Directors' Report and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

for

RIGHT WAY CREDIT UNION LIMITED

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<u>Credit Union Information</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

DIRECTORS: Ms M Welsh Ms K Duffie K Cameron C McCart N Alexander

SECRETARY:

C McCart

REGISTERED OFFICE:

41 High Street Paisley PA1 2AH

REGISTERED NUMBER:

446350

AUDITORS:

Sharles Audit Limited Statutory Auditor 29 Brandon Street Hamilton ML3 6DA

<u>Directors' Report</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the credit union for the year ended 30 September 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the credit union in the year under review was that of providing community loans and savings.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year under review. Some financial KPI's are set out in the table below to show the performance of the Credit Union over the trading year.

	Year to 30 September 2021	Year to 30 September 2020
Loan interest receivable	£257,570	£235,676
Surplus/(Deficit) after taxation	£71,805	£(72,381)
Capital Asset Ratio	7.80%	7.50%
Liquidity	16%	44%

Reserves amount to £380,644 (2020 - £333,839). The directors are confident that the Credit Union has sufficient reserves to finance the anticipated levels of activity in the future.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 30 September 2021.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors have considered the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic could have on the ongoing activities of the Credit Union.

This includes the potential impact of reduced levels of income for a period of time, the effect of a short-term shut-down and the availability of government assistance to businesses during this difficult period. The directors expect the Credit Union to experience a reduction in surpluses while the impact of the virus persists but with the cumulative reserves and the availability of government assistance they are confident that the Credit Union can continue operating as a going concern.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 October 2020 to the date of this report.

Ms M Welsh Ms K Duffie K Cameron C McCart

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

N Alexander - appointed 30 June 2021

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Credit Union is required to maintain and test a single customer view (SCV) file for submission to the FSCS in the event that the Credit Union is wound up. The directors confirm that SCV records have been tested and comply with regulatory authority depositor protection rules

The directors also confirm the following as required by Section 10.1 of the PRA Credit Union Rulebook:

- the Credit Union carried out lending activity within the PRA Credit union rulebook and we can confirm that we meet the requirements for carrying out this activity.
- the Credit Union had sufficient fidelity bond insurance throughout the year.

<u>Directors' Report</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors and committee of management are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Credit Union at the end of the financial year, and of the income and expenditure of the Credit Union for that year.

In preparing these financial statements they are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; state whether accounting standards have been followed, and give details of any departures; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CreditUnion will continue in business.

They are also responsible for:

- ensuring that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and the Credit Union Act 1979; keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the credit union; and
- comply with the rules set out within the Prudential Regulatory Authority Credit Union Rulebook;
- safeguarding the Credit Union's assets; and maintaining a satisfactory system of control over the accounting
 records and transactions;
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Sharles Audit Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Conor McCart (Dec 14, 2021 17:07 GMT) C McCart - Secretary

Dec 14, 2021

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Right Way Credit Union Limited (the 'Credit Union') for the year ended 30 September 2021 which comprise the Revenue Account, Balance Sheet, Cashflow Statement, Statement of Changes in Reserves and Notes to the Financial Statements. 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 Credit Union's affairs as at 30 September 2021 and of its income
- and expenditure 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 Co-operative and Community Benefits Society Act 2014.

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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Credit Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Boards' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Credit Union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Board with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information in the Directors' report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon. The Board is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Co-operative and Community Benefits Society Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- a satisfactory system of controls over transactions has not been maintained; or
- the credit union has not kept proper accounting records; or
- the rules set out within the Prudential Regulation Authority Credit Union Rulebook have not been complied with; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Right Way Credit Union Limited

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on pages two and three, the Board is 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 Board determines 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 Board is responsible for assessing the Credit Union'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 Board either intend to liquidate the Credit Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors 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 a Report of the Auditors 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

The aims of our audit are to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements as a result of fraud or error, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement as a result of fraud or error and to respond appropriately to those risks. As a result of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with ISAs (UK).

