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Dear Frank,

Yet again I have to write to you about another in what is becoming a litany of blunders of the Council's making. However this time it impinges both upon the Trustees' fiduciary duty and upon me. If ever the professionalism of the Council was in doubt this surely provides all the proof that you might want.

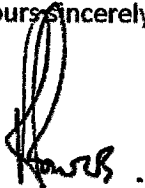
I resigned from the Council a long time ago yet since December last I find I am being sent details of every PayPal transaction both into and out of the Society's account. This despite my sending to the Secretary nearly a year ago now, all remaining instructions including the necessary new temporary password to allow my name to be properly removed and for Graham Stapleton thereafter to add his preferred password. These instructions clearly cannot have been followed. Instead the transfer process has been bungled almost as if it had been done without any reference to my notes at all. In consequence, I continue to receive financial details to which I am not entitled. The sending of these financial details by the Society is contrary to duty.

Because Emails summarising these transactions have been filtered into one of my mail folders I have only recently become aware of the problem. In view of your proposed change of the charity's status I am advised that I should, for my own protection and for the charity's protection too, now inform the Charity Commission.

In case it might help to trace the problem, I attach a copy of the most recent notifications. I now require BSS within seven days to remove my name from all association with the BSS PayPal account and to ensure that it no longer connects with or sends messages to me.

I shall check the status of the account in one week's time by making a nominal inpayment. If I receive notification of that transaction then I shall take all necessary further steps. However, and for the avoidance of doubt, you should note that any actions that may be taken in respect of this or anything else that has been identified by me to date will be taken under the present constitution and the joint and several responsibility of the current trustees.

Yours sincerely,



Patrick Powers