

## **Cornwall Cricket League – Treasurer’s Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

It is pleasing to report that the league returned to profit for 2023-24 after a few years of low losses. The accounts show a profit of £4863.12 for the year.

The attached P&L and Balance Sheet reflect a slightly different way of showing the numbers than previously. Chris reported net figures – income received less items refunded to clubs – I am showing gross figures, so actual income received and spent. This will give the appearance that actual income has increased year on year when it has not. This is particularly evident in the entry fees reported between 2024 and 2023.

The league has increased its support for CACO and our much-valued Umpires and Scorers, without whom there would be no top-tier cricket. Whilst we have still had to increase fees for clubs, this increase in support from the league helps keep the fees paid by clubs at the lower end of Umpire Fees in the South West.

The league currently sits with £52415 cash in two saving accounts - £19176 available at any time, with £33239 sat in a 12-month fixed term account with no access during that time. This would comfortably see the league through several seasons of running costs should the need arise and also help us to maintain entry fees at their current level. This amount does include £4024 received by ECB earlier than the usual December pay date.

The League is extremely grateful for the continuing sponsorship of Cornish League cricket received from WH Bond Timber Ltd and Tiflex Ltd in 2024 and now into 2025. Bond Timber funds all trophies and plaques awarded in the League competitions. The Vinter Cup competition was sponsored by Bradleys Estate Agents and the Div 2 T20 Competition by Eden Motorhomes. The plaques for the Hawkey Cup and Rosevear Cup competitions were funded by Clive Rosevear Insurance and the Andrew Cup is sponsored by Vingow Family Law. Our thanks are extended to all of our sponsors, who have all agreed to continue with us in 2025.

This year’s independent examination of the accounts has been completed by Georgina Brown of Boolean Bookkeeping in Falmouth and I would like to thank her for her work, which she managed to complete just before Christmas.

Jon Lambert - Hon Treasurer

January 2025