CESTRIA u3a at Chester le Street

Notes Cash and Bank Balances

Current account
Deposit account

Total Cash and Bank Balances

Xmas Lunch: History Group - Jan 2024

Total cash & bank balances held for future social/educational activities

2. Cash & Bank Balances belonging to u3a

As at	
31-Dec-23	
£	
0	
113	
4,600	
4,713	
(135)	
(135)	
4,578	

As at	Cash movement
31-Dec-22	In/(Out)
£	£
0	
42	
5,300	
5,342	(629)
(801)	666
4,541	37

	Income and Expenditure	Year to
		31-Dec-
Notes	2	Income
	Subscriptions for 2022	0
	Subscriptions for 2023	802
	Subscriptions for 2024	2,278
3.	Total Subscriptions	3,080
	Deposit Interest	61
	Sale of Books	54
4.	Monthly Meetings Fees From Members	1,024
	Room Hire	
	Speakers Fees	
	Tea & Coffee	
5.	Get Together meetings	
6.	Groups	996
7.	u3a National Fees	
8.	u3a Regional Fees	49
9.	Newsletter/copying	
10.	Stationary /Postage	34
11.	Meetings - Committee/Region etc.	
12.	Licences	
13.	Bank charges	23
	Miscellaneous	
1.	Social/educational activities	5,025
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Yea	Year to Year to		Dec 23 / Dec 22	
31-Dec-23		31-Dec-22		Cash movement
Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure	In/(Out)
0		942		
802		2,294		
2,278		0		
3,080		3,236		(156)
61		6		55
54		66		(12)
1,024		1,344		(320)
	1,093		1,083	(10)
	501		490	(11)
	80		112	32
	184		0	(184)
996	1,223	730	932	(25)
	1,615		1,684	69
49	0		38	87
	40		162	122
34	375	27	183	(185)
	159		64	(95)
	64		132	68
23	109	10	104	8
	0		0	0
5,025	5,532	4,379	3,578	(1,308)
10,346	10,975	9,798	8,562	(1,865)
	(629)		1,236	

Notes

- 1. At 31 December 2023, the u3a bank account included, on behalf of certain members, deposit receipts totalling £135, in respect of events which are to be undertaken during 2024.
- 2. The cash and bank balances, belonging to the u3a, increased £37, from £4,541 to £4,578 during 2023.
- Subscriptions for the current year are paid by members either during that year or during the October, November and December of the previous year.
 At 31 December 2023, 153 members had renewed their memberships for the following year. At 31 December 2022, 154 members had renewed.
- 4. The £2 fee applied to members attending the monthly meeting was reduced to £1 from the June 2023 meeting up to and including the November 2023 meeting.
- 5. A new initiative was launched during 2023. 'Get Together Meetings' were held twice during 2023. An informal opportunity for all members to meet socially.
- 6. The number of group meetings, where the u3a guarantees the room hire expenses, increased during 2023. This resulted in an increase in income and expenses.
- 7. Each individual u3a has an obligation to pay a capitation fee to the Third Age Trust. Cestria u3a paid £4.00 for each member for 2023, £3.50 for 2022.

 A fee of £1.00 per member, was paid during 2023 and 2022 by Cestria u3a, to the Third Age Trust for provision of the 'Beacon' information and email system.

 The cost of the magazine 'Third Age Matters' to Cestria u3a is £3.60 per participating member, £3.35 during 2022.
- 8. No regional fees were paid during 2023. £49 income was received from Northumbria Regional u3a, being Cestria's u3a share of funds from a discontinued u3a.
- 9. The number of printed quarterly newsletters has significantly reduced during 2023 and the use of a new supplier resulted in reduced expenses..
- 10. Additional display boards costing £225 were purchased during 2023.

(Reduction)/Increase in Cash & Bank Balances

- 11. During 2023 a room was hired for 4 committee, 1 planning and 2 group leaders meetings. During 2022 a room was hired for only 4 committee meetings.
- 12. Expenses for a Zoom licence for the u3a were incurred from 6 January 2022 to 6 June 2022.
- 13. From January 2022, HSBC has charged charities for the provision of current bank accounts. Cestria u3a pays a £5.00 flat monthly fee and a £0.40 transaction charge for every cheque banked. This transaction charge is recovered from members, except when paying membership fees.
- 14. Assets: The u3a owns 2 lap top computers and other sundry equipment. The combined cost new was £1,144. They are fully depreciated

I have reviewed the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023 and confirm that they are consistent with the supporting records provided.

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Cestria u3a - Changes in Bank Balances during 20	<u>)23</u>
Bank Balances	£
Current account	113
Deposit account	4,600
Total Bank Balance at 31 December 2023	4,713
Total Bank Balance held for future social/educational activities	(135)
Bank Balance belonging to u3a at 31 December 2023	£4,578
Increase in Bank Balance / Surplus during 2023	£37

Cestria u3a - Actual Spending compared to Budgeted spending for 2023

	Actual Net Spending 2023	Budgeted Net Spending 2023	Better/(Worse) than Budget
	£	£	£
Subscriptions	3,080	2,696	384
Deposit interest	62	30	32
Sale of books	54	58	(4)
Monthly meetings	(650)	(623)	(27)
u3a National and regional expenses	(1,566)	(1,605)	39
Groups	(227)	(330)	103
Cestria u3a running expenses	(875)	(566)	(309)
Surplus social activities	159	0	159
Surplus/(Deficit)	£37	(£340)	£377