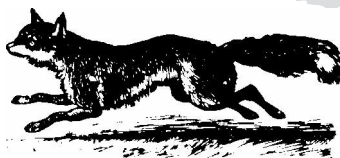


Blencathra Foxhounds



Master: MICHAEL J. THOMPSON

BALANCE SHEET OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE SEASON 2005/2006



Boxing Day Meet, Keswick Market Square

Photo: Frederick Cameron Wilson, Penrith

GENERAL WORKING COMMITTEE:

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**The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Conservative Club,
 Penrith Road, Keswick on Thursday, 12th October, 2006 at 8-00 p.m.**

For the transaction of business relating to the Hunt

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	£	£
INCOME		
Subscriptions	2495	14491
Net Proceeds of Special Efforts (Note 3)	11794	17468
Bank Interest Received	904	1453
Profit on Goods Sold	319	1067
Wayleave	9	9
Profit on Sale of Trailer	—	265
Online Incentive Payment	250	—
	<u>15771</u>	<u>34753</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Wages & National Insurance	10383	13748
Rates, Fuel & Electricity	1334	1814
Insurance Premiums	1387	1776
Veterinary & Medicines	1873	1338
Feeding Stuffs	2896	2406
Vehicle Expenses	2850	2460
Accountancy Fees	482	482
Subscriptions & Donations	—	137
Telephone Charges	460	656
Printing, Stationery & Postage	1099	746
Repairs & Renewals	310	641
Sundries	587	475
Clothing & Equipment	1550	1742
Depreciation of Equipment	952	1695
Licences and Permits	293	18
Campaign for Hunting	200	—
Tsunami Appeal	—	730
John Peel Memorial	—	50
	<u>26656</u>	<u>30914</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR (10885) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	(10885)	3939
EXCEPTIONAL INCOME		
Legacy – Mrs P Hinchliffe	—	3000
Donation	5000	—
Supporters Club	3646	—
	<u>2239</u>	<u>6839</u>
OVERALL (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS ... FOR THE YEAR	(2239)	6839

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		100668		101620
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank Accounts... ..	58665		54268	
Stock	2144		1647	
Prepayments	1331		674	
Debtors	2005		7795	
	<u>64145</u>		<u>64384</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accrued Expenses	1398		350	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		62747		64034
		<u>163415</u>		<u>165654</u>
FINANCED BY:				
ACCUMULATED FUND				
As at 1 July 2005		165654		158815
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		(2239)		6839
		<u>163415</u>		<u>165654</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies are consistent with those adopted previously

- a. Accounting Principles
The accounts have been prepared in accordance with conventional historic cost principles and have not been adjusted to take account of either changes in general purchasing power or specific prices.
- b. Depreciation
Depreciation has been calculated on the reducing balance basis to write off the cost of fixed assets, other than freehold land and buildings, over their expected economic lives at the following annual rates:
Equipment: 25%

FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Property	Equipment	Total
COST			
At 1 July 2005	96539	23604	120143
At 30 March 2006	<u>96539</u>	<u>23604</u>	<u>120143</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2005	—	18523	18523
Charged this Year	—	952	952
At 31 March 2006	<u>—</u>	<u>19475</u>	<u>19475</u>
BOOK VALUE			
At 1 July 2005	96539	5081	101620
At 31 March 2006	<u>96539</u>	<u>4129</u>	<u>100668</u>

