

BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Electors,

It has been my great pleasure to be Chair of Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council for the last year. It has certainly been very interesting and I have met a great many people. Some of my best times have been those that have involved our local school children. My two charities have been Brandon Carrside Youth Project and St Johns Church Hall. Both are very dear to me and I hope to continue to support both causes in the future. I would like to give thanks to my fellow Councillors who have been a great support through the year. Susan Carmedy and Susan Howe are the people who go unnoticed and also do a lot to support the community. Last but not least I want to thank my husband Councillor Brian Nelson who has been there for me and offered plenty of advice.

The following overview of the Council's work indicates that the Parish Council has been proactive during 2016/17 and responsive to the needs of its residents.

Susan Nelson
Chairman

LIST OF MEMBERS

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Cllr Derek Graham (deceased)		

* Members left Council in May 2017

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Mrs Jane Carmedy	-	Cleaner

Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council serves a population of approximately 18,500 and had an electorate of 14,378 in December 2016. The Council encompasses the following 6 villages:

Brandon	- electorate	4459	4 ward members
Langley Moor	- electorate	1298	3 ward members
Meadowfield and Browney	- electorate	1667	3 ward members
New Brancepeth	- electorate	900	3 ward members
Ushaw Moor and Broompark	- electorate	3342	4 ward members
Esh Winning and Waterhouses	- electorate	2712	4 ward members

21 Council seats are elected.

The Parish Council meetings are held 3rd Friday of the month (excluding August) in the Council offices, commencing at 6.30 pm.

Finance and Allotment Committee meetings are held quarterly and working groups meet as and when necessary.

Agendas are posted on the Parish Council website, noticeboards outside the Council Offices and at Esh Winning, Meadowfield, and Ushaw Moor and also in Brandon and Esh Winning Libraries. Minutes of the meetings are available at Brandon and Esh Winning Libraries, Brandon Community Hall and on the Parish Council website.

The Parish Council is responsible for 16 allotment/grazing sites and 3 garage sites at the following locations.

Station Avenue, Brandon	Folds Close, New Brancepeth
Commercial Street, Brandon	Broompark
Alder Park, Brandon	Cockhouse Lane, Ushaw Moor
Low Browney (inc. grazing)	Empire Field (inc. grazing), Ushaw Moor
High Browney	Rear Durham Road, Esh Winning
Low Meadowfield (inc. grazing)	Hamilton Row, Waterhouses (inc. grazing)
High Meadowfield	Waterhouses - grazing
Black Road, Langley Moor	Langley Grove (inc. grazing), Langley Moor

Garage Sites

Commercial Street, Langley Grove and Brandon Road, Esh Winning.

The Council leases land at Waterhouses Play Area and Broompark Play Area from Durham County Council and land to the rear of Coronation Homes, Esh Winning from Durham Aged Miners Homes Association. The grassed areas and play equipment at Waterhouses, the grassed area at Esh Winning and the play equipment at Broompark Play Area are maintained by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council has responsibility for the village greens at Brandon, Browney and Ushaw Moor, provides public seats, maintains 3 War Memorials at Brandon Village, New Brancepeth and Ushaw Moor and provides floral containers throughout the Parish. We organise an annual Art Competition for primary schools within the parish and support numerous local community groups and organisations.

The Council continues its successful partnership with Durham County Council to provide a Community Highways Worker who works across all our villages in order to improve the streetscene of the Parish.

The Parish Council has also maintained its close working relationship with Mid Durham AAP to progress many projects which will benefit the Parish area.

An overview of work carried out during 2016/17 follows:

1. ALLOTMENTS

Over £10,000 has been spent on the upkeep of the Parish Council's 16 allotment/grazing sites, which has included new fencing, rubbish clearance, water consumption costs and provision of skips. Further improvements have been made to the water supply at the Hamilton Row site.

