

Statement of Accounts
of the
Scottish Socialist Party at
31st December 2022

Treasurer's Statement SSP Accounts 2022

The Scottish Socialist Party had a positive year in 2022, we participated in the Scottish Local Authority elections in May in various wards across Scotland. Results were unspectacular but looking beyond the first preference votes our level of support was encouraging and showed significant increase from previous elections.

Of more importance, the SSP has consistently shown solidarity with workers in struggle across all sectors. Throughout the year, we have stood shoulder to shoulder with workers, from the despicable sacking of 800 people by P&O to the continuing disputes on the railways, health service, public sector and postal service etc as the organised working class have increasingly organised and fought back against cuts to public spending, attacks on conditions and miserly pay offers while inflation climbed, and profiteering ran rampant.

2022 witnessed the UK supreme court deliver a ruling against another referendum on Scottish Independence. This was not unexpected, simply the UK judicial system defending British state interests. The Scottish Socialist Party remains committed to an Independent Socialist Scotland and will continue to work with all groups and organisations in furthering this goal.

Internationally, the SSP has condemned the Russian invasion of Ukraine and demanded the immediate withdrawal of all Russian troops. We believe there is no military solution to the conflict and reject the warmongering calls for western arms to be sent to Ukraine. We fully recognise the sovereignty of Ukraine and its undeniable right to self-determination but also recognise the rights of minorities within Ukraine. NATO's eastward expansion, with no recognition of genuine Russian security concerns, has contributed to destabilising the security of the region and Ukraine has become a conflict between two rival imperialist camps interested in their own aims, with the people of Ukraine paying the price. The current conflict can only be resolved by addressing the central political issues peacefully, without the presence of Russian forces in Ukraine and without further western military involvement.

Throughout 2022, the Scottish Socialist Party has continued to campaign for socialism and against inequality across all aspects of society, we have increased our membership, our income has grown, and our campaign expenditure has also increased to reflect our overall activity and profile.

We will continue to do the same.

Andy Brown,



National Treasurer,
Scottish Socialist Party.

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2022**Fixed Assets**

Van	£	2,500.00	
Equipment	£	1,664.00	
Less Depreciation	-£	1,685.00	£ 2,479.00

Current Assets

Stocks	£	400.00	
Cash at bank	£	12,297.00	£ 12,697.00

Total Assets £ 15,176.00

Current Liabilities

Creditors	£	7,632.00	
Loan account	£	600.00	£ 8,232.00

Total Assets less Current Liabilities £ 6,944.00

Reserves General Fund

Surplus b/f 1 st January 2021	£	13,489.00	
Deficit transferred from income and expenditure a/c	£	6,545.00	£ 6,944.00

Income and Expenditure Account

Year ended 31st December 2022

Income

Membership and Subscriptions	£	42,942.00	
Donations	£	16,763.00	
Fundraising	£	2,775.00	
Total Income	£	62,480.00	

Expenditure

Organisers fees	£	37,630.00	
Printing Publicity and Media	£	9,267.00	
Rent and Rates	£	4,079.00	
Fuel and Power	£	303.00	
Depreciation	£	2,185.00	
Events	£	13,743.00	
Office	£	1,529.00	
Other	£	289.00	£ 69,025.00

Deficit for the year	£	6,545.00	
-----------------------------	----------	-----------------	--