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# British Veterinary Association

# Annual Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2018

Company Registration Number 206456 (England and Wales)

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# Reference and administrative details of the Association, its directors and advisers DRAFT

Directors S [

S Doherty (President)

P A Lowndes (Chairman)

K Alford

S Anderson Dixon

J M Collings

R E Lysons

A Nell

J C Fishwick (Senior Vice President)

IDP Dos Santos (Junior Vice President)

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**Company Secretary** 

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#### Directors' report Year to 31 December 2018

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### Principal activity

The Association is a not for profit company limited by guarantee registered number 206456, established to promote and advance veterinary and allied sciences.

#### Review of business

The results for 2018 show an operating surplus before investment losses and taxation of £124,484 which is an increase on the corresponding £114,754 surplus in 2017. Total income increased by 1.3% (2017: 1.6%) during the year to £6,079,565 (2017: £6,003,055) with all key business areas yielding an above cost return.

Expenditure increased by 1.1% during the year to £5,955,081 (2017: £5,888,301) with BVA continuing to spend substantial resource on policy and media activities, lobbying and campaigning on priority issues such as animal welfare and on the provision of membership benefits and engagement. Administrative expenditure (which included £14,000 donations to veterinary related charities) increased during the year by 4.3% due to alternative accommodation costs incurred whilst the property refurbishment took place. There were unrealised investment losses during the year of £38,786 (2017: investment gains £30,643). There was no capital expenditure during 2018 (2017: £117,629), however £670,640 was spent on the refurbishment of BVA's property, which continued during the first half of 2019. The full cost of the property refurbishment will be recognised in 2019's financial statements, on completion of the project.

BVA's total reserves increased by £104,191 during the year (2017: £204,910). The year-end working capital (excluding tangible and intangible fixed assets and the associated deferred taxation) totals £2,621,697 (2017: £2,998,262) whilst the total reserves are £10,654,419 (2017: £10,550,228).

#### **Future developments**

The Association will continue to represent, support and champion the whole UK veterinary profession.

#### **Directors**

The directors in office during the year were as follows:

Appointed / Retired		
S Doherty (President)		
P A Lowndes (Chairman)		
K Alford	·	
S Anderson Dixon		
J M Collings		
I D P Dos Santos	Appointed 20th September 2018	
J C Fishwick		
R E Lysons		
A Nell		
G N Ravetz	Retired 20th September 2018	

#### Directors' report Year to 31 December 2018

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Each of the directors confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006. The above report has been prepared in accordance with special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors:

Approved by the Board on 1st August 2019

P.A. LOWNDES

#### Independent auditor's report 31 December 2018

#### Independent auditor's report to the members of British Veterinary Association

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of British Veterinary Association (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in reserves, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material
  uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue
  to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months
  from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Independent auditor's report 31 December 2018

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

#### Independent auditor's report 31 December 2018

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.

#### Use of this report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them 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 company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Edward Finch, Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of Buzzacott LLP, Statutory Auditor

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# Statement of comprehensive income Year to 31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
Gross revenue	10	6,000,257	5,924,628
Cost of sales		(4,532,626)	(4,524,424)
Gross surplus		1,467,631	1,400,204
Administrative expenses		(1,422,455)	(1,363,877)
		45,176	36,327
Other operating income		53,000	51,750
Operating surplus		98,176	88,077
Interest receivable and similar income		26,308	26,677
Surplus before investment gains and losses		124,484	114,754
Unrealised (loss) / gain on investments	. 3	(38,786)	30,643
Surplus before taxation		85,698	145,397
Taxation	12	18,493	59,513
Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year	10	104,191	204,910
Statement of changes in reserves			
		2018	2017
	Notes	£	£_
Total comprehensive income for the year		104,191	204,910
Retained earnings 1 January 2018		10,550,228	10,345,318
Retained earnings 31 December 2018	7	10,654,419	10,550,228

All of the company's activities derived from continuing operations during the above financial periods.

