

Autism Bucks

Annual General Meeting, covering
Financial Year April 2023 – March 2024

10 Jul 2024



Welcome

Agenda

Chair's Report

Awareness Programme

Planned Activities 2024

Website and Social Media

Treasurer's Report

Appointment of Trustees and Key Offices

Members Proposed Resolutions

Closing Remarks



Martin Hollett (since Jun 2018)



Paula Strawbridge (since Oct 2018)



Paulette Hunn (since Jun 2019)

Meet the Trustees



Neil Cary (since Jun 2021)

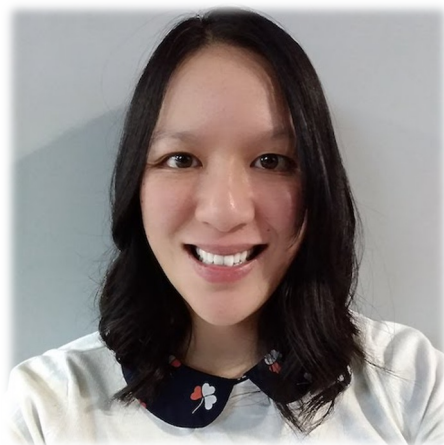


Laura Hobbs (since Sep 2023)



Sam Hinson (since Feb 2024)

Farewell



Denise Leonard (since Oct 2021)



Anup Jadhav (since Mar 2022)

