

# The Maldon Society

## Treasurer's Report for AGM 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Firstly I should like to thank Mike Ennals for being our external examiner for our accounts again, as he has done so for many years. He has also offered to do so again next year.

We have enjoyed hosting our monthly talks in the Swan Hotel's Cygnet Room, but this has come at a cost. Since we moved here, the cost has increased each year and is set to rise again in September..

You will see from the accounts that we have had a good income from the membership fees, a total increase of 53%.

We have increased the membership fees this year to £12 from £10 and £16 to £20 for single & joint respectively. From next April we propose to eliminate the joint discount so that everyone pays £15 each in accordance with the principle established at the last AGM in July 2022.

Our increased profit for the year is just over £200; it's not a lot but we had two big projects: Interactive Archive System and Blue Plaque for Myra Sadd. We wouldn't have been able to do either without the generous donations from many sources, including our members' additional donations.

Lindsey Wright, Treasurer