



OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

Statement of Accounts
1st Jan – 31st Dec 2007

Introduction

This statement of accounts provides a report on the political and financial activities of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party. The Official Party's registered address is:

OMRLP
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Responsible Officers are:

Party Leader and Nominating Officer: Alan (Howlin Laud) Hope [Registered with Electoral Commission]

Deputy Leader: TC Owen (Bananaman)

Chair: Tony Blythe (The Jersey Flyer)

Membership: RU Seerius

Merchandise: Jason Chinnors

Treasurer: Nick Delves (The Flying Brick) [Registered with Electoral Commission]

Archives: Rosylin Warner (Mad Cow Girl)

Political Activities of The Official Monster Raving Loony Party for the year 2007

We suffered an internal upheaval in March 2007 with the resignation of both Boney Maroney Deputy Leader, Party Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, and our Webmaster the Parish Poisoner. Boney Maroney had helped revitalise the party with determination after the death of Lord Sutch.

The OMRLP contested the parliamentary by-elections in Sedgefield and Ealing Southall in June 2007, winning 129 and 188 votes respectively, as well as about a dozen local election candidates in May 2007 and a few candidates in local council by-elections throughout the year. Party members were actively involved in several campaigns, demonstrations and meetings on a variety of subjects of local and national concern, including demonstrations outside Parliament and Downing Street, which were fully authorised under the terms of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2006. The Party hopes to continue these serious organised activities in 2008 and in the future.

This 2007 conference was organised by the new Party Chair The Jersey Flyer and was held at The Ommaroo Hotel, St Helier, Jersey.

Membership

The Official Monster Raving Loony Party previously under Boney's stewardship as Membership Secretary consisted of two membership types, New members and Annual Renewals, Overseas Members and Overseas Annual Renewals.

Previously New Members were charged £20- and Renewals £15-/year.

RU Seerius has discounted membership to £9.99 /year in line with our current policy of introducing a 99p coin to reduce change.

New members and those who renew annually are all now to be considered Paying Members and all pay the same amount, £9.99 /year.

Membership runs from 1st Jan to 31st Dec – the calendar year.

Members are encouraged to renew their membership at the end of each year. Some members choose to miss a year but will renew the year after, so all are kept on the database unless they resign.

Up until 1996 The Official Monster Raving Loony Party had a one-off payment for Lifetime Membership. RU Seerius has been busy in his laboratory and believes as of 31st Dec 2007 that there are 1183 OMRLP Members of varying description who are alive but not necessarily, at present, paying.

The Membership Pack has been scaled down and now no longer includes a T-shirt. All candidates who have stood in a previous General Election are automatic members and don't have to pay membership over the course of the following parliamentary term.

Unfortunately we have lost records of any new members who joined in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr of 2007 in the turmoil of Boney leaving the Party.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	FOR THE YEAR 2006
New Members Joined	84
Annual Renewals	96
Overseas New Members	2
Overseas Annual Renewals	16
Total	198

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	FOR THE YEAR 2007
Paying Members (since 30 th Jun 2007)	53
Lifetime but non-paying Members	1183
Total	1236

Campaigning

Howling Laud Hope polled 129 votes for The OMRLP on 19 July 2007. This was in the Sedgefield Constituency, a by-election caused by Tony Blair choosing to take an extended holiday in the Middle East.

The same day John Cartwright for The OMRLP polled 188 votes in the other by-election held in Ealing Southall.

Review of Financial Activities

Boney resigned as Treasurer in Jun 2007. The Party Account in Boney's name was closed and a new one opened with Howling Laud as the named account holder on 12th Jun 2007. The balance of the old account £477- was transferred across. Nick the Flying Brick became Treasurer in June 2007.

Receipts and payments

Receipts and payments are down hugely compared to 2006, although our bank balance remains sound.

Receipts

The OMRLP is unable to track memberships made in the early months of the year, receipts shown are for the months following Apr/ May.

Payments

Most of the payments in 2007 were made earlier in the year.

Assets

The parties assets are stock in hand of £500-, and as of 31st Dec 2007 a bank and Paypal balance of £1137.24

The party has no equipment as the computer broke.

The Official Monster Raving Loony Party Receipts and payments Account For the Year Ended 31 Dec 2007

Receipts	For Year 2007	For Year 2006
Electoral Commission Grants	None	None
New Members	See Subscriptions below	£1,397.50
Annual Renewals	"	£1,484.00
Overseas New Members	"	£43.00
Overseas Renewals	"	£297.00
Subscriptions	£679.71	Total £3221.50
Merchandise	£145.06	£559.90
Fund Raising at Conference	None (*See donation below)	£358.50
Donations	£43.20	None
Bank Net Interest	£4.80	£9.40
Notional Income	£25.53 (Web hosting from Brick)	None
Total		£4,149.30

*We collected £85 from Party Members and guests at the Ommaroo Hotel, which was donated to 'Variety' the children's charity, Maufant Variety Youth Centre, Jersey.

Payments	For Year 2007	For Year 2006
Postage	£286.93	£403.12
Stationary/ Printing	£60.50	£300.57
Phone	£333.29	£471.21
Merchandise	£608.19	£1,417.41
Web Fees	£33.20	£252.89
Electoral Commission Fees	£50.00	£50.00
Bank Charges	£65.04	£91.93
Total		£2,987.13

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 1st Jan 2007

Bank Account	£152.52
Cash in Hand	£42.75
Stock in Hand	£1,050.00
Total	£1,245.27

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2007

Bank Account	£1137.24
Cash in Hand	None
Stock in Hand	£500
Total	£1,637.24