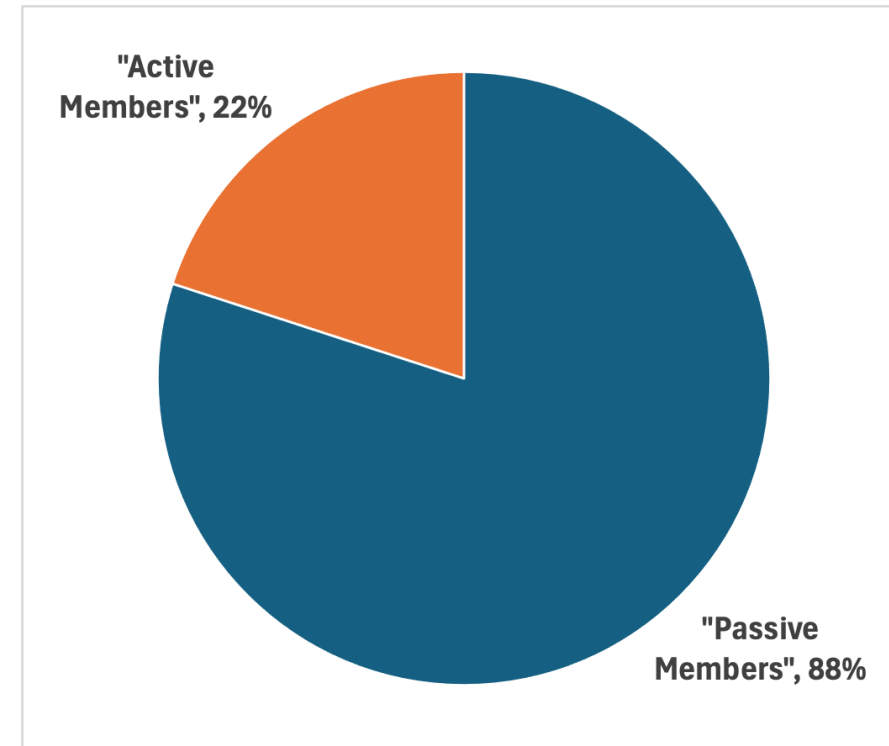


Chair's Report

Looking Back

