

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12 SEPTEMBER, 2018

FOR

POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY (UK) LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 12 September, 2018

PATRONS: The Earl of St. Andrews

The Ambassador of the Republic of Poland

Lady Camilla Panufnik Michal Moszynski

PRESIDENT: Field Marshal the Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank

TRUSTEES: Dr Mark Stella-Sawicki MBE

Mr Marek Rencki FRAI Mrs Malgorzata Alterman Mrs Teresa Stella-Sawicka Mrs Hanka Januszewska

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 07517923 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: Bramil Associates LLP

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 12 September, 2018

The Trustees of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 12 September 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 as amended in 2008.

INCORPORATION

The Charity was incorporated as a limited liability company on 04 February, 2011 and was registered as a charity by the Charity Commission on 13 September 2011 The Charity began trading on 13 September 2011.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

The Charity's registered number with the Charity Commission is 1143791

TRUSTEES

Dr Mark Stella-Sawicki MBE Mr Marek Rencki FRAI Mrs Malgorzata Alterman Mrs Teresa Stella-Sawicka Mrs Hanka Januszewska

GOVERNING DOCUMENT AND CONSTITUION

The Charity is governed by and its constitution is its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

TRUSTEES SELECTION

All Trustees since incorporation were appointed by resolution of the existing Trustees. Any new Trustees will be appointed by the existing Trustees.

THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY

- 1. To record for posterity and to promote the care of those memorials, monuments, buildings and other marks of remembrances testifying to the presence of Poles in the United Kingdom.
- 2. To record and promote the contribution of Polish social organisations and individuals of Polish origin in the United Kingdom to the cultural heritage of the United Kingdom
- 3. To advocate, preserve and promote the strong historical relationship between the British and Polish nations through greater awareness amongst present and future generations of British citizens of the historical links between the two countries by publishing widely its activities in the public domain.
- 4. To co-operate in a non-political, transparent manner with any groups, associations, societies and bodies, public and private, and with individuals in the common interest of the maintaining and protecting our common Polish heritage in the United Kingdom.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

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MAIN ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES DURING THE YEAR

Military Conference – The Battle of Britain – The Polish Story 7th October 2017

This conference was about the Polish Air Force in Great Britain in all kinds of R.A.F. duties. Polish Airmen operated from French and British air bases, and earned impressive records in operational flights. Lecturers included: Dr Andrzej Suchcitz, Dr Paul Latawski, Captain Mark Ponting, Mr Jaroslaw Garlinski, Mr Jerzy Scibor Kaminski, who co-founded the Polish Airmen's Association in the UK in 2012, Mr Michal Molga, General John Drewienkiewicz and Colonel Richard Ciaglinski.

Candles for All Saints Day `

1st November 2017

We clean and place candles (znicze) annually on Polish graves in accordance with Polish traditions in various London cemeteries took place, along with many other organisations. Cemeteries included, Ealing, Brompton, Kensal Rise, North Sheen, Gap Road, Putney Vale, Streatham and Chislehurst.

Sir Joseph Rotblat Polish Heritage Society Plaque 6th November 2017

Sir Joseph Rotblat, born to a Polish-Jewish Family in Warsaw, became a world famous physicist, whose work included experiments in the fission process where neutrons were emitted. He left Poland during the WWII and by 1944 was working for Project Manhattan in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He asked to leave when he found out about the true nature of this work and came to England. After the use of atomic weapons against Japan, he called for a world wide three year moratorium on all atomic research. From then on he worked for world peace, organising the first of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs. The list of his awards and honours culminated in a Nobel Peace Prize jointly with Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs in 1995. In 1998 he was knighted by The Queen for his important contributions to nuclear physics and world peace. A PHS plaque to his memory was mounted on the corner of Bury Place and Great Russell St. opposite the British Museum. The unveiling of the plaque was supported by The Embassy of the Republic of Poland and Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, the Polish Heritage Society UK, Camden Council and The Bloomsbury Residents Association.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2017

David Dimbleby presented live coverage from the Cenotaph in Whitehall, though not mentioning the Polish contingent, where Her Majesty the Queen lead the nation's Remembrance Sunday commemorations. Every year PHS organises veterans, combatants and families of combatants to represent Polish Armed Forces who died in WWII.

