

AGM – Saturday 12th April 2025

Treasurer's Annual Report 2024

Firstly, a big thankyou to Brian Goodwin the outgoing Treasurer for all his work in the role over the years and the great help he has given me in getting started in my role as the new Conchological Society treasurer. I would also like to thank: Peter Topley, Rosemary Hill, and Ben Rowson for their patience in getting me signed on to the account with NatWest and Gill Earle, our excellent book-keeper, who prepares the figures for the Annual Report. Thanks also to all our members who, through their ongoing financial support, have enabled the Society to pursue its objectives.

The Society's overall financial situation remains satisfactory, with enough assets to cope with even a difficult financial climate for several years. The issue of the increase in subscription levies has been put on hold for a further year to monitor the effects of the reduced costs from putting the journal online. This year's figures show promise that the subscription rates may be held. No grants were paid out during the year which also helps the balance (two grants of £1,000 each were awarded in December last year but will appear in the 2025 accounting year). The society has received donations in memory of Judith Nelson through book sales.

The main problems with the finances for 2024 have been the very slow process to get me signed on to the NatWest account and problems with recurring payments set up in PayPal.

The two tables below show the Profit and Loss Account, and Balance Sheet, for the year ending 31st December 2024 with the figures for 2023 for comparison. Note that any small £1 discrepancy will be due to 'rounding up'. I hope the tables are fairly easy to interpret, but if not, or there are any specific queries please get in touch via Treasurer@conchsoc.org.

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