

UKUUG Treasurer's Report

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The draft accounts for the year to 31 December 2013 have been made available on the website.

The accounts show a loss of nearly £12k for 2013, as against a profit last of around £4k for the previous year. The loss is attributable to a reduction in subscriptions of £2.5k and a loss on events of £2.9k. We normally expect to make a profit on events to cover expenses.

We have held several events since the last AGM, the main highlights being our Spring Conference this time in Brighton, Unconferences in London and Birmingham and tutorials on the Git distributed version control system and PostgreSQL.

We continue to make progress on upgrading our website to enable better member and community involvement in, and comment on, what we do. We would welcome suggestions as to how the UKUUG could better serve the membership, our sponsors and the wider community, and in particular any suggestions as to fund-raising activities that we should pursue.

Many thanks to all our sponsors for their support and involvement with us in 2013/2014.

As always, UKUUG remains committed to investing its funds wisely and looking after the reserves for the benefit of its members and the long term interests of the group, whilst also looking at new projects. Long term stability is important and we continue to invest time and effort in adapting and improving our services to members to maintain our core aims as set out in the Memorandum of Association, including the advance and development of open computing systems, facilitating interaction between developers, and users, and helping to inform a wider audience.

My thanks to my fellow Council Members, and Jane Morrison for their efforts in the last year.