The Polish School, Isle of Wight

December 2017

Following the installation of a renovated statute of Our of Lady of Walsingham in Westminster Cathedral, contact was made with the Our Lady of Walsingham School's Headmaster and owner, Mr Edmund Matyjaszek whose school is situated in the grounds of Osborne House, Queen Victoria's summer retreat. The Polish Heritage Society, aware of the Polish Veteran, Mr Otton Hulacki's long term work to try to found a Polish Saturday School on the island, approached this School to discuss Saturday access for such a School. Agreement was reached by April 2018 and as a result 40 children under the guidance of three teachers form the nucleus of the new School. The official opening of the first Polish School on the Isle of Wight was on 8th September 2018.

Military Conference – The Military Road to Polish Independence 1914 - 1921 16th June 2018

This conference examind how Poland and in particular Marshal Jozef Pilsudski and General Jozef Haller were able to raise an army, the Polish Legions, to fight for their independence during World War 1 and after the Polish-Bolshevik War of 1919-1921. It also looked at the British Government's attitude towards the Polish Independence 1916-1922. Lecturers included Dr Andrzej Suchcitz, Dr Paul Latawski, Colonel Mike Russell, Ms Anna Stefanicka, Ms Agnieszka Brissey, Dr Wojciech Rappak. General John Drewienkiewicz and Colonel Richard Ciaglinski who organised the Q & A session. There was also an exhibition of the Haller army.

Military Conferences Published Conference Proceedings.

After every Military Conference, the Polish Heritage Society publish very comprehensive Conference Proceedings that include the full text of all the lectures, accompanied by relevant photographs and evidence. These Conference Proceedings are distributed amongst others to History Departments of UK Universities, Museums and Polish Saturday Schools. They are available to purchase at £15 per copy and p&p. This year we published the proceedings of 'Poland's Underground State' (Conference June 2017) and 'General Stanislaw Maczek – An Assessment of Leadership and Command 1938-1945' (Conference October 2016).

The Polish Tango in the Interwar Years

September 2018

An interesting article on the website Culture.pl instigated The Polish Tango Fundraising Evening at The White House, where there was a talk about the Polish Tango during the Interwar Years given by the author. This was followed by demonstrations and lessons by two Championship Tango Dancers. An Auction which included a vintage lithograph by Felix Topolski as well as other works of art by well known Polish artists and designers, was a great success. Finally a sumptuous buffet dinner and serious dancing completed the evening. It was a sell out event.

Polish Heritage Society Website News

The Queens Civil Honours

The Polish Heritage Society has carried out an analysis of all official honours. We have identified 211 Polish surnames which, between them, received 218 official Civil Honour Awards (1946 – 2018). This includes 7 Knighthoods as well as 7 individuals who received 2 Honours each.

The most popular awards included 102 MBE, 58 OBE, 24 BEM and 17 CBE.

The Queens Military Honours

We also identified 68 Polish surnames which received 83 official Military Honour Awards during this same period (1946 – 2018). The highest level of awards were given to the Polish officers in the RAF (63), Army (17) and the (Royal Navy (3). 2 Polish individuals received 3 honours each, and 11 Polish individuals received 2 Military Honours each. 20 recipients are of the post-war Polish generation, born in the UK.

The most popular awards included 24 OCVS, 17 AFC, 14 MBE and 11 BEM.

Polish Debrett's List

In addition, we also identified 80 Polish surnames in the Debrett's List, with the highest levels being 19 University Professors, 18 Artists, 14 Lawyers, 9 Medical Doctors & 9 Journalists.

UK General Elections – Polish Candidates & MPs

The Polish Heritage Society carried out a detailed analysis of every single election since June 1945 (20 General Elections and 504 By-Elections to **12** September 2018). 95 Polish candidate surnames appeared in 11 General Elections since 1970.

The most being Labour (21 candidates), Liberal Democrats (16), Conservative (14), UKIP (10), Liberal (10). To date, there were 6 elected Polish MPs: 4 Labour MPs including Denis MacShane [Matyjaszek], Marek Lazarowicz, Simon Danczuk and Rosena Wisniewska-Allin-Khan, 2 Conservative MPs including Stefan Terlecki and Daniel Kawczynski.

The most successful MP (to date) was Dennis MacShane [Matyjaszek] who was elected on a By-Election (05 May 1994) and subsequently won his re-election in the last 4 General Elections. He subsequently resigned as an MP in November 2012.

PHS Conrad Award Winners

PHS has to date awarded 4 academic winners of Joseph Conrad research. Their research reports are available on the Polish Heritage Society website:

2017: Roll over double award for the 'Year of Joseph Conrad' delegates to 2017 Conference

2015 : Ewa Kujawska-Lis (Conrad's Mastery of Language in Early Marlow Narratives. The Functions and Effects of Comparisons).

