

THE FITZWILLIAM SOCIETY

Hon Treasurer's Report on the accounts for the year to 31 July 2022

The Society's surplus of £5,802 shows a year-on-year increase of £511 compared with the previous year's surplus of £5,291.

The London Dinner was not held again during the year because of the coronavirus pandemic. A Committee dinner was held in College at the Master's invitation, after the Committee meeting on 21st May 2022.

The 2022 Journal was produced. The total costs are yet to be finalised. Following the rationalisation of student subscriptions in 2014/15, subscription income has reduced and since that time the Society has met a reducing proportion of Journal costs. Last year the Society met a total of £7,366. The same sum has been charged this year. This is a final figure at this stage though a review of the Society's contribution formula is in train, the results of which will be available in September. An apportionment of the Editor's costs is met by the College.

The Society provided grants for seven student projects totalling £2,169 (£2,551 in 2021). The grants sub-committee selected the projects from a total of ten submitted by the JCR and MCR and were very much assisted in their task by the Senior Tutor. The "Student Grants for Projects" cycle is now well-established. Its operation is under review for future years.

The net assets of the Society, were £51,137 (£45,335 in July 2021). These are lent interest-free to the College to the benefit of the Fitzwilliam Society Trust Fund, income from which supports a range of student and research activities.

I should like to thank the Honorary Independent Examiner, Roger Smith, for his work.



Robin Bell
31st August 2022



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