



93RD ANNUAL REPORT

The members of the committee have pleasure in presenting the 93rd annual report and financial statements of the Society, covering the year ended 31st December 2019.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the Society are:

- To meet the local needs of members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, including continuing professional education and social events.
- To facilitate communications between the Institute and its members.
- To represent and promote the profession locally.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of the Society is vested in a team of office holders and volunteers who make up the main committee, to achieve the Society's spread of objectives.

The current members of the committee and their main areas of interest are set out below:

Office Holders

President	Vacant
Deputy President	Vacant
Treasurer & Courses	John Gilleard
Honorary Secretary & Council Member	Peter Duffield
H&DCASS Chair	Henry Richardson

INSTITUTE SUPPORT

Institute support to help the Society achieve its objectives is provided by Dale Kay Daley (Regional Executive), Gillian North (Regional Events Co-ordinator) and Dr James Callaghan (Regional Director, Northern, Yorkshire and Humber).

MEMBERSHIP

Twenty seven newly-qualified members joined the Society in 2019 and we continue to build upon our highest ever number of student members working in many organisations and in all sectors across the region. An ACA Exam Qualified member's presentation ceremony was held in March to welcome and congratulate those students successful in their 2019 ACA professional examinations.

Membership of the H&DSCA and H&DCASS now stands at 1,159 in total (*as of March 2020*)

ACTIVITIES DURING 2019

Excluding committee meetings, some thirty one events were staged by the Society for the benefit of members during 2019: MP breakfast meetings, networking luncheons, new member presentations, retired members' tours, social events for young professionals and the annual society dinners.

The Society continued to provide a comprehensive programme of CPD with thirteen events, bolstered by three additional courses from the ICAEW Essentials Mental and Wellbeing programme and a bespoke Financial Skills Presentation workshop for our young professionals.

In 2019 the Society continued to host events for Retired and Lifetime members in conjunction with West Yorkshire and York District Society (WYYSCA), including afternoon teas, a guided tour of Beverley Minster and visits to some of the county's most picturesque locations.

In a bid to extend our member networks further, an accounting update was once again delivered in conjunction with our sister district WYYSCA, held for business and charity sector members at the racecourse in York.

Recognising the importance of trainees to the future of our profession, we also gave support to the activities of the Humberside & District Chartered Accountants Student Society and the Hull Young Professionals Network, including its annual dinner, Young Accountant of the Year awards and professional networking evenings.

The Society continues to produce its bi-annual news publication "District News" featuring events, local news, member profiles and updates.

FINANCIAL OUTCOME

The financial statements for 2019 show a deficit for the year of £2,711): (2018, deficit £181)
Reserves now stand at £23,693: (2018, £26,404)

THE FUTURE

Our programme of events and activities between March and September 2020 has been curtailed due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, with all of our CPD events being delivered as webinars and our district society meetings held virtually.

During this crucial time we shall strive to support our members and businesses, providing up to date guidance and advice through our website advice hubs, technical groups and online communities.

The Society will continue in its commitment to providing local, relevant and good value service and events for members, together with ongoing promotion of both the ICAEW and the District Society.

Should you require any guidance, advice or have any suggestions for future activities, please telephone the District Office on (0) 113 322 0874 or email dale.daley@icaew.com

For and on behalf of the Main Committee of
The Humberside & District Society of Chartered Accountants

Peter D Duffield | Honorary Secretary | ICAEW Member of Council