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Treasurers Report AGM March 3 2024

In bank 01-Jan 2023	5666
cash	157
=	5823
In bank 31- Dec 2023	5651
cash	10
=	5661
Therefore slight loss	-162

Exhibitions

Exhibition income	6208
Exhibition costs	5645
	+ 563

Meetings

Tutors are now very expensive - professionals charge up to £200.

David is mitigating this by using fewer professionals and using members sharing their varied talents, and untutored sessions ie still life.

We have invited Helen Talbot to be our Patron and are paying her an annual sum to guide us in preparing for our exhibitions, and she has been most helpful and inspiring. We can call on her help whenever we need it.

Other costs last year included our new logo - we paid a graphic designer to update it, and feel he has come up with a modern, fresh-looking image.

Information Technology

In the past we have had Linda Honeyborne helping us with this - she was a valued committee member. She left the committee and the club but has still been giving her valuable help without payment. As she is a professional IT trainer we felt we should be invoiced for the work she does for us and we are now paying her on an hourly basis on very good terms.

Gift Aid

We have had +£200 worth of Gift Aid forms back from members. Not as much as hoped for - maybe some more at the AGM, but free money after all - now I just have to work out how to claim for it from HMRC!