2. GRASSCUTTING

The Parish Council has spent almost £5,000 on its grasscutting programme at the following sites:

- Village Greens in Brandon & Browney
- Brandon Carrside Youth Club
- Brandon Community Hall
- Waterhouses Play Area
- New Brancepeth Village Hall
- St.Andrew's Methodist Church, Brandon
- Brandon Road, Esh Winning
- Rear Aged Miners Homes, Esh Winning
- Path at Alder Park allotments
- Path at Durham Road allotments, Esh Winning
- Land adjacent to Esh Winning Methodist Church

3. FLORAL CONTAINERS

The Parish Council has entered into a 3 year contract with Durham County Council to provide floral displays throughout the Parish with both winter and summer bedding. In addition flowerbeds beneath the village name-plate signs in Broompark, Ushaw Moor, Esh Winning and Meadowfield have also been planted. Further displays will be added in the Brandon area in 2017.

4. COMMUNITY HIGHWAYS WORKER

The Parish Council continues its partnership with Durham County Council to provide a Community Highways Worker with the Parish Council funding over 80% of the cost. The Worker works hard in all of our villages to make improvements to the environment and streetscene including edging off footpaths, strimming verges, cleaning out bus shelters and assisting with grass cutting in the local cemeteries.

5. PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ART COMPETITION

The Schools' Art Competition has been organised by the Parish Council since 1989. In 2016 a total of 9 Schools, including Nurseries and Pre-schools within the Parish entered the competition. The standard of the work was once again very high with the children producing some amazing artwork following the theme of 'Beautiful Durham 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners were presented with book tokens for £15, £10 and £5 by the local ward members who had the enjoyable but difficult task of judging the paintings. The 1st prize winners' pictures were judged by the Chairman of Durham County Council, Councillor Eddie Bell and his wife Jennifer. The overall winners received a trophy from the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Susan Nelson at the Parish meeting in July. The winners were as follows:

Nursery	Francesca Scott	Langley Moor Nursery
Reception	Baxter Hughes	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Years 1 & 2	Jaydan Kennick	St. Patrick's, Langley Moor
Years 3 & 4	Emma Hindmarch	Langley Moor Primary
Years 5 & 6	Rebecca Moyse	New Brancepeth Primary



(l-r) Francesca, Baxter, Jaydan and Rebecca received their trophies from Councillor Nelson in July 2016.

6. PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

The Parish Council once again received a grant of £1,347 from Durham County Council through its PROW maintenance scheme. The grant was used to trim or spray various PROW throughout the Parish.

7. POPPY APPEAL

The Parish Council has continued its support for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal with a donation of £500 to this year's appeal. Members of the Council paid their respects at Remembrance Services held in Brandon, New Brancepeth, Ushaw Moor, Esh Winning and Waterhouses. Local Ward Members from Brandon, Langley Moor and Meadowfield attended the annual service of remembrance at St. John's Church in Meadowfield, followed by a parade to Brandon Village War Memorial. Durham University Brass Band was once again commissioned by the Parish Council and played to their usual high standard at the Memorial. The service was also attended by members of the British Legion and local residents and wreaths were laid to commemorate the fallen.

8. CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CAB)

The Council has again supported the CAB with a contribution of £1,980 to enable the continuation of the Outreach Service in our villages. This is a vital service for our local communities enabling residents to access specialist advice. The outreach sessions are held in the following locations:

Brandon Community Hall	- 11 am - 12 noon second Thursday of month
	- 11 am - 12 noon fourth Thursday of month
Esh Winning Library	- 2 pm - 3 pm first Tuesday of month
New Brancepeth Village Hall	- 10 am – 11 am first Thursday of month
The Silver Trees Centre, Ushaw Moor	- 11 am - 12 pm third Thursday of month

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Parish Council has been consulted on numerous planning applications during the year for proposed developments in our area. Comments of support or opposition were conveyed to Durham County Council. These comments can be viewed on the County Council's website. Notification of weekly lists of applications can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

10. NEWSLETTERS

The Council has produced quarterly newsletters which are distributed to various locations within the Parish.

