

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020**

First I have to thank the Almighty for the past year which saw us having a very successful Gold Medal show at Tulbagh, unfortunately, due to their issues, Tulbagh have cancelled all future horse shows thus leaving us to seek alternative venues.

We saw our Silver Medal Show at Villiersdorp that was a success as it was the first show we as a Society hosted. It could have been a bigger success if our members were loyal to their Society and Breed but some members would rather support other breeds which is very disappointing to the Welsh Breed.

Then came the lockdown that have many shows cancelled for the year and people financially strained but the Society once again stood by its members and made the membership fees less for this year 2020/2021 easing the burden of its members. There are still members who have not paid their fees for 2019/2020 and this year 2020/2021; members must please pay their subs as it puts a financial strain on the Society if subs are not paid on time.

I want to urge our members to stay safe and continue with Covid regulations.

Last but not least I want to thank our judges, sponsors, members for their support at our shows. A Special thank you to Claire Granger and George Mitchell for the exposure they gave us in the UK after they judged our Gold Medal Show and our members loving their judging.

I want to urge our members to read notices on our WhatsApp group and also to be active on our Facebook page which was created to show case our South African Welsh Ponies and International Welsh Ponies.

May we all have a bright future in the Society and enjoy our Welshies for many years and our children carry the Society forward.

Thank You  
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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Although income was very much the same as the previous year, the main difference in the final Surplus for the year was the funds expended for the Villiersdorp show where the Society paid for the showgrounds as well as the travelling costs of the judges.

Interest received will reduce quite considerably but we will save all bank charges as we closed the current account and retained only the 32 day account. All members must pay their dues to the 32 day account by means of EFT or at a Smart ATM. No payment must be made to a teller because of the cost.

The Society is in a very healthy financial position with accumulated funds amounting to R99 440,32 at the year-end. R101 133,32 was in the 32 day account with debtors amounting to R4 069,90 – this is the amount owed by members at the end of the financial year. Members must please pay their debts when due to ensure that the Society remains buoyant.

Because of the favourable financial position of the Society, Council decided to assist members during the Covid-19 pandemic by reducing subs considerably. Members must realise that there have been no increases in fees since the Society was established and an adjustment is necessary with effect from 1 July, 2022.

Gustav Karlsson