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures include the following:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the Credit Union and the sector in which it operates. We determined that the following laws and regulations were most significant: the Co-operative and Community Benefits Society Act 2014 and the Prudential Regulation Authority Credit Union Rulebook
- We obtained an understanding of how the Credit Union complies with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making inquiries of management. We undertook a review of legal fees for any evidence of non-compliance.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Credit Union's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. Audit procedures performed by the audit team included:
- identifying and documenting the controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud and error;
- understanding how those charged with governance considered and addressed the potential for override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process;
- challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates;
- identifying and testing journal entries, in particular any journal entries posted for large or unusual amounts;
- assessing the extent of compliance with relevant laws and regulations; and
- sample testing of transactions and balances.

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 Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Credit Union's members, as a body, in accordance with Co-operative and Community Benefits Society Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Credit Union's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Credit Union and the Credit Union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of Right Way Credit Union Limited

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Sharles Andit Ltd

Robert Pollock BA CA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Sharles Audit Limited Statutory Auditor 29 Brandon Street Hamilton ML3 6DA

Date: Dec 16, 2021

<u>Revenue Account</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
LOAN INTEREST RECEIVABLE		257,570	235,676
Administrative expenses		373,459	423,333
		(115,889)	(187,657)
Other operating income		138,058	71,660
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	5	22,169	(115,997)
Interest receivable and similar income		51,096	46,693
		73,265	(69,304)
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	56	396
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAXA	ATION	73,209	(69,700)
Tax on surplus/(deficit)	7	1,404	2,681
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		71,805	(72,381)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOMI Sub ordinated loan Bute & Cowal Reserves	E	(125,000)	125,000 32,276
Lloyds Bank CU Fund Invest in Renfrewshire		100,000	100,000
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM FOR THE YEAR, NET OF INCOME T		(25,000)	257,276
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOMI FOR THE YEAR	E	46,805	184,895

RIGHT WAY CREDIT UNION LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 446350)

Balance Sheet 30 September 2021					
		2021		2020	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	0		220 (00		225 245
Tangible assets	8		329,688		325,245
CURRENT ASSETS					
Members loans and other assets	9	2,619,487		1,763,040	
Cash at bank	10	1,904,196		2,380,950	
		4,523,683		4,143,990	
CREDITORS					
Members shares and other liabilities	11	4,472,727		4,091,006	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			50,956		52,984
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			380,644		378,229
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCO	ME 13		<u>-</u>		44,390
NET ASSETS			380,644		333,839
DECEDVEC					
RESERVES Micro fund reserve	14		160,653		60,653
Bute & Cowal Contingency Reserve	14				16,217
Sub Ordinated Loan	14		-		125,000
Lloyds Bank CU Foundation	14		-		100,000
Retained earnings	14		219,991		31,969
			380,644		333,839

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on .Dec 15, 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Kim Zuzen (20015,2021-57:34 GMT) K Cameron - Director

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Conor McCart (Dec 14, 2021 17:07 GMT) C McCart - Director

Non Alexad Niall Alexander (Dec 15, 2021 17:27 GMT)

N Alexander - Director

<u>Statement of Changes in Reserves</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

Retained earnings £	Micro fund reserve £	Bute & Cowal Contingency Reserve £
88,291	60,653	-
(56,322)	<u> </u>	16,217
31,969	60,653	16,217
<u>188,022</u> 219,991	100,000	(16,217)
Sub Ordinated Loan £	Lloyds Bank CU Foundation £	Total reserves £
-	-	148,944
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<u>Cash Flow Statement</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