# Balance sheet 31 December 2018

·	Notes	2018 £	2018 £	2017 £	2017 . £
Eived accete			·		·
Fixed assets	4		0.260.204		7 706 272
Tangible assets	1		8,369,204		7,796,373
Intangible fixed assets	2	•	42,506		148,436
Investments	3		576,340		615,731
•			8,988,050		8,560,540
Current assets					
Debtors	4	960,054		936,283	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,968,920		3,063,940	
	•	3,928,974		4,000,223	
Creditors: amounts falling due			•		•
within one year	5	1,883,617		1,617,692	
Net current assets			2,045,357		2,382,531
Provisions	6		(378,988)		(392,843)
Total net assets	÷		10,654,419	•	10,550,228
Capital and reserves	•			·	
Revaluation reserve	8		6,660,799		6,724,967
Income and expenditure account	7		3,993,620		3,825,261
oo and experience account	•		10,654,419		10,550,228

Approved by the directors of British Veterinary Association, Company Registration Number 206456 (England and Wales), and signed on their behalf by:

Chairman P. J

P.A. LOWNDES

Chairman of the Audit & Finance Committee

J.M. Coll

Approved by the board on 1st August 2019

# Statement of cash flows 31 December 2018

В

		2018	2017
N.	otes	£	£
Cash inflow from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by operating activities	Α	550,248	389,731
Taxation paid			(4,357
Cash outflow from investing activities:			
Dividends and interest from investments		25,977	19,365
Purchase of tangible and intangible fixed assets	٠.	<u> </u>	(117,629
Assets under construction – property costs	•	(670,640)	
Proceeds from the disposal of investments		137,749	131,572
Purchase of investments	•	(138,354)	(128,958
Net cash provided by investing activities		(645,268)	(95,650
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	•	(95,020)	289,724
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 2018	В	3,063,940	2,774,216
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2018	В.	2,968,920	3,063,940
Notes to the statement of cash flows for the year to 31 De			41: 141
Reconciliation of the surplus for the year to net cash flow	Troi	n operating 2018	2017
		£	£
Operating surplus (as per the statement of comprehensive inco Adjustments for:	me)	98,176	88,077
Depreciation and amortisation charges		203,739	224,313
(Increase) / decrease in debtors		(17,592)	52,065
Increase in creditors		265,925	25,276
Net cash provided by operating activities		550,248	389,731
		•	
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
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		2018 £	2017 £
Cash at bank and in hand			2017

#### Principal accounting policies 31 December 2018

The principal accounting policies which are adopted in the preparation of the Association's financial statements are as follows.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102') and the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements present information about the Association as an individual company. The 51 divisions and 3 branches of BVA are not included in these financial statements as they operate autonomously from BVA.

#### Going concern

After reviewing the Association's forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Association has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Association therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

#### Gross revenue

Gross revenue consists of membership subscriptions, publication subscriptions, advertising revenue and income from the annual BVA congress, courses and the Canine Health Scheme, net of value added tax where applicable.

Revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income to the extent that the Association obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duty. Any amounts receivable relating to future accounting periods are deferred.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

#### Significant judgements and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates. The key estimates included within these financial statements are:

- ♦ The estimated useful economic lives of tangible and intangible fixed assets.
- The value of the asset under construction, being an estimate of the value of construction work completed at the Mansfield Street property at 31 December 2018.

#### Principal accounting policies 31 December 2018

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, less accumulated depreciation and, where appropriate, impairment provisions. It is the Association's policy to capitalise assets over £1,000.

The Association carries its leasehold property at value in use, changes in value being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates, in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Long leasehold property

1% straight line

• Furniture, fixtures and equipment

20% straight line

Tangible fixed assets held at valuation are subject to an annual impairment review. Revaluations of the long leasehold property are carried out sufficiently regularly to ensure a materially correct valuation in the financial statements.

Assets under construction are capitalised at cost and are not depreciated, until they are brought into use.

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets purchased by the Association are capitalised at cost.

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment. Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life. The carrying value of intangible assets is reviewed annually for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of benefit shall be accounted for as a change in accounting estimate.

The useful economic lives of intangible assets are as follows:

- ♦ Website 5 years
- ◆ Customer relationship management system 5 years

#### Principal accounting policies 31 December 2018

#### **Taxation**

As a membership organisation and mutual trading body the Association is only taxable on those elements of its income that are derived from sources outside of its membership base. Capital gains are taxable.

Deferred tax is provided in full on material timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law.

Deferred tax is provided for in connection with the capital gains on property carried at valuation.