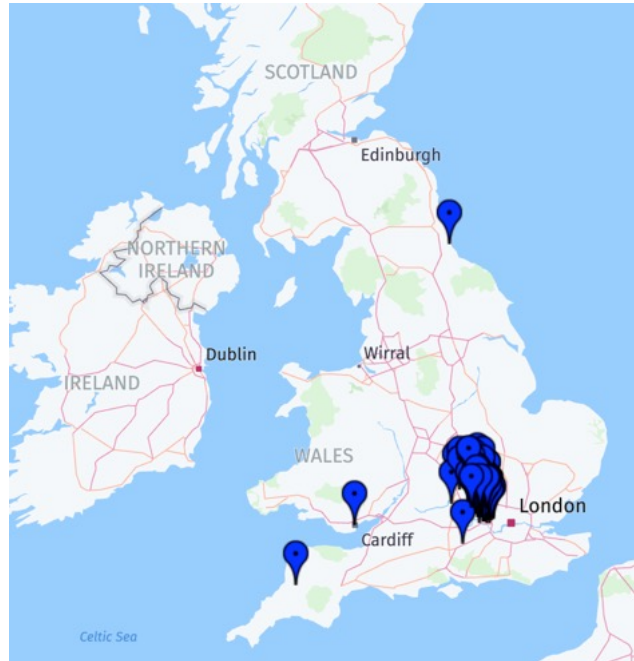


Continued Growth in Membership



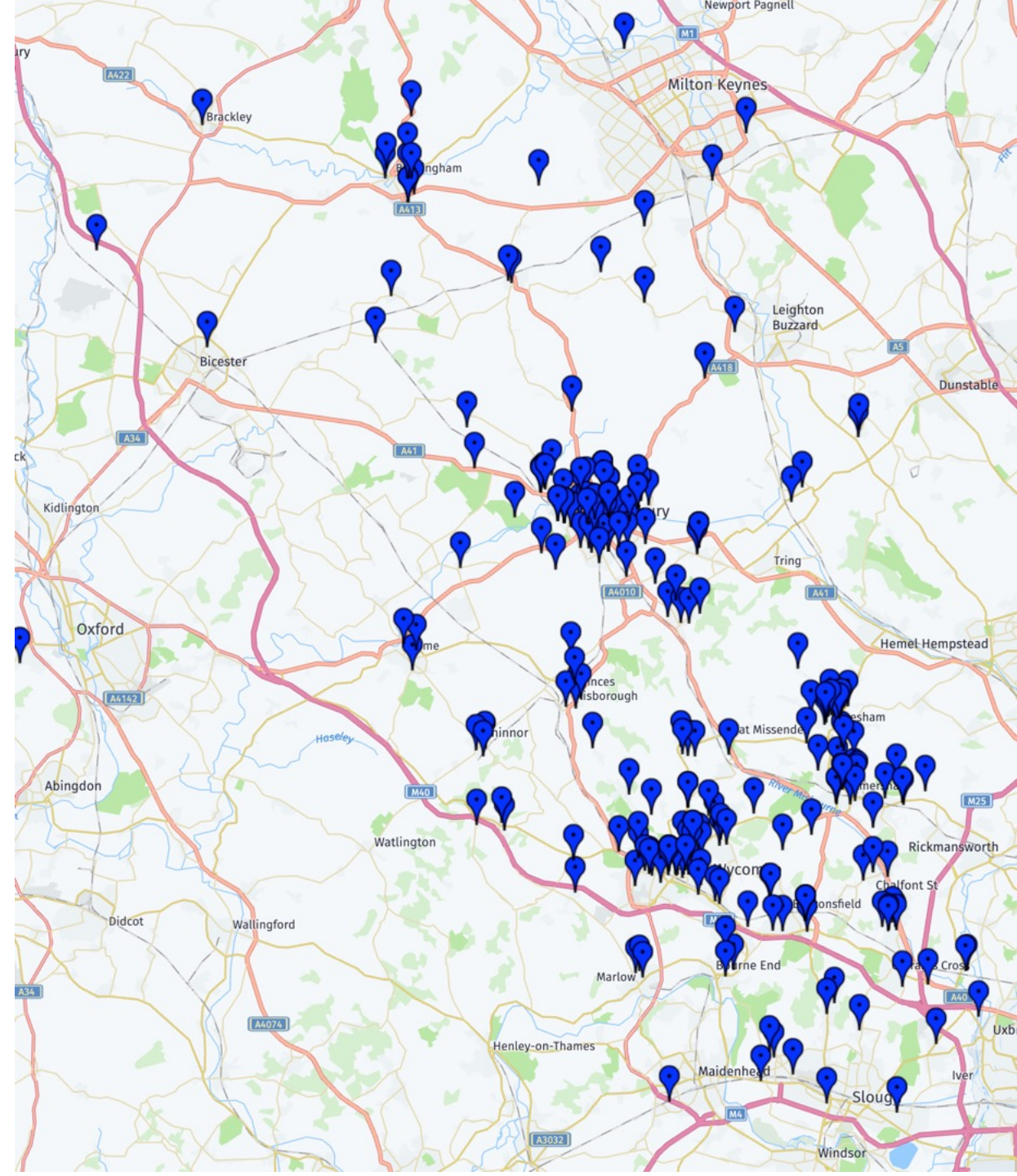