2014: Joanna Skolik (Poland Revisited: A British citizen on the Polish problem)

2013 : Malgorzata Stanek (Caught in the Process of Remembering)

2012: Brygida Pudelko (In Search of a Perfect Form and Style)

Polish UK Links

The Polish Heritage Society has created numerous Recommended Links which have been sub-divided into 12 major categories:

Polish Interest (16 Links)

Polish Emigration (8)

Polish Clubs (8)

Polish Education (7)

Polish UK Radio (5)

Polish Museums (3)

Polish Press (3)

Cambridge University Polish Society (1)

Oxford University Polish Society (1)

Polish Air Force WW2 (10)

Polish Military Office Titles (3)

Polish Army Records in the UK (1).

Most of these links are based upon website addresses of Polish-related cultural and social UK-based institutions but, in addition, the majority of the military links include original films of the WW2 as well as the longest known list (20,000+/689 pages) of Polish airmen who served in the RAF in WW2.

Poland Links

The Polish Heritage Society has created numerous recommended Links to Poland. There are currently 263 Subject Links divided into 37 Sub-Categories :

History of Poland	(26 sub-categories,	166 subject links)
Polish Politics	(2 sub-categories,	11 subject links),
Polish Religion	(3 sub-categories,	22 subject links),
Polish Culture	(2 sub-categories,	17 subject links),
Polish Geography	(3 sub-categories,	38 subject links),
Polish Chess	(1 sub-category,	9 subject links).

Polish Graves

The Polish Heritage Society has obtained Polish Grave details at 13 cemeteries in 2018. Please refer to our website for full details.

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Acknowledgements

Polish Heritage Society would like to thank the following for their valuable support, contributions, donations, collaboration throughout this period.

Patrons

The Earl of St. Andrews HE The Ambassador of the Republic of Poland, Arkady Rzegocki The Field Marshall, The Lord Guthrie Lady Camilla Panufnik Michal Moszynski

Support

The Bloomsbury Residents Association

Ms Juliette Bretan

Ms Agnieszka Brissey, Pilsudski Institute, USA

Britvic Plc

Mr Henryk Budzynski (deceased)

Ms Ewa Cieslak

Mrs Teresa Chlapowska

Col Richard Ciaglinski

Cllr Richard Cotton, The Mayor of Camden

Mr Peter Devitt, RAF Hendon

Mr Jerzy Donimirski, Donimirski Hotels

Major General John Drewienkiewicz

Professor Dr Bogdan Fornal, Inst of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow

Mr Jaroslaw Garlinski

Mr Mike Goldmark, The Goldmark Gallery

Mr Radoslaw Gromski, Consul, The Embassy of Poland

Maj Otton Hulacki, SPPW

Mr James Jacob, Plaque Printer, Wards of Bristol

Mr Jan Jarzembowski

Mr Janek Jedrzejczak, Orchestra Cumparasita

Mr Peter Jenkins, CMG, British Pugwash

Mr Jacek Jezierzanski

Lt. Dorota Kawecka, Deputy Military Attache, The Embassy of Poland

Mrs Maryla Kolendo, Orchestra Cumparasita

Mr Janusz Kolendo, Orchestra Cumparasita

Mrs Marzena Konarzewska

Mrs Basia Korzeniowska

Mr and Mrs R Kowalski

Dariusz Laska, Deputy Head of Mission, Minister Counsellor, The Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Dr. Paul Latawski, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst

Mr and Mrs L. Lee

Mr Francois Le Brun

London Borough of Camden

Mrs Kasia Madera, BBC World News

Mrs Eugenia Maresch, Polish Underground Study Trust

Mr Edmund Matejaszek, Our Lady of Walsingham School, IOW

Mr Pawel Mes, One Money Media

Dr. Wlodek Mier-Jedrzejowicz, Vice Chairman, The Federation of Poles, UK

Mrs Sally Milne, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs

Mr Michal Molga,

Mr Wiktor Moszczynski

Ms Youlie Mouzafiarova

Mr Stefan Mucha, PHS Website Co-ordinator

Mr Arek Palka, Plaque Installation Services

The Polish Bakery

Captain Mark Ponting

Mr David Pullinger

Dr Wojciech Rappak, UCL, PUNO

the Lord Rees of Ludlow, Former President of The Royal Society and Astronomer Royal

Mr Robert Rontaler, Goldmajor

The Royal British Legion

Colonel Mike Russell

Ms Ewa Rybak, Orchestra Cumparasita

Jurek Scibor-Kaminski, Honorary Member of PHS

Mr Piotr Sikora, Historian

Mrs Agnieszka Skolimowska, 1st Secretary, the Embassy of Poland

St John's Ambulance (Polish Section)