SCHEDULE OF NET PROCEEDS OF SPECIAL EFFORTS – PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

	2006		2005			2005		2004	
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Sale of Stick at Millbeck	85		—		Brought Forward... ..		7746		11786
Sale of Caps – B Todhunter	90		—		Collections: Wanthwaite	122			96
Kennels Open Day	500		—		Swinside (Littletown Farm)	—			92
Twa Dogs Social Evening	92		—		Old Crown	—			205
Turkey Draw	301		—		Lonscale Crag	183			50
Members Draw	1200		1200		Shepherds Meet – Sun Inn				
White Horse Social Evening	—		145		Bassenthwaite (Fornside)	—			44
Caldbeck Drawing & Dominoes	128		542		Millbeck Hall	72			48
Mill Inn New Years Day	315		518		Fellside - Snooty Fox	63			70
Threlkeld Hunt Committee	155		570		Opening Hunt	—			260
Littletown Farm	—		826		Setmabannin	106			94
Mill Inn Hot Pot/Raffle	—		408		Threlkeld Hall	107			125
Mungrisedale Hunt Ball	—		2010		Carrock	255			444
Pheasant Inn Drawing Boxing Day	—		139		Southerfell	200			390
Peter Davies Photos	—		226		Barkbeth	113			90
Keswick Show Beer Tent	570		326		Barkbeth	100			—
Country Voices	—		30		Swinside	156			205
Donations	—		115		Littletown	185			229
					White Horse Inn	50			99
					Westhead	—			48
Coffee Mornings:					Oddfellows	101			98
Borrowdale Hotel	105		163		New Year's Day	547			730
Mill Inn	505		615		Mill Inn	—			132
Near Howe	1013		1075		Birkrigg (Littletown Farm)	—			107
Pheasant Inn	251		237		Kennels	—			691
Hollows Farm	215		110		Fornside	—			338
Farmers Arms	363		370		Walthwaite	26			—
Mary Mount	—		49		Littletown	254			—
Yew Tree Farm	—		231		Walthwaite	65			—
Bram Cragg	—		157		Millbeck Hall	97			101
Birkrigg Farm	475		388		Southerfell Hall	105			174
Coledale Inn	165		232		Causeyway Foot Farm	—			76
Lane Head	—		323		Mines Bridge	—			646
Twa Dogs	100		234		Fellside	49			—
Causeyway Foot	172		162		Baggra Yeat	62			—
Baggra Yeat	—		385		Mines Bridge	136			—
Threlkeld Cricket					Rigg	77			—
Shepherds Meet	190		—		Mill Inn	163			—
Scafell Hotel	138		—		Dead Crag	48			—
Mill Inn	410		—		Slott Howe	55			—
Kennels	208		—		Snooty Fox	89			—
					Littletown	114			—
Carried Forward	7746		11786		Goosewell	92			—
					Watendlath	77			—
					Carrock	179			—
								4048	5682
								11794	17468

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

In accordance with the instructions given to us we have prepared, without carrying out an audit, these Financial Statements for the period ended 31 March 2006 from the accounting records of Blencathra Foxhounds and from the information and explanations supplied to us.

LAMONT PRIDMORE
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
 8 STANGER STREET, KESWICK, CUMBRIA, CA12 5JU

15 August 2006

MASTERS REPORT, SEASON 2005/2006

The season began with a great deal of uncertainty and apprehension as to how hounds and supporters would adjust to the new law. It is therefore a delight to report that at the seasons close, hounds not surprisingly adapted quickly and supporters embraced the changes and behaved impeccably.

On behalf of the Officials, General Committee and Staff, I would like to thank everyone for their understanding, patience and considerable support and for making the transition so straightforward.

We put a great deal of thought and preparation into the way in which we were going to operate throughout the season which would enable us **“to provide a days activity on the fells for all of our supporters, whilst operating within the law”**. To this end it was decided that a day’s activity would involve a combination of drag and exercise depending upon the prevailing conditions and terrain.

Prior to the start of the season, there were many difficult decisions to take coupled with a substantially increased administrative workload to undertake. To this end I would like to express both my admiration and appreciation to the General Committee for their enthusiasm and for the constructive manner in which they arrived at the various decisions and for shouldering the additional work necessary in time for the seasons start.