Membership by location



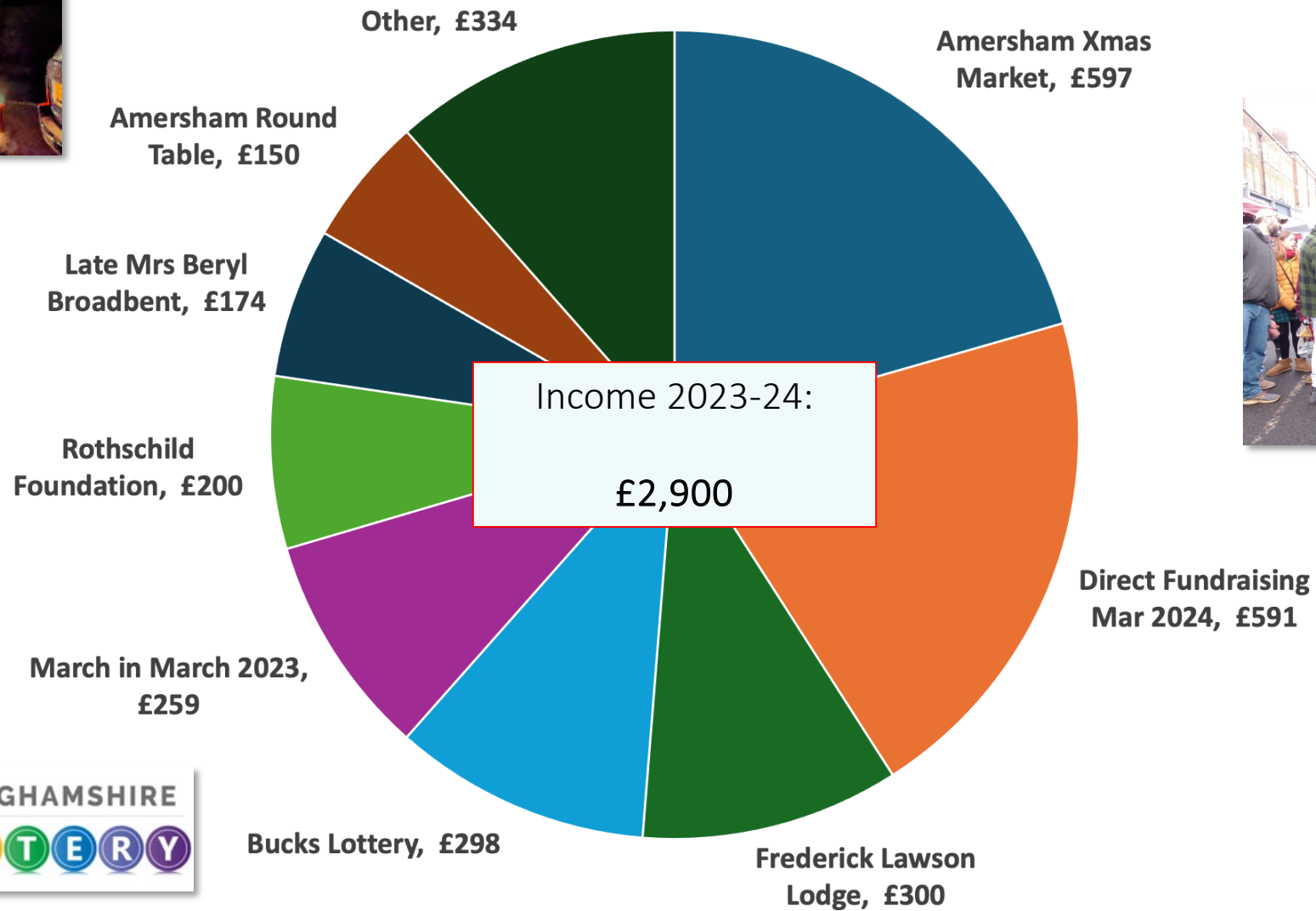
Concentrations:

1. Aylesbury
2. High Wycombe
3. Amersham & Chesham
4. Buckingham



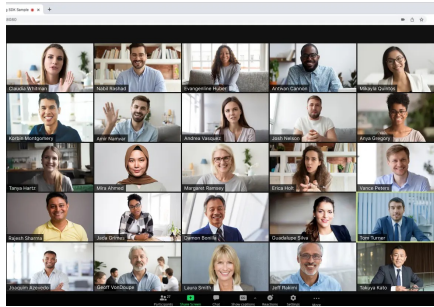


Kindness & Generosity of People





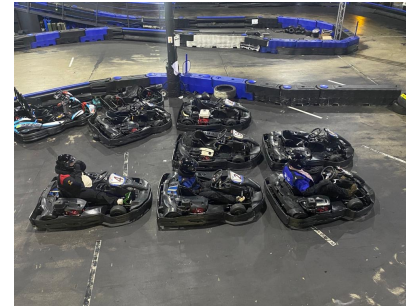
Opportunities to Socialise & Learn



11 x Zoom Meetings



8 x Face-to-face Meetings



Go-Karting



Little Boat Trip



Silverstone Museum



Road Farm



Catch-22 Jazz Jam



Model Railway



Amersham Guided Walk



Xmas Party



Other

Review Bucks County Autism Strategy

Started Oliver McGowan Training

Nominated for Anna Kennedy Online Awards



Attended Rothschild Foundation Lunch

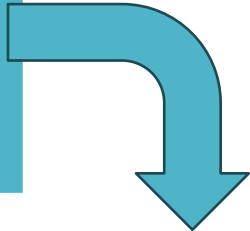
Provided PIP Support for 6-8 Members

Spoke to the Amersham Women's Institute

Held a Trustee Strategy Meeting

Launched Autism Bucks Members on YouTube

Responded to Web Queries





Requests via Website (2022-24)

Contact from another organisation	42
Looking for autism advice for child	22
Asking for general support	16
Looking for social group	14
Request to support a patient/client	8
Recommend counsellors/consultants	8
Information about meetings	4
Requesting advocacy	3
Help finding work	2
Information about WhatsApp Group	1
Advice on driving lessons	1



