

HON TREASURERS REPORT TO THE GBBA AGM – FOR THE PERIOD 1 Jan 13
– 31 Dec 13

The balances reflect another busy but standard year in which we actually made an adjusted surplus. £1344.52 (as per account's figures).

The figures for 2013 can be explained by the Entertainments Contest our first event in the Larruperz Centre making a £558 surplus having received a grant of £800 from Ross Town Council, sustained band entry and paying public levels. The Annual Contest making a surplus of £618 due to high entry levels and the reduced costs of this venue.

We are still insured with the BBIS that includes Personal Accident cover for volunteers helping at GBBA events. I am confident that we are getting the best available service and premium.

Neither membership of the BFBB and West of England Council were paid for 2013.

Due to the change in the structure and scope of operations of the GYBB and BLAST OFF we were not required to fund any such events in 2013, we therefore still have the remaining £320 from the closure of Stroud Brass Band Festivals received in 2011. It is still clear however, that we need to look at external funding for 2015 onwards.

I turn now to the collection of the GBBA Annual Subscriptions for 2013. We actually have 27 paying members (down 1 on 2012) fully paid up by the end of the financial year. There are though another 11 training or youth bands in our area classed as members.

Proposals for the meeting to agree:

1. Annual member subscription to remain at £40.
2. The payment of the three 2013 Honorariums at £110 each to the past Hon Sec, Hon Contest Sec and Hon Treasurer.