

Radical Statistics 2026 AGM

14 March

St Luke's Centre, London

Minutes:

1. Minutes of 2025 AGM – *(all AGM minutes are available online)*
2. Journal editor's report – One issue came out last year. Getting submissions is a struggle. Book reviews are encouraged.
3. Troika report – All are re-elected (David, Clare, Andrei, Fabricio) and Alistair will step down as of this meeting.
4. Treasurer's report – Finances are stable. There is a surplus this year, next year may overspend, if more journals come out. This is not problematic.
5. Membership report – Membership is stable. A survey of members could be useful.
6. Website/social media report – The website is maintained, and social media includes Bluesky & Facebook. Aspiration to set up a LinkedIn account are voiced.
7. JISCmail report – Alison would like to step down. The list is much less busy than in previous years.
8. 2026 conference organiser's report – Organisers are thanked.
9. 2027 conference plan – RS has an offer for a keynote talk, from Newcastle. Could this spur a conference group to organise there?
10. Any other business –
Archives aspirations: Alison, Andrei & Hannah will discuss.

The journal is continuing to function, and we have published two excellent issues in the last 18 months, one focused on 'decolonising statistics', coming out of the 2024 conference, and one (mostly) focused on the question of missing populations from survey samples.

That said, the editorial team is struggling with the massive waves of job losses and associated attacks on terms and conditions in UK higher education, and we are not turning around issues as quickly as we would like. In addition, the volume of papers currently being submitted is low, and we are currently looking for a couple of additional articles before we can get issue 138 out. This probably speaks to the need to do more promotional work, in order to raise awareness of the journal.

Linked to this, there are some suggestions of putting the journal on a more formal basis by assigning articles DOIs and getting the journal indexed (and some concrete proposals will be brought forward to the conference, courtesy of Diana). It is worth noting that we have already instituted a system of peer review in the last couple of years, but we are of course open to discussions around making this more robust.

Bob Jeffery, Steffi Doeblner, Irinia Motoc, Sean Demack and Diana Kornbrot

Radical Statistics – Treasurer’s report for the year to 31st December 2025

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In 2025 RadStats achieved a surplus of £875. The annual conference in 2025 made a substantial surplus because no charge was made for the conference venue.

Income

The income in 2025 from subscriptions was slightly lower than in 2024. The large decline in subscription income between 2021 and 2022 has levelled out.

Expenditure

RadStats’ largest item of expenditure is the journal. The cost of designing and printing one issue of the RadStats journal is close to £1000.

Most of the Administrative expenditure is postage for mailing the newsletter.

The RadStats financial position now is strong.

David Lamb

Treasurer

March 2026

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the year ending 31 December 2025**

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
GENERAL INCOME					
subscriptions	£3,105.00	£3,195.00	£3,760.00	£3,714.00	£4,644.99
Conference Income	£3,181.80	£2,067.70	£2,060.79	£1,240.93	£1,883.50
takings:costs					
Publications/sales					
library subs					£150.00
Publisher's Licence	£218.06	£78.92	£161.06	£76.76	£635.63
paypal					£0.01
various	£5.00				
refund of debits in error					
subtotal	£6,509.86	£5,341.62	£5,981.85	£5,031.69	£7,314.13
interest current account					
Interest deposit account (56)	£52.45	£59.62	£42.07	£4.74	£1.13
Interest Deposit account (53)	£71.63	£81.43	£57.45	£6.47	£1.54
TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED	£124.08	£141.05	£99.52	£11.21	£2.67
TOTAL INCOME	£6,633.94	£5,482.67	£6,081.37	£5,042.90	£7,316.80
EXPENDITURE					
Conference costs	£704.49	£1,666.80	£2,223.36		
Radstats Journal	£1,995.40		£2,028.77	£2,479.50	£3,775.50
Administrative fee	£1,308.34	£457.70	£1,250.58	£805.07	£473.70
Administrative expenses	£1,748.41	£480.08	£1,447.90	£1,497.11	£1,515.13
Various	£2.50				
Bank charges					
Big Data Project					
Other (leaflet)					
Essay					
Commission costs					
refund (credits in error)					
debits in error					

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£5,759.14	£2,604.58	£6,950.61	£4,781.68	£5,764.33
NET INCOME	£874.80	£2,878.09	-£869.24	£261.22	£1,552.47

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NET WORTH

As at 31st December 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
BANK BALANCES					
Current Account	£10,649.23	£9,898.51	£7,161.47	£8,130.23	£7,880.22
14 Day Deposit	£3,766.18	£3,713.73	£3,654.11	£3,612.04	£3,607.30
14 Day Deposit (Health)	£5,143.46	£5,071.83	£4,990.40	£4,932.95	£4,926.48
TOTAL	£19,558.87	£18,684.07	£15,805.98	£16,675.22	£16,414.00
INCREASE IN NET WORTH					
bank balances at 1st Jan	£18,684.07	£15,805.98	£16,675.22	£16,414.00	£14,681.53
bank balances at 31st Dec	£19,558.87	£18,684.07	£15,805.98	£16,675.22	£16,414.00
Net Income for Year	£874.80	£2,878.09	-£869.24	£261.22	£1,552.47

David Lamb, Treasurer
March 2026

Account page number	Library Subscriptions	subscriptions	credit subs	conference takings 2011	conference takings 2012	miscellaneous	essay	Conference costs	RSN	admin expenses	Admin	charges	invoice refs
477		£413.00										£0.18	
478	£25.00	£370.00		£275.00					£598.27	£172.01	£200.00		#119 2010
479		£300.00	£150.00	£95.00					£925.00				#120
480	£50.00	£147.00		£285.00								£12.20	
481		£240.00		£205.00		£21.60							#121 advert
482	£75.00	£234.00	£45.00	£690.00				£172.00	£150.00				#123, #122 replacement chq
483	£25.00	£370.00									£100.00		#124 bonus
484		£207.00										£2.01	
485	£25.00	£37.00	£35.00										
486		£157.00	£50.00			£72.47		£122.18		£40.43	£468.48	£0.59	#125
487		£94.00											
488		£227.00										£4.12	
489		£212.00	£125.00										
490		£269.00											
491		£170.00							£240.00				#126
492		£112.00	£50.00						£329.00				#127
						£8.28		£3.50	£242.23	£72.98	£380.64		#128
493		£84.00											
494		£162.00					£100.00					£7.47	#129
495	£75.00	£202.00	£100.00		£50.00								conference 2012
496		£50.00											
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Totals	£275.00	£4,057.00	£555.00	£1,550.00	£50.00	£102.35	£100.00	£297.68	£2,484.50	£285.42	£1,149.12	£31.98	

Note £450 repaid for over payment of subscriptions