

MARPLE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report for year ending 29th February 2024/

I am pleased to report that yet again we end the year with a healthy bank balance of £6,004.76

Two things stand out for the year.

First the wisdom of members in agreeing to an increase in memberships subscriptions at last year's AGM. This decision has resulted in our making a very small loss (£25.97) indeed for the year ending 29th February 2024. Without that decision the funds of the Society would not be anywhere near as healthy as they are.

Secondly the drive to increase payment of membership fees by bank transfer and standing order was a huge success with over 70% of members paying electronically resulting in a much smoother first night's enrollment than previous years and a much easier cash handling operation for those of us involved in the Society's banking operations.

Members will see from the accounts that there has been a significant increase (£1,453.71) in the expenses faced by the society. We will continue to keep a careful eye on the expenses the society faces and try and ensure that we have the funds available to undertake whatever new projects present themselves in the coming year.

Neil Derbyshire

Treasurer