

Reading Room Treasurer's Report

For Year 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

Incomes

We have managed to secure 50/50 match funding from Wiltshire Council for our next project, replacing the thatch roof and any other issues this may well throw up.

The annual Christmas Fair raised a wonderful £602.40. Thanks to all who both helped and supported, it was good fun.

We very gratefully received £2000 as a share of the village fete proceeds and £500 from the Precept.

Brian's wonderful art talks and yoga on the new floor are now up and running after Covid, providing income.

Expenses

We have had relatively little in the way of expenses this year apart from the day to day running of the Reading Room. However, looking forward to 22/23 our project is to replace the current thatch which is in very poor repair. This will be a considerable expense with quotes received ranging from £8,500 to £22,000.

The day to day running of the Reading Room is met by the hard work of the committee through fundraising, yoga and lectures.

These efforts could in no way cover the upkeep of the fabric of the Reading Room. For this we are reliant on the support of the village as a whole and grants.

The Reading Room is a village owned facility for the whole village to access and as such is an asset we should continue to value.