

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

NORTH EAST REGION ANALYTICAL DIVISION

Honorary Treasurer's Report at 53rd Annual General Meeting

The finances of the North East Region Analytical Division are in good health. We continue to use the funds we have to finance subsidised events throughout the year, for the benefit of members and the promotion of Analytical Chemistry.

Overview:

Opening balance 2021: £21,811.64

Closing balance 2021: £18,045.29

Our balance was reduced by £3766.35

RSC NERAD are pleased to offer a prize for achievement in analytical chemistry to Level 5 students studying in the chemical sciences. We awarded 5 prizes in 2021, and the committee has sought to promote this prize more widely among North East Universities.

RSC NERAD facilitates committee membership by covering travel expenses for Committee members, enabling RSC members to contribute to NERAD business regardless of where in the North East Region they live. All Committee Member expenses were paid in 2021.

RSC NERAD subsidised the Alwick Gardens event enabling member networking. The Committee is strongly committed to supporting members to participate.

Expenses for the School's Analyst Competition are offered to all schools in the region. All expense claims were paid.

Our accounts were audited early in 2022, approved, submitted and accepted. The auditor was bought a bottle of wine as a mark of gratitude from the Committee for the time and effort volunteered to audit our accounts.

Conclusion:

The Committee intends to continue to use the bank balance to make it easy for members to access events by subsidising them. The Committee intends to continue to promote the Level 5 Award and to pay the expenses so that events can run. We expect to continue to reduce the bank balance over the next 5 years.

The Reverend Graeme Holdsworth, Honorary Treasurer, North East Region Analytical Division

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