

THE DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1173246

Details

Other names DFMRT CIO

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-06-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Website www.dfmrt.org.uk

Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, BY THE PROVISION OF SEARCH AND RESCUE FACILITIES, TO SAVE LIFE AND RELIEVE SUFFERING AND DISTRESS AMONGST PERSONS ENDANGERED PRIMARILY IN A MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENT AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MOUNTAIN SAFETY

Activities: Mountain Rescue Team in south west lake district. We provide search and rescue services to those lost or injured in wild and remote areas. We provide support via the police or ambulance service.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£232,612	£114,320	-	-
2023-12-31	£119,473	£111,782	-	-
2022-12-31	£249,240	£48,393	-	-
2021-12-31	£122,998	£45,587	-	-
2020-12-31	£113,981	£38,245	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cheryl Cox		2025-03-11
Christopher Gill		2018-03-01
Cynthia Crawshaw		2025-03-11
JOHN GRAHAM WEALTHALL		2024-03-05
LYNN PATRICIA COOK		2025-05-12
Patrick Damian Gannon		2019-03-01
Rob McClymont		2026-04-14
SIAN BEARD		2016-03-01

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 Jan 24** Period start date To **31 Dec 2024** Period end date

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Charity's principal address	The Old Dairy

	Rossie Ulverston Cumbria LA12 7NR

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	Glyn Mitchell	Chair of Trustees/External Trustee		Board of Trustees
2	David Allan	External Trustee		Board of Trustees
3	Sian Beard	External Trustee		Board of Trustees
4	David Binks	Team Leader		Team AGM
5	John Barstow	Treasurer		Team AGM
6	John Wealthall	Team Chair	From AGM 3 rd March 2024	Team AGM
7	Keith Nixon	Member Trustee		Team AGM
8	Patrick Gannon	Member Trustee		Team AGM
9	Christopher Gill	Member Trustee		Team AGM
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20				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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

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

n/a

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)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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**DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE
INCORPORATED ORGANISATION**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1173246

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS The Old Dairy
Rosside
Ulverston
Cumbria
LA12 7NR

TRUSTEES

Dr David Allan OBE
David Binks
Keith Nixon
Patrick Damian Gannon
Christopher Gill
John Wealthall
Sian Beard
Glynn Mitchell
John Barstow

ROLE

External Trustee
Team Leader
Member Trustee
Member Trustee
Member Trustee
Team Chair
External Trustee
Chair of Trustees/External Trustee
Treasurer

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are to provide a search and rescue service to lost and injured persons in remote terrain.

Significant activities

Our main activities carried out during the year included:

- Call outs – 54 incidents taking up 1,900 person hours
- Training – 47 sessions comprising shorter inputs and full day sessions taking up 2645 person hours
- Information sessions to the general public including youth and other groups
- Membership of Local Resilience Forum to provide specialist support in event of major incidents in the community.
- Remote access support to Police, Ambulance and Fire Services.
- New base project – We have been engaged on a project to provide a purpose built base over the last six years. A contractor has been appointed and further ground works are under way. Completion is expected by March 2026.

Public benefit

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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The principal risks faced by the charity and how they are mitigated:

- Loss of income – Mitigated by holding 2 years reserves
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is governed by its Constitution dated March 2017.

Organisational structure

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Constitution approved in March 2017. We work closely, when required with other Emergency Agencies including Police, Ambulance, Fire and Coastguard. This also includes Search and Rescue helicopters and also with local mountain rescue and coastal teams.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

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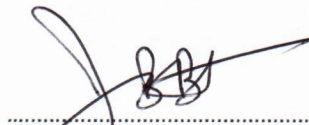
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above on 10 February 2025



John Wealthall
Team Chair



John Barstow
Treasurer


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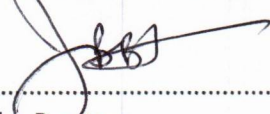
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

			2024	2023
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Donations & legacies	143,195	-	143,195	94,986
Grant income	15,500	52,900	68,400	17,161
Bank interest	14,375	-	14,375	6,455
Miscellaneous income	6,642	-	6,642	871
Total Receipts	179,712	52,900	232,612	119,473
PAYMENTS				
Operational Costs				
Base	17,642	-	17,642	18,471
Vehicles	6,853	-	6,853	6,023
Equipment	3,651	-	3,651	16,506
Consumables	6,684	-	6,684	3,822
Fundraising Costs	522	-	522	221
Support Costs				
Training	7,330	-	7,330	2,225
Other costs	3,723	-	3,723	1,722
New Base Costs	67,915	-	67,915	62,792
Total Payments	114,320	-	114,320	111,782
Net of receipts / (payments)	65,392	52,900	118,292	7,691
Cash Funds brought forwards	676,805	147,659	824,464	816,773
Cash Funds carried forwards	742,197	200,559	942,756	824,464
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Cash funds held	742,197	200,559	942,756	824,464

The accounts were approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf on 10 February 2025


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NOTES TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

FUND ANALYSIS

	General Funds		New Base		2024
	Unrestricted	New Vehicle Reserve	Designated	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Designated Funds	Funds	Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds brought forwards	150,232	72,000	454,573	147,659	824,464
Net of receipts / (payments) in year	65,392	-	-	52,900	118,292
Transfers	(135,624)	-	135,624	-	-
Funds carried forwards	80,000	72,000	590,197	200,559	942,756

NEW BASE COST

The New Base costs represents the costs of purchasing land and constructing a new base which is currently in progress.