1. Adult Social Care
2. Age UK Bucks
3. Amersham Angels WI
4. Aylesbury Library
5. BBO Big Band
6. Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System
7. BNU
8. BNU (School of Nursing and Midwifery)
9. Buckingham County Show
10. Buckinghamshire Council Adult Social Care
11. Bucks Oxford Health
12. Care UK
13. Catch-22 Jams
14. Chiltern Wood School
15. Choice Support
16. Christopher Kelly Design
17. Derby University
18. Discover Bucks Museum
19. East Yorkshire Autistic Pride
20. HMP Aylesbury
21. Loren Snow
22. Mission Employable
23. NAS South Bucks Branch
24. NHS (Oliver McGowan Training)
25. NHS (Oxford Health)
26. Nottingham Trent University
27. Oxford Health
28. Oxford Health Bucks Autism Reasonable Adjustments (BARA)
29. P3 Charity
30. Right At Home
31. Sarah O'Brien - author
32. Sky Sports News
33. Southmead Surgery in Farnham Common
34. Stoke Mandeville Hospital
35. Suffolk CC
36. Turnfurlong Junior School Aylesbury
37. UCARE
38. University College London
39. Waddesdon Manor
40. Your Way Psychology



Chair's Report – Looking Forward

- Keeping our Members as our highest priority
- Encouraging new Members to join our meetings and activities
- Growing our Board of Trustees and Volunteers
- Greater participation of the membership in the charity governance
- Actively participating in the Oliver McGowan Training
- Increasing awareness through our website and social media
- Maintaining a healthy financial state.



Planned Activities 2024

May



Wild-Mind Farm



June



Sci-Fi Museum



July



Boat Trip

August



Model Railway

August



Animal Antiks

September



Go-karting

December



Xmas Party

Plus our usual Zoom and Face-to-face meetings.



Website and Social Media

We support autism, autistic adults and carers in Buckinghamshire

- We maintain this website, which contains a wealth of information & advice
- We hold social gatherings where our members meet face-to-face or online
- We offer advice and help to organisations looking to improve their understanding of autism.

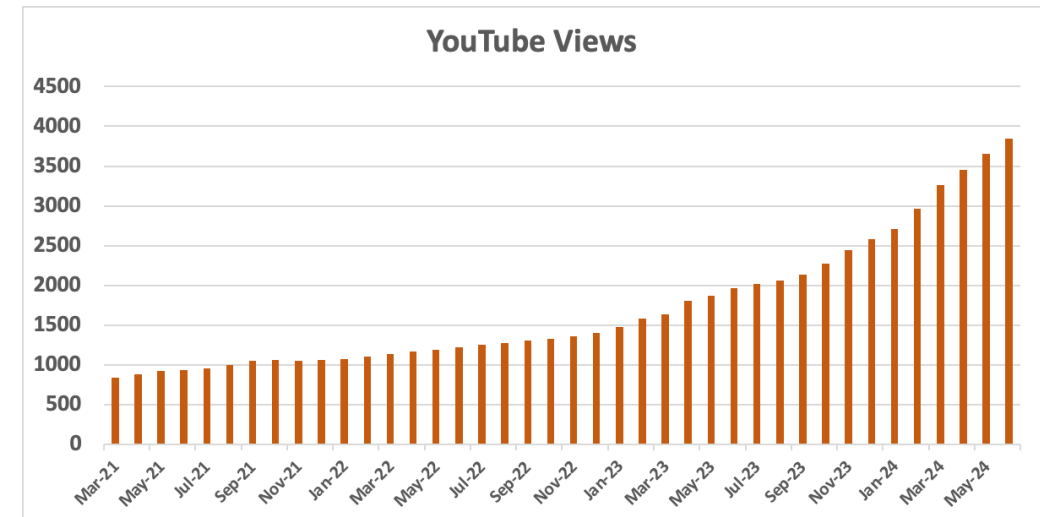
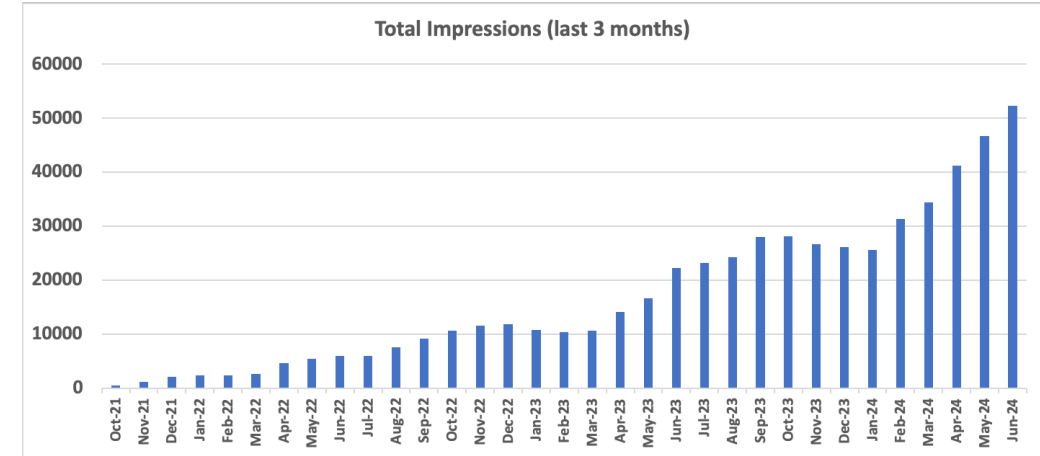
Latest News