I ROM OF ERATIONS		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Surplus/(deficit) before taxation	73,209	(69,700)
Depreciation charges	16,252	13,627
Sub ordinated loan	(125,000)	125,000
Lloyd's Bank CU Foundation Fund	-	100,000
Bute & Cowal Reserves	-	32,276
Impaired loan provision	(21,685)	14,319
Invest in Renfrewshire	100,000	-
Finance costs	56	396
Finance income	(51,096)	(46,693)
	(8,264)	169,225
(Increase)/decrease in members loans and other assets	(834,762)	118,651
(Decrease)/increase in members shares and other liabilities	(45,768)	61,064
Cash generated from operations	<u>(888,794</u>)	348,940

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Cash Flow Statement in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Balance Sheet amounts:

Year ended 30 September 2021	30.9.21 £	1.10.20 f
Cash and cash equivalents	1,904,196	2,380,950
Year ended 30 September 2020	20.0.20	1 10 10
	30.9.20 £	1.10.19 f
Cash and cash equivalents	2,380,950	1,395,830

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.10.20 £	Cash flow £	At 30.9.21 £
Net cash Cash at bank	2,380,950	(476,754)	1,904,196
	2,380,950	(476,754)	1,904,196
Total	2,380,950	(476,754)	1,904,196

<u>Notes to the Financial Statements</u> for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Credit Union is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and operates as a Credit Union within the meaning of the Credit Union Act 1979. The Credit Union has registered with the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulatory Authority under the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

The presentational currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

In accordance with the regulatory environment for credit unions, deposits from members can be made by subscription for redeemable shares, deferred shares and interest-bearing shares. At present the Credit Union has only redeemable shares.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". Any departures from the standard are detailed in the accounting policies.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared, in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Credit Unions Act 1979 and prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis. The directors of the Credit Union believe this is appropriate despite a mismatch in the maturity analysis of subscribed capital and loans to members.

In the opinion of the directors this is due to a significant amount of subscribed capital not being redeemable at short notice unless loans with the same member have been repaid.

As explained in the directors report the Credit Union's ongoing activity is facing an impact from the Covid-19 pandemic. At this stage it is not possible to say how significant this impact will be or for how long it will be experienced. As a result of the potential fall in income the directors have taken steps to reduce costs in the short term and intend to make full use of any government assistance that is available as and when required so that the Credit Union can continue as a going concern.

Income

Loan interest receivable and similar income: Interest on both loans to members and loans to banks (i.e. cash and cash equivalents held on deposit with other financial institutions) is recognised using the effective interest rate method, and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

Where the loan interest rate for members loans has been reduced to zero, the credit union does not account for any loan interest on these loans, as the credit union will not seek to recover this loan interest. This policy does not meet with the requirements of FRS102. However, as a result of this policy, there is no net effect on the surplus or deficit for the year nor net assets of the credit union as an equal and opposite impairment provision would be required should this loan interest be included.

Other operating income: fees, charges and other operating income either arise in connection with a specific transaction, or accrue evenly over the year. Income relating to individual transactions is recognised when the transaction is completed.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	-	2% on cost
Office Equipment	-	15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	-	20% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Land value within freehold property is not depreciated.

At each balance sheet date, the directors of the credit union review the carrying amounts of its tangible fixed assets to determine whether there is any indication that any item has suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the asset, the credit union estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Expenditure of £500 or more on individual tangible fixed assets is capitalised at cost. Expenditure on assets below this threshold is charged directly to the revenue account in the period it is incurred.

Grants

The accounting treatment of grants received are determined by the grant conditions and the reasons why the grant was applied for to determine whether they are treated as capital or revenue in nature.

Grants of a capital nature are reflected as deferred income in the balance sheet and released to the Revenue account over the estimated useful life of the assets to which they relate. Grants which are considered to be revenue are credited to the Revenue account in the period to which they relate.

Taxation

The tax charge for the year reflects current tax payable. Current tax is the expected corporation tax payable for the year, using tax rates in force for the year. The Credit Union is not liable to corporation tax payable on its activities of making loans to members, and investing surplus funds, as these are not classified as a trade. However, corporation tax is payable on investment income.

