Treasures Report BDHS AGM 26th November 2020

Well not quite the year we had planned for the society..

The year began well with 134 members paying their subs for the year. Slightly down on last year as we always lose a few at the beginning of each year, then normally gather a few new members through out the year. With their being nothing normal about this year we haven't had the opportunity to interest new members, though saying that we have one new member Henry Plumptre who we look forward to meeting and Ann Dymond who is just about to sign up.

At the moment we are holding quite a bit of the members money, dinner tickets were sold before the dinner was sadly cancelled. 65 lots of ticket money is still being held by the society , members have asked us to hold on to the money in anticipation for next years dinner on March 18th fingers crossed this will go ahead.

Also a holiday to Cornwall was organised, we had lots of interest and we are still holding 17 deposits. I also had more deposits in the form of cheques that weren't banked before the lock down, I decided not to bank these in case I had to refund the monies. I will be in touch with these people as soon as we get the go ahead to rebook the holiday. Don't worry your place is safe on the list.

The expenses incurred on trips are deposits for coaches and 1 garden all these can be carried forward.

Our running expenses for the year are down as you would expect. Thank you to Jackie for refunding our hire fee for the village hall and as we have not been sending out a paper news letter we haven't had the expense of printing and postage. The news letter will resume with the meetings.

Gill has managed to sell quite a few pairs of gloves if you need any please contact her on 01676 533934

As we have decided to let existing members have 2 years for the price of one on their membership we are planning to hold plant sales at the village hall if we can't have physical meetings to help raise funds for the society. Please pot up any spare plants you have to help with these sales.

I expect next years accounts to show a big loss which should balance out what looks like a big profit this year.

If you have any questions about the accounts please contact

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