

## **MIDDLESEX FEDERATION – FINANCIAL REPORT 2021**

Our Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 has been certified. It has been a quiet year with the pandemic causing Federation Day and workshops to be cancelled. Although income was again slightly down, we have still made a small surplus over the year. We therefore remain financially healthy and viable. This surplus over expenditure arose solely through the Federation capitation charge which placed us in sufficient funds to cover the class entries and engraving costs of the National Honey Show and the sponsorship of a lecture.

At the virtual BBKA ADM held on 16 January 2021 it was proposed and agreed that Capitation for registered members will increase by £2 in 2022. This will therefore affect the Spring and Autumn capitations for the current year. Other categories of members will be adjusted on a pro rata basis. As reported last year there are no plans yet to increase the Federation's capitation of £1 per member. The income of around £600 we generate annually through this, supplemented on occasion by Federation Day, is proving sufficient for us to continue with the aim of promoting beekeeping and restrictions permitting, sponsoring education within our member associations.

Finally, a quick thanks to all of the associations' treasurers and membership secretaries for their mastering of BBKA's eR2 system. It has made my life much easier in finalising the biannual capitations.

Pat Dutson - Treasurer