As a result of the limited activities of the Credit Union, from which any surplus would be chargeable to corporation tax, it is unlikely that deferred tax will arise.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The credit union operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Impairment losses and provision

Impairment losses on loans to members are provided in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Prudential Regulatory Authority. Any impairment losses are recognised in the revenue account, as the difference between the carrying value of the loan and the net present value of the expected cash flows.

The credit union assesses, at each balance sheet date, if there is objective evidence that any of it's loans to members are impaired. The loans are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics, because no loans are individually significant. In addition, if during the course of the year there is objective evidence that any individual loan is impaired, a specific loss will be recognised.

Impaired loans written off and recovered

In accordance with FRS102, the policy of the Credit Union and the requirements of the standard for impaired losses written off differ. The credit union writes off impaired loans when all methods of recovery have been exhausted. Therefore, the impaired losses written off in the financial statements do not meet the requirements of FRS102. As a result of the above there is no net effect on the surplus or net assets of the Credit Union.

Financial Assets - Members loans

Loans to members are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and are not quoted in an active market Loans are recognised when cash is advanced to members and measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Loans are derecognised when the right to receive cash flow from the asset have expired, usually when all the amounts outstanding have been repaid by the member. The credit union does not transfer loans to third parties.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand along with bank and building society deposits. The credit union has access to these funds and they are readily convertible to cash.

Financial liabilities - Subscribed capital

Members shareholdings in the credit union are redeemable and therefore are classified as financial liabilities and described as subscribed capital. They are initially recognised as the amount of cash deposited and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans: The amounts charged as expenditure for the defined contribution plan are the contributions payable by the credit union for the relevant period under review.

Other employee benefits: Other short and long term employee benefits, including holiday pay, are recognised as an expense over the period they are earned.

Reserves

Retained earnings are the accumulated surpluses to date that have not been declared as dividends returnable to members.

Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors to exercise judgement in applying the credit union's existing accounting policies. The area requiring the highest degree of judgement or complexity and the area where significant assumptions required is impairment losses on loans to members. The directors regularly conduct impairment reviews by analysing arrears reports, credit control data and the reports from debt collecting companies.

Dividend

The dividend is formally proposed by the directors after the year end and is confirmed at the following AGM. As a result, it does not represent a liability at the balance sheet date.

Juvenile deposits

The amount received by the Credit Union for juvenile depositors are held in trust for those depositors.

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4. SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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The average number of employees during the year was 6 (2020 - 5).

Salaries of £36,000 were paid to senior management during the year (2020 - £36,000).

Expenses totalling £288 were paid to the directors (2020 - £358).

5. **OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)**

The operating surplus (2020 - operating deficit) is stated after charging:

Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration	2021 £ 16,252 3,370	2020 £ 13,627 <u>3,084</u>
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES		
	2021	2020
Interest paid to other credit	£	£
unions	56	396
	<u>56</u>	396
TAXATION		
Analysis of the tax charge The tax payable on the surplus for the year was as follows:		
The tax payable on the surplus for the year was as follows.	2021	2020
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	1,404	2,735
Over provision in prior year	<u>-</u>	(54)
Tax on surplus/(deficit)	1,404	2,681

UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% (2020 - 19%).

Tax effects relating to effects of other comprehensive income

		2021	
	Gross	Tax	Net
	£	£	£
Sub ordinated loan	(125,000)	-	(125,000)
Invest in Renfrewshire	100,000		100,000
	(25,000)	<u> </u>	(25,000)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

7. TAXATION - continued

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		2020	
	Gross	Tax	Net
	£	£	£
Sub ordinated loan	125,000	-	125,000
Bute & Cowal Reserves	32,276	-	32,276
Lloyds Bank CU Fund	100,000	<u> </u>	100,000
	257,276		257,276

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

IANGIDLE FIXED ASSE IS					
		Improvements			
	Freehold property £	to property £	Office Equipment £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 October 2020	251,306	64,805	9,575	156,291	481,977
Additions		15,166		5,529	20,695
At 30 September 2021	251,306	79,971	9,575	161,820	502,672
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 October 2020	18,607	-	8,495	129,630	156,732
Charge for year	4,021	379	1,080	10,772	16,252
At 30 September 2021	22,628	379	9,575	140,402	172,984
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30 September 2021	228,678	79,592		21,418	329,688
At 30 September 2020	232,699	64,805	1,080	26,661	325,245

Included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £50,261 (2020 - £50,261) which is not depreciated.

