

THE FITZWILLIAM SOCIETY

Hon Treasurer's Report on the accounts for the year to 31 July 2023

The Society's surplus of £4,187 shows a year-on-year reduction of £1,615 compared with the previous year's surplus of £5,802.

A Dinner was held in college on 27th May 2023 as a replacement for the normal annual London Dinner and was well attended. As attendees funded the dinner, no cost was incurred by the Society.

The 2022 Journal was produced. 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. The Society met a total of £8,500 (£7,366 in 2022). A proportion of the Editor's costs is met by the Society (£7,500 while the College meets the balance of her costs. £1,000 is contributed towards printing costs.

The Society provided grants for ten student projects totalling £2,670 (£2,169 in 2022). The grants sub-committee selected the projects from a total of eleven submitted by the JCR and MCR and were very much assisted in their task by the Senior Tutor. The "Student Grants for Projects" cycle and guidance are now well-established. Its operation is under review for future years.

The net assets of the Society were £55,324 (£51,137 in July 2022). 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
21st August 2023