

Annual Report 24 – 25

Following the AGM in May 2024, we started our preparations for our annual pantomime this year – “Aladdin” – written and directed by Amanda Craib. As there was a lack of members willing to construct the set, we approached Fochabers Mens Shed to construct the various items required. They quickly manufactured the items required and also mentioned how much they had enjoyed being involved both in set construction and as audience members. The show was very well received with the flying carpet scenes gaining particular appreciation. Obtaining a flying carpet had been particularly challenging until, by luck, we discovered that Sets in Motion, based in Aberdeenshire, had one available.

During the preparation for the pantomime, two members – Katy and Janice – organised a Halloween Party to help bring the club together socially. Those who attended had an enjoyable evening.

After work on the pantomime was completed, the Society began preparations for “Calendar Girls” by Tim Firth. This was directed by Lesley Mitchell, assisted by Jan Duncan, both of whom have more frequently worked as members of Elgin Musical Theatre. The show drew in cast from both EADS and EMT members and will be present in late June at Fochabers Institute.

The main obstacle facing the Society in season 2025 – 26 is the fact that our usual performance venue – Elgin Town Hall – has been closed for redevelopment so whether and where a pantomime will take place is still under discussion.

Financially, the Society has faced some increase in costs of energy and construction materials, but, with careful evaluations of costs, has been able to return to a profitable position.

Amanda Craib

President

Elgin Amateur Dramatic Society - SC014108
Extract of Accounts 2024/2025

2023/24			2024/25
	Income		
£904.39	Subscriptions		£ 882.50
	Club Social Event		£ 535.00
	Club Merchandise		£ 249.25
	Productions		
£0.00	Spring Production	Income	£ -
£25,141.65	Pantomime	Income	£ 22,405.60
£87.94	Miscellaneous		£ 1,369.15
£26,133.98	Total Income Generated		£ 25,441.50
	Expenditure		
	Club Merchandise		£ 249.25
	Club Social Event		£ 601.35
£5,350.95	Building		£ 1,168.66
£686.82	Electricity		£ 1,533.99
£176.65	Equipment		£ 300.00
£2,393.96	Administration		£ 2,691.33
£453.73	Refreshments		£ 99.13
£481.01	Spring		£ 684.69
£16,607.36	Pantomime 2024		£ 14,700.16
£20.00	Miscellaneous		£ 1,382.99
£26,170.48	Total Expenditure		£ 23,411.55
-£36.50	Profit / Loss for the Year		£ 2,029.95
	Main Account		
	Bank Balance 1 Apr 2024	£ 21,858.85	
	Profit for Year	£ 2,029.95	
	Bank Balance 31 Mar 2025	£ 23,888.80	
	Savings Account		
	Bank Balance 1 April 2024	£ 9,050.24	
	Transfers	£ -	
	Deposit Account Interest	£ 100.96	
	Bank Balance 31 March 2025	£ 9,151.20	

Having examined the Society's Accounts, I find them to be a true record of their activities during 2024- 25. E J Thom BA(Hons) 7 November 2025