

LHG Treasurer's Report

24/10/25

The Local History Group have published many books over the years that record and recall places and people who lived and worked in Oaten Hill and we continue to sell from a stock we hold and order reprints when necessary. This is the financial report for the Local History Group for the year ending 5/9/2025.

Total book sales were £245 most of which came from an event held last November at Westgate Hall by The Canterbury Society; we invested £10 in a table and on the day sold £170s worth of books. (Thank you, Lorna for spotting that opportunity). Bankings also included £90 excess from Petty Cash. Our outgoings for the year included £162 spent replenishing our stock of David Potter's prize-winning book 'The Story of Oaten Hill'. A few pounds have been spent on photocopying documents from the library archives as part of the research for our new and ongoing project.

In all, the difference between opening and closing balance shows a £ 73 increase at the end of the banking year. In Petty cash we have £28.06

As outgoing Chair for the LHG I must tell you about the exciting and ongoing project to which I earlier referred. We were commissioned by the Kent and Canterbury Club to research and document the history of their club and edit, in book form, for publication. Lorna initiated and guided the work which has absorbed us completely for best part of the year; we have found this project hugely interesting and expect to publish very soon. Congratulations particularly to Lorna Durrani our new Chair, Mike Brain and Marion Heath for producing something so interesting, 'The Story of The Kent and Canterbury Club at The Elms'.

Maggie Bower, Chair 2024-5