	2024	2023
	£	£
At cost 01/01/24	64,791	-
Additions	67,915	64,791
At cost 31.12.24	<u>132,706</u>	<u>64,791</u>

As at the 31 December 2024 the Charity has assured funds of £217,500 still to be received which brings the total Base Fund to £1,008,256.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

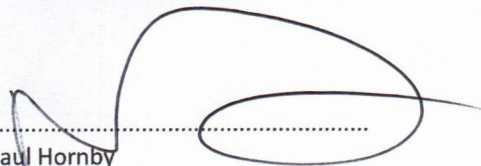
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


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Paul Hornby

23/2/25
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Date

Relevant professional qualifications: FCCA, FCA

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6	John Wealthall	Team Chair	From AGM 3 rd March 2024	Team AGM
7	Keith Nixon	Member Trustee		Team AGM
8	Patrick Gannon	Member Trustee		Team AGM
9	Christopher Gill	Member Trustee		Team AGM
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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

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

n/a

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)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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THE DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1173246

Accounts

**DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE
INCORPORATED ORGANISATION**

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1173246

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS Moss Cottage West
Foxfield
Broughton in Furness
LA20 6BT

TRUSTEES

Dr David Allan OBE
David Binks
Keith Nixon
Patrick Damian Gannon
Christopher Gill
Nigel Lister
Sian Beard
Glynn Mitchell
John Barstow

ROLE

Chair of Trustees
Team Leader
Member Trustee
Member Trustee
Member Trustee
Team Chair
External Trustee
External Trustee
Treasurer

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity are to provide a search and rescue service to lost and injured persons in remote terrain.

Our main activities carried out during the year included:

- Call outs – 83 incidents taking up 3220 person hours
- Training – 63 sessions short inputs and full day sessions taking up 2526 person hours
- Information sessions to youth groups

- Base project – The Team has been engaged for a 5 year period in a project to provide a permanent purpose built base. A substantial fund has been set aside, land has been purchased and planning has been approved. Initial ground works have been completed. We are now engaged in final fundraising drive to acquire the necessary funds to proceed with the build.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. A trustee update and education programme is under preparation to ensure all trustees have an appropriate level of knowledge to undertake the role.

All our work is provided by volunteers who give their time for search and rescue and are available 24 hours a day, all year round. Members give their time to attend and deliver relevant training to ensure skills within the Team are fully maintained. Members also assist with events aimed at raising funds. No Team member is paid for their work in Mountain Rescue. We aim to contribute to learning about mountain safety in our area, hosting visits by the public and youth groups.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We have attended 83 call outs in 2023. This includes rescue of lost persons, rescue of injured persons and, on occasion, recovery of deceased persons who have died in wild or remote places.

We provided assistance to ambulance crews who are unable to access remote locations. We also provided support to community nurses and carers, this in conditions of extreme weather

We assisted the police force in rescue of stranded motorists

We have maintained a team of at least 35 fully trained volunteers. Their skills include medical support, crag and swift water rescue.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The current financial position of the charity is healthy in that a small surplus over spend has been achieved in 2023 (£7,691). Significant income has been received (£119,473) which has spent on normal running and initial expenditure of land purchase towards our new base project.

Our aim is to hold 2 years running costs and a replacement vehicle fund in reserve in cash form to meet any unforeseen expenditure. Additionally further designated funds have been set aside to meet the anticipated costs of the new building in addition to those restricted funds already raised.

Details of the funds held at the year end can be found in the notes to the accounts.

The Team raises funds in a variety of ways. We hold collection boxes in shops, pubs and hotels where the general public can make small cash donations. We receive donations from general public who have been rescued or have family members who have benefitted from our services. We make application to grant awarding bodies, often charities, but also commercial organisations. We have formed a supporters club where the public contribute regular amounts by standing order. We also receive funds from the Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association (LDSAMRA) who receive money for "Lake District Mountain Rescue" and then distribute funds to the LDSAMRA member teams.

Investment of our funds is largely short term in the form of bank interest payments.

The principal risks faced by the charity are:

- Loss of income – mitigated by holding 2 years reserves
- Serious injury/death to members/casualties – Team leaders are experienced in the risk assessment procedures required and combined with the encouragement of team culture to look after colleagues, together with "its OK to say no" this risk is maintained at a minimum level

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Constitution approved in March 2017.

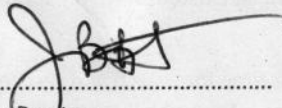
Trustees are selected from people with a knowledge of mountain rescue, specialist medical knowledge or other specialist knowledge (eg legal expertise) of benefit to the Team.

The charity is an affiliated member of Mountain Rescue England and Wales, the overseeing body for mountain rescue. We are also members of the Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association (LDSAMRA), the local body representing the Teams in the Lake District and surrounding area.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above on 19th February 2024.



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Nigel Lister
Team Chair



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John Barstow
Treasurer

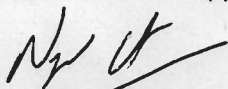
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DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

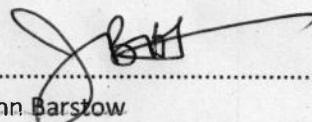
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS			2023	2022
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds		
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Donations & Legacies	94,986	-	94,986	106,085
Grant Income	16,396	765	17,161	132,566
Bank Interest	6,455	-	6,455	1,184
Miscellaneous Income	621	251	872	9,406
Total Receipts	118,457	1,016	119,473	249,241
PAYMENTS				
Operational Costs				
Base	18,471	-	18,471	14,207
Vehicles	6,023	-	6,023	3,105
Equipment	15,741	765	16,506	16,953
Consumables	3,822	-	3,822	2,541
Fundraising Costs	221	-	221	419
Support Costs				
Training	2,225	-	2,225	7,107
Other costs	1,722	-	1,722	2,060
New Base Costs	0	62,792	62,792	2,000
Total Payments	48,225	63,557	111,782	48,392
Net of receipts / (payments)	70,232	(62,541)	7,691	200,849
Cash Funds brought forwards	606,573	210,200	816,773	615,924
Cash Funds carried forwards	676,805	147,659	824,464	816,773
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
Cash funds held	676,805	147,659	824,464	816,773

The accounts were approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf on 19th February 2024.



