If we look at the Audited Accounts for 2023, you will see that we opened the year with a Bank Balance of over £22k

During the year we generated an Income of £12010 compared to last years total of £14103.

This figure reflects the overall reduction of £4500 in the various Grants awarded and donations received.

However our100 Club raised £3497 which was slightly up on 2022.

Also the Events we held and the Bar takings were much better than 2022.

As far as expenditure is concerned we had the cost of some major items.

Our expenditure in 2023 totalled £18,000 compared to £12434 the previous year and the increase attributed mainly to a major maintenance project for the Village Rooms.

We ended the year with a Bank Balance just short of £17k

Having given these figures, 2023 was the first full year of activities following the Covid restrictions.

We were able to host several events. The first was in January with an elegant dinner serving as a combined celebration of Christmas and NewYear.

Other events included a Quiz Night, a superb Summer BBQ and Curry Evening in November.

In addition we held a number of First Friday evenings encouraging social gathering.

In terms of the fabric of the building, we continued to make significant investments in the infrastructure, notably through the installation of a new water treatment system alongside routine maintenance and pest control measures.

Despite the dwindling Grants available that year, we are pleased to report our financial status remains robust reflecting a health Bank Balance.

Steve Brettle

Treasurer