Reading Room Treasurer's Report

For Year 6th April 2025 – 5th April 2026

We have had another busy and successful year in the Reading Room.

Tea, Cake and Chat is proving a popular regular fixture along with weekly yoga sessions, Art Talks and our two annual fundraisers – Chocolate Bingo and the Christmas Fair. Two local artists are holding a weekend exhibition of their work for sale later this month and we wish them every success.

We have recently gained WIFI coverage and are in the process of setting up SUMUP to enable cashless payments at events going forward.

Incomes

Our regular yoga sessions, interesting art talks and hirings have remained a solid source of income for us this year. In addition, two great fundraisers, Chocolate Bingo and the Christmas Fair which raised a fantastic £594.

We also received a generous share of profit from the village Summer Fete of £334 along with £500 gratefully received from the Village Precept.

Expenses

We have had very little in the way of expenses during the course of this year which has been a welcome breather. A new toaster has been put to good work toasting tea cakes on chilly winter Tea, Cake and Chat get togethers!

With an eye to the future, we are hoping to carry out repairs to the front cob wall in order to maintain its safe structure.

Overall, the Committee members have worked hard to offer a wonderful venue in the Reading Room to the village and villagers in turn are able to enjoy the varied programme of events, supporting in growing numbers which is fabulous.

The Reading Room is a village owned facility for the whole village to access and as such is an asset we should continue to value.