

PARKLANDS RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING

England & Wales · Charity number 1172310

Details

Other names	PARKLANDS RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION, PARKLANDS RDA, PARKLANDS RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-03-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE CIO IS ESTABLISHED ARE TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTS OF THE RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING A CHARITY REGISTERED UNDER CHARITY NUMBER 244108 ("RDA") BY PROVIDING DISABLED PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE AND/OR TO CARRIAGE DRIVE TO BENEFIT THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN THE STAFFORDSHIRE/WEST MIDLANDS AREA.

Activities: Parklands Riding for the Disabled offers horse riding and animal therapies to anyone with a learning or physical disability or who struggles with mental health

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Amateur Sport, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£14,014	£16,468	-	-
2024-07-31	£14,660	£15,722	-	-
2023-07-31	£23,953	£17,645	-	-
2022-07-31	£3,498	£3,963	-	-
2021-07-31	£6,268	£4,793	-	-
2020-07-31	£5,294	£5,583	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr ALISON RAMSEIER BSC chiro	Chair	2019-03-01
ANDREA KANE BSC		2019-03-01
Amy Fox		2019-03-24
Debbie Hoskins		2019-03-24
Dr ALISON NICOLA RAMSEIER BSC chiro		2019-03-01
WARRICK RAMSEIER		2021-09-29

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Chairs Report 2024-2025

Its been an interesting 12 months with some great news and more turbulent times as well.

Casper has done well with his rehab and has now returned to sessions. He does sessions on all 3 RDA days and is holding up well. His cheeky temperament is at an all time high!

Freya's injury was a huge blow! The difficulty in veterinary care for such a large horse was also a learning curve and would certainly affect my judgement in purchasing such a horse again in the future. She is doing well and is in the final stages of her rehab so fingers crossed.

Our virtual show was good fun and I hope to do one this year with a Christmas theme and maybe hold the videos as part of a Christmas awards party.

It was a shame that National office removed the horse care awards from our regional show, not even being informed of this meant we had little time to plan a trip to the nationals at Hartpury which understandably is quite a trip for many.

Participants are doing really well. We are on a wait list for Saturdays. Now Casper seems settled I feel a little braver to open up the rest of the sessions available. This is only 2 on a Wednesday morning and early afternoon.

Accounts are looking strong with good savings but with the constant uncertainty of our new government and prices always increasing I do feel care needs to be taken, especially with the prices of electricity and grain prices - with many RDA ponies requiring steamed hay and more tailored feed.

Alison Ramseier

Parklands Riding For The Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving
Financial Period 01/08/2024 - 31/07/2025

Charity no. 1172310

Income	
Lessons	£13,957.00
Donations	£57.00
Total Income	£14,014.00

Expences	
Rent	£11,630.00
Farrier	£3,275.00
Vets/horse care	£92.00
Equiment	£445.00
Tack	£185.00
Banking	£69.00
Mis	£772.00
Training	
Total Expencc	£16,468.00

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Chair Report 2023/2024

Freya has settled in really well and is enjoying her RDA work. She needs to continue her education off the stables now which will start as soon as my horsebox is ready.

Casper is doing well. He's in regular turnout and has remained sound so he will commence work again end of July which will be 12 months. Hopefully he will remain sound through this.

All sessions are full except.

In terms of the future, I do have some worries. Costs have already skyrocketed, which has put a strain on all aspects of the charity, we have had a decrease in our volunteer numbers and the total amount people are willing to pay for a session or donate.

I worry if we increase prices too much our sessions will be too expensive for many people. It is hoped that by opening up

more non-ridden groups sessions and sharing with HunnyBeez extra income can be achieved. We are also hiring out some of the facilities as well.

I would also like to enter the RDA virtual show this year as well.

I do feel we need some more committee members, the work load is becoming increasingly hard for myself so an active secretary to help with the general running of meetings etc would be helpful. With the fundraising for the indoor arena, someone with marketing and fundraising experience would be a great help as well.

As always I would like to thank the trustees and volunteers for their help.