Nigel Lister
Team Chair



John Barstow
Treasurer

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

NOTES TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FUND ANALYSIS

	General Funds	New Vehicle Reserve	New Base		2023
	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds brought forwards	80,000	72,000	454,573	210,200	816,773
Net of receipts / (payments) in year	70,232			(62,541)	7,691
Transfers					-
Funds carried forwards	150,232	72,000	454,573	147,659	824,464

NEW BASE COST

The New Base costs represents the costs of purchasing land and constructing a new base which is currently in progress.

	2023	2022
	£	£
At cost	64,791	2,250

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

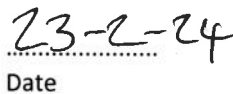
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


.....
Paul Hornby


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Date

Relevant professional qualifications: FCA

JF Hornby & Co
Chartered Accountants
Daltongate Business Centre
7 Daltongate
Ulverston
LA12 7AJ

THE DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CIO

England & Wales - Charity number 1173246

Accounts



DUDDON & FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

Affiliated to The Lake District Search & Mountain Rescue Association
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Registered Charity 1173246

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President Peter Jackson MBE Vice President David Hughes



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

DFMRT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8th MARCH 2023

7.30 pm, Keppleway

Team members in attendance: David Binks (Team Leader), Nigel Lister (Chair), Tom Ferrero (Secretary), Andy Woodhead, Amy Reed, Andy Woods, Chris Berry, Cheryl Cox, Chris Gill, Craig Bangham, Craig Stangroom, Cynthia Crawshaw, Dave Hughes, Emma Seery, John Barstow, John Nichols, John Wealthall, Jordan Price, Keith Nixon, Kevin Brooks, Martin Cooper, Mike Margeson, Paul Makinson, Pete Grayson, Pete Jackson, Peter Kay, Rob McClymont, Rosie Firth Burnside, Ryan Richards, Stephe Cove, Steve Johnson, Tom Cox, Tom Fairchild, Tony Page, Tracey Binks, Will Reed

Apologies: Alistair Fale, Gary Lingard, Mick Pritchard, Paddy Gannon, Pete Buxton, Sim Leech, Will Scott

1. Opening Remarks/ Introduction / Apologies

NL

NL welcomed the AGM. Independent Trustees Dave Allen and Glynn Mitchell were in attendance.

2. Annual Reports

Chair's Report – Nigel Lister

Welcome to the 2023 DFMRT AGM, and great to be back face to face after a couple of very challenging years. 2022 was our first genuinely 'post covid' year with a return to a full training calendar and social calendar, which was a huge relief to us all.

The committee and leadership group have continued to keep the team running effectively behind the scenes and my thanks to all of you who step up and get involved in the administrative tasks which are essential to keep the team going. We started the year down by one Deputy Leader, but the Leadership group have again done a great job of covering the Duty Leader role and ensuring a prompt response to all our call outs, which is no easy task. It was great to see Rob stepping up as a Deputy during the year bringing us briefly to a full complement of Deputies.

This year sees some additional changes in the Committee with John standing down as Deputy Leader and Craig stepping down as medical officer – both have given fantastic service to the team over many years and I am very pleased to report that they are both continuing as fully active Team members. Alistair has agreed to stand as Medical Officer and, subject to the voting process, will bring fantastic experience to the committee and with Craig continuing to support with casualty care training we are extremely well supported in this area.

Team Leader : Dave Binks, 7 New Street, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6JD
Chair : Nigel Lister, Moss Cottage West, Foxfield, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6BT
Secretary : Thomas Ferrero, 23 Victoria Park, Ulverston, LA12 7TT
Treasurer : John Barstow, 21 Woodland Road, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0DX

Johns stepping down does once again leave us one Deputy short. We will be running some call out training this year for those who wish to get their IC tick and we are always looking for people to develop towards the deputy role so please let us know if you are interested.

We still need to see more team members stepping up for leadership and committee roles – we have had some interest this year with Cheryl agreeing to shadow and support fundraising and Craig B shadowing the vehicle officer role, so thanks to them. Please consider if you would be able to take on more and discuss with your Leadership link.

Membership has remained healthy with a steady stream of new applicants and highly capable probationers who have made really good progress. It is also positive that we continue to see a good number of applications for team membership and we will continue to interview on a 6-monthly basis for new team members to keep the team at full strength.

On the Charity side we are now fully operating as the CIO with the old charity now closed and for the first time in many years, we have only one set of accounts to produce and approve!

Finally, from me an update on the new base – we have at long last resolved all of the issues associated with access to the plot of land. John B and I signed all the access and land purchase agreements last week on behalf of the trustees and we have transferred the monies to our solicitor, with completion imminent. This has been an incredibly long and frustrating process, but we are nearly there, and completing the purchase will free us to get on with the build. The fundraising group have been doing a fantastic job in the background, so we are in a great position to progress the build.

In terms of our focus for next year the Base is obviously a key area and the committee are also focused on a couple of other areas – the effectiveness of our training and making sure we fully cover all the areas we need to, including giving experienced team members sufficient time to practice their skills. We are also looking at how we make the committee more effective, with a trial of a different breakdown of committee and leadership meetings to allow more time to discuss areas in detail so we will see how that goes.

