

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2016  
for

The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board

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The River Deveron District  
Salmon Fishery Board

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

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The River Deveron District  
Salmon Fishery Board

General Information  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

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**BOARD MEMEBERS**

M.C. Hay – chairperson  
C.R. Marsden  
R.J.G Shields  
D.A. Galloway  
A.G. Morison  
F. Henderson  
D. Borthwick  
Mrs J.A. Player  
Mrs H.C. Hall - retired 9 October 2015  
R. Breakell  
H. Oliphant - retired 9 October 2015  
R. Cooper  
R. Miller - appointed 10 December 2015

**CLERK TO THE BOARD**

Mrs. S.D. Paxton

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

The Offices  
Avochie Stables  
Avochie  
Huntly  
Aberdeenshire  
AB54 7YY

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

Faith Simpson FCCA  
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Board Members of  
The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board

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I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 set out on pages three to eight.

This report is made solely to the Board, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. My work has been undertaken to enable us to prepare the financial statements on your behalf and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Board and its members for my work or for this report.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner**

The Board members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of section 44(1) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended by the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013).

**Basis of the independent examiner's report**

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Board 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 the members of the Board concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**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 of section 44(1) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended by the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013).
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended by the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013).

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.



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Date: 29/6/16 .....

The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board

Balance Sheet  
As at 31 March 2016

	Note	2016		2015	
		£	£	£	£
<b>IMPROVEMENT FUND INVESTMENTS</b>	3		123,871		128,466
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Bank Account		37,308		28,596	
Improvement Fund Account		238		1,099	
		<u>37,546</u>		<u>29,695</u>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Sundry Creditors		<u>1,802</u>		<u>2,505</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			35,744		27,190
			<u>159,615</u>		<u>155,656</u>
Represented by:					
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>					
<b>General Fund</b>					
Balance as at 1 April 2015		39,106		43,806	
Surplus / (Deficit) for year		<u>9,415</u>		<u>(4,700)</u>	
			48,521		39,106
<b>Improvement Fund</b>					
Balance as at 1 April 2015		116,550		104,704	
Surplus / (Deficit) for year		<u>(5,456)</u>		<u>11,846</u>	
			111,094		116,550
			<u>159,615</u>		<u>155,656</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 7 July 2016.....

Nal  
Chairman

Glenn D. Panton  
Clerk to the Board

7 July 2016  
Date

7 July 2016  
Date

The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board

Income & Expenditure Account  
For the year ended 31 March 2016

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	Note	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Income</b>			
Assessment Income (49p in £)		71,971	72,388
Bank Interest		8	98
		<u>71,979</u>	<u>72,486</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Wages and social security costs		15,500	16,714
Mileage expenses		4,571	4,774
Contribution to DBI Trust for Habitat Work		25,000	25,000
Telephone		256	284
Subscriptions		4,306	6,483
Clerk's Remuneration		4,613	10,600
Insurance		596	772
Bank Charges		4	30
Postage, stationery, printing & advertising		2,822	4,006
Accountancy fees		460	2,654
Board Meeting Expenses		778	1,114
Depreciation		-	78
Miscellaneous Expenses	4	3,658	4,006
		<u>62,564</u>	<u>77,186</u>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) ON GENERAL FUND</b>		<u>9,415</u>	<u>(4,700)</u>

The River Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board

Movement on Improvement Fund  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2016

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	2016		2015	
	£	£	£	£
Bank Interest		-		3
Dividends		<u>3,650</u>		<u>3,457</u>
		3,650		3,460
Funding Provided – Smolt Tag Project		(5,861)		-
Market Value of Investments 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015	128,466		116,623	
Cost of investments purchased (i.e. dividends reinvested by stockbroker)	3,650		3,457	
Proceeds from sale of units	(5,000)		-	
Market value of investments at 31 March 2016	<u>123,871</u>		<u>128,466</u>	
Increase / (Decrease) in market value of investments		<u>(3,245)</u>		<u>8,386</u>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) on Improvement Fund</b>		<u>(5,456)</u>		<u>11,846</u>

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.1 Accounting Convention**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, other than Investments which are recorded at their market value in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE), effective April 2008.

**1.2** Income represents the amounts assessed for the year together with the interest on amounts held at bank.

**1.3** All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category.

**1.4** All costs are stated inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT, where applicable.

**1.5 Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value and the annual movement is recognised through the Improvement Fund Account.

**1.6 Taxation**

Assessments made on proprietors under The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended) are not chargeable to tax. Investment income received on bank or other deposits is normally subject to Corporation Tax at the appropriate rate. HMRC has agreed that, in view of the fact that the Board is non profit making and that the surplus is applied solely for the purposes for which the Board was set up, corporation tax will not be charged. However, this will be subject to annual review.

**1.7 Charitable Assets**

Following the removal of the Board from the Charities Register in 2012, the Board are required to ensure that the charitable assets as at the date, and any income generated there from, continue to be used for charitable purposes. The value of such assets at 31 March 2016 was £123,871 (2015: £128,466).

**2. FIXED ASSETS**

Fixed assets have been fully depreciated and, therefore, there is no carrying value of any asset as at 31 March 2016, nor as at 31 March 2015.

**3. IMPROVEMENT FUND INVESTMENTS**

	£
<b>Valuation</b>	
At 1 April 2015	128,466
Additions at cost	3,650
Disposal proceeds	(5,000)
Valuation decrease	(3,245)
At 31 March 2016	<u>123,871</u>
<b>Historic Cost</b>	
At 31 March 2015	<u>96,464</u>
At 31 March 2016	<u>96,473</u>



**4. MISCELLANEOUS**

	2016	2015
	£	£
Ordnance Survey Licence	-	66
Miscellaneous expenses	470	83
Chainsaw repairs	104	185
Hire of Spey boat to police coast	644	719
MSFMP monitoring 2015 & 2016	1800	1,740
DBI Trust – expenses re visit by Norwegians for underwater camera trial	-	313
DBI Trust – dinner for volunteers	100	-
DBI Trust – auction tickets: ghillies & bailiff	240	-
DBI Trust – storage boxes for archiving	300	-
DBI Trust – connection of temporary electricity for fish counter trial	-	900
	<u>3,658</u>	<u>4,006</u>

**5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Board is supported in its river management obligations by the Deveron, Bogie & Isla Rivers Charitable Trust (DBI Trust) of which certain board members are trustees. During the year the Board paid £25,000 to the DBI Trust for habitat work (2015: £25,000). The Board also contributed £5,851 from the Improvement Fund towards a smolt tagging project run by the DBI Trust (2015: Nil).

No Board members or Trustees are remunerated in any form.

**6. STATEMENT OF BOARDS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Board are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law requires the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Board and of the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Board are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Board will continue in operation.

The Board are responsible for keeping accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Board and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with current legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Board and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.