

PORTUGUESE PODENGO CLUB OF GB

FOR 2023 AGM via zoom relating to y/e 31 December 2022

Treasurer's Report for zoom AGM

This is my 4th and final Treasurer's report to the members of the PPC of GB and I am happy to announce that we made an overall profit of **£429** for the year.

At long last we were able to hold real life, in-person events. Both the AGM and our Open Show were held on the same day in the charming village of Steventon. The venue is excellent but what we couldn't be certain of was the weather. Fortunately, we were very lucky and we were able to hold the show outside on the village green. Being Easter weekend, there were Easter eggs given as prizes for every class and we had a job to keep the chocolate from melting!

With my Treasurer's hat on for the AGM, I did a quick change and then became Show Manager for the rest of the day. We were ably helped by some newer volunteers and members the show was enjoyed by everyone. Sadly, the show did not make a profit due to the high costs of the hall and printing. This is an ongoing problem, but we felt that it was important for the Club to hold a show for the members and the Breed as a whole. The loss for the day was only **£70** which was modest and kept to this level by holding a successful raffle.

The profit for the year was a very satisfactory **£430**. We are very fortunate to have a loyal membership and we even increased the number of members which gave us membership income of **£857** (up slightly on last year's figure of **£824**).

We managed to produce our newsletter, the Pod Post, once this year but hopefully 2023 we will resume this to 2 or 3 as in previous years. The first one already being out and is full of excellent articles.

Discover dogs at Crufts last year was manned by a team of volunteers and although we were sponsored by the Kennel Club to cover out of pocket expenses, none was claimed and individuals preferring this to go towards club funds – a very generous gesture.

In addition to the Easter show and AGM, our President kindly agreed to host and hold a Points of the Dog seminar. This seminar is an important part of aspiring judges' training and is an indication of our ongoing commitment to the Judges Education Program. We are looking to encourage people to join the Podengo Judging List.

The club remains on a sound financial footing (having bank balances of £12,466) and so with that, I give a huge thanks to you all for your continued support to the club and to the committee for pulling together and getting us to where we are today.

Wendy Mooney

Treasurer

April 2023