



Southampton Centre for Independent Living Ltd. Disability Resource Centre  
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#### CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT 1988/1989

During the period of 1988/1989 we have found that our members are increasing their commitment to Southampton Centre of Independent Living. This is having a good all round effect on both clients and staff. In fact S.C.I.L. is totally dependent on the good work of its members, so because of this we at S.C.I.L. have found that we are gradually moving forward

Plans are now being laid for a disability youth conference to be held in the coming year. The main topic at the proposed conference will be the right of young disabled people to live independently in the community. This right we consider to be of the highest priority

S.C.I.L. continues to pursue the goals for which it was originally established. These are briefly that disabled people have the same rights and obligations as non disabled people. We are striving for our right of control over our own lives and to take the same risks as non disabled people.

To further our aims, we are now involved in promoting advocacy and self-advocacy, along with representation and equal opportunities to enable disabled people to take their rightful place in society.

We have established considerable amount of information on personal mobility and housing, with related care services. This enables us to give a consumers viewpoint of what is available, and what us disabled people really need to give them equality with non disabled people.

S.C.I.L. receives a grant from Southampton City Council but it does not cover our rent and rates on our offices nor any other expenses that are incurred. We therefore have to obtain funds from other sources such as trust funds or generate income in other ways. These would include fund raising events, donations from individuals or charging a fee for some of our services but not to disabled individuals.

As we continue to expand both the number and quality of our services we envisage fund raising will become a more important factor in our activities.



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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT 1988/1989

During the period of 1988/1989 Southampton Centre for Independent Living has continued to develop the services it offers to disabled people, providing information and support not only to its members but to any disabled person who has requested it. We have also continued our contacts with other groups of disabled people. Regular meetings are held with our colleagues at Hampshire Centre for Independent Living (H.C.I.L.), where county wide issues are discussed and joint action is taken. Jointly we are very active in debates with Hampshire Social Services regarding the implementation of the 1986 Consultation and Representation Act.

S.C.I.L. has no paid staff, relying on volunteers both disabled and non disabled people to staff the office and to undertake all the external work involved. The feedback from them is that they are gaining confidence and experience from this work. Through this work experience some of the volunteers have been able to secure full time paid employment in the community.

We are continuing our involvement with the national umbrella organisation The British Council of Organisations of Disabled People, (B.C.O.D.P.) One of our committee members has now been voted in as the South West area representative of B.C.O.D.P.

After many years of attending the Policy and Resources sub-committee of Southampton City Council, with our continual demands for a Disabled Persons Policy Officer, funding looks as if it will be allocated for the post in the next financial year.



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1989

Re-prographics, materials and equipment	1,519.92	H.C.C.	2,000
		Mirror Group	2,750
Travel, field visits	1,909.70	Ford Trust	1,000
Light/heat	806.45	M.S.C.	920
Telephone	691.60	Donation	
Rates, Water	439.60	Subscription	396.50
Postage	146.20	Sales	759.27
Stationery	222.02	Bank deposit	
Cleaning, maintenance	581.17	Interest	169.86
Fees, general expenses	577.16		
Accountancy	50.00		
Insurance	82.91		
Company registration fee	121.10		
Household costs	141.23		
Bank charges	82.11		
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	7,371.17		
Surplus of Receipts over Expenses	624.46		
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STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND  
AS AT 31ST MARCH 1989

Opening Balances 31st March 1988

Bank

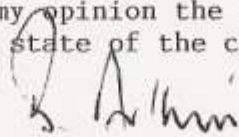
Current Account	1,099.20
Deposit Account	4,239.85
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	5,339.05
Cash in hand	69.27
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	5,408.32
<u>Add:</u> Surplus of Receipts over expenses per Accounts	624.46
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	6,032.78
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Closing Balance 31st March 1989

Current Account	2,231.23
Deposit Account	3,759.71
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	5,990.94
Cash in hand	41.84
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	£6,032.78
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I have audited the financial statements on pages 1 to 2 in accordance with approved auditing standards.

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's financial affairs.

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B.J. ARTHUR F.C.A.  
Chartered Accountant

17th April 1990  
Date