Finally, a huge thanks you to everyone involved in the team – I have deliberately not named specific individuals in my report as the level of commitment across the team, over a huge range of call-outs, training, administration, support, fundraising, regional and national meetings has been enormous, so thanks to you all!

Team Leader's Report – David Binks

The last few years have been dominated by Covid, but hopefully, we can now call Covid “over” although some may disagree, and get back to normal operations.

I make it 43 callouts in 2022, although we had a quiet end to that year, and a quiet start to 2023, apart from the 4 callouts in 3 days blip, but I suspect things will return to normal as the year progresses, with a combination of callouts in our patch and assisting Wasdale – who are always very appreciative of our help.

In 2022 the highest attendance was by someone called David Binks (31), closely followed by Tom Ferrero (28), then a four-way tie for third place with Martin, Tom Cox, Peter Grayson and Will Reed all on 25 callouts. I'm surprised that Tom Cox didn't top the table this year, given he now administers the training/callout statistics. Tom did, however, top the training attendances table!

I am always amazed at the dedication of team members, who will attend a callout even though they only got back from the last one a few hours before. Team members also put hours of work into keeping the team running, a lot of which goes relatively unnoticed, but not unappreciated. From fundraising, keeping the base ticking over, checking kit, running the finances, record keeping, keeping the vehicles ready to go, organising training and many more jobs, too many to mention them all. Thank you for all your hard work and time spent.

And finally, thank you to team members families and our supporters, for their contribution to the team, and I look forward to getting the new base built.

David Binks

Team Trustee's Report – David Allan

The trustees have met on four occasions in the past twelve months. We have impressed by the operational performance of the whole in all operational matters.

Finally the new base is within sight. We wish to record special thanks to David Binks, Nigel Lister and Chris Gill for their Herculean efforts. People of lesser commitment and determination would have walked away from the project. We also wish to record the outstanding service given to the team by Martin. Without his fund raising skill there would be a very different team and no prospect of a new base.

We share the concern of the management group at the continuing lack of people standing up to assist to take on responsibility for fund raising and financial recording.

The audited accounts show a very healthy position and the teams position meets with the approval of the Charity Commission.

David Allan

Chairman

Treasurer's Report – John Barstow



DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

Annual report 2022 presented at AGM 7th March 2023

Treasurers Report – John Barstow

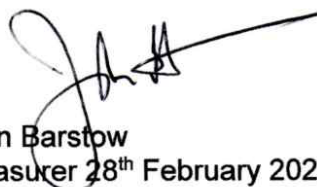
2022 saw the final closure of the old Charity which has been replaced by the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Bank accounts were closed at the end of 2021 and the old charity was removed from the Charity Commission website. The accounts this year are much simpler therefore and contain only one set of figures.

In 2022 income has increased substantially to £249,240 from £122,998. Much of the extra funds have come to us following applications for grants and also in connection with our planned new base. This has allowed us to place funds into our reserves to meet a substantial proportion of expected costs associated with the base and still retain necessary reserves for vehicles. Our total reserves stand at £816,772, details in the chart at the bottom of page 2. The Fundraising officer will provide additional detail in respect of income and reserves.

Members have been able to contribute to fundraising by attending events which raise money directly but also by raising our profile in the community. One other aspect is the re-claim on VAT on purchases which is greatly assisted by the collection of full VAT receipts from suppliers. Everyone contributes in both these respects but a special mention must go to Martin Cooper in his work running the Supporters Club, organising attendance at events and in making application for grants.

Expenditure in 2022 has risen slightly to £48,393 from £45,587. Significant items include new AED's and waterproof clothing for new members and replacements. Some additional items were purchased to complete the new medical bags. We've also spent more on training for winter than previously, a mixture of instructional costs and accommodation. Fuel purchased for Mobile 2 has increased, while other costs have largely remained static.

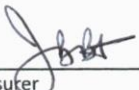
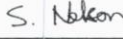
Once again I would like to thank Martin for his efforts and all members who have either attended events or helped with fundraising in any way. I would also like to mention Stephen Nelson our Auditor, we are grateful for his advice and support.



John Barstow
Treasurer 28th February 2023

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE
INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (Reg Charity 1173246)

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
RECEIPTS		
Boxes	2,756.16	1,483.94
Support to 3rd party events	15,948.80	14,852.26
Events (Collections/talks)	8,677.12	1,475.64
Donations	24,641.22	37,597.28
Tax Refunds, Gift Aid & VAT	14,888.68	8,905.25
Grants/Legacies (unrestricted)	70,251.33	31,680.61
Restricted Income (New Base)	110,000.00	25,000.00
3rd Party Receipts		-
Interest	1184.40	392.42
Misc/Sale of Equipment/refunds	390.00	1,610.81
Transfer from Non-CIO	502.75	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>249,240.46</u>	<u>122,998.21</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	48,393.30	45,587.87
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>200,847.16</u>	<u>77,410.34</u>
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	615,924.89	538,514.55
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£816,772.05</u>	<u>£615,924.89</u>
Unrestricted Reserves	606,572.05	515,724.89
Restricted Reserve (New Base)	210,200.00	100,200.00
	<u>£816,772.05</u>	<u>£615,924.89</u>
Representing:		
Deposit Account	204,189.48	208,992.30
Current Account	2,946.92	5,837.47
Supporters Account	418,625.03	211,071.72
Furness Building Society	133,910.30	133,074.66
Cumberland Building Society	57,100.32	56,948.74
	<u>£816,772.05</u>	<u>£615,924.89</u>
 Treasurer	 Independent Examiner	
Date: 19.2.2023	Date: 19 February 2023	

DUDDON AND FURNESS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CHARITABLE
INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (Reg Charity 1173246)

PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Base		
Rent & Rates	9,657.96	9,749.96
Services	3,635.32	4,240.89
Professional Services	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	914.79	516.53
	<u>14,208.07</u>	<u>14,507.38</u>
Vehicles		
RFL, servicing and Repairs	2,118.38	1,329.60
Fuel	986.23	580.66
	<u>3,104.61</u>	<u>1,910.26</u>
Equipment		
Radio	586.23	605.87
Casualty Care	8,735.13	5,960.11
Water	68.95	583.30
General	7,562.83	14,617.16
	<u>16,953.14</u>	<u>21,766.44</u>
Consumables		
Casualty Care	908.04	1,139.78
Gases	1,568.66	1,359.69
General	63.98	291.29
	<u>2,540.68</u>	<u>2,790.76</u>
General		
Miscellaneous Expenditure	405.99	0.00
Insurance	1,654.12	1,614.23
Training (Room Hire &c)	6,405.91	477.93
Courses	701.50	2,414.47
	<u>9,167.52</u>	<u>4,506.63</u>
Fundraising		
Expenses	419.28	106.40
Third Party Reimbursements	0.00	0.00
New Base		
Professional Services	2,000.00	0.00
	<u>48,393.30</u>	<u>45,587.87</u>

RESERVES AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2022

	General Reserve	New Vehicle Reserve	New Base Reserve		Total
			Unrestricted	Restricted	
Reserves at 1st January 2022	80,000.00	62,000.00	373,724.89	100,200.00	615,924.89
Allocation of Surplus	0.00	10,000.00	80,847.16	110,000.00	200,847.16
31st December 2022	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>72,000.00</u>	<u>454,572.05</u>	<u>210,200.00</u>	<u>816,772.05</u>

Independent Examiner's Report

to the Trustees of Duddon and Furness Mountain Rescue Team Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Reg Charity 1173246)

This report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out pages 1 and 2, is in respect of an examination carried out under s.144 of the Charities Act 2011.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the management committee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with s.130 of the 2011 Act; or
- to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Stephen Nelson ACA
30 Templand Park
Allithwaite
Grange over Sands
Cumbria

19th February 2023

3. Approval of Accounts DF MRT (CIO) – Charity No. 1173246

The accounts were introduced to the team, who reviewed them. There were no comments, and the team voted to accept the accounts.

4. Officers Reports

Crag Officers Report – Tom Fairchild

Overview

The Crag Team has sufficient personnel to meet the demands of a complex crag incident. The number of training sessions were limited during the course of 2022 compared to 2021, and the team should look to review this for 2023.

Furthermore, the crag team continued to review and implement recommendations of the crag review that took place in 2021, which should improve the efficiency of the crag system. This included the purchase of three new CMC Clutch force limiting devices to replace the legacy MPD.

Crag Personnel

The crag team currently comprises of 14 members (i.e. Level 2P or above). The breakdown of the team is as follows:

- 7 crag leaders (3Rs)
- 6 crag non-leaders (2Rs)
- 1 crag probationers (2Ps)

The current crag team numbers are good. The wider team has had a number of focused crag or steep ground training sessions during the course of the year, which has demonstrated that the skills remain current. It has been encouraging to see the crag systems set up with minimal crag team members and support from the wider team. This enables the team to remain flexible if the number of crag personnel is limited for an incident.

One crag team probationer has progressed to a level 2 member and an additional crag probationer has been taken on. A number of team members have shown an interest in joining the crag team, which is encouraging.

Training

A breakdown of the crag training sessions completed during 2022 is listed below:

- Evening: full team – steep ground training – May 2022
- Day: full team – crag systems – June 2022
- Day: full team – steep ground training – July 2022
- Evening: full team – crag systems – August 2022
- Evening: Crag Team – crag system discussion and review – September 2022

Equipment

The team's crag equipment is sufficient and in good working order. The crag review in 2021 identified a number of additional pieces of equipment which were purchased in 2022, they are as follows:

- 3 CMC Clutches
- Nylon slings replaced with Dyneema slings

Tom Fairchild

Equipment Officer's Report – Paul Makinson

At the last AGM we had a change of hands for the equipment officer roll from Andy Woods to myself. The roll itself continues from Andy's good work however some effort has been put into equipment tracking, purchasing and supplier records which are now held in a digital format. This will develop over time and hopefully be useful for many years to come.

The basic layout of team equipment remains unchanged with a handful of evolutions in equipment carried. The bulk of operational equipment remains in good serviceable condition and structure of kit for deployment is working well. However, it is apparent that the amount of kit in DM1 is an issue with team members regularly bringing personal sacks into the cab due to lack of space. This has been the case for several years and so a fresh look at potential solutions for this issue is due.

At base we are carrying a reasonable amount of stock of jackets, helmets etc. We have enough to meet immediate needs however much of our stock is in less popular sizes.

Major instances of expenditure this year included:

- CMC clutch to replace ageing MPD's
- New waterproof over trousers for team members
- New Helmets to replace the last of the 10 years+ vertex's
- Equipping 3x probationers

Currently there are longer than usual delays on delivery for a lot of equipment particularly when buying in volume. Additionally, the transition away from European CE marking to the new UKCA standards may be a cause for concern as several outdoor industry PPE providers have not yet managed to certify their kit to UKCA.

Within the wider LDSAMRA equipment group there is not a lot to report. Many teams are replacing MPD's with ether maestro or clutch and a number of titan stretchers have been brought into service with several teams.

