

Treasurer's Report for 2011 AGM

Hopefully everyone has received an accounts summary by email but if not there are copies available.

Again we have had a very good year and although we have spent more than 2009 year this was mainly due to us being fortunate enough to gain 3 grants from; The Youth Opportunities Fund, The Co-operative Society and The Congleton Inclosure Trust, also we received a large donation from Sandbach Rotary Club. All of this money was used for a set of Timps, Xylophones, bongo drums and a number of instruments for the Beginner and Junior band. We also bought waistcoats for the Beginner and Junior bands, and some money from this year will also be used to add to these, due to the number of new starters we have had since September. The grants have also financed the recording of the 2 CD's and paid for extra music lessons for some of the Youth Band, to help with the transition of losing so many players in September.

The Youth Band did very well over Christmas raising £2612 in 2 days at Waitrose, so with Junior and Youth Band engagements and the Christmas concert we started the 2011 year with £4000 towards fund-raising, this will be a big help with the extra costs for the Nationals and Skegness competitions.

As you can see our turnover is quite staggering, so all your support throughout the year is very much appreciated when it comes to fund-raising.

I would again like to thank Mrs Scott for verifying the accounts and if anyone has any questions please do ask.

Ruth Jenkins
Treasurer