

ASPRA 2020 Accounts – Summary report

ASPRA receives income primarily from membership subscriptions, advertising revenue, and donations for projects (received from members and other individuals, local businesses, and ward councillors' community budgets).

The most significant expenses relate to printing the magazine and funding for local projects (such as Christmas lights and hanging baskets for the high street); there are also administrative costs to support these activities as well as running ASPRA as a membership association.

The accounts for the year ending 31 December 2020 recorded a surplus of £5,780.

We are particularly grateful for the support from all members and donors – and the work of the Road Reps and the Advertising team – during a difficult year. The pandemic and its mitigating measures also led to some lower expenses than usual; other expenses were deferred, and have been budgeted for the current year. It is prudent to expect that income will be lower in 2021 and that expenses may be higher.

The annual accounts are presented at the AGM. A record of the audited accounts for 2020, along with a more detailed Accounts Statement, is available to ASPRA members on request.