Looking forward to the next 12 months additional expenditure will include:

- Repackaged SGLP's (complete by April)
- All 3 stretchers scheduled for 5 yearly maintenances at LYON (mostly funded by MREW)
- Replacement of our dynamic ropes
- Issue of new safety glasses for Heli use
- Equipping of any new probationers

Paul Makinson

Fundraising Officer's Report – Martin Cooper

General Fundraising

An exceptional year, the best ever by a long way, with a total income of just under £250,000, broken down into unrestricted income of £140,000 and restricted grants for the new base of £110,000 (LDSAMRA (50k) LAMRT (10k), local firm (50k)). The £140,000 came from Fred Whitton £13,500 (with another £2,500 just slipped into 2023), Keswick to Barrow £3,620, BAE £2,565, Sellafield £2,000, 2 legacies totaling £46,600, LDSAMRA running costs grants of £13,000 and, proving the system, £55,700 from our own fundraising events, supporters and tax refunds – covering expenditure. In simple terms all the grant and legacy income has gone into the New Base Fund.

New Base Fundraising

At the beginning of 2022 we had £474,000 in the New Base Fund, increased during 2023 to £664,750. Assured grants of £110,000, to be drawn down once the land is ours, brings the total to £774,750, with an additional £72,000 in the Vehicle Fund, which could be borrowed. This should meet the main build, allowing for increases in costs but will almost certainly need further topping up to cover the full fit-out. We still have potential bids to the Walney Extension (off-shore wind) and Copeland (nuclear waste) Community Funds which can be applied for once we know the up-dated costs.

Supporters

Our supporter base remains excellent. I sent out over 250 newsletters in January. We received donations through 55 standing orders, of which 15 are monthly.

2023

We will run with the usual fundraising program in 2023, replacing Cartmel with the Wild GOAT Festival in August, and I ask all members to support these events, which are as much about public relations as fundraising.

Amazingly much of this year's £250,000 has come with little effort from me. Donors contacted me to offer funding - perhaps reaping the results of building up our supporter base over the last 16 years.

Martin Cooper

Medical Officer's Report – Craig Stangroom

Firstly, I would like to thank all the members of the team who have supported casualty care through the year. Thanks also to Steve Johnson for running another first aid course and LAMRT for helping run our casualty care exam.

Equipment:

The new care pack system introduced in 2021/22 is working well. A further popular improvement to the system was replacement of the old AEDs with an ultralight model. The team has now received 3 advanced resuscitation mannequins paid for by external funding. This will help improve our BLS training experience & skills.

Training:

Cas care training continued to catch up due to delays caused by the pandemic. After lots of hard work through the Autumn the team achieved a 100% pass rate in the casualty care exam. Congratulations to all those involved.

Plans for 2023:

Feedback from the team highlights a need for ongoing casualty care / first aid training opportunities beyond the regular schedule sessions and Autumn exam training. The cascare operating group are currently developing a plan to address that need.

As I step down as Medical Officer, I would like to thank the casualty care organising group for keeping casualty care running so smoothly. Also, my thanks to all the team whose enthusiasm for casualty care training makes it such a rewarding experience to be involved in.

Craig Stangroom

Radio officer – David Binks

A relative stable year in terms of communications as there have been no major upgrades or changes to the core infrastructure.

Kirby Moor repeater has once again been our primary repeater and when there was a power outage at the wind farm lasting several weeks, we really noticed how much we rely on it. Although it is battery backed, this only last 1 to 2 days and swapping the battery every 2 days wasn't practical, so the wind farm people have agreed to fund some form of solar/wind backup system that will keep it running indefinitely, although this is yet to be installed. First project for 2023 will be to get this sorted.

Every time we go up into the Upper Esk, I keep saying that I must sort out a repeater on Grey Frier, this is my second project for 2023.

The only major addition to the radios system last year was Zello (pioneered by Langdale team), which all team members have access to, allowing their phone to act as a radio on both our channel, and some of you may have noticed, Wasdale's channel. It will work anywhere in the world, as some have discovered, but most usefully in our patch where there is no radio coverage but there is a phone signal or wifi.

David Binks

Training Officer's Report – Tom Cox

It's been a busy year since I took over the role of Training Officer. In that time we have switched over to the new version of Cleveland Event Logging Software. Helicopter training has recommenced, although this has proven challenging. We have started doing off-road driver training in collaboration with Kendal MRT. We had an amazing Cas Care group with 100% pass success so a big thanks to the Cas Care Training Organisers. We've also had some great Winter training so again, big thanks to the Winter Team.

Looking forward, helicopter training is still an ongoing issue but I am hopeful that it will improve with the seasonal airbase at Carlisle. The Off-Road training will continue with Kendal as we look to get more drivers trained on their course and blue light training will continue with Andy Stokes. There will be a future change with blue light training as Section 19 is introduced but the detail has not been fully planned yet at a national level.

There is a big change in the training frequency this year. Last year we were finishing the intensive training period that was set up to reduce skill fade due to the reduced training over the Covid period. We are now switching to two nights per month and one Sunday per month. This will hopefully reduce the burden on team members whilst maintaining a good operational level so please ensure you attend as much as you can. The calendar for this is now live and everyone should have received it by email. The team calendar on Google is live so please refer to that rather than the spreadsheet as this is only a planning tool. If you have any issues with your assigned sessions, please arrange a swap and let me know so I can update the calendar.

The calendar will contain guidance on what should be covered with further guidance available from the Training Officer and the Leaders. We would like the team members responsible for each session to plan it in advance and send out an email to the team with, where relevant, the plan, the training objectives and any other required information.

It has been decided to remove the Crag and Water Officer roles. These will be represented by the Training Officer at committee level with a spokesperson chosen from each group as required.

As ever, if you have any issues or suggestions then do please get in touch.

