



# Addiscombe & Shirley Park Residents' Association

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## ASPRA 2024 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 2024 recorded a surplus of £443; this is less than in 2023, reflecting costs increasing at a greater rate than income despite very generous donations and continued fundraising.

The committee is grateful for the support from all members and donors, and for the work of the road reps and everyone involved with collecting funds and making other contributions for projects, events and promotions; this enabled ASPRA to cover its costs again in 2024 and to underwrite the continuation of its core projects in the near future.

Some costs continued to increase in 2024, in line with other economic pressures, although decisions taken previously enabled some costs to be held down or minimised. There was, however, a clear impact on local business donations in 2024; the economic outlook remains volatile, with uncertain 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 income and expenditure for 2024, 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 usually provided for the AGM.

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Treasurer  
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