Treasurer's Report
Annual General Meeting – Sunday 21 October 2012

At the 2011 AGM I assumed the role of Treasurer and have worked during the last twelve months to continue the handling of financial matters on behalf of the Association. The accounts have been audited by a chartered accountant at no cost to the Association.

As previously any cheque transactions require two signatories.

Membership of the National Market Traders Federation was cancelled as it was established that it did not provide the relevant insurance for the Association. Public Liability Insurance is now in place for £5,000,000 via 'This Insurance' and we became members of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Club earlier this year. This body keeps Associations like the FFA in touch with all the relevant regulations.

We continue a good relationship with Kelsey in respect of membership and the circulation of the Ford and Fordson Tractor magazine, both via their continuing sponsorship on a quarterly basis and a percentage of those memberships we receive on a direct basis. For each of these memberships we receive £5 of the annual subscription.

We continually promote the fact that direct membership with the FFA provides a huge benefit to the Association and to date we have established 280 members of our own, some of whom previously renewed with Kelsey.

£5 subscriptions were introduced during the year and 8 people have taken advantage of this style of membership of the Association.

Whilst not relevant to the accounting period in question, our income has subsequently increased considerably by the generous contribution of Tony Patten in relation to tractor registrations (a total of £968 to date).

Most importantly for the Committee, whilst working hard on behalf of the Association, we have had fun at the various events attended during the year. The teas and tombola that we provide make a real difference and give members and potential members an opportunity to get to know this friendly Association.

Jane Broomhall
Treasurer/October 2012