

Treasurer's Report LEF SIG (BAAL) 2010/11

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Currently the LEF has £913.06 in its bank account, which is £69.82 less than the total last year (£972.88). There have been few outgoings this year.

Recently, LEF invoiced the EELC RDI fund, held by Prof Ben Rampton at King's College, for £1000. The EELC consortium had generously decided to donate this money to LEF in order to support LEF events such as the Explorations in Ethnography, Language and Communication conferences. There have been a few problems with transferring this money but hopefully these problems will be overcome and the LEF account will be a good deal healthier.

A levy of £5 was suggested in 2009 on LEF events in order to ensure the health of LEF funds. However, as yet no monies have been received. This decision needs to be revisited. It is a particular issue when events are double-badged or when organisers wish to keep fees low in order to attract participants. There also does not seem to be a system for invoicing for these levies.