Tom Cox

Vehicle Officer's Report – Mick Pritchard

Both of the Land Rovers have had their lights upgraded to LEDs, so hopefully we will be able to see where we were going at night. Thanks to Martin for getting the grant to pay for this upgrade.

The Transit has yet again had to have injectors replaced, (Ford either don't know what's causing it or won't say) they think it's to do with the new emission regulations and how the vehicles are being used. Ford paid fully for the repairs this time and if/when it happens again will look at costs then.

After having both indicator lenses on the wing mirrors replaced in December (they had had cracks in the lenses for a while) at a cost of over £70.00, unfortunately, we've had to replace the lens and wing mirror on the near side. According to the vehicle check list it's only been used 4 times. This time at a cost of over £60.00. We all need to be more aware of how we drive the Transit, especially when using the garage.

There are nine already planned in for blue light training over the coming months with more hopefully to be scheduled with Andy Stokes. 4x4 training will be scheduled in to the training program locally or over to Kendall using their facilities with John Leadbetter.

As it's the AGM, it's time for all your license checks to be in to Tom Ferrero. Again, anyone who has not supplied this information by this evening will not be allowed to drive team vehicles until it's processed. It's a requirement of our MREW vehicle insurance that it's checked and reported to the brokers annually.

We had an issue when the vehicles needed the snow chains, they were not in the vehicles even after the 6 monthly check and numerous vehicle checks. They were found on top of the control room.

The snow chains are therefor to remain in the vehicles all year round.

Looking forward, we will have the full details of Section 19, and how they will affect driving and driver training over the coming years for the team.

As our personal vehicles become complex and user friendly, if you're not used to driving team vehicles use all opportunities to get familiar with them, If you would like more familiarisation, contact John W, Tom Cox or myself and we will arrange some more training.

And finally, a big thank you to Keith and Dave Hughes for taking the vehicles in for work etc., keeping them fueled and washed.

Mick Pritchard

Water Officer's Report – Rob McClymont

We have had 3 training sessions this year. This was off the back of information that MR was going to get tasked to inland water jobs as well as fire service. This is still to happen.

We have a few members stepping down this year so possible places on the SWRT team.

Future for water

Depending what happens this year with regards to callouts, pretty much depends what we do as a team. But for now I want to introduce joint training with flank teams and multi-agency training. Learn what other teams and agencies are doing and see if we can improve.

Rob McClymont

5. Election of Officers and Team Member Elected Trustees

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Next the AGM elected officers and team member elected trustees. Each officer stands down and is re-elected at the AGM each year. Whilst no roles had competing applicants, team members were encouraged to vote for officers to demonstrate their support for individuals continuing in the position. Votes were cast anonymously.

41 members were eligible to vote, 4 postal votes were sent in in advance to Trustee Sian. 5 team members were unable to make the meeting and did not send in postal votes and thus did not vote. 36 votes were therefore cast. The results were:

Position	Nominee	Votes cast
Team leader	David Binks	97%
Deputy	Will Reed	94%
Deputy	Rob McClymont	100%
Deputy	Tom Fairchild	100%
Chair	Nigel Lister	100%
Secretary	Thomas Ferrero	100%
Treasurer	John Barstow	100%
Equipment	Paul Makinson	100%
Training	Tom Cox	94%
Medical	Alistair Fale	100%
Fundraising	Martin Cooper	100%
Vehicles	Mick Pritchard	100%
Elected Trustees	Paddy Gannon	100%
	Chris Gill	100%
	Keith Nixon	97%

All officers were therefore re-elected with overwhelming support.

Note: I have omitted the two positions for whom no one was standing (DTL & Radio).

6. AOB


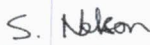
SWRT – CC – what is the status of the SWRT? RMC answered that the team plans to maintain the SWRT capability for now. We are trying to organise multi-agency training, but even that is slow.

7. Acronyms (excluding names)

Acronym	Definition
AGM	Annual General Meeting
BLS	Basic life support
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
DFMRT	Duddon and Furness Mountain Rescue Team
DTL	Deputy team leader
IC	Incident Commander
LAMRT	Langdale Ambleside MRT
LDSAMRA	Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association
MR	Mountain Rescue
MREW	Mountain Rescue England and Wales
MRT	Mountain Rescue Team
PPE	Personal protective equipment
SWRT	Swift Water Rescue Team

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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Events (Collections/talks)	8,677.12	1,475.64
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Restricted Income (New Base)	110,000.00	25,000.00
3rd Party Receipts		-
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Transfer from Non-CIO	502.75	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>249,240.46</u>	<u>122,998.21</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	48,393.30	45,587.87
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>200,847.16</u>	<u>77,410.34</u>
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	615,924.89	538,514.55
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£816,772.05</u>	<u>£615,924.89</u>
Unrestricted Reserves	606,572.05	515,724.89
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Representing:		
Deposit Account	204,189.48	208,992.30
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The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

DFMRT AGM 22nd FEBRUARY 2022

7.30 pm, Remote (Google Meets)

Team members in attendance:

David Binks (Team Leader), Nigel Lister (Chairman), Tom Ferrero (Secretary), Alistair Fale, Amy Reed, Andy Woods, Cheryl Cox, Chris Gill, Craig Stangroom, Cynthia Crawshaw, Emma Seery, Gary Lingard, Glyn Mitchell, John Barstow, John Nicholls, John Wealthall, Martin Cooper, Paddy Gannon, Paul Makinson, Rosie Fried-Bunside, Rob McClymont, Ryan Richards, Stephe Cove, Tom Cox, Tom Fairchild, Tony Page, Tracey Binks, Will Reed, Will Scott.