Brandon	-	Community Hall, Library, 2 Surgeries, Silver Courts The Orchards, the Newsagent and Brandon Village
Meadowfield	-	British Legion Club, Browney WMC, Dentist, Health Centre, Harry Carr House and Meadowfield WMC
Langley Moor	-	Newsagent, Post Office, the Play Pit, RSPCA and Tysons

New Brancepeth -	Post Office, Village Hall, Nursery, Newsagent and Church Hall
Ushaw Moor -	Post Office, Leisure Centre, Cricket Club, Surgery, Baptist Church, R & B Convenience Stores, St. Luke's
Esh Winning & Waterhouses -	Post Office, Library, Woodland Road Communal Hall Newsagent, Florists, Residents Group, Black Horse and Waterhouses Village Hall
Council Offices -	6 Goatbeck Terrace, Langley Moor

The newsletters are also available to view on the Parish Council website www.brandonandbyshottles.parish.durham.gov.uk and copies are sent to Durham County Council's Chief Executive.

11. **DURHAM MINERS GALA**

The Parish Council has continued to support Durham Miners Association by contributing to the publication of the Durham Miners Gala Brochure. The Gala continues to be enjoyed by local residents as a celebration of the mining history of our area.

12. **POLICE**

The Parish Council liaises with the local Police on issues affecting our local community. Details of PACT meetings can be found on Durham Police website.

13. **YOUTH SERVICE**

Following a county wide consultation by Durham County Council on the future of youth services the County Council made the difficult decision to stop open access youth provision across the County. This would have resulted in the closure of Brandon Carrside Youth & Community Project based in Brandon from 1st April 2017. This would have had a massive impact for the young people of our Parish who have benefitted from this service for many years, developing good relationships with the youth workers, gaining confidence and enjoying opportunities many may otherwise not have. The Parish Council was approached by the Management Committee of the youth club to request financial support in order to continue this vital service from 1st April 2017. The Council felt that the loss of this provision would have a detrimental effect on our young people therefore the Council made the decision to contribute to the continuation of the service.

14. **BRANDON CARRSIDE YOUTH & COMMUNITY PROJECT,**

Brandon Community Partnership, Brandon Carrside and the Parish Council joined forces to deliver a history project throughout the year supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. This has seen many offsite educational visits to museums and places of interest all relating to World War 1. In 2016, a group of students went across to Normandy and visited the Somme battlefields. This year another group are researching the



centenary of Passchendaele, along with intergenerational days out to Manchester Imperial War Museum and Royal Armouries Museum in Leeds and the Durham Light Infantry. The culmination of this history project has resulted in 6 commemorative benches being installed throughout the Parish. An official launch event was held at Brandon Carrside on 13th March.

15. **MID DURHAM AREA ACTION PARTNERSHIP (AAP)**

The Parish Council has maintained its close working relationship with the AAP. In 2013 the Mid Durham AAP, County Councillors and Parish Councils started work on producing Village Action Plans created from a number of village drop in sessions. Six plans were created across Brandon and Byshottles Parish for 2013/2016. Residents who attended the drop in sessions discussed with the partners the various issues they felt needed to be addressed to improve their village. Issues included pot holes, speeding traffic, grot spots, litter, dog fouling, access to community venues, allotments, lighting, pavements, etc. In total across the 6 Brandon and Byshottles parish wards 194 separate issues were identified and added to the action plans. Now that the plans have reached the end of their 3 years the outcomes have been examined. Working closely with the partners and local residents 144 (74%) issues have been addressed and completed; there are 23 (16%) which cannot be addressed and 26 (18%) that are still ongoing. There has been an investment of £797,755 into the areas that have been addressed with the AAP and the County Councillors contributing just over £278,917 towards this. It is the intention of the AAP, County Councillors and the Parish Council to carry out this process again in 2017, with drop in's planned for June and July.

