



Treasurers Report for the Crick Scarecrow and Music Festival Committee AGM 2025

Please refer to the Summary of Accounts attached as Audited by Jim Goodger.

In summary, our 2025 Festival was very Financially successful for the Village as a whole and the Committee ended up with a surplus of funds of £4718 of which we have distributed £4650 to local good causes (cf £3400 in 2023).

Our Total **Income** , at £15928 was over £2.5K more than in 2024. We received reduced, but still substantial, £6570 in Grants (down from £7490 in 2024) including £2000 from Yelvertoft Windfarm Fund. Stalls and attractions income was up by more than 60% at £4350 putting us nearly back to where we were before using the Playing Field. Income from adverts in the Programme was well up at £716. The proceeds of Programme and Raffle were 40% up on last year at £4292.

In terms of **expenditure** then, if we exclude the donations we made, then our costs for equipment, performers , etc. were up by 12% on last year at £11210, with price increases all round except for the printing of the Programmes which cost nothing this year.

We go into next year's Festival with a bank balance of £6345.29 which is very healthy and the second highest we have ever had, though we face the challenge of maintaining grant levels whilst increasing income from stalls and attractions whilst keeping the costs at this year's level.

Roger Lowe : Treasurer : November 2025