# Financial Summary

## Summary of accounts

ESAN’s activities are funded by membership subscriptions. Subscription fees remained unchanged in 2023-24.

An income and expenditure account for 2023-24, and a statement of ESAN’s financial position at 5th April 2024 are provided below.

Income in the year was £11,952.92, which was more than 18% lower than the previous year (and more than 30% lower than 2021-22). Expenditure was 5.5% higher than in 2022-23, at £16,298.11 so that a much larger deficit of £4,345.19 was recorded in the income and expenditure account.

It is disappointing that the downward trend in subscriptions income noted last year has continued so strongly. The deficit recorded in 2023-24 is equivalent to more than a quarter of ESAN’s expenditure and it must be acknowledged that ESAN’s position is currently financially unsustainable. The increase in subscription rates for 2024-25 that was agreed at the 2023 AGM will be insufficient to address this situation. Despite the efforts of trustees and members during the past year, a way to restore ESAN to financial sustainability has not been identified for discussion at the 2024 AGM, and members should anticipate that decisions will be required before the next AGM.

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| **Income & Expenditure account** | 2023-24 |  | 2022-23 |
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| Subscriptions |  |  | £11,952.92 |  | £14,657.92 |
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| TOTAL INCOME |  |  |  | £11,952.92 |  | £14,657.92 |
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| Fees to ESAN administrator |  | £15,538.98 |  | £15,227.83 |
| Meeting & event costs |  |  |  | £170.93 |  | £0.00 |
| Website & email costs |  |  | £352.25 |  | £123.00 |
| Office costs |  |  | £0.00 |  | £100.72 |
| Trustee expenses |  |  | £235.95 |  | £0.00 |
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| TOTAL EXPENDITURE |  |  |  | £16,298.11 |  | £15,451.55 |
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| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR |  |  |  | (£4,345.19) |  | (£793.63) |

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| **Statement of financial position at 5th April 2024** |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank current account (Co-operative) at 5 April '24 | £20,612.42 |
| Fixed assets |  |  |  | £0.00 |
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|  |  |  |  |  | £20,612.42 |
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| Accumulated fund |  |  |  |  |
| Brought forward |  |  | £24,957.61 |  |
| Deficit for the year |  | £4,345.19 | £20,612.42 |
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| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable |  |  | £0.00 |  |
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| TOTAL NET ASSETS |  |  |  | £20,612.42 |