- **Silver Trees Sculpture, Ushaw Moor**

One of the issues raised in the Ushaw Moor Action Plan was the untidy condition of the area at Whitehouse Lane, home to the former Silver Trees sculpture which had been removed for health and safety reasons. Residents were also keen to have an area for a Christmas tree so that the local community could come together for festive community events. The project came to fruition following many months of planning and consultation with the schools and local community. Local school children were involved in the design process with the final design depicting the mining history of the area and including metallic poppies to commemorate those who lost their lives in the two World Wars. The official opening of the new sculpture was performed on 14th November by Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Susan Nelson. Children from the two local Primary Schools, local parish and county councillors, the AAP, community representatives and Ed Alder from Gleeson Homes were also in attendance as well as Graeme Hopper, the local sculptor who created the sculpture. The area also incorporates a permanent fixing for a Christmas tree and the local community celebrated their first Christmas Tree Lights switch on for many years on 4th December. Funding for the project came from Section 106 monies from Gleeson Developments and Taylor Wimpey from their housing developments in Ushaw Moor, Councillors David Bell, Anne Bonner and Jean Chaplow's Neighbourhood budgets and from the Parish Council. The Council would also like to thank local businessman Norman Alderson who donated the cost of the Christmas tree.



- **Sports Hub in Brandon**

Brandon Boxing Club has gone from strength to strength since its formation in 2013 when the Parish Council supported the Club with the purchase of new equipment. The Club has outgrown its present location at Brandon Carrside Youth Club and over the last two years the Club has been working with the AAP and local councillors to provide its own premises in the grounds of Brandon Cricket Club. The Parish Council applied for planning permission on behalf of the Club and after securing £75,000 from Sport England and £40,000 from Councillors Paul Taylor and John Turnbull's Neighbourhood Budgets the dream of creating a Sports Hub at the Cricket Club ground will soon become a reality. There has also been tremendous support from local businesses and the £183,000 project is now taking shape. The hub will provide a permanent building for the Boxing Club and there will be a new cricket practice area on the site.

- **Parish Councils Committee**

The Parish Council Committee is made up of representatives from the 10 Parishes within the Area Action Partnership area. The AAP co-ordinator also attends the meetings to give a report on the ongoing work of the AAP. This year, 9 out of the 10 parishes have contributed to the purchase of 2 fly tipping cameras, with the local County Councillors providing funding for an additional 2 cameras. The 4 cameras will be deployed solely within the 9 parish areas. Any person found to be fly tipping will be issued with a fixed penalty notice and may be prosecuted.

- **Mid Durham Intergenerational Project**

This project has been developed over the past few years by Age UK County Durham with support from the Mid Durham Area Action Partnership to promote positive engagement between young people aged between 5 and 24, and older people aged over 50. A number of events have been held in our area where young and old have joined together. Poppy crosses, created by the young people of Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Project and Brandon Partnership, have continued to be installed to commemorate key battle dates of the 1st World War. A ceremony took place at Brandon Cricket Club on 1st July to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme (pictured left)



- **'Supportive'**

A new transport scheme has been launched in our area thanks to funding of £10,000 provided by the AAP. The new scheme will be delivered by Supportive, a registered Charity which delivers door to door transport via volunteer drivers. The new scheme is available to older people, carers and people with minor disabilities to enable them to attend any health related appointment or social activity such as GP's, hospitals, dentists, shopping, lunch clubs etc. A small charge will be made for the transport depending on the number of miles travelled. To benefit from this service please call Rose or Alan on 01740 658879.

- **Wheels to Work**

This project was launched in November of last year and seeks to support people struggling to get to their job, who cannot afford a car or get direct public transport to and from work. The scheme can provide the loan of a moped for 6 months alongside the support to get the right training, insurance, breakdown cover, servicing and protective clothing. If you live in the Brandon & Byshottles area, are over 16, and have a work, training, or college place then you could receive the support of this scheme. For more information contact the Wheels 2 Work team on 07460 068 668 or 07472 668 884 or email them at info@wheelstowork.org.

- **Holliday Park, Langley Moor**

The official opening of the new play area took place on 20th April 2016. Local school children were invited to open the park and local County and Parish Councillors, representatives of the AAP and Durham County Council, Tesco and the SITA Trust were also in attendance. Two years ago a masterplan was drawn up for the park with the support of the Parish Council, Mid Durham AAP, the County Council and input from the Friends of Langley Moor group and the local community. The work was able to go ahead with funding from Section 106 monies, the SITA Trust and with generous contributions from Local County Councillors budgets.

