

Brough Agricultural Association Annual Report 2023

The general feeling was that the Show went very well under the circumstances. Thanks were due to Tim Davis and Bryan Palphreyman for stepping in on the day.

It was agreed that the p.a. commentary was particularly good, and **Dave Prince would write to Libby** to pass on the Committee's appreciation.

Specific issues raised during the discussion:

- Dog stewarding was chaotic at times and was suggested that we appoint a dedicated steward to maintain some control. **Paul Thompson suggested someone and agreed to make an approach.**

It was suggested that the dog section needed a larger ring, independent of the horse and pony section, with 360 degrees viewing for visitors as it attracted a large audience. It was **agreed that the field layout would be reviewed** to accommodate this.

- It was **agreed that, in future, more seating would be provided** throughout the field to enable visitors to rest and for eating.
- The horse and pony section went well, there was an increase in the number of entries. It was **agreed to review the entry fees for this section.**
- Several visitors asked about the sheep shearing, which did not take place. It was agreed that we would ensure this popular event takes place in future years.
- It was suggested that the sound system might play background music when there was no commentary. **Dave agreed to speak to the supplier.**
- The toilets had no hand washing facilities and were generally considered to be below the standard the committee expects. It was **agreed that we would revert to the previous supplier.**
- There was some confusion about the vehicle judging and that not all prizes had been awarded. It was **agreed that the judge for this section should be properly briefed.**
- There had been a complaint about the Co-operative effort award – the winning entry was taller than the other entries and did not fit on a table-

top. The rules were reviewed on the day, and it was determined that there was no height limit for Co-operative effort entries. The Committee confirmed its support for this ruling and **agreed that the rules would remain as is.**

Brough Agricultural Society Statement of Accounts 2023

Opening Balances at 1st January 2023

	£
Barclays Community Account	7219.58
Barclays Premium Savings Account	13030.41
Total Opening Balance	<u>20249.99</u>

Income	2023	2022
Show Day Receipts	6555.34	7236.75
Donation & Sponsorship	1375.9	982.8
Trade & Craft Stands	1314	961
Competition Entries	2139.8	1560.5
Members Subscriptions	956.6	631.75
Advertising	690	715
Fundraising	445	258
Unclaimed Prize Money	344.1	333.9
Grand Draw	1043	1076.77
Bank Interest	124.05	12.57
Misc	0	0
Total Income	<u>14987.79</u>	<u>13769.04</u>

Closing Balances at 31st December 2023

	£
Barclays Community Account	6339.06
Barclays Premium Savings Account	13154.46
Total Closing Balance	<u>19493.52</u>
Deficit for 2023	<u>756.47</u>

Expenses	2023	2022
Show Day & Prize Money	5030.73	4916.05
Marquee & Toilet Hire etc	3613.2	3278.4
PA System	960	924
Advertising & Website Costs	683.88	598.68
Admin Expenses	848.05	134.88
Secretary & Treasurer	1100	1100
Fundraising Expenses	187	158
Printing	1453.2	1343.6
Insurance	658.2	485.2
Grand Draw Prizes	410	410
Donations	450	350
Bank Charges	0	15.44
Capital Costs	0	134.99
Field Rent	350	350
Sundry Expenses	0	0
Total Expenses	<u>15744.26</u>	<u>14199.24</u>

	2023	2022
Loss	<u>-756.47</u>	<u>-430.2</u>

Signed Independent Examiner C. Chapman-Hastwell
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 Date 05/03/2024