It was central to our approach to the new campaign that we should all display discipline and professionalism and to this end I would like to thank everyone for totally embracing this spirit of co-operation. By achieving this aim I believe that we have retained the moral high ground in respect of the “Animal Welfare” debate. It was to be expected that our activities would be monitored during the course of the season, as some individuals would be intrigued as to how we were adapting to the “new dawn”. Apart from some minor irritations and some provocation, Barry’s professionalism shone through and by the season’s close as expected, we had satisfied all of the licensing authorities that between September and April 2006, we had complied fully with the spirit of the new legislation.

The new law places substantially increased responsibility on the shoulders of hunt staff and it should not be underestimated that to keep most people happy most of the time was a significant achievement by our Huntsman Barry Todhunter in his 32nd season with us (18 as Huntsman). I know that Barry relied heavily upon the support of his family – wife Sue, Gary and Diane and I thank them for being there for Barry throughout the whole season.

Our relationship with Landowners, Farmers and the wider rural community has only been strengthened by recent events, and coupled with the increasing generosity of our supporters I believe that we are now stronger as individuals and collectively as a direct result of the now discredited political process.

Our Hound Walkers continue to play an essential part in our overall success. It was a delight to see so many attending shows throughout the good summer and enjoying the heightened sense of companionship. To each one a special thank you.

We are now planning for the coming season with confidence.

- a) Our breeding programme has recommenced.
- b) We are planning more activity days than last season.
- c) We will revert back to 9-30 am starts.
- d) We have approved a substantial upgrading of the bungalow at Gate Ghyll (18 years after it was originally built).
- e) We are to replace our vehicle.

As with any successful business the calibre of the management is paramount and I must thank my colleagues and officials, Joint Honorary Secretaries Bob Fell and Dorothy Savage and Honorary Treasurer Alan Graham. I have relied heavily upon their support and good judgement throughout the season.

Finally to everyone who has contributed in any way, however small, towards the general wellbeing of the Blencathra – Thank you, and hopefully we can count upon your continued support as we prepare for the coming season with renewed confidence without being complacent.

Michael Thompson

August 2006

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2005 – 31 MARCH 2006

£	
5.00	A. Tagg, Sheffield
10.00	M. Dixon, Grasmere
30.00	W. Robbins, Exmoor
10.00	J. M. Key, Lincolnshire
15.00	M. Talyforth, Ullswater
20.00	J. Sowerby, Bassenthwaite
25.00	B. P. Sarson, Warwicks
10.00	J. Barnett, Warwicks
10.00	J. M. Lane, Warwicks
10.00	P. Duttson, Keswick
10.00	P. Aindson, Calthwaite
10.00	D. Carr, Silloth
10.00	J. Osborne, Wigton
20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Fortescue, Peterborough
10.00	A. Towell, Pickering
25.00	H. Davies, Litchfield
10.00	Mr. & Mrs. Parsons, Rydal
20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett, Somerset
20.00	M. Rosyn, Somerset
20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Tombs, Milton Keynes
10.00	P. Edgar, Glenridding
40.00	Fitz William Hunt, Supporters
50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Parrish, Embleton
10.00	J. Badley, Suffolk
25.00	M. Robinson, Bristol
25.00	K. Thompson, Penrith
20.00	L. Wilson, Dumfries
10.00	W. Mattinson, Cockermonth
20.00	C. Atkinson, Penrith
20.00	D. Atkinson, Penrith
15.00	D. Harrison, Greystoke
10.00	J. McCune, Aspatria
80.00	Mr. & Mrs. Worth, Somerset
25.00	Mrs. Vernon, Cornwall
50.00	R. Elliot, Haltwhistle
100.00	D. Elliot, Haltwhistle
10.00	Lord Annaly, Oxford
10.00	R. Nickinson, Seberham
10.00	J. Templeton, Carlisle
30.00	Mr & Mrs Nightingale, Kirby Moorside
10.00	D. & J. Williams, Minehead
50.00	N. C. Taylor, Portinscale
10.00	H. Burton, Keswick
10.00	Gillian Mawson, Bassenthwaite
10.00	Mrs. P. A Birkett, Navenby Lincs
25.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Tinson, York
25.00	D. Westwood, Burton on Trent
25.00	Sam Davies, Sheffield
50.00	P. Harden, London
20.00	Dr. C. J. F. & Mrs. P. A. Rowbotham, Keswick
15.00	S. Little, Bridge of Weir
50.00	Ben Davies, Litchfield
25.00	B. Cherry, Carlisle
25.00	M. Robinson, Bristol
25.00	P. Emmott, Bubwith, E. Yorks
25.00	K. Reed, Carlisle
50.00	J. Shields, Tunbridgewells
25.00	D. Bailey, Minehead
100.00	Miss P. M. Paul, Ipswich
500.00	F. J. Johnson, London
20.00	P. Evans, Huntingdon
10.00	W. Young, Ecclefechan
10.00	Tommy Miller, Maryport
10.00	Alan Scott, Cockermonth
20.00	John Cowperthwaite, Ellonby
40.00	Mrs. M. Logan, Ambleside
10.00	Mr. M. Grimditch, Braithwaite
10.00	Mrs. R. F. Bevan, Evesham
75.00	Charles Wide QC, Peterborough
25.00	Mrs. M. Vaughan, Wantage
10.00	Mrs. B. M. Dunn, Kidderminster
25.00	H. D. Overton, Southampton
15.00	K. Hannan, Bradford
50.00	In Memory of Maurice, Mona Thompson
50.00	J. F. Tyson
50.00	D. W. Tyson
50.00	Messrs. Richardson
50.00	J. Capstick
<u>£2495</u>	

