



Newbury & District Organists' Association
Annual General Meeting 2026



Treasurer's Report
(covering 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025)

At the end of 2025, our bank balances had increased by £970.28 to £13,293.44.

A large Gift Aid claim for £511.19, contributed to the increase, as did an increase in bank interest amounting to £330.27 for the year, from our deposit accounts. On the advice of the bank, we opened a 95 day Notice Account which is generating more interest than just the previous Deposit Account.

Thank you to those who regularly Gift Aid their donations, both annually and monthly, as this makes it possible for us to claim Gift Aid on all of the income from the monthly recitals as well the annual donations.

Once again, it was decided to keep the annual subscriptions at £10 for individual members, and £15 for joint members. However, it was decided that Student Membership should be free from January 2026, as a token of our support.

We have continued to pay what we consider to be a fair fee to our recitalist, and we are continuing to offer travelling expenses to those who travel longer distances. We also continue to make annual donations to those churches that host our recitals, although the £200 that we normally send to St Nicolas Church was paid in January, instead of December, due to an administrative error. We have continued to fund and support the Bursary Scheme, and are always looking to invite new applications from pupils.

During the last year we purchased a display banner and a SumUp card machine, which gives our supporters and audiences, an alternative way, to make on-site donations.

Our Chair is keen to offer more benefits and opportunities to members, such as visits to new locations and to hear/play historic organs, as well as attending professional recitals in other towns/cities. This is something we hope to offer more of in the future.

Thank you for supporting the Newbury and District Organists' Association, and for helping to make the association a success.

Thank you.

David Oats
Treasurer