at the Northern Region, all of the Committee Members, and all those who have supported the Society's course programme and social events throughout the year.

I would like to express my thanks to Richard Slack, as the immediate past chairman, for handing over a vibrant Tyne and Wear branch. As those before me, I have very much enjoyed serving as Tyne & Wear Chairman during the past year and would like to wish by successor, Hazel Smith, every success in continuing with a strong Committee to secure a healthy pipeline of events. I am sure she will enjoy the role as much as I have.

ANDREW CAMERON
Chairman

EMMA HARTSHONE
Honorary Secretary

25 MAY 2017

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Teesside 2016 report

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PAST CHAIRMEN

1950 A Whyte	1973 E Marquis	1996 Mrs A Luke
1951 W J E Ringquist	1974 P Openshaw	1997 J C Scott
1952 A Henderson	1975 R H Bulman	1998 J McGrother
1953 A Henderson	1976 P F Hargreaves	1999 R R Tindle
1954 H D Anderson	1977 D T S Rutter	2000 Mrs D Smeeton
1955 H D Anderson	1978 D V Peace	2001 P Grylls
1956 C G Sparrow	1979 R Hill	2002 A Chuhan
1957 C G Sparrow	1980 D Eynon	2003 Mrs B Blakey
1958 C W Sansom	1981 J H Murray	2004 Mrs L B Christie
1959 E B Goldstone	1982 D M Middleton CBE	2005 G Fitzgerald
1960 R W Swinbank	1983 R D Kirk	2006 G Fitzgerald
1961 J H Eltringham MBE	1984 B Bouttell	2007 G Boagey
1962 C D Humphreys	1985 R J Anderson	2008 Mrs H O'Driscoll
1963 C A P Snow	1986 J G W Manners	2009 R Jackson
1964 H B Kilvington	1987 Mrs P A Taylor	2010 J Q Bury
1965 H A Branson	1988 W R Graham	2011 C T McBride
1966 F Robinson	1989 M G Sillars	2012 Mrs E Read
1967 J A Cook	1990 K Robinson	2013 Mrs A Foster
1968 C W Sansom	1991 T P Armitage	2014 Mrs L Pach
1969 A D Scott	1992 D A Swallow	2015 Mrs A Foster & Mrs E Read
1970 J Norris	1993 B K Smith	2016 Mrs A Foster & Mrs E Read
1971 M G Rider	1994 R Barrigan	
1972 G R Belshaw	1995 A M Dennett	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Joint Chairman	Mrs A Foster
Joint Chairman	Mrs E Read
Honorary Secretary	Mrs A Foster
Elected and Co-opted	J Bury, G Fitzgerald, R R Tindle, G Boagey, C T McBride, D Cooper, C Gee, M Earl, L Pach, Helen Smart

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NSCA Representatives

Northern Society	R R Tindle (President)
Council Member	R Barrigan
Regional Director	K M Proudfoot

MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December 2016 the membership of the Society was 965.

ANNUAL DINNER

The 67th Annual Dinner held on 11 November 2016 was attended 224 members and guests. Paul Aplin (ICAEW Vice President) spoke about making Tax Digital. Angela Foster and Emma Read proposed the toast to the guests on behalf of the TSCA and John Parrott responded with a presentation. John is a highly successful snooker player and has been the European and World snooker Champion. Since retiring he has joined the BBC snooker team as a pundit and presenter, and has worked at sporting events including Derby, Royal Ascot and the Grand National, John spoke about his life, experiences and career. The evening was a great success and £4,465 was raised for Great North Air Ambulance. Thanks must go to the sponsors for the evening, Hays Accountancy & Finance. Thanks also to Barclays Business for their donation matching, which contributed positively to the charitable donations received on the evening and Close Brothers Invoice Finance for hosting the drinks reception.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

In 2016 we continued to host the ICAEW Business Confidence and Economic Review Seminars, two were held in Middlesbrough to an audience of Chartered Accountants from practice and industry together with local business people and other professionals. These events continued to be a popular addition to the branch's calendar.

In March 2016 the annual joint supper was held with Tees Valley Bankers and Solicitors at the Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough. The event was again a great success and well attended once again.

The NCASS Teesside student dinner held in May 2016 was again well supported.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' GROUP

The Group continued to meet regularly throughout the year, with encouraging numbers enjoying presentations from guest speakers covering a variety of informative and relevant topics. Many thanks must go to Rob Tindle and Beverley Blakey for their continuing efforts in promoting the Group.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committee met five times during 2016 in addition to the Annual General Meeting held on 12 May 2016 at Rowlands Restructuring and Insolvency office's in Yarm. The forthcoming Annual General Meeting will be held on 9 May 2017 at the offices of Tindle's LLP who have kindly loaned us their Boardroom.

