Croquet South East

Treasurer's Report for AGM, November 2026

I took over from David King at the start of the financial year and I am very grateful to him for his help with the transition. I would also like to thank Clive Hayton for examining the accounts.

The Federation's funds at the end of the year were £5,295 after recording a surplus of £833, compared with a deficit of £1,023 in 2025.

The Federation's main sources of income are clubs' subscriptions and entry fees for leagues and tournaments. Subscriptions were up by £220 as a result of the £5 increase in the fee and the welcome addition of two new clubs – Bexhill Bowls Club and West London Croquet Club. Entry fees were down by £50 which was disappointing as we would like clubs to make more entries in our leagues and tournaments. This year we also had an exceptional receipt of £155 from compensation payments received from Lloyds Bank because of the problems their system caused with the change of signatories at the beginning of the year.

Our largest expenditures are normally grants to clubs and the costs of running our events. Unusually, we did not receive any requests for grants this year (£1,300 in 2025). The Federation will generally make a grant in support of a club's project which Croquet England has agreed to support with a grant or loan. Given the amount of the Federation's funds grants are limited to a maximum of £500. Event costs were down by £84 at £2,142.

The Federation also supports members of clubs who want to become coaches and referees with their course fees by matching the payment of £25 made by Croquet England. This year 7 people applied to become coaches and 3 to become referees, compared with 5 and, exceptionally, 17 in 2025.

Ian Cobbold

Treasurer

22nd October 2026.