

**THE BRITISH ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December 2022**

	2021		2022
£	£		£
	<b>INCOME</b>		
	8362 Subscriptions		10372
	16851 Royalties		17922
	2509 Events		23781
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	27722		52075
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
1200	Student Prizes	300	
3640	Events	44911	
406	Printing, Stationery & Postage	793	
367	Office Expenses	1068	
389	Insurance	558	
11794	Staff, PAYE & Agency Costs	30224	
3000	M S & L Costs	10800	
0	Depreciation	500	
0	Professional Services	60	
0	Donation	575	
500	Accountancy	500	
1956	Website	4065	
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	23252		94354
	 4470 Deficit for the year ( 2021 Surplus )		 -42279
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**BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 2022**

2021			2022	
£	£		£	£
		<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
1409		Office Equipment	1409	
0	1409	Less : Depreciation	500	909
		<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
88348		Cash at Bank - Current Account	11569	
0		Investment	35000	
0		Debtors & Prepayments	0	
88348			46569	
		<b>Less : CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
725		Creditors	725	
			45844	
			46753	
		<b>REPRESENTED BY :</b>		
84562		Balance as at 1st January 2022	89032	
4470		Less : Deficit for the year ( 2021 Surplus )	42279	
			46753	

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all the relevant records and information for the preparation thereof.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
TREASURER

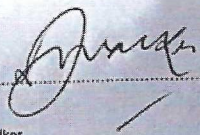
**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE BRITISH ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**  
on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022

With regard to these accounts there is no requirement for a formal audit.

My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations concerning any such matters.

I am pleased to confirm that the Academy has kept proper accounting records for the year ended 31st December 2022 and that the accounts as at that date give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Academy as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus/deficit for the financial year.

Signed .....



Date .....

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## **THE BRITISH ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**

**The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting was held at 17:30 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries.**

The meeting was opened by the President, Tracy Alexander who thanked everyone for attending.

### **1. Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Ms Jill Battley

### **2. Minutes from the previous meeting and matters arising:**

There were no matters arising.

### **3. Secretary General's Report**

Our last year's AGM was held on 29 September 2021 at the Barber-Surgeons' Hall. The first in-person meeting for many, although we continue to hold our council meetings on line and some other events we can hold both online live and in person.

We are very sad to report the death of two of our very active members. Professor Nigel Eastman was an elected member of Council and very active in the organization of our meetings. In his honour we held a memorial lecture in October at Bush House at which his colleagues Dr Gwen Adshead and Professor Gill Mezey came to speak about his memories of Nigel. He will be sadly missed by us all. Alec Samuels, a retired lawyer and past leader of Southampton Council, died at the age of 92 in the last few weeks. Alec was active in many fields and continued publishing in our journal and widely elsewhere. He had been a member of BAFS for many years, attending most of our meetings and always giving us helpful feedback. We will miss them both, especially tonight.

Since the last AGM in November of last year the Executive Council has met on three occasions with our President, Tracy Alexander in the chair.

Professor Andrew Forrester, our journal editor, has significantly increased the standing of Medicine, Science and the Law and our impact factor has increased again from 1.266 to 2.05. Nigel has been working on our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Academy Diamond issue, which has just been published. I hope you have all had a copy and enjoy the contents.

This year we awarded the 2022 City Law School Bar Professional Training Prize to Will Ferguson and the King's College Science prize for 2021 was awarded to Ria Chittaranjan Sarkar. We have not awarded a medical prize for some time. Although we advertised the prize last year we only had one submission and efforts are ongoing to advertise this to a wider medical audience.

We have had many meetings over the past year. Solicitor Ian Kelcey gave us a talk at the Friends' Dinner about Daniel Restivo, the 'Italian Barber' – and murder!. Michael Mulford, a journalist, came in December and gave us a talk on Jack the Ripper, to explain his thesis about who Jack really was.

In January our collaborative meeting with the Royal Society of Medicine covered the difficult subject of Female Genital Mutilation from a multi-disciplinary point of view. This was followed in March by our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and lecture from Dame Cressida Dick. This was followed by an International Conference on Neuroscience and the Law which we held at Grays Inn and on line. On 8<sup>th</sup> July we hosted a one day international conference on blood pattern analysis in conjunction with their society.

Other event are planned as well as tonight. On 14<sup>th</sup> November Mark Glover is going to come and talk to us about Operation Naseby and the joint RSM meeting will be about mass disaster victim identification.

Finally I want to thank our President, Tracy, for the hard work she has put in in, our new treasurer for taking on this role and really getting to understand our finances, and I would particularly like to thank Lesley Nott, our administrator, who works tirelessly, successfully managing the events, introducing and administering our meetings. We will have a new website in January and we hope you will look forward to looking at the changes we are making.

#### **4. Elections**

##### **The following Officers were re-elected:**

President:	Ms Tracy Alexander
Secretary General:	Professor Denise Syndercombe Court
Treasurer:	Jill Battley

##### **The following Officer was elected:**

Website Officer:	Andy Edwards
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##### **The following Members were elected to Council:**

Mr Paul Dainty  
Professor Fiona Wilcox

##### **The following elected Members retired from Council:**

Professor Keith Rix

#### **5. Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer was happy with the audited accounts. With the possibility of earning interest on our bank account some of the funds were invested.

#### **6. Election of Auditor**

It was proposed that Peter Walker would remain as auditor of the accounts. This was proposed and seconded at the meeting.

## **7. Any other business**

The Diamond Anniversary Edition of Medicine Science and the Law was published in October and we welcomed an increase in our impact factor.

## **8. To close the meeting**

The President, Tracy Alexander, thanked everyone and closed the meeting.