

## **Swagman's Report for the year 2020/21**

As you all know, this year's activities were severely hampered by Covid lockdowns and restrictions. As a result income was down. However, since May 2021 we have been able to practice again and dance out from July. Consequently, our collections for charity have picked up in the past two months.

In eight dance outs we collected £390.80 and I recommend that this is rounded up to £400 to give to the Honey-pot Children's Charity. We adopted this charity in 2019 but, as we were unable to collect from the public in 2020, I propose that we keep them for another year.

We had one paid event, the Eastleigh Mela, for which we received £150.

I have attached both this year's and last year's accounts as we did not have an AGM in 2020. From the latest of these you can see that we currently have a surplus balance of £764.58 although from this we need to deduct the above £400.

In view of depleted funds, I am recommending that we increase the annual subscription from £10 to £15. There has not been an increase to this for many years. This should enable us to maintain the term subs. at £25 each and £2.50 per week for occasional attendees. This will cover the hall rental costs as well as other expenses such as insurance, Morris Federation membership and website.

We will be unable to subsidize Christmas dinner this year but will hope to do so in 2022.

Finally, it goes without saying it would be good to maximize our paid events next dance season.