CONCLUSION

We would like to thank the Teesside Society Committee for all their hard work during our year of office. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with them and really appreciate all the time and energy they have given so freely.

We also wish to thank all of the officers of the Northern Society as well as Keith Proudfoot and Joanne Lucking for their advice and support.

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2016 has been another good year for the Society on Teesside and we sure that we will be able to build on this in 2017 with the continued support of our members from across the Tees Valley. We are pleased to report that Angela Foster and Emma Read are nominated to continue in the role of Chairman in 2017.

ANGELA FOSTER
Chairman

EMMA READ

May 2017

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Cumberland 2016 report

**CUMBERLAND SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2016 REPORT
A BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN SOCIETY**

The Committee has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

PAST CHAIRMEN

1951 W J Milburn	1974 J Mitchinson	1997 J Little
1952 T Dowell	1975 J M Fendley	1998 A M Johnston
1953 T Dowell	1976 G Shiach	1999 M Metcalfe
1954 R Lyon Wyllie	1977 J Hogarth	2000 G M Stockill
1955 W C Kyle	1978 M A Roberts	2001 P D Jones
1956 W W Routledge	1979 C D Kyle	2002 J E Carroll
1957 N T O'Reilly OBE	1980 E C F Schooling	2003 V J Tait
1958 R W Mitchell	1981 J A Mitchell	2004 V J Tait
1959 W R Dawson	1982 R S Liddell	2005 D N Lawson
1960 W Paton	1983 F Thompson	2006 J R Hunston
1961 E G Hargreaves	1984 C E Egerton	2007 J R Hunston
1962 J E Clark	1985 D Driver	2008 P Ellwood
1963 R A Duthie	1986 I C Lancaster	2009 P Ellwood
1964 W C Kyle	1987 D E Johnson	2010 D A Liddle
1965 N T O'Reilly OBE	1988 A Sewell	2011 P Benson
1966 E D Barrow	1989 A M Campbell	2012 L Brown, S Graham & M Peile
1967 W S C Charles	1990 A C Custance	2013 S Graham
1968 G H Pratt	1991 R J Kenyon	2014 L Murchie
1969 Sir Kenneth Sharp	1992 G W Lamont	2015 C Richardson
1970 J A Wood	1993 J Brown	2016 L Murchie
1971 F G Joynt	1994 G J W Rippon	
1972 E Richardson	1995 A J Johnston	
1973 T Madon	1996 J S Hollins-Gibson	

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

Chairman	L Murchie
Honorary Secretary	C Garrison

ELECTED AND CO-OPTED

S Graham, J Naveen, L Collins, M Brodie, H Jackson

NSCA REPRESENTATIVES

Northern Society President	D Arthur
Council Member	R Barrigan

MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December 2016 the membership of the Society was 558.

COURSES

The courses programme, drawn up by J Naveen and L Murchie and the Courses Sub-Committee, has continued to provide members of the Cumberland Branch with relevant CPD locally. The courses continue to be well attended with most courses having over 20 people in

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attendance; the Finance Act has continued to have the largest attendees with almost 90 people attending.

ANNUAL DINNER

This was held at The Roundthorn Country House, Penrith on Friday 11 March 2016 with just under 70 members and their guests in attendance. The principal speakers were Olympic skier Graham Bell and Hilary Lindsay ICAEW Deputy President. The feedback for the dinner was very good.

SOCIAL

The branch also held its Christmas lunch at The Auctioneer, Carlisle on Thursday 8 December 2016. There was lower attendance this year compared to previous years but was still a well-deserved catch up before the festive period.

STUDENTS

Roz Lewis was elected CCASS chairman during the year, along with some new committee members who seem keen to move the student society forward. They have held a number of events throughout 2016 and these have been very well attended. Let's hope the support of the student society continues throughout 2017.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 16 May 2016 at Dodd & Co's office FIFTEEN Rosehill, Carlisle.

CONCLUSIONS

Thanks must be extended to all of the committee for their hard work at organising events throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the officers and members of the Northern Society for all of their support – namely Keith Proudfoot, Joanne Lucking and also David Arthur for their contribution to the Cumberland Society during 2016.

LISA MURCHIE
Chairman

CLARE GARRISON
Honorary Secretary

May 2017

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Chartered Accountants' Report to the Committee on the Unaudited Financial Information of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 30 March 2016, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants for the year ended 31 December 2016, which comprises the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and related notes from the accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 30 March 2016. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release TECH08/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Committee of the Northern Society of Chartered Accountants for our work, or for this report.

