

# AGTF report 2016

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- Still need to push towards internet banking — cheques will be very hard to sign from now on because Dave has left Cambridge and Peter has left the continent; the bank has been decidedly unhelpful in any efforts to get this done
- Dave says: *“I know absolutely nothing. My only knowledge of what the AGTF is from the AGM minutes, which I often don't read, unless written in the style of Mark Jackson, and from signing cheques, any memory of which is overshadowed by the complexity of organising signing and the inevitable discussion about online banking. Sorry.”*
- Bank statements from the account still go via some complicated postal loop involving CUSU, the membership secretary's pigeon hole, and the president
- Fund has continued to be well advertised on the website and in bulletin e-mails
- Applications this year:
  - Lent 2015:
    - REC L2 first aid course (£65pp, 5 people): 2 day course in Cambridge
    - Winter skills course (£100, Fingal L): 3 day course in Scotland
  - Easter 2015:
    - Scrambling course (£85pp, 6 people): 2 day course on the Rydal trip
  - Michaelmas 2015:
    - REC L2 first aid course (£35pp, 3 people): 2 day course in Cambridge
- None of the navigation courses which the club ran this year needed any funding, as they were run by Joe H and Josh A, who did them for free (and this went better than the last guide-led course we ran)
- No known future applications (yet)
- Fund committee have approved a new system for applying for group grants in advance (before names of people going on a course are known) to allow grants to be taken into account when advertising a course — so we advertised the recent first aid course as 50% subsidised for club members, which is clearer than saying it costs £70 but you might get a grant afterwards
- Account balance: £5600 in November 2015
- The Gibsons donated £1000 to the fund this year