

# Streatham Theatre Company

## Treasurer's Report for Financial Year April 2021 to March 2022

Despite our hopes that 2021 to 2022 would bring a return to almost normal, after a stagnant 2020 to 2021, things did not pick-up quickly, and we were only able to stage one show this year, *A Sketchy Cabaret* at Vinters in October. Our audience proved to be well up for a fun evening, and the strong performances and clever material appealed to our audience just as much as the free food and pay bar. This allowed us to make a contribution of £177.

In-person events began again in August, only reverting back to Zoom for our January meeting when Covid levels were rising again. For *Streatham's Got Talent* in December, we again provided free food and a pay bar, which proved successful once again, and we made a small contribution on the event of just over £40.

In August we resumed collecting member subscriptions. Once again, some members' automatic payments went through, but £188 is only around a third of pre-pandemic levels. *A Sketchy Cabaret* was responsible for most of the member renewals.

This year, sadly we neither made nor received any donations, but we began to spend a little, in comparison with last year.

Our most significant expense was £374, on *A Sketchy Cabaret*. This covered food, booze, the licence, and a payment to David for the use of Vinters.

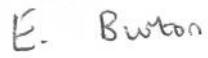
Our main expenses on events were a payment of £100 to professional compere Cameron James for a live comedy workshop on Zoom, and £107 for drinks and free food for our annual *Streatham's Got Talent* event in December. £24 on French and Saunders scripts for our first in-person script reading and £38, our usual contribution to the graphics contents package we use to create our online publicity, made our total expenses £270.

In addition to our usual expenses of £263 for our insurance premium and bank charges of £72, our only other expense was £50 for a new card reader. Our PayPal card readers have not stood the test of time; one is beyond repair. Our SumUp reader is extremely easy to use, and seems very robust.

Total costs were £1,028, leaving us with a deficit of £140.

Our Balance Sheet shows a balance of £3,285.74, and we are still in a relatively healthy financial position. I have every hope that next year we will be able to return to something like normality.

Finally, it has been suggested to me that I appear too attached to the position of Treasurer, and that no-one else dare offer to take it on. I'd like to point out that this is far from the case, and I'd be delighted to pass on the baton as it were. Please see me after the meeting!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Burton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Liz Burton, 14/06/22