- **Speed Visors for Ushaw Moor & Broompark**

Speeding traffic in Broompark and Ushaw Moor has been a concern of residents for some time. Thanks to funding from local unitary councillors' neighbourhood budgets 2 permanent speed visors will be installed soon on the B6302 in Broompark and near St.Luke's Church, Ushaw Moor. The Parish Council will be taking responsibility for the maintenance costs of the visors for the next 8 years.

- **Friends of Langley Moor**

Friends of Langley Moor are a residents group that formed in May 2012 with help from the Parish Council, local County Councillors and the AAP. Their achievements to date include 5 Christmas Tree events, Boyne Place in the centre of the High Street, award winning floral displays (with 2 additional 3 tier planters appearing this Spring), new play equipment in Holliday Park, several Litter Picking events and ongoing lobbying of Network Rail to clean up their bridge over the High Street. Meetings are generally held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Council Chamber.

- **Summer Activity Scheme**

The summer activity scheme was provided again in 2016 thanks to funding from local County Councillors, Parish Councils and the AAP. OASES continued to deliver the environmental play sessions while Durham County Council's Culture and Sport alongside Leisureworks provided the multi-sport sessions. The County Council provided for Meadowfield and Ushaw Moor, whilst Leisureworks delivered in Castleside, Lanchester, Esh Winning and Langley Park. The scheme was once again free of charge so that all children could have access to it. At the time of writing this report a further 2 years delivery has been supported. Commencing on Monday 24 July and operating for the first 5 weeks of the summer holidays the timetable is as follows:

Monday	10.30am-12noon	Lanchester	Multi Sports
	1pm to 2.30pm	Castleside	Multi Sports
Tuesday	10am to 12noon	Meadowfield	Environment
	1pm to 3pm	Ushaw Moor	Environment
Wednesday	10am to 12noon	Langley Park	Environment
	1pm to 3pm	Esh Winning	Environment
	10.30am-12noon	Meadowfield	Multi Sports
	1pm-2.30pm	Ushaw Moor	Multi Sports
Thursday	10am to 12noon	Lanchester	Environment
	1pm to 3pm	Castleside	Environment
	10.30am-12noon	Langley Park	Multi Sports
	1pm to 2.30pm	Esh Winning	Multi Sports

- **St.John's Hall, Meadowfield**

Fundraising for the rebuild of St.John's Hall has continued throughout 2016/17 and at the time of writing a total of £516,000 has been raised. Several local events have been held including the Big Lunch to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, a rock and roll night and a Burns Night event. Grants have also been received from County Durham Foundation, Banks Community Fund, the Foyle Foundation and the Big Lottery.

16. **'FLY A FLAG' FOR THE COMMONWEALTH**

The Parish Council was proud to be part of the celebration for Commonwealth Day on 13th March 2017. Parish Councillors, local schoolchildren, clergy and members of the community gathered together at Carrside Youth & Community Project to celebrate Commonwealth Day. The Chairman of the Parish Council officiated at the event which included children from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs RC Primary, Esh Winning, Browney Academy, Silver Trees Primary and St. Joseph's RC Primary in Ushaw Moor and Brandon Primary. The Chairman opened the event by welcoming everyone present and then read out a message from the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Nations. The commonwealth affirmation was read by Poppy Jackson, from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school and the children from Brandon Primary read out short pieces about the 12 principles of peace-making and displayed bunting made up of the 53 Commonwealth flags. Refreshments were kindly provided by Carrside Youth Club following the ceremony.



17. BROOMPARK PLAY AREA

The play area has seen further improvements in 2016 with the installation of a footpath and new picnic tables and floral display. Funding for the works was secured from the County Council's 'Delivering Differently' scheme. The area is a great asset for the community and local councillors are pleased to see the play area being enjoyed by children and their families once again.

18. DOG POOH BAGS

The Council continues to provide 'dog pooh' bags free of charge. The Council would encourage dog owners to be responsible and make use of this service. The bags can be collected from the Council Offices and the following locations:

Brandon Library
M & M Chemists, Meadowfield
Langley Moor Post Office
Ushaw Moor Post Office
R & B Convenience Stores, Ushaw Moor
Esh Winning Library
Village Hall, New Brancepeth

19. CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY

The Chairman's Charity evening was held in November 2016 at the British Legion, Meadowfield. Councillor Susan Nelson has continued to raise funds throughout her term of office and a grand total of £2,974.04 has been raised which will be donated to Carrside Youth & Community Project and the rebuild of St. John's Hall. Councillor Nelson would like to thank all who contributed to her chosen charities and assisted with the organised events to raise this fantastic total.