Ms Anna Stefanicka, Pilsudski Institute, London

Mr Tadeusz Stenzel, Chairman, The Federation of Poles UK

Dr Andrzej Suchcitz, Polish Institute and Sikorski Museum

Mr Robert Szaniawski, Director, Polish Cultural Institute

Mrs Klementyna Szymaniak

Major Marek Zaremba Tymieniecki

Mrs Marta Vereker

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Dr Christopher Watson, British Pugwash, Emeritus Fellow, Merton Colege, Oxford University

Professor Dr Andrzej Kajetan Wroblewski, Physics Dept University of Warsaw

Rev. Canon Wladyslaw Wyszowadzki

Rev. Canon Stefan Wylezek

Mrs Basia Zarzycka

Mr Janek Zylinski, The White House

And everyone who also supported us throughout the year.

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The Committee of The Polish Heritage Society (UK)

Dr Mark Stella-Sawicki MBE	Chairman
Mr Marek Rencki FRAI	Treasurer
Mrs Elizabeth Malhomme de la Roche	Company Secretary
Mrs Honko Innuszowalzo	Director

Mrs Hanka Januszewska Director
Mrs Teresa Stella-Sawicka Director
Mr Christopher Januszewski Special Projects
Mrs Malgorzata Alterman Press Officer and PR

Honorary Members of The Polish Heritage Society (UK)

Mr Richard Kowalski PHS UK North Mrs Beata Kowalska PHS UK North

Mr Jurek Scibor-Kaminski

RESERVES

The Reserves of the Charity at the end of the current period were £ 52,188. The Trustees consider that all these reserves ae required to be carried forward to validate the existence of the Charity.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Dr. Mark Stella-Sawicki MBE	Christopher Marek Rencki FRAI
Chairman and Trustee	Treasurer and Trustee
2018	2018

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT For the Year Ended 12 September 2018

Notes

		12.9.18 £	12.9.17 £
TURNOVER – SPONSORSHIP AND DO	ONATIONS	13,214	9,099
Operational Expenditure		8,327	8,678
GROSS SURPLUS (LOSS)		4,887	421
Administrative Expenses		3,232	3,222
OPERATING SURPLUS (LOSS) AND SURPLUS (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	1,655	(2,801)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	-	-
SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR THE		£ 1,655	(£ 2,801)
FINANCIAL YEAR			

POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY (UK) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 07517923)

BALANCE SHEET 12 September 2018

	Notes	12.9.18 £	12.9.17 £
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at Bank		52,188	50,533
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRELIABILITIES	NT	£52,188	£50,533
RESERVES Surplus	4	£52,188	£50,533

The Charity is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 12 September 2018.

The members have not required the Charity to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 12th September 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the Charity keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to the financial statements, so far as applicable to the Charity.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on2018 and signed on behalf by

Dr Marek Stella-Sawicki MBE Chairman and Trustee Mr Christopher Marek Rencki FRAI Treasurer and Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended 12 September 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities 2008.

2. OPERATING SURPLUS

The operating surplus is as stated with no disclosures required for the years below:

No disclosures required	-	-
	£	£
	12.9.18	12.9.17

3. TAXATION

No liability to the UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 12 September 2018 nor for the year ended 12 September 2017.

4. RESERVES

	Income and Expenditure Account £
At 13 September 2017 Net Expenditure for the year	£50,533 1,655
At 12 September 2018	£52,188

All of the reserves are unrestricted and can be used utilised at the Discretion of the Board.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES OF POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY (UK) LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Polish Heritage Society (UK) Limited

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 12 September 2018, which are set out on pages 11 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 trustees 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' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

have not been met; or

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

Simon Brookes Brougham ACA FCCA Bramil Associates LLP 1st Floor 677 High Road North Finchley Date:2018

POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY (UK) LIMITED

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 12 September 2018

	12.9.18 £	12.9.17 £
Income		
Sponsorship and Donations	13,214	9,099
Operational Expenditure		
Event Costs	7,838	7,694
Statues, Plaques and Memorials	418	434
Awards	71	550
	8,327	8,678
GROSS SURPLUS (LOSS)	4,887	421
Administrative Expenditure		
Website	Nil	135
Cost of Meetings	2,041	2,615
Accountancy	990	Nil
Insurance	201	472
	(3,232)	(3,222)
SURPLUS (LOSS)	£ 1,655	(£ 2,801)