



ASPRA 2022 Accounts – Summary report

ASPRA receives income primarily from membership subscriptions, advertising revenue, and donations for projects from members and other individuals and from local businesses.

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 2022 recorded a surplus of £1,780; this is an improvement on 2021, although partly reflecting late receipts of some payments and donations from the earlier year.

We are particularly grateful for the support from all members and donors – and the work of the Road Reps and everyone involved with collecting funds for projects and advertising – during another quite difficult year; this enabled ASPRA to continue to cover its costs and to underwrite its core projects continuing in the near future.

Most costs continued to rise in 2022, reflecting wider economic pressures, alongside the recurrence of activities which had been deferred due to the pandemic and its mitigating measures. The economic outlook for 2023 remains uncertain, as do the impacts on local residents and businesses which could affect both ASPRA's income and expenditure.

The annual accounts are presented at the AGM; a record of the audited accounts for 2022, 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.

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Treasurer

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