

South House Silver Workshop Trust

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Statement of Income and Expenditure (Projection)

For the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Total Income (includes Donations and Reimbursements)	£ 30,080.00
Total Interest (CAF Bank interest)	51.76
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	£ 30,131.76
 <u>Less:</u> Expenses	
Outgoings	£ 14,898.87 *
Bank Charges and Monthly Fees	60.00
	(14,958.87)
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Net 'Profit'	£ 15,172.89
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Notes to Accounts:

Balance on bank account (CAF bank – Acc. No. 00024006)

@ 1 st April 2023	-	£ 30,535.47
@ 31 st January 2024	-	£ 45,708.36

* see outgoing breakdown

South House Silver Workshop
Registered Charity Number: 1151646

Registered Address: South House
Muckle Roe, Brae, Shetland, ZE2 9QW

Signed: Chris Ellard (Trustee and accountant)
chrisellard284@gmail.com

8th February 2024

Outgoings breakdown

Posters, PR, Applications (Karin Paynter)	-	£ 466.67
Public Liability Insurance (T. H. March)	-	1,090.20

Tuition:

Rod Kelly (re. Sheng Zhang & Alice Fry)	-	2,600.00
Brett Payne (re. Karen Westland)	-	2,600.00
Chris Perry (re. Alice Fry)	-	1,920.00

Tuition Expenses:

Rod Kelly (Ferry re. SZ & AF)	-	610.00
“ (Accommodation re. SZ & AF)	-	600.00
“ (Camera)	-	2,000.00

Bursary (& expenses):

Helena Russell (Scholarship)	-	450.00
Alice Fry (Subsistence & Travel)	-	705.00
Sheng Zhang (Subsistence & Travel)	-	600.00
Karen Westland (Subsistence & Travel)	-	1,057.00
Scott Smith (Subsistence)	-	200.00

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