



OFFICIAL MONSTER RAVING LOONY PARTY

Statement of Accounts
1st Jan – 31st Dec 2010

Reporting on the political and financial
activities of the Official Monster Raving
Loony Party during 2010.

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Irresponsible Officers

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Deputy Leader: TC Owen (Bananaman)
Chair: Tony Blythe (The Jersey Flyer)
Party Secretary: John Cartwright [Registered with Electoral Commission]
Membership: Baron Von Thunderclap
Merchandise: Jason Chinnors
Webmaster: RU Seerius
Treasurer: Nick Delves (The Flying Brick) [Registered with Electoral Commission]

Political Activities of The Official Monster Raving Loony Party for the Year 2010

2010 General Election

We fielded 27 candidates in the General Election held on the 6th May 2010. William Hill joined the campaign by donating £2,500 towards Party funds and offering all Loony Party candidates a free bet to cover their deposits. This was providing they stood under the description 'Monster Raving Loony William Hill Party'. The Loony Party rarely goes 'according to plan' and William Hill were kind enough allow the free bet for Sam Thing standing for the Party name due to a clerical error and The Flying Brick standing for William's Monster Raving Loony Hill Party. John Cartwright and Colin Dale chose to forgo the flutter and stood for the Official Monster Raving Loony Party on the ballot paper. Colin Dale achieved 856 votes while David Cameron was shown, in a large Daily Telegraph photo, congratulating Howlin' Laud on his 234 vote win.

Other Elections

John Cartwright stood in the Croydon Farfield Ward local election.

The Good Knight Sir Nos Da aka Mark Beech stood; in the Pontypridd Local Elections on 18th Feb where he polled 30 votes, in the Ilan Ward of the Pontypridd Town Council Election on 2nd Jul where he achieved a loony record of 1 vote and in the Walsall Borough, Rushall-Shelfield Ward on the 11th November 2010 where he polled 42 votes.

Party Conference

Our Annual Party Conference at The Links Hotel, Fleet, Hampshire, had an excellent line up of bands: The Big Fibbers, Dale Fontaine and his Elvis show, What's Next and headlined on Saturday night with a storming guest appearance by Adam Ant.

Membership

Membership is still £9.99 a year; in 2010 the Loony Party had 121 paying members.

Until 1996 The Loony Party had a one-off payment for Lifetime Membership. On 31st Dec 2010 I believe there are very approximately 1100 alive Lifetime Members.

Our Loony Facebook group run by Eva Wilkes (Secretary of Steak) has grown by 950 to 3150 members.

Paying Membership 2009	96
Paying Membership 2010	121

Review of Financial Activities

This year we have opened a 'University of Life', as yet without any buildings or infrastructure; in which all Loony Party members can become fully educated free of tuition fees. This is our contribution to the 'Big Society' and we are hoping to expand abroad to Tunisia, Bahrain, Egypt and Libya.

Receipts and payments

Our receipts from membership totalled £1208.79 and merchandise of £1291.51

We didn't buy much stock this year, in March we paid £94.59 to Enterprise Products and in Apr 2010 we paid £302.99 for Rosettes.

There are 150 T-shirts and 55 mugs remaining stock-in-hand, of £385.

We pushed the boat out at Fleet this year and spent £200- on bands at the Loony conference.

We moved www.omrlp.com and www.loonyparty.com to a UK based domain management service.

Assets

The Party's assets as of 31st Dec 2010 are a Bank and Paypal balance of £6,108.42 and stock-in-hand, comprising of mainly T-shirts and mugs, of £385. The Party has no equipment.

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 Dec 2010

Receipts	For Year 2010	For Year 2009
Electoral Commission Grants	None	None
Membership	£1,208.79	£769.23
Merchandise	£1291.51	£312.64
Donations	£3029	£1.01 (From Michael Fox)
Extra international postage	£20.58	
Unknown Payments	£30	
Bank Net Interest	Nil	Nil
Notional Income	Nil	Nil
Total	£5,579.88	£1,082.88

Payments	For Year 2010	For Year 2009
Postage	£316.60	£20.03
Stationary/ Printing	Nil	Nil
Phone	Nil	Nil
Merchandise	£397.58	£1035.72
Party Conference bands	£200	£50
Web Fees	£123.50	£228.01
Electoral Commission Fees	£50 (inc £25 for Descriptions)	£25
Returned Cheque	£9.99	
Miscellania	£41.66	-
Bank Charges	£80.98	£27.29
Total	£1,220.31	£1386.05

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2009

Our two Bank Accounts	£1,748.85
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£864.40
Total	£2,613.25

Cash and Balances and Stock in Hand at 31st Dec 2010

Our two Bank Accounts	£6,108.42
Cash in Hand	Nil
Stock-in-Hand	£385
Total	£6,493.42

Difference between our bank accounts between the beginning and end of the year is £4,359.57, which is the same as the difference between our receipts and payments. (I did have a little help from my mother-in-law Dr Margaret Norgett, Retired A.C.A :-)