



ASPRA 2021 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 – when available – ward councillors’ community budgets).

The most significant expenses relate to printing the magazine and funding for local projects (such as festive 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 2021 recorded a surplus of £551; this is considerably lower than in previous years.

We are particularly grateful for the support from all members and donors – and the work of the Road Reps and the Advertising team – during another generally difficult year; this enabled ASPRA to continue to cover its costs and to underwrite its core projects continuing in the near future.

Funding for some activities which had been deferred due to the pandemic and its mitigating measures became cautiously possible again in 2021, with other costs beginning to rise reflecting wider economic pressures. It is prudent to expect that expenses will be higher in 2022 and future years, and that income might be lower.

The annual accounts are presented at the AGM; a record of the audited accounts for 2021, along with a more detailed commentary on the accounts, will be available to ASPRA members there and otherwise on request. Relevant activities for both raising and spending funds are also described in more detail in other reports being provided for the AGM.

Claire Brialey
Treasurer

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