9. MEMBERS LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS

MEMBERS LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Unsecured members loans	2,645,544	1,816,471
Specific impairment provision	(78,000)	(99,685)
Other debtors	6,842	-
Prepayments	45,101	46,254
	2,619,487	1,763,040

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

9. MEMBERS LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS - continued

Loans to members		
	2021	2020
	£	£
As at 30 September 2020	1,816,471	1,941,371
Advanced during the year	2,649,630	1,732,395
Interest on members loans	257,570	236,174
Repaid during the year	(2,026,982)	(1,957,364)
Impaired loans	(51,045)	(136,105)
As at 30 September 2021	2,645,544	1,816,471

Impaired losses on member's loans - Changes in the year

	General	Specific	Total
	£	£	£
As at 30 September 2020	-	99,685	99,685
(Decrease)/Increase in impairment losses	<u> </u>	(21,685)	(21,685)
As at 30 September 2021	<u> </u>	78,000	78,000

Credit risk disclosures

The credit union does not offer mortgages and as a result all loans to members are unsecured, except that there are restrictions on the extent to which borrowers may withdraw their savings whilst loans are outstanding. Subject to the credit union's own maximum loan policy, the credit union's maximum loan limit is approximately $\pounds 15,000$. This complies with the credit union's internal policy and by the Prudential Regulatory Authority.

10. CASH AT BANK

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	2021 £	2020 £
Cash and bank balances	1,904,196	2,380,950
MEMBERS SHARES AND OTHER CREDITORS		
MEMBERS SHARES AND OTHER CREDITORS	2021	2020
	£	£
Corporation tax	1,404	2,792
Other creditors	-	869
Juvenile deposits	189,955	188,903
Borrowings from other credit unions	-	4,259
Members share balances	4,270,253	3,885,766
Accrued expenses	11,115	8,417
	4,472,727	4,091,006

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12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial risk management

The credit union manages its subscribed capital and loans to members so that it earns income from the margin between interest receivable and interest payable. The main financial risks arising from the credit union's activities are credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a borrower will default on their contractual obligations relating to repayments to the credit union, resulting in financial loss to the credit union. In order to manage this risk the board approves the credit union lending policy, and all changes to it. All loan applications are assessed with reference to the lending policy in force at the time. Subsequently loans are regularly reviewed for any factors that may indicate that the likelihood of repayment has changed.

Liquidity risk

The credit union's policy is to maintain sufficient funds in liquid form at all times to ensure that it can meet it's liabilities as they fall due. The objective of the credit union's liquidity policy is to smooth the mismatches between maturing assets and liabilities and to provide a degree of protection against any unexpected developments that may arise. Note 3 provides further details about the impact of the maturity mismatch on the going concern status of the credit union. Excluding short term other payables, as noted in the balance sheet, the credit union's financial liabilities, the subscribed capital, are repayable on demand.

Market risk

Market risk is generally comprised of interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. The credit union conducts all it's transactions in sterling and does not deal in derivatives or commodity markets. Therefore, the credit union is not exposed to any form of currency risk or other price risk.

Interest rate risk

The credit union's main interest rate risk arises from the differences between the interest rate exposures on the receivables and payables that form an integral part of the credit union's operations. The credit union considers rates of interest receivable when deciding on the dividend rate payable on subscribed capital. The credit union does not use interest rate options to hedge it's own positions. The interest rate risk is regularly monitored by the board with interest rates on members loans and interest receivable on bank deposits being regularly reviewed to ensure risk exposure is minimised.