You have approved the financial information for the year ended 31 December 2016 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted 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.

Colin Hutson Accounting Limited
Chartered Accountants
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May 2017

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INCOME	Notes	2016 £	2015 as restated £
ICAEW contribution to expenses	4	2,390	2,390
Referral commissions		709	-
Profit on courses	9	30,755	35,031
Magazine advertising		-	675
Interest received		26	28
		<hr/> 33,880	<hr/> 38,124
 EXPENDITURE			
Net cost of events	10	10,102	4,873
Accommodation	1	839	767
Communications	2	14,567	15,079
Administration	3	5,561	5,722
Depreciation		1,865	1,879
		<hr/> 32,934	<hr/> 28,320
 OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE TAXATION		 946	 9,804
Taxation		(5)	(6)
 AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUND		<hr/> 941	<hr/> 9,798

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		2016		2015 as restated	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Computer equipment	5		121		161
Website	5		2,129		3,954
			<u>2,250</u>		<u>4,115</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Accounts receivable		15,467		25,190	
Prepayments & accrued income		5,901		2,568	
Other debtors		461		1,123	
ICAEW event costs		-		-	
HM Revenue & Customs		4,942		3,358	
Cash at bank	6	58,279		66,774	
Cash in hand		-		-	
			<u>85,050</u>	<u>99,013</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable		10,731		27,742	
Accruals & deferred income		9,587		9,372	
Other creditors	7	4,320		4,288	
HM Revenue & Customs		5		10	
			<u>(24,643)</u>	<u>(41,412)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			60,407	57,601	
NET ASSETS			<u>62,657</u>	<u>61,716</u>	
ACCUMULATED FUND:					
Balance b/fwd		63,616		51,918	
Prior year adjustment	4	(1,900)		-	
			<u>61,716</u>	<u>51,918</u>	
Surplus for the period		941		9,798	
ACCUMULATED FUND			<u>62,657</u>	<u>61,716</u>	

Approved by the committee on and signed on their behalf by:

..... D Arthur – President

..... P Longmore – Treasurer

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	2016	2015 as restated
	£	£
1 ACCOMMODATION		
Rent & storage	839	767
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2 COMMUNICATIONS		
Printing, stationery and communications	2,591	2,491
Officers' travel & admin expenses	2,360	3,206
Magazine and courses & events booklet	9,303	9,023
NEYCAG website	313	359
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	14,567	15,079
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3 ADMINISTRATION		
AGM and meetings	1,281	1,526
Bank charges	60	60
Bank interest	11	2
Student prizes	400	300
Presentations and donations	2,008	3,230
Accountancy	1,700	-
Bad debts	(250)	-
Sundry administration	351	604
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	5,561	5,722
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4 PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

A prior year adjustment has been made in relation to 'ICAEW contributions to expenses', the effect of which has been to reduce the contributions from £4,290 in the 2015 income and expenditure account to £2,390.

The reduction represents £1,900 contribution from ICAEW towards the expenses of IMS (ICAEW Members in Scotland), and as such this contribution has been ring fenced and included within the restated "other creditors" balance (see note 7).

The restatement has reduced the amount transferred to accumulated fund for the year ended 31 December 2015 from £11,698 to £9,798 (as restated) and has reduced net assets at 31 December 2015 from £63,616 to £61,716.

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5 FIXED ASSETS	Computer Equipment £	Website £	Total £
COST			
At 1 January 2016	725	7,300	8,025
Additions	-	-	-
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At 31 December 2016	<u>725</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>8,025</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2016	564	3,346	3,910
Charge for year	40	1,825	1,865
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At 31 December 2016	<u>604</u>	<u>5,171</u>	<u>5,775</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2016	<u><u>121</u></u>	<u><u>2,129</u></u>	<u><u>2,250</u></u>
At 31 December 2015	<u><u>161</u></u>	<u><u>3,954</u></u>	<u><u>4,115</u></u>

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer Equipment –	25% on reducing balance
Website –	25% on cost

6 CASH AT BANK	2016 £	2015 as restated £
Current A/c	12,906	1,614
Business Base Rate Tracker A/c	45,000	60,000
Teesside Dinner – Business Saver A/c	362	5,009
Teesside Dinner – Community A/c	11	151
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	<u>58,279</u>	66,774
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7 OTHER CREDITORS

This balance includes £4,290 (2015: £1,900) held on behalf of IMS (ICAEW Members in Scotland) and as such is ring fenced and will be paid to IMS in due course.

8 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historic cost convention and accruals basis.