20. BEAUTIFUL DURHAM AWARDS 2016

The Parish Council were delighted that the following entrants were recognised in Durham County Council's Beautiful Durham Awards:

Best group horticultural project

Winner: St Joseph's RC School, Ushaw Moor

Best sheltered accommodation complex/warden controlled housing area

Winner: The Orchards Extra Care, Brandon

Best floral containers

Award of Merit: Brandon and Byshottles PC, High Street, Langley Moor
The Orchards Extra Care, Brandon

Best allotment or kitchen garden

Winner: Diana Snowdon, Waterhouses

21. SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The Parish Council recognises that many local community groups and organisations find it increasingly difficult to survive. The Council believes these groups and

organisations work hard for our local communities and provide an important and beneficial service to all sectors of the community. The Council tries to assist these groups financially with their special events and community projects. Some of the groups which have been assisted in 2016/17 are listed below:

County Durham Talking Newspaper
Brandon Fun Day
Carrside Youth & Community Project
County Durham School Benevolent Fund
Esh Winning F.C.
St. Andrew's Spa Club
Brandon Community Association
Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal
Brandon & Meadowfield British Legion
Great North Air Ambulance Service
Lourdes Pilgrimage
Meadowfield & Langley Moor Over 60's
Silver Courts, Brandon
St. Patrick's Social Committee, Langley Moor
Ushaw Moor C.C. F.C
Ushaw Moor Cricket Club – Fireworks Display

22. CONSULTATIONS

The Parish Council has responded to numerous consultations throughout the year. These include the following:-

Durham County Council Youth Services
Student Accommodation/Houses in Multiple Occupation
AAP Priorities 2017/18
Durham City Sustainable Transport Strategy
North Road Bus Station
20mph part-time speed limit around schools
County Durham Plan-Issues and Options
Integrated Needs Assessment
Public Space Protection Order for Dogs
Durham County Council Budget proposals 2017/18
Draft Sustainability & Transport Plan
Draft Police, Crime & Victims Plan 2016-21

23. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 2016/17

Precept	163,290.00		
DCC – LCTS Grant	15,879.00		
Interest	282.72		
Allotment Rents	18,733.75		
Allotments – NWA Customer care payment	20.00		
Parish Paths Grant	1,347.00		
Chair’s Charity – Councillor Mrs Nelson	2,519.00		
Chair’s Charity – Councillor Mrs Wharton	274.00		
Northern Powergrid-wayleave	51.78		
Contributions to fly tipping cameras	1,763.40		
Donation for Xmas tree-N.Alderson	105.00		
Sculpture Whitehouse Lane:	15,000.00		
Schildon T.C. refund of ticket price for function	50.00		
Lourdes Fund refund of donation 2016	1600.00		
6 Goatbeck Terrace			6929.73
Allotments			10243.64
Members & staff Training			10,358.81
Salaries & on costs			44,509.72
General Power of Competence			18,600.00
Other Donations			1,763.00
Office Stationery & office expenses			2,820.47
Office Stationery NAC			134.20
Subscriptions			3,041.48
Miscellaneous			62,375.61
Chair/ Vice Chair's Allowance			1,098.00
Beautiful Durham			4,887.41
Chair's Charity Evening -T.Akins			686.65
C.Wharton			3,168.81
Civic Functions			2,742.00
Rent of Land			75.00
Parish Paths/ Footpaths			1,824.00
Newsletters			1,075.00
Community Highways Worker			18,980.00
VAT on payments:-			17,121.40
NAC			26.84
VAT recovered	<u>13297.03</u>		
Totals			212,461.77
Balance at 1.4.16	<u>183,967.98</u>		
Balance at 31.3.17			205,718.89
	418,180.66		418,180.66