



5-16 Gander Drive
The Beeches, Basingstoke, Hampshire
Service Charge Accounts

For the Year Ended 28 February 2018

J M Estates

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Summary

For the Year Ended 28 February 2018

Explanatory Notes

The service charge year ended with an overall deficit of £461 as the income of £8,645 (i.e. service charges invoiced to leaseholders) was less than the total expenditure of £8,606 and the major works contribution of £500.

In accordance with Section 20B of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985, or if applicable, Section 121 of the Law of Property Act 1925, notice is hereby provided that any service charge deficit will be invoiced to property owners, based on their service charge apportionments and in accordance with the lease or deed of transfer.

Reserves

Major Works Fund

The contribution to the Reserve Fund in 2018 for future major works was £500. Expenditure from the fund during the year was £558 for professional fees in relation to communal door and window works. The balance of the fund at the end of the year was £4,359.

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Accountant's report of factual findings to J M Estates

You have determined that an audit of the service charge accounts in accordance with International Standards on Auditing is not required under the terms of the lease for 5-16 Gander Drive, The Beeches, Basingstoke, Hampshire. In accordance with our engagement letter dated 20 January 2012, we have performed the procedures agreed with you and enumerated below with respect to the service charge statement of account in respect of 5-16 Gander Drive, The Beeches, Basingstoke, Hampshire for the year ended 28 February 2018 in order to provide a report of factual findings about the service charge accounts that you have issued.

This report is made to J M Estates for issue with the service charge accounts in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken to enable us to make this report to the managing agent and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the managing agent for our work or for this report.

Basis of report

Our work was carried out having regard to TECH 03/11 Residential Service Charge Accounts published jointly by ICAEW with ARMA and RICS. In summary, the procedures we carried out with respect to the service charge accounts were:

1. We obtained the service charge accounts and checked whether the figures in the accounts were extracted correctly from the accounting records maintained by or on behalf of the landlord;
2. We checked, based on a sample, whether entries in the accounting records were supported by receipts, other documentation or evidence that we inspected; and
3. We checked whether the balance of service charge monies for this property shown in the service charge accounts agreed or reconciled to the bank statements for the accounts in which the funds are held.
4. We reviewed whether the information given in the Summary is consistent with the accounts.

Because the above procedures do not constitute either an audit or a review made in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) or International Standards on Review Engagements, we do not express any assurance on the service charge accounts other than in making the factual statements set out below.

Had we performed additional procedures or had we performed an audit or review of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) or International Standards on Review Engagements, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

Report of factual findings:

- a) With respect to item 1 we found the figures in the statement of account to have been extracted correctly from the accounting records.
- b) With respect to item 2 we found that those entries in the accounting records that we checked were supported by receipts, other documentation or evidence that we inspected.
- c) With respect to item 3 we found that the balance of service charge monies shown in the service charge accounts agrees or reconciles to the bank statement for the accounts in which the funds are held.
- d) With respect to item 4 we found that the information given in the Summary is consistent with the accounts.

Lakin Rose Limited
Chartered Accountants
Pioneer House, Vision Park
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Date 15 August 2018

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Service Charge Income and Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 28 February 2018

	Notes	2018 Actual	2018 Budget	2017 Actual
		£	£	£
Income Receivable				
Service Charge Income		8,640	8,640	8,640
Interest Income		5	-	5
Total Income Receivable		<u>8,645</u>	<u>8,640</u>	<u>8,645</u>
Expenditure				
Electricity		166	100	155
Cleaning		909	676	687
Garden Maintenance		1,448	1,500	1,316
General Maintenance		942	1,000	1,265
Emergency Lighting Test		210	221	210
Building Insurance		1,067	1,033	994
D&O Insurance		118	117	53
Accounting Fee		738	708	720
Disbursements		126	120	184
Bank Charges		36	90	36
Company Secretary		342	372	313
Emergency Call Out		169	-	155
Health & Safety		336	594	948
Management Fee		1,999	1,944	1,944
Total Expenditure		<u>8,606</u>	<u>8,475</u>	<u>8,980</u>
Major Works Provision Contribution	4	500	165	165
Surplus/(Deficit) For The Year		<u>(461)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(500)</u>

We certify that the sum of £8,606 is the total expenditure for the year ended 28 February 2018 incurred in relation to services for the above named property.

J M Estates

Date 14 August 2018

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Service Charge Balance Sheet As at 28 February 2018

	Notes	28 February 2018 £	28 February 2017 £
Current Assets			
Net Deficit to be Invoiced to Lessees		961	1,624
Debtors	2	1,518	1,443
Cash at Bank	3	4,079	3,154
		<u>6,558</u>	<u>6,221</u>
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors		360	190
Other Creditors		1,839	1,614
		<u>2,199</u>	<u>1,804</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>4,359</u>	<u>4,417</u>
Provisions for Liabilities		-	-
Net Assets		<u>4,359</u>	<u>4,417</u>
Reserves			
Major Works Fund	4	4,359	4,417
		<u>4,359</u>	<u>4,417</u>

This statement of account was approved and signed on behalf of The Beeches Management (No 12) Limited by:

J Peace

Signed

Date 14 August 2018

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Notes to the Service Charge Accounts For the Year Ended 28 February 2018

1. Accounting Policies

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the lease and on the accruals basis.

2. Debtors

	2018	2017
	£	£
Service charges owed by lessees	273	85
Prepayments	1,045	1,158
Amount owed by management company	200	200
	<u>1,518</u>	<u>1,443</u>

There is a rigorous arrears collection procedure in place to ensure all service charges owed by lessees are recovered. This procedure, which is carried out on behalf of and for the benefit of your estate, includes the use of an external debt collection agency.

3. Bank Account

Service charge money was held in trust in a separately identifiable account at Barclays Bank Plc.

Barclays	Sort Code: 20-11-74
Leicestershire	Account No: 73212718
LE87 2BB	Account Name: JMPM re Gander Drive 5-16 Client A/c

4. Reserves

Major Works Fund	Total
	£
Balance as at 1 March 2017	4,417
Contribution in the year	500
Expenditure in the year	(558)
Balance as at 28 February 2018	<u>4,359</u>

The reserve fund for future major works has been established to provide funds in order to pay for major long term maintenance which is expected to arise in the future. The present level of the fund may prove insufficient, given the uncertainty as to when such costs may arise.

The signed original version of these Accounts is held by J M Estates