

Registration number: 01703627

Ruskin Court Residents Limited

Service Charge Statement of Account

for the Period from 1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019

Morton Baxter Associates Limited
3 Slaters Court
Knutsford
Cheshire
WA16 6BW

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Ruskin Court Residents Limited

Letter of Representation from Managing Agent to Accountant

We 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 Ruskin Court Residents Limited.

We are responsible for preparing service charge information as set out in the accounts of Ruskin Court Residents Limited for the period ended 24 December 2019.

We are responsible for ensuring that the financial management of the service charges is sound and that there is an effective system of internal control which facilitates the proper use of the service charges and which includes arrangements for good management of the building and all communal grounds for which we have responsibility in accordance with the terms of the lease.

No leaseholder has made a request for a written summary of relevant costs in relation to the service charges payable or demanded as payable in the period in accordance with Section 21 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985.

We confirm that all relevant costs included as expenditure in the service charge information, including any payments to reserve funds, is a proper charge to the property and is in accordance with the underlying leases. Where necessary we have complied with the provisions of section 20 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 in relation to long-term expenditure and major works as defined by the legislation.

All expenditure included in the service charge information is a proper charge to the property and is in accordance with underlying leases.

Where necessary, the allocation of relevant expenditure across the various service charge sectors including that relating to the above property is in accordance with the lease.

All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your engagement and all the transactions relating to service charges have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. Any significant matters of which we consider you ought to be aware have been brought to your attention.

The charge to the reserve fund is in accordance with the provisions of the leases and the amounts have been accurately reflected in the reserve fund (where applicable) included as part of the service charge statement of relevant costs.

All service charge monies are held separately in trust in accordance with section 42 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987 in designated accounts and the balances reconciled to the fund balances shown in the statement of account.

We confirm that the above representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience (and, where appropriate, of inspection of supporting documentation) sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can make the above representations to you.

.....
HML PM Limited - Managing Agents

Date:

MANAGING AGENTS' DECLARATION

We approve the attached summary of costs.

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HML PM Limited - Managing Agents

Date:

**Independent Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of the
Service Charge Accounts of Ruskin Court Residents Limited
for the Period Ended 24 December 2019**

You have stated 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 Ruskin Court Residents Limited. In accordance with our engagement letter, we have performed the procedures agreed with you and enumerated below with respect to the service charge accounts set out on pages 3 to 5 in respect of Ruskin Court Residents Limited for the year ended 24 December 2019 in order to provide a report of factual findings about the service charge accounts that you have issued.

This report is made to the landlord 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 Landlord and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Landlord for our work for this report.

Basis of report

Our work was carried out having regard to Tech 03/11 Residential Service Charge Accounts published jointly by the professional accountancy bodies 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 Ruskin Court Residents Limited shown in the service charge accounts agreed or reconciled to the bank statements for the accounts in which the funds are held.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit or a review of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & 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 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.

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Date:

Ruskin Court Residents Limited
Income & Expenditure Account(s) for the Period from 1 January 2019 to 24
December 2019

APARTMENTS

Note	1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019 Actual £	1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019 Budget £	Year ended 31 December 2018 Actual £
Income relating to period			
Service charges	5,001	5,100	5,198
Interest receivable	1	-	2
Total income receivable	<u>5,002</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,200</u>
Repairs & maintenance			
Cleaning	794	936	1,014
Window cleaning	330	330	385
Electrical repairs	-	300	-
General maintenance	365	500	444
Utilities			
Electricity	385	220	308
Professional fees			
Fixed management fees	-	857	857
Other management fees	104	31	92
Fire risk and health & safety costs	-	133	-
Insurance			
Insurance - buildings	1,121	1,388	1,396
General expenses			
Bank charges	13	-	17
Transfer to reserve fund	396	405	412
Total expenditure	<u>3,508</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>4,925</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>1,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275</u>
Transfer (to)/from reserves	<u>(1,494)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(275)</u>
Surplus at end of accounting period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Income & Expenditure Account(s) for the Period from 1 January 2019 to 24
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ESTATE