Interest rate risk disclosures

The following table shows the average interest rates applicable to relevant financial assets and financial liabilities.

	2021		2020	
	Amount	Average Int	Amount	Average Int
	£	%	£	%
Financial Assets				
Loans to members	2,645,544	9.74	1,816,471	12.97
Financial liabilities Subscribed capital				
Share 1	4,173,187		3,796,551	
Share 2	68,987		66,639	
Share 3	24,967		19,362	
Budget	3,112		3,214	
	4,270,253		3,885,766	

Fair value of financial instruments

The credit union does not hold any financial instruments at fair value.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

13. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deferred grants	<u> </u>	44,390

14. **RESERVES**

	Retained earnings £	Micro fund reserve £	Bute & Cowal Contingency Reserve £
At 1 October 2020 Surplus for the year	31,969 71,805	60,653	16,217
Transfer	116,217	100,000	(16,217)
At 30 September 2021	<u>219,991</u>	160,653	<u> </u>
	Sub	Lloyds	
	Ordinated	Bank CU	
	Loan	Foundation	Totals
	£	£	£
At 1 October 2020 Surplus for the year	125,000	100,000	333,839 71,805
Transfer Subordinated loan converted to	-	(100,000)	100,000
Grant	<u>(125,000</u>)	_	(125,000)
At 30 September 2021			380,644

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The credit union participates in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) and therefore has a contingent liability, which cannot be quantified, in respect of contributions to the FSCS, as required by the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) had provided details of how the calculation of next year's contribution towards the FSCS will be calculated and provision has been included for this liability. However, this is subject to future changes in interest rates and levels of deposits held by deposit takers. Therefore, there is inherent uncertainty regarding the totality of the levy that the credit union will have to pay.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, 3 members of the Board and their close family members (2020 : 1 member) had loans with the credit union. These loans were approved on the same basis as loans to other members of the Credit Union. None of the directors or their close family members, have any preferential terms on their loans.

Detailed Revenue Account for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
Loan interest receivable		257,570		235,676
Other income			2 520	
Sundry receipts Grants	1,221 129,884		2,520 64,750	
Impaired loans recovered	6,953		4,390	
Interest on bank account	7,387		14,694	
Entrance and service fees	34,621		25,739	
Service fees	9,088		6,260	
		189,154		118,353
		446,724		354,029
Expenditure				
Rent and rates	1,485		3,035	
Death Benefit & insurance	29,269		24,488	
Light and heat	4,615		7,228	
Management expenses	288		358	
Wages	132,827		131,580	
Social security	7,388		6,973	
Pensions	2,822		2,884	
Telephone Printing, postage & stationery	6,975 4,111		6,909 5,462	
Advertising	31,930		1,754	
Dues, fees & travel	10,690		9,760	
Computer maintenance	50,818		32,449	
Conference and training	580		143	
Repairs and renewals	2,768		4,031	
Equipment maintenance	3,974		4,189	
Sundry expenses	9,772		8,300	
Cash (overage)/shortage	(30)		115	
Differences written off	-		(1,095)	
Professional fees	9,280		11,345	
Auditors' remuneration	3,370		3,084	
Impaired loans written off	51,045		126,933	
Impaired loan provision	(21,685)		14,319	
Impaired losses recovery expenses	10,458	352,750	2,132	406,376
		93,974		(52,347)
Finance costs				
Bank charges	4,457		3,330	
Interest paid to other credit				
unions	56		396	_
		4,513		3,726
Carried forward		89,461		(56,073)

Detailed Revenue Account for the Year Ended 30 September 2021

	2021		2020	
Brought forward	£	£ 89,461	£	£ (56,073)
Depreciation				
Freehold property	4,021		3,823	
Improvements to property	379		-	
Office equipment	1,080		414	
Computer equipment	10,772		9,390	
		16,252	<u>.</u>	13,627
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		73,209		(69,700)

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