

Hailsham Artists' Network
Report by the Treasurer
AGM 2023

Having volunteered myself to take on the role of treasurer for Hailsham Artists Network in March 2022 so that HAN could become a more formalised Art group and that all finances could be handled more efficiently, I set up a new accounts spreadsheet and a bank account in HAN's name was opened. This spreadsheet and running balance is always visible to Valerie Evans and Josie Tipler via a secure link on Google.

The HAN bank account was finally up and running by 09.05.2022 and is with Lloyds Bank.

It was decided that a £12 annual membership fee was to be introduced. The £12 would help pay Ravenbridge; the company that hosts/manages the HAN website. (Apologies if the terminology is wrong here)

In 2022 there were 35 paid members = £420
So far in 2023 there are 41 paid members = £492

Members benefit from reduced event fees, a page on the HAN website to advertise themselves and their artwork and various other perks.

HAN were generously awarded £5000 from the Chalk Cliff Trust on 11.07.2022 and were sponsored £600 from Lightning Fibre on 05.08.2022 as part of The Art trail. These sums were sourced by Josie Tipler and have allowed HAN to keep artists' event costs down and begin to upgrade HAN event signage. It has also been used to subsidise membership, training events and hiring venues for meetings. The venue and training costs for 2022 were £1435.13 with expenses for these a further £470.32. It was also used to help cover costs at HAN art events and their printing costs: £1320.98 to date.

In July 2022 the committee decided to purchase a SumUp machine to use at all HAN events and meetings. SumUp fees are paid by HAN for HAN members art sales at any event. The SumUp fees for 2022 were £95.70

The current balance of the HAN Lloyds bank account is £5780.97. Several final balances for planned events still need to be paid from this.

A copy of the accounts has been produced for anyone to look at during the AGM.