NEST Toolkit (24-Jun-24)
NEST (NEurodivergent peer Support Toolkit) is a suite of materials to facilitate peer support for neurodivergent young people in mainstream secondary schools. The toolkit has been co-created by researchers at the University of Edinburgh, neurodivergent young people and a neurodiverse group of adults who work with neurodivergent young people. [Link](#)

Next Events

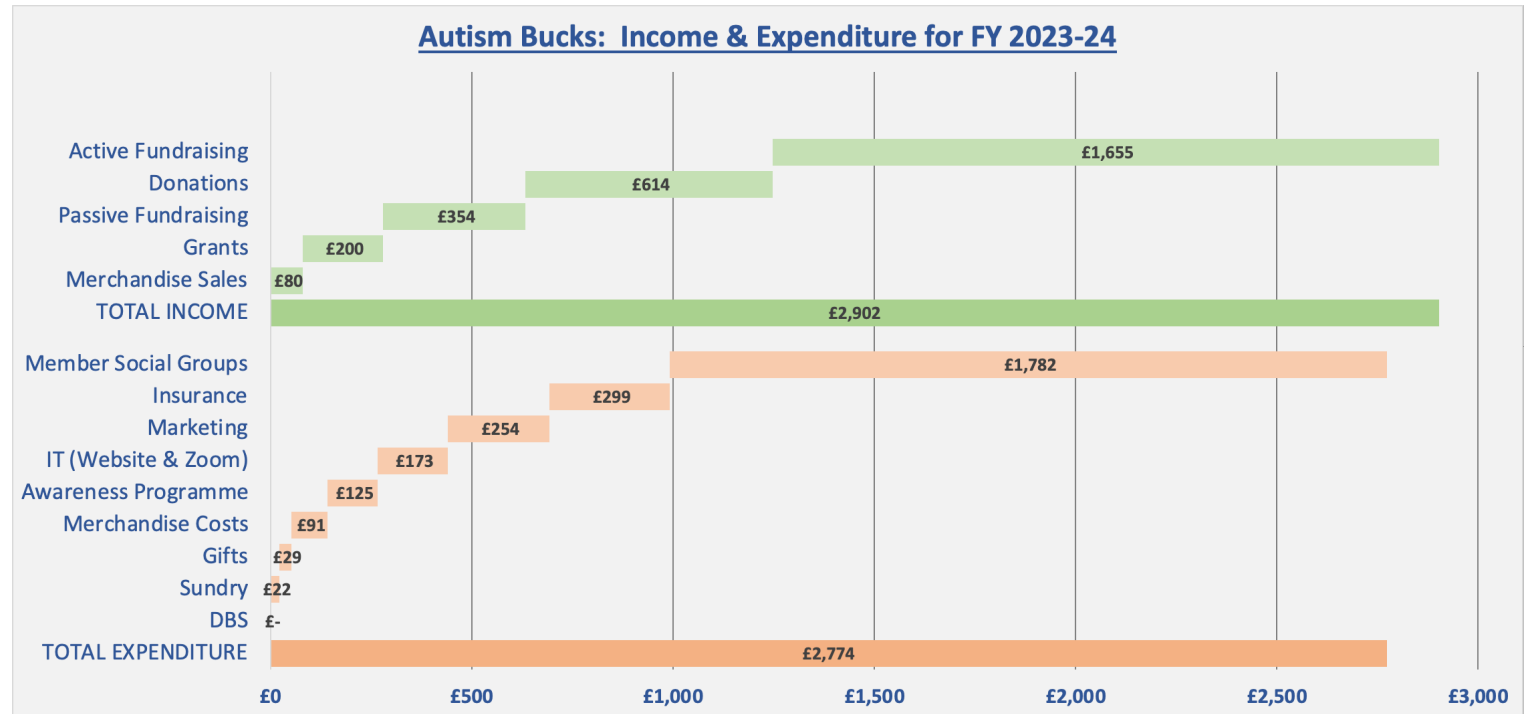
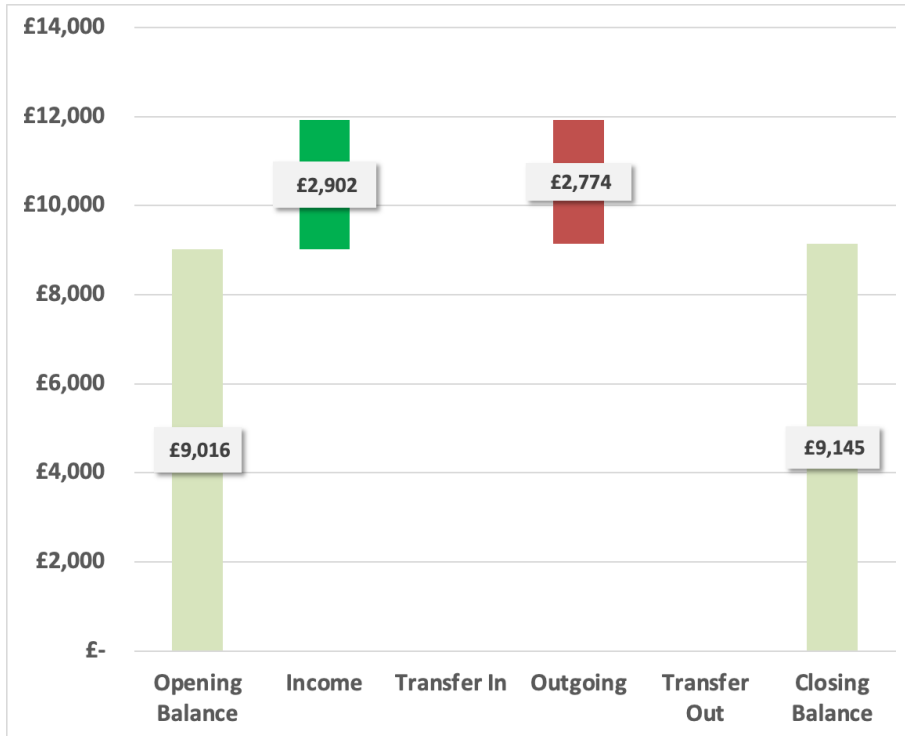
24-Jul-24 - Boat Trip
Please keep this evening free for our boat trip on the Grand Union canal

17-Aug-24 - Model Railway
To those of you who enjoyed our visit to the model railway near High Wycombe in 2023 ... it's happening again in 2024. Invitations to follow.



