

## **Westmorland Country CBA**

### *Treasurer's Report for 2022/23*

Following the small number of entries for the County competitions in the previous year, the County's only competition for 2022/23 was the Annual Green Pointed Swiss Pairs. From a financial point of view the reduction in events had little financial impact as, apart from the Swiss Pairs, very little income was derived from them.

The Swiss weekend is traditionally organised jointly with Cumbria, who sponsor the Swiss Teams event. This year Cumbria downgraded the Teams event to Blue pointed and as a result the entry was not well supported, ultimately resulting in cancellation. The Westmorland sponsored Green pointed pairs however did well with 72 pairs entering. The event was held on RealBridge and after various costs were deducted, a profit in excess of £850 was generated.

Other than competitions, the only other major expense was the entry fee and table money for the Northern Bridge League (£360), which the county has traditionally paid.

All in all, the County's coffers were increased by some £550 in the year and WCCBA has ended the year with a Bank Balance in excess of £5,480.

I would like to thank Mike Ollerton for his speedy and thorough auditing of my work. Also Mike Rothwell and John Ellwood have been very helpful keeping an eye on me and pointing me in the right direction.

**Ken Orford**

Treasurer