

# **Treasurer Duties and Responsibilities**

## **Financial reporting**

- Give members an up-to-date account of the finances of the group at each meeting.
- Include how much money they have in the bank, what amounts are outstanding for payment and any monies owed to the group.
- If funding is paid in arrears or tight prepare a cash flow for the committee.
- Prepare the annual budget for approval by the management committee before the beginning of the new financial year.
- Prepare budgets for specific projects and for fundraising.
- Prepare accounts comparing actual income and expenditure against the annual budget showing the variance (difference) between the two for two meetings each year.
- Prepare draft annual accounts for submission to the auditor/independent examiner.
- Present the audited accounts/independent examination to the AGM.

### Bills and banking

- Keep all receipts invoices and expense claim forms
- Act as one of the cheque signatories (there should be two or more).
- Maintain a book-keeping system and a petty cash system.
- Ensure regular and accurate bank reconciliations take place.
- Maintain a corresponding record keeping system with a file for unpaid bills and a file for paid bills with a cheque details written on each bill.
- Ensure that all bills are paid and that all income due is received (there should be a policy to deal with bad debts).

# **Payroll**

If the organisation employs staff, ensure that Inland Revenue regulations are complied with and that all returns are made on time so that fines are avoided.

#### Insurance

Ensure that appropriate insurances are maintained.

