

Treasurer's Report to HSLD AGM November 2024

Conference costs, which are our main items of expenditure were £1,314 for an exhibition stand at York and an exhibition stand and fringe at Brighton. In addition we donated a total of £1,250 to five General Election campaigns where the candidates supported the humanist cause.

Membership income in 2024 has been stable but with a boost from 21 new members joining at the Autumn Conference

We have completed the process of opening a new bank account with Unity Trust Bank as our account with Santander does not support dual authorisation of payments.

- a) The accounts for 2023 have been examined by Ed Moore, approved by the Executive and they are now presented to the AGM for noting. .
- b) The AGM is also invited to note information on the year to date for 2024. This shows a balanced at the bank of £4,500. with £250 still to come from Lighthouse.,
- c) The AGM is further invited to note the draft budget for 2024.
- d) The AGM is invited to thank the retiring examiner Ed Moore for his help with the accounts over five years. 2024 will be his final year.
- e) The AGM authorises the Executive to appoint the Independent Examiner for 2025

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