



ABC TREASURER'S REPORT April 2019-2020

At the time of writing 24/11/2020, we have a current account credit balance of £17,150.34

The accounts are now audited on an annual basis so for a detailed breakdown of our activity please can I refer you to the annual accounts which can be found in the Member's Area of the website under "ABC Documents".

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Full members : 46

Associate Members: 11

There is an additional full member called "Taylor" who continues to pay but we have no idea who this is as we have no contact details. Any clues?

6 Associate members have not renewed their membership this year. Several joined last year to take advantage of the reduced Study Day fees for members

Our biggest expense most years is the Annual ABC Study Day. Due to COVID there are no immediate plans for face-to-face learning so there are no anticipated major costs for the foreseeable future.

Committee expenses have significantly reduced as we now hold our regular meetings remotely.

We have engaged regular support for the website from Sarah Hepburn of Sezza Design. Costs accrued are in the Annual Accounts. As a committee we have found her help to be invaluable. She has redesigned our website, overhauled our payment system and supports us administratively on a weekly basis. As a committee we would wish to continue to pay for her help but this is obviously open to discussion at the AGM.

Membership subscriptions were reduced this year from £100 pa to £60 pa. Further reductions may be considered in the future.

One area that needs discussion at the AGM is what to do with the current funds should the ABC dissolve. Any thoughts on this issue would be most welcome either before or during the AGM.

After 3 years as Treasurer I am stepping down for personal reasons I wish my successor all the very best. I will of course continue as an active member of the ABC.

Dr Kate D'Arcy

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