

## AGS Dorset Group: Treasurer's report 2019

I succeeded David Hughes as treasurer in April 2019 when he took over the role of group secretary. The finances were in a healthy state and have been maintained as such during this year, ending with an excess of income over expenditure of £516.81.

Our usual main sources of income are subscriptions and the Wimborne show profit but these were augmented last year and this by sales of plants and books generously donated by the estates of deceased members, or by members who are downsizing their collections. We are very grateful for these kind gifts and extend our thanks to the benefactors.

Our regular meetings are made more pleasurable by our plant sales tables, raffle, refreshments, and library, which also provide a source of income. None of that would be possible without our dedicated band of volunteer helpers whose help on a regular basis is so much appreciated.

The major expenses are the hall hire and our speakers. Some of our excellent speakers were our own members who did not charge us a fee (thank you very much!), but our healthy funds have allowed us to invite a wider range of outside speakers who we otherwise would not be able to afford.

Thank you also to you, our members, for supporting the Dorset group so well throughout the year.

Peter Dixon

Treasurer,

Dorset AGS Group