## **Crathes Hall Financial Commentary**

Covering Year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 + YTD 2024/5

## Highlights

- Purchase of station wood completed
  - o Cost £22954
  - Assisted by Grants of £19800
  - Tree thinning complete and fully funded by £3144 grant
- Hall refurbishment project completed
  - o Cost £64140
  - assisted by Grants of £41336
- Car park lighting project completed
  - Cost £3106
  - Very low cost due to in house work
  - Assisted by grant of £1000
- Energy costs are under control
- 2024 YTD bookings down 20% vs last year
- Currently trading marginally positive
- Funds available at end June 2024
  - o £38472 comprised of
  - £10,000 trading reserves
  - £4000 required for Solar Project
  - £1800 owed for electrical work
  - £22000 available for other projects