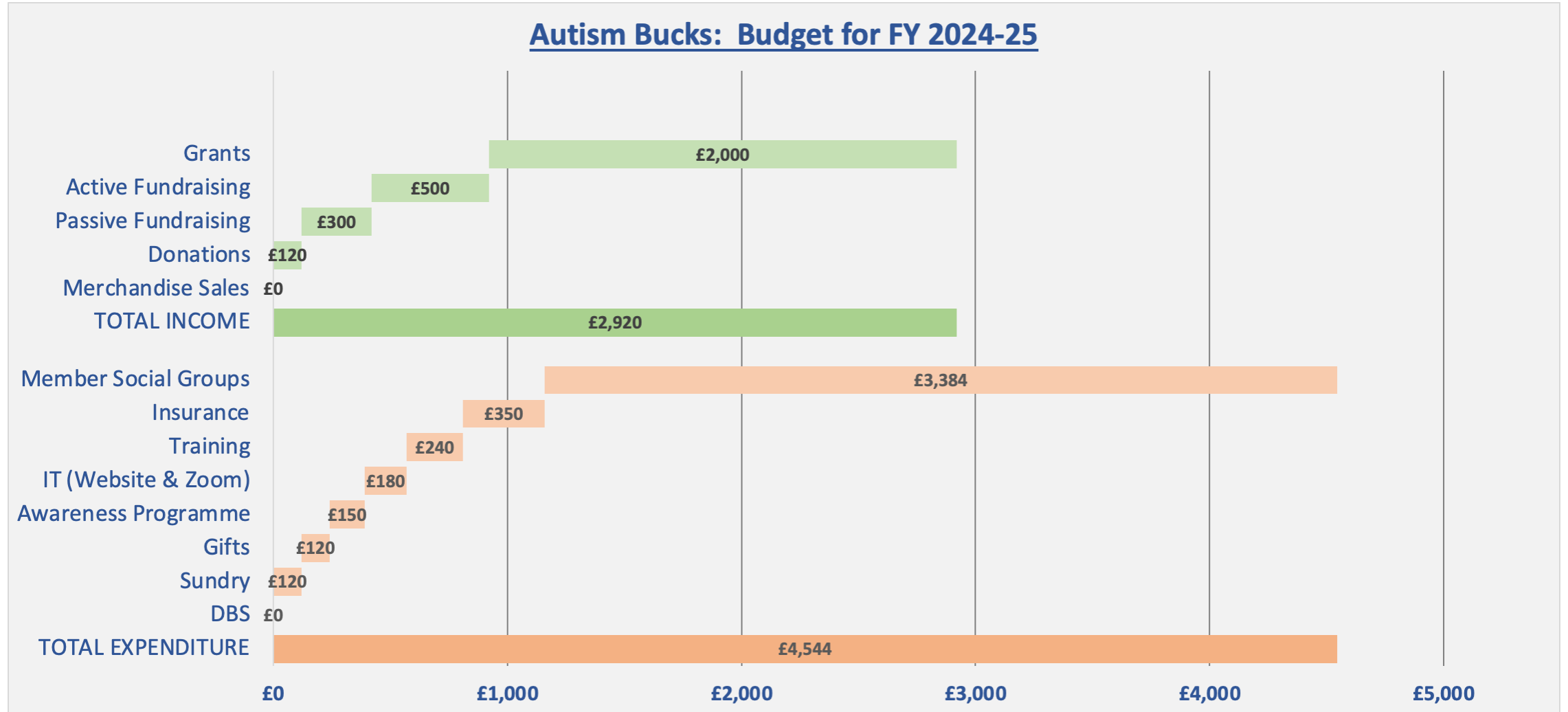


Treasurer's Report – Financial Year 2023-24





Treasurer's Report – Budget 2024-25





Appointment of Trustees and Key Offices

The AGM is asked to approve that the following continue as Trustees

Neil Cary

Paulette Hunn

Paula Strawbridge

Martin Hollett

Laura Hobbs

Sam Hinson

The AGM is asked to approve the following key offices:

Chair:

Neil Cary

Secretary:

Paula Strawbridge

Treasurer:

Paulette Hunn

Accounts Examiner:

Jonathan Bullock

Members Proposed Resolutions

Open to all