Note	1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019 Actual £	1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019 Budget £	Year ended 31 December 2018 Actual £
Income relating to period			
Service charges	4,244	4,328	4,412
Interest receivable	1	-	1
Total income receivable	<u>4,245</u>	<u>4,328</u>	<u>4,413</u>
Repairs & maintenance			
General maintenance	1,980	567	-
Grounds maintenance			
Gardening	1,113	1,120	1,534
Professional fees			
Fixed management fees	1,731	857	857
Other management fees	34	-	-
Accountancy fees	456	456	456
Other professional fees	299	300	300
Fire risk and health & safety costs	-	122	-
Insurance			
Insurance - other	269	282	275
Insurance - public liability	210	174	195
General expenses			
Bank charges	11	-	14
Printing, postage and stationery	83	90	90
Transfer to reserve fund	353	360	367
Total expenditure	<u>6,539</u>	<u>4,328</u>	<u>4,088</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	<u>(2,294)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>325</u>
Transfer (to)/from reserves	<u>2,294</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(325)</u>
Surplus at end of accounting period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Reserve Fund(s) for the Period from 1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019

APARTMENTS

	Service charge general £
Balance brought forward	13,438
Charge raised	396
Bank interest received	40
Expenditure incurred	(1,853)
Bank charges incurred	(4)
Transfer from/(to) I & E account	1,494
Transfer from/(to) other reserve	-
	-
Balance carried forward	13,511

ESTATE

	Service charge general £
Balance brought forward	6,941
Charge raised	353
Bank interest received	35
Expenditure incurred	-
Bank charges incurred	(4)
Transfer from/(to) I & E account	(2,294)
Transfer from/(to) other reserve	-
	-
Balance carried forward	5,031

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Balance Sheet at 24 December 2019

	Note	24 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Assets			
Service charges owed by tenants		333	3,417
Prepayments	2	741	541
Other debtors		1,418	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>22,894</u>	<u>28,012</u>
		<u>25,386</u>	<u>31,970</u>
Liabilities			
Service charges in advance		-	4,532
Accruals	3	630	649
Other creditors		5,617	5,998
Trade creditors		<u>597</u>	<u>412</u>
		<u>6,844</u>	<u>11,591</u>
Net assets		<u><u>18,542</u></u>	<u><u>20,379</u></u>
Represented by the following reserves:			
Apartments			
Service charge general reserve fund		13,511	13,438
Estate			
Service charge general reserve fund		<u>5,031</u>	<u>6,941</u>
		<u><u>18,542</u></u>	<u><u>20,379</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Period from 1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019

1 Accounting policies

The statement of account has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the lease and on the accruals and prepayments basis, under the historical cost convention and (except where it is disclosed otherwise) according to generally accepted accounting practice in the United Kingdom.

2 Prepayments

	24 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Insurance - buildings	463	348
Insurance - other	74	68
Insurance - public liability	59	50
Fixed management fees	34	-
Other professional fees	82	75
Other management fees	29	-
	<u>741</u>	<u>541</u>

3 Accruals

	24 December 2019 £	31 December 2018 £
Accountancy fee	456	456
Other management fees	-	83
Cleaning	168	-
Postage	-	90
Electricity	6	20
	<u>630</u>	<u>649</u>

4 Related company transactions

In addition to the management fees shown in the income and expenditure account the following HML companies have provided services that have been charged for separately:

Alexander Bonhill Limited
Shaw & Company

5 Disclosure of client bank accounts

All funds (whether reserve or current account) are held in trust in designated interest bearing client accounts in the name of Ruskin Court and are held at:

Barclays Bank PLC
Level 28
1 Churchill Place
London
E14 5HP

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6 Disclosure of bank movements

	1 January 2019 to 24 December 2019 £
Balance brought forward	28,012
Monies received into bank in financial year	9,980
Monies expended from bank in financial year	<u>(15,098)</u>
Balance carried forward	<u><u>22,894</u></u>