#### **Investments**

Investments are held mainly in companies quoted on world stock exchanges (or in funds which invest in the same way), partly for the purpose of generating income and partly to maintain the value of the Association's funds. They are initially recorded at cost, and at the balance sheet date are valued at fair value (the value for which they could be sold).

Gains or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income as part of net income or expenditure.

#### **Pension costs**

Contributions to the Association's group stakeholder pension scheme are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year in which they become payable.

#### **Provisions for liabilities**

A provision is recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity date of three months or less. For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### Short-term debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in other operating expenses.

#### Revaluation reserve

The Association's revaluation reserve is equal to the property valuation, less the related deferred tax provision, adjusted for the difference between historical cost depreciation and actual depreciation charged on the revalued amount.

# Tangible fixed assets

	Assets under	Long leasehold property and	Furniture, fixtures &	
	construction	investments	equipment	Total
	<u>£</u>	£	£	£
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2018		8,150,000	1,556,549	9,706,549
Additions	670,640	<del>-</del> -	_	670,640
At 31 December 2018	670,640	8,150,000	1,556,549	10,377,189
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2018	_	407,500	1,502,676	1,910,176
Charge for the year	_	81,500	16,309	97,809
At 31 December 2018		489,000	1,518,985	2,007,985
Net book value				•
At 31 December 2018	670,640	7,661,000	37,564	8,369,204
At 31 December 2017		7,742,500	53,873	7,796,373

The amount included in cost or valuation above, representing assets held at valuation is as follows:

	2018 £	2017 £
Long leasehold property and improvements with a historical cost of £347,719 was last revalued in 2012 and is shown in the balance sheet at		
the following net book value	7,661,000	7,742,500

The property was valued externally on an existing use basis in 2012 by Cluttons LLP, Chartered Surveyors. The property is currently in a period of renovation and will be revalued for accounts purposes once this is complete.

# Intangible fixed assets

	Website and CRM system £
Cost or valuation	•
At 1 January 2018 and at 31 December 2018	529,652
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2018	381,216
Charge for the year	105,930
At 31 December 2018	487,146
Net book value	
At 31 December 2018	42,506
At 31 December 2017	148,436

#### 3 Investments

	2018 £	2017 £
Listed investments:	<del> </del>	
Market value of investments held at 1 January 2018	615,731	582,155
Cost of investments purchased	137,749	100,637
Market value of investments sold	(138,354)	(97,704)
Unrealised (loss) / gain	(38,786)	30,643
Market value of investments held at 31 December 2018	576,340	615,731
Historical cost of investments as at 31 December 2018	541,441	533,161

At the balance sheet date, the potential tax liability which would crystallise in the event of the full disposal of the company's investment portfolio amounted to £10,300 (2017 -£12,300). This has not been provided for as it is not material.

#### **Debtors**

	2018 £	2017 £
Trade debtors	356,962	345,755
Other debtors	367,580	395,948
Prepayments and accrued income	235,512	194,580
	960,054	936,283

# Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	£	2017 . £
Trade creditors	395,102	511,331
Other creditors	83,860	78,100
Accruals	502,910	260,362
Deferred membership and publication subscriptions	901,745	767,899
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,883,617	1,617,692

Included in other creditors are taxation and social security liabilities of £64,065 (2017 -£59,595).

# Deferred tax provision

	2018 £	2017 £
As at 1 January 2018	392,843	458,478
Movement in connection with property	(13,855)	(65,635)
Provision for deferred tax on property	378,898	392,843

# Capital and movement on reserves

The Association has no share capital. The liability of members is limited by guarantee and does not exceed £2.10 per member. There were 18,262 members at 31 December 2018 (2017 - 17,109).

Members' interests are represented by accumulated reserves as follows:

	Total reserves	Building revaluation surplus	Investments revaluation surplus £	Income and expenditure account
At 1 January 2018	10,550,228	6,724,967	82,570	3,742,691
Retained surplus for the year	104,191		<u></u>	104,191
Movement on deferred tax provision	_	13,855		(13,855)
Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on the revalued amount		(79 022)		79.022
Difference between historical cost profit on sale of investments and the actual profit on sale of investments calculated on the	_	(78,023)		78,023
revalued amount		_	(8,885)	8,885
Loss on investments revaluation	_	_	(38,786)	38,786
At 31 December 2018	10,654,419	6,660,799	34,899	3,958,721
•	,			
	<b></b>	Building		Income and
	Total	revaluation	revaluation	expenditure
	reserves £	surplus £	surplus £	· account . <u>£</u>
At 1 January 2017	10,345,318	6,737,355	61,260	3,546,703
Retained surplus for the year	204,910	<del>.</del>	_	204,910
Movement on deferred tax provision		65,635	_	(65,635)
Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on the revalued amount	· _ ·	(78,023)		78,023
Difference between historical cost profit on sale of investments and the actual profit on sale of investments calculated on the				
revalued amount	_	_	(9,333)	9,333
Gain on investments revaluation	<del></del> _	<del></del>	30,643	(30,643)
At 31 December 2017	10,550,228	6,724,967	82,570	3,742,691
		•	·	
Revaluation reserve		•	2018	2017
<u> </u>	· .		£	£
Arising on revaluation of leasehold property			6,660,799	6,724,967

There is a provision for deferred taxation against the revaluation of the leasehold property. The revaluation reserve incorporates the effect of the deferred tax provision.

# Segmental information

The Association's activities include;

- membership services;
- publication sales, subscriptions and advertising revenues;
- Canine Health Scheme; and
- Other income.

In the directors' opinion, disclosure of the income by segment would be prejudicial to the Association's interest and therefore the information has not been disclosed.

### 10 Surplus

This is stated after charging (crediting)

	·	2018 £	2017 £
(Profit) / loss on sale of fixed asset investments		(1,778)	(5,547)
Depreciation – tangible assets	* 1	97,809	118,383
Amortisation – intangible assets	. 10	05,930	105,930
Auditor's remuneration – audit		13,600	17,500
Directors' remuneration		79,548	180,004

#### 11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 48 (2017 - 44).

	2018 No.	2017 No.
Administrative/operational	39	35
Officers/Directors	9	9
	48	44
The staff costs were:		
	2018	2017
·	£	££
Salaries	1,302,433	1,243,115
Social Security costs	159,031	155,585
Other pension costs (note 13)	108,859	109,626
	1,570,323	1,508,326

#### 11 Employees (continued)

The aggregate value of emoluments of the Directors of the Association in the year was £179,548 (2017: £180,004).

The total cost of employment of the key management personnel for the year (including employer's national insurance and pension contributions) was £628,210 (2017: £607,602). Those defined as key management personnel of the association include the Directors of the Association and the senior management team.

#### 12 Taxation

The taxation charge in the income and expenditure account is made up as follows:

·	2018 £	2017 £
Corporation tax recovered	(6,179)	· . <u> </u>
Under provision on previous year's profit		4,357
Tax suffered on franked investment income	1,541	1,765
Movement on deferred taxation (note 6)	(13,855)	(65,635)
	(18,493)	(59,513)

The corporation tax on current year's profit is calculated as follows:

2010	2017
£	£
85,698	145,397
16,283	27,984
(54,376)	(46,639)
36,343	15,686
1,750	2,969
	85,698 16,283 (54,376) 36,343

As a membership organisation and mutual trading body, the company is only taxable on those elements of its income that are derived from sources outside of its membership base and capital gains.

#### 13 Pensions

#### Group stakeholder pension scheme

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable to the group stakeholder pension scheme and amounted to £118,212 (2017 - £109,626).

#### 14 Note on historical cost surplus and deficits

	2018 £	2017 £
Reported surplus on ordinary activities before taxation and other recognised gains and losses	124,484	114,754
Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on the revalued investments	78,023	78,023
:Difference between historical cost profit on sale of investments and the actual profit on sale of investments calculated on the revalued		
investments	8,885	9,333
Historical cost surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	211,392	202,110
Historical cost surplus for the year retained after taxation	229,885	273,849

#### 15 Related party transactions

An amount of £106,054 (2017 - £109,245) was paid to the company by the charity BVA Animal Welfare Foundation (charity registration number 287117), a known related party, in respect of staff costs.

A further amount of £9,000 (2017 - £8,750) is included in income, being a management charge made to the same entity. A total of £22,809 was due from BVA Animal Welfare Foundation to the company as at 31 December 2018 (2017 - £49,963).

#### 16 Commitments

As at 31 December 2018, the company was committed to costs of £1,085,283 in relation to the building renovation.