



**Aviva Fellowship**

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**Croydon Area**

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**TREASURER'S REPORT ON 2025  
for the  
Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 18 March 2026**

The accounts show that during 2025 our income exceeded our expenditure by £532.16. The accounts have been signed off and were submitted to Head Office in Perth very early in January.

In 2025 we held seven lunches. The New Year lunch was again held at Croham Hurst Golf Club – 86 booked and 83 attended. We also held two lunches at the Horseshoe in Warlingham, two Italian lunches at Ponte Nuovo in Croydon and two Fish & Chip lunches at McDermott's in Forestdale. The New Year Lunch received a generous subsidy and the other lunches received a subsidy that effectively covered the gratuities.

We held 24 coffee mornings and breakfast brunches. The coffee mornings at Croydon Clocktower Café and Knights Garden Centre were free to members. NB Free coffee mornings are subject to regular review.

We also organised a museum visit and two events at the Royal Albert Hall. The museum visit was to the Cinema Museum. The events at the Royal Albert Hall were a Symphonic Queen Relaxed Performance and a Carols Relaxed Performance. These events did not receive a subsidy. We also held five walks and there was no expenditure associated with these.

Thank you to everyone who organised or helped organise these events.

The 2025 grant from Aviva remained at £3.00 per member. We had 678 members as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 so we received a grant of £2,034.00.

I claimed our 2024 Christmas / New Year Lunch subsidy of £15 per person based on the numbers for the 2025 New Year Lunch which amounted to £1,290 (these claims are normally made in arrears). I have claimed our 2025 Christmas / New Year Lunch subsidy based on the numbers for the recent 2026 New Year Lunch and that will appear in the 2026 accounts.

General expenses were low, partly due to the good will of the Committee members and volunteers who have not claimed any personal expenses.

No budget has been set for 2026 and events maybe subsidised on an event by event basis.

Again, I would like to thank all the Committee members for their help and support during the last year, with particular thanks to Maggie for her post event accounting, the accounting of the float and stamps, and for her help with checking and preparing the final accounts. Thanks also to Joan and Rob for signing cheques.

John Gibbons  
Treasurer, Croydon Aviva Fellowship  
10 March 2026.