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Triathlon England East Midlands Region - Financial year summary 2021

Once again, the region started once again with a strong opening balance at £20,145.55,

2021 saw us, as a community of like-minded people, start dipping our toes back into the water of mass participation in exercise, sport and competing. Attendance levels for racing (and for clubs in general) was sadly much lower than pre-pandemic levels for a myriad of reasons, making it harder for clubs and event organisers to financially manage, which as a committee concerned us, and prompted us to think how to best support the East Midlands at all levels – grassroots through to age-group contenders.

We closed on 31st December 2021 with £18, 290.33 (9.21%).

Our policy is to maintain adequate reserves to ensure that the regional committee has sufficient capital at hand to support the needs of the region. We are committed to spending a minimum of 80% and a maximum of 90% of any income generated within the year in supporting the region, its clubs, and athletes. We have and will continue to review our reserves on an annual basis. As we moved into 2022, we worked to support welfare, and coaching courses for clubs who did not have the means to fund the cost of the necessary qualifications to ensure that their clubs are run safely, aid technical officials that volunteer within the East Midlands who are vital for safety at events that our members attend, and children within the region who were successful in qualifying to represent the East Midlands in the BTF Regional Championships.

As we do each year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all club representatives that we would welcome members of the East Midlands to approach the committee with initiatives that they feel would add value to the East Midlands triathlon community. We meet every 4-6 weeks to discuss the region and therefore your ideas would be discussed and responded to in a timely manner. As a committee we would very much like to support the East Midlands in leading the way in support, engagement, and participation.

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Treasurer
30/9/2022