Those who kept Terriers:—Mr. B. Todhunter, Threlkeld, Mr. G. Todhunter, Threlkeld

The following kept Hounds and Huntsman, Free of Charge when Hunting in their District:—

Mr. J. C. Beaty, Birkrigg, Newlands	Messrs. Brownrigg, Millbeck	Mr. S. Jackson, Nook Farm
G. and M. Relph, Littletown, Newlands	T. and M. Ewart, Barkbeth	Mr. J. Ritson, Baggra Yeat, Uldale
Mr. D. Richardson, Watendlath	Mrs. J. Nicholson, Causeway Foot	Mr. G. Fearon, Hollows Farm, Grange
Mr. A. Coulthard, Caldbeck	D. and E. Bland, Steel End, Westhead	Mr. J. Hope, Orthwaite, Uldale

We are indebted to:—The Keswick Conservative Club who kindly provided a room for Committee Meetings free of charge.

HUNTSMAN — B. TODHUNTER

In conclusion our thanks are extended to ALL who looked after stray hounds, gave notification of their whereabouts and to any person who helped the Pack in any way.

HOUNDS and WALKERS, SEASON 2006/2007

Cleaver	J. Capstick	Mischief	B. Todhunter	Scarlet	S. Mattinson
Corrie	G. Weightman	Mayhem	E. Bell	Skiddaw	T. Wass
Clasher	A. Hope	Misty	Kennels	Shamrock	A. O'Neil
Clover	Kennels	Magic	D. Simpson	Skylark	S. Lord
Crackshot	D. Todhunter	Prowler	R. Emmott	Secret	M. Tiffin
Captain	Kennels	Prancer	P. Young	Stormboy	K. Stevens
Crowner	D. Barker	Rascal	S. Lord	Samson	R. Emmott
Cheerful	P. Young	Ruler	B. Todhunter	Solo	D. Ewart
Cora	M. Relph	Suzie	C. Weightman	Tarquin	M. Peel
Charmer	G. Fearon	Sunshine	Kennels	Truman	D. Todhunter
Countess	R. Akrigg	Sergeant	Kennels	Talbot	R. Emmott
Mountain	J. Capstick	Satin	D. Todhunter	Treasure	R. Emmott