This year's accounts show a modest surplus due to lower expenditure on moorings and rescue boats.

Although there has been a slight reduction in membership dues this has been offset by the welcome refund of rescue boat fuel duty for three years coming to just over £1000.

In addition, the club has been generously supported by grants and donations most particularly from Caring and Sharing in respect of support for the second rowing skiff and from Ross and Cromarty Sports Council particularly with regard to supporting training. Once again I would like to record my thanks to Steve Bramwell without whose efforts these generous contributions to club funds would not appear.

I would also like to place on record my thanks to Rebecca Wilson who has acted as book-keeper since I took over as treasurer. This considerably eased my workload as I learned how to act as treasurer.

Rebecca is no longer able to continue helping with this but I remain very grateful to her.

I am also grateful for the help so generously given by David Gibb to inspect the accounts for me and for ensuring that I have recorded things correctly.

David Finlayson Treasurer