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## **National Liberal Party Accounts for the Year Ending 31 December 2007**

For the purposes of the PPERA 2000 the responsible officers are:

Leader: David Kerr  
Nominating Officer: Patrick Harrington  
Treasurer: Graham Williamson

At year end the Party had 25 members. The party's constitution distinguishes between 'Members', 'Registered Supporters' and 'Supporting Subscribers' (Third Way Constitution 2000). Figures are given for 'Members' only.

### **POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

In 2007 the Third Way Executive concluded that the electorate were somewhat confused as to what the party name was meant to represent. This was not surprising since it had originated as an 'ideological' term i.e. Neither Communism nor Capitalism. Most of its membership were intellectuals and saw the 3W and had envisaged it as a 'think-tank'. The need to combine both a vehicle for ideas and an electoral machine didn't sit well with the membership and in turn did not attract voters or many 'passive' members.

After accepting this analysis the Executive set about finding a suitable party description that best represented its views in a popular fashion. Ideologically the group were liberal nationalists and emotionally civic minded. Since some had a Liberal background too it was concluded that the label National Liberal Party best described its ethos. Indeed there was a Liberal National (later National Liberal) party between 1935 - 1968. The latter took a 'nationalist' line towards protective tariffs in the 1930's.

The first electoral test of the amended name was a by-election (June) in Havering, Essex. The NLP candidate came a credible fourth (6%) in a hard fought contest, beating the UKIP party and most significantly the Liberal Democrats. Our candidate was quoted as saying "*In the 1930's and 40's the National Liberals were the premier Liberal party in the country. We are back to reclaim that crown! We look forward to the next elections*".

The next test came in a further by-election (August) in the same borough. Again UKIP were beaten (we achieved 6.5%) but the LD's did not stand. Although the results are quite modest, for a small party (in an area with a traditionally very weak 'liberal' vote and a BNP party scooping up a great deal of the 'protest' votes) it was a good beginning. A party website was to be launched in 2008.

The Third Way itself was to be re-developed back into a 'think-tank' (and publishing house).

The 'think-tank' was also involved in resurrecting a largely moribund Trade Union called *Solidarity* ([www.solidaritytradunion.net](http://www.solidaritytradunion.net)). Whilst it had a website making great promises of action it had done little. With 3W involvement and other 'fresh blood' from elsewhere it began to grow and is expected to expand into all relevant areas. 3W had come into some criticism for working with those members who were also in the BNP. Being a liberal/libertarian body the 3W Executive did not regard it to be an ethical problem providing the Union maintained an inclusive membership regardless of faith, creed or race.

**Receipts and Payments  
for the year ending 31 December 2007**

Cash in hand and at bank £175.42

**Receipts**

Membership subscriptions £1400

**TOTAL RECEIPTS £1400**

**Expenditure**

Communications £180.44

Consultancy fees £912

Printing £100

Stationery 21.65

Office furniture £20

**TOTAL PAYMENTS £1234.09**

**NET RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS £165.91**

Cash in bank and in hand £341.33

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

**Cash funds**

**Liabilities**

**The Party had no liabilities during this period**

**Notes**

**There was no notional income during this period**

