

FOIV AGM 2025 – Treasurers' report

Accounts for the 12 months ended 31 December 2024

1. The formal accounts laid before the 2025 AGM cover the 12 months ended 31 December 2024. We are very grateful to Sarah Beaver for her review of the accounts for the year.
2. The resources of FOIV remained very healthy with some six years' worth of general expenditure in reserve as at 31 December 2024.
3. Of note, the membership fee was re-introduced for 2024 at £5, following a temporary reduction of the membership fee for 2023 to a nominal amount.
4. The Committee meets monthly at The Mercure Hawkwell House Hotel. We are very grateful for their hospitality, excellent cake, and pro bono provision of a meeting room.
5. FOIV continues to benefit from expert ecological advice (including this year re Court Place, Iffley Mead, and the Horse Fields) pro bono from Committee member Dominic Woodfield, for which we are very grateful.
6. FOIV also continues to benefit hugely from Committee member Peggy Seeger's willingness to headline events at no cost to FOIV, for which we are very grateful.
7. As reported at last year's AGM, in the calendar year 2024 FOIV had supported the Iffley Crowd Fund with a contribution of £900. The Crowd Fund's aims align with FOIV's constitution to conserve the Conservation Area. The contribution enables FOIV to have access (when needed and commissioned by the Crowd Fund) to experts' future reports in respect of the Horse Fields.

Paul Castell (Treasurer)

Martin Reed (Treasurer until November 2024)

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