

Treasurers Report 2022

I am happy to say that 2022 became a little more normal following 2 years of covid restrictions and it was good to see a little increase in our members meetings and apiary visits throughout the year.

As you can see from the attached Profit and Loss Account our annual surplus has increased by £3,461.41

Our committee believes that our bank surplus is a bit high for our association needs and we, therefore, plan to use some on things like advanced beekeeping courses and assistance with the SBA beekeeping examination courses in which we hope some members will participate. We are aware that after the beginner's course there needs to be something else to help our new beekeepers. We do Apiary hands on visits through the summer period which have been good but maybe a little more is required in specific sectors to help our beginners and our members. This is still at discussion stage with the committee so if members have other areas which they would like addressed this is your opportunity to put your ideas forward at this AGM or better join the committee and help.

Our bank balance as of 31st December 2022 stands at £9, 584.06

Main sources of income during 2022

Events	£521.43
Membership	£1,950.00
Members Supplies	£1,595.00
Training	£5,072.30

Main sources of expenditure during 2022

Communications	£407.89
Equipment	£956.45
Events	£1,544.90
Members Supplies	£1,555.00
Secretary/Admin	£292.09
Training	£947.42

I propose that membership subscription remains at £15.00 for 2023

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