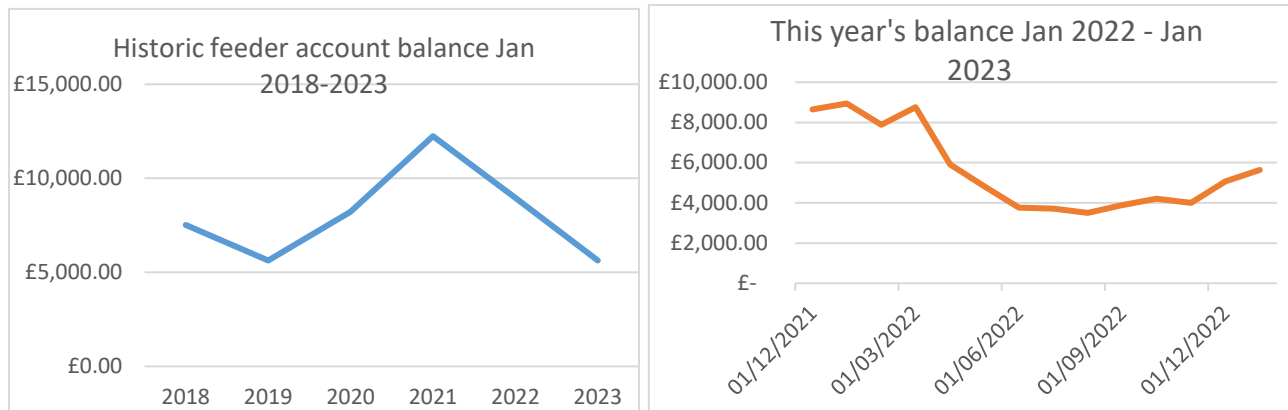


DFNHS treasurer's report January 2023

Summary

Total Amount in feeder account = £5364 compared to £8553 last January + £3500 in our current account. Our principal outgoings during the past year have been: 1) donations to KONP, CHPI and the Good Law Project (£1000 each), 2) £2600 "deposit" paid to secure the Royal Society of Medicine for our AGM, 3) magazine costs (around £750 per issue) and 4) Alan Taman's fee (£12,000 per annum). Subscriptions this year are down from £22,773 in 2021 to £20,661 due to a reduction in the number of subscriptions.

The graphs show our historic balance over the past 5 years and our balance over the past 12 months.



Since our last AGM we have "lost" 52 members of whom 7 sadly have died, and 45 have not replied to at least 2 letters and emails or advised firmly that they wish no longer to be a member. A further 32 are being actively pursued for non-payment. During the same period we have only acquired 2 new members and no trainees. Current number of members is 583.

Peter Fisher Essay Prize

Title: "To what extent are compassion and commerce compatible in healthcare?" 24 submissions this year compared to 79 last year but many have been of excellent quality. Submissions have been marked by Colin Hutchinson, Morris Bernardt, Alan Taman and Peter Trewby. Winner, second and two-thirds agreed. JRSM still in the loop but not so keen on publishing the winner. Title for next year?

For discussion.

Because of a reduction in subscriptions with expenses still to be paid for AGM, there is only a small amount of money to be donated at the moment perhaps £1-2000 at most. We have agreed to drop the magazine back to quarterly and we continue to seek ways of raising our profile and reducing the decline in our membership numbers.

Peter Trewby Honorary Treasurer 03/01/2022