

## THE CAMPDEN SOCIETY

### Treasurer's Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2022

I am pleased to be able to present this report in relation to the Society's accounts for the most recently completed financial year.

As can be seen from the following receipts and payments statement, the Society achieved a surplus of £720 as compared with just under £3,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021. Such reduction was principally driven by the following:

- (a) certain of the donations and grants received in 2021 related to expenses incurred in 2022,
- (b) a reduction in the membership fees received reflecting a reduction in membership numbers following successful conclusion of the Save Wolds End Orchard campaign,
- (c) application for gift aid (covering gift-aided donations received following the 2021 application) will be made in 2023, and
- (d) expenses of just over £1,000 were incurred for the pressing and bottling of approximately half of the 2022 harvested apple crop. (All of the juice we sold during 2021 was kindly donated to us free of charge by Cat Preston).

All of the grants, and most of the donations, received during 2022 were provided to us to fund different improvement projects and community event expenses incurred in relation to WEO and, as was the case for 2021, WEO running costs were covered completely by WEO related income.

I am most grateful to Mark Kirkbride for having kindly again acted as the Society's independent examiner and the efficient and timely manner in which he performed such role.

I will be pleased to receive any questions which members may have in relation to the 2022 accounts and do my best to respond to the same.

Geoffrey White

17 April 2023