Alison Ramseier

Parklands Riding For The Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving
Financial Period 01/08/2023 - 31/07/2024

Charity no. 1172310

Income	
Lessons	£12,099.00
Donations	£2,561.00
Total Income	£14,660.00

Expences	
Rent	£7,650.00
Farrier	£1,500.00
Vets/horse care	£4,042.00
Equiment	£542.00
Tack	£906.00
Banking	£69.00
Mis	£833.00
Training	£180.00
Total Expence	£15,722.00

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Chair Report 2024

It's been a lovely year with all participants working so hard and improving well. We attended the RDA West Mercia regional show with 6 participants and had a great day. All participants were placed in the horse care class with Joey Fox taking first place in the Juniors and gaining the overall highest mark.

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Casper is doing well. He's in regular turnout and has remained sound so he will commence work again end of July which will be 12 months. Hopefully he will remain sound through this.

All sessions are full except 11.30 Wednesday.

We have started to create our play area in the paddock behind the arena. This will now be where the play tunnel is going and we should hopefully start building this next week.

This area will always have some activities out and some picnic tables so can be used for a lot of things.

In terms of the future, I do have some worries. Costs have already skyrocketed. Feed has gone up by £3-£4 a bag for basic feed, vets fees have doubled and electricity and other utilities are still increasing. The upcoming election also brings concerns so I feel it could be a turbulent few months. I personally do not feel opening up more ridden sessions will help, as they do not cover costs, and I worry if we increase prices too much our sessions will be too expensive for many people. It is hoped that by opening up more non-ridden groups sessions and sharing with HunnyBeez extra income can be achieved. We are also hiring out some of the facilities as well.

We are hoping to host a summer party/fundraiser in August and our own in-house show Sept/Oct time. I would also like to enter the RDA virtual show this year as well.

I do feel we need some more committee members, the work load is becoming increasingly hard for myself so an active secretary to help with the general running of meetings etc would be helpful. With the fundraising for the indoor arena, someone with marketing and fundraising experience would be a great help as well.

With the money left over from Freya the charity is fairly stable at present and we have reserves for vet bills. Casper has eaten into this a little so I would like to continue doing small fundraisers to ensure we keep much needed reserves topped up.

As always I would like to thank the trustees and volunteers for their help.

Alison Ramseier

Income	
Lessons	£7,943.00
Donations	£16,010.00
Total Income	£23,953.00

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Expences	
Rent	£6,400.00
Farrier	£220.00
Vets/horse care	£1,484.00
Equipment	£1,170.00
Tack	£508.00
Banking	£69.00
Mis	£1,794.00
Horse	£6,000.00
Total Expence	£17,645.00

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/08/2020** Period start date To **31/07/2021**
Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Parklands RDA offers horse riding and equine assisted activities to anyone with special education needs, physical or mental challenges
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Parklands offers individual riding sessions which can help physical strength, communication/speech coordination and also include curriculum and educational content. We offer a classroom with arts and crafts to include social skills and team work
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	given a hand book for guidance and always have access to the trustees page on the RDA national page with relevant information

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Covid has still had a huge impact during this period with riding not been possible but now being able to offer ground sessions with parental input. Although this didn't suit all our participants it allowed us to open our doors again which was beneficial to so many. We maintained our e-learning site both on our website and access the RDA National Office.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Covid has still had a massive impact, although at times we have been able to open offering limited activities this has not suited all our participants, other participants are still wary or clinically vulnerable so still isolating severely affecting the finances
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	we try to hold reserves in case of veterinary issues and to hold fun days and other fundraising, Covid is already affected these reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Lack of income due to covid
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	interest is high so we hope to re-open fully with all slots filled.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Lessons, fundraising
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Trust created to promote support, education and equine therapy for anyone with learning/physical disabilities and to promote mental well being
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	A&M
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	We follow a template from our National Office to help recruit new trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Our governing body produces templates and offers workshops for ourselves and trustees
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	RDA National Office
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Parklands RDA
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1172310
Charity's principal address	Wood Farm Coppice Lane Middleton Staffs

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alison Ramseier	Chair		
2	Warrick Ramseier	Treasurer		
3	Andrea Kane	Members/secretary		
4	Debbie Hoskins			
5	Amy Fox			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Alison Ramseier</i>	
Full name(s)	Alison Ramseier	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	12/05/2022	

Parklands Riding For The Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving

Income	
Lessons	£920.00
Donations and Fundraising	£5,348.18
Total Income	£6,268.18

Expences	
Rent	£4,400.00
DBS Checks	£12.00
Equipment	£0.00
RDA Membership	£381.00
Total Expencc	£4,793.00

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Full name(s)	Alison Ramseier	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	07/04/2021	

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