Apologies: Chris Berry, Mick Pritchard, Pete Buxton, Sim Leech, Dave Allen, Sian Beard

1. Opening Remarks, Introductions, Apologies

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JW opened the meeting.

2. Chair's Annual Report

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The Chair's Report can be found in Annex 1.

The team has risen to the challenges of COVID-19 over the last year. There's been no letup in the number of callouts, many far away in Wasdale, or in hazardous and difficult terrain. Well done to all! The restart in training has also been fantastic, and we will continue to update the COVID-19 procedures in line with government advice.

2021 was the year we completed our transfer to becoming a CIO. A lot of work from several people was required there, and sincere thanks to them. We have also finally agreed access to the land for the new base, and can start to progress the land purchase and base construction. All being well we will be restarting the base steering group in the next couple of months. Martin's fundraising efforts have been superb, and put us in a strong place get the sale over the line and construction started.

Our membership has remained healthy, with a steady stream of new applicants. Not so good, we struggle to find people to volunteers for Officer's roles. We really need people to step up here, if possible. Whilst we have some people who are stepping forward next year, please do volunteer if you feel it could be of interest.

Particular thanks to a couple of officers who are standing down; Andy, who steps down as Equipment Officer, and also served as Chairman in the past. Thanks also to John, who steps down as Training Officer, but has retained his role as Deputy.

Team Leader : Dave Binks, 7 New Street, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6JD
Chair : Nigel Lister, Moss Cottage West, Foxfield, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6BT
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3. Team Leader's Annual Report

DB

The Team Leader's Report can be found in Annex 2.

This seemed to be a less challenging year than the previous year! The team is now much more used to COVID-19 procedures, and vaccines and treatments are now substantially better. Multiple team members have had it and recovered it. We will need to wait for MREW guidance to establish what the new procedures are now that the government has decided we will just live with it. Callouts continue to go very smoothly, which is a reflection of the team's skills.

Some figures for 2021: 49 callouts, which means we probably can't call ourselves a quiet team anymore. We expecting a busier year this year. This required 2,482 person hours for callouts, which means that compared to 1,699 hours for training we have done more callout hours than training hours this year.

The team has 33 hill going members (L1 and L2), with another 3 probationers who seem like they will make it to full status this year. There are also 7 non-hill going members who do work behind the scene.

We recently introduced a Near Miss and Safety Report system. Quite a few have been identified this year: DM1 slipping into a ditch, dog handlers on their own, a difficult stretcher carry down little Narrowcove, DM1 sliding back and hunters in our training area. Near misses are uncomfortable to produce, but they are a vital part of learning and developing, so it's excellent the team has been happy to report them, and we should continue to use this tool in future to identify risks.

The team now have a drone! The purpose of drone is still unclear, our use of it over the next couple of years will tell us if it adds capability to the team. LDSAMRA has sponsored the training of 2 pilots.

4. Treasurer's Annual Report (including consolidated accounts) JB

The Treasurers Report can be found on Google Drive [1], with his written Report in Annex 3.

JB explained that there are multiple reports because of the change from registered charity to CIO, done because the new CIO status was more relevant to us. The old charity has been maintained for the purposes of receiving legacy donations for a couple of years, which has required two sets of accounts, but as it only received £500 this year it was considered inefficient to continue to operate both so this year we wound the old charity down. Next year we will have a single set of accounts.

Whilst expenditure has risen this year, for fantastic new first aid kit and equipment, we retain a surplus of £77,000, approximately two years running costs.

The other serious expenditures are vehicles, which we budget to replace on a regular basis, and the base. The vehicle fund is healthy at ~£60,000, and the base funds are very good at the moment (£600,000 in reserve), with some funds classed as 'restricted' as they have been donated only for the base.

Thanks for members and supporters who have helped over the last year in raising income. Talks and other little affairs in the community are a great way to both bring in income, and also raise our profile in the community.

PB asked why the old charity still had a balance. JB explained that the accounts show the final balance in the old charity. It no longer exists, those funds have been transferred to the CIO.

5. Report from the Team Trustees

GM

Dave Allen wrote a note, which all the trustees echo;

"The past 2 years have presented new and time consuming challenges and difficult challenges. This has also been aggravated by the uncertainties surrounding the pandemic.

DFMRT rapidly took all of this onboard and adapted training and callout procedures to enable the service to continue. This in itself was a remarkable achievement introducing new equipment and PPE and learning how to utilize them.

During the 'lockdown' the number of incidents was relatively light, but in recent months that has changed enormously. Several incidents have also been challenging themselves. Difficult and dangerous locations, technically challenging incidents mostly in poor weather and darkness have been surmounted very successfully. Throughout all this the usual work to keep the team on the road has carried on.

I believe this is an indication of the strength to the team and wish to record my congratulations on the professionalism and efficiency you have shown

Dave Allan,

Chairman of Trustees"

The Trustees have approved the accounts.

6. Approval of Accounts DFMRT (CIO) – Charity No. 1173246

JB

A vote was held to approve the accounts, and the team members unanimously approved them.

7. Approval of Accounts DFMRT – Charity NO. 1098201

JB

A vote was held to agree the retirement of the old charity, and to approve their final accounts. The team members unanimously approved them.

8. Officer Reports

a. Fundraising and Supporters

MC

The Fundraising Officer's Report can be found in Annex 4.

MC summarised his report; total income being £98,000 unrestricted and £25,000 from Wasdale, directly for base (and therefore restricted).

This £98,000 came from:

- The Fred Whitton which raised a total of £14,500, £10,500 from the organisation and £3k from individuals raising sponsorship.
- LDSAMRA donated £20,000, two thirds of which from legacies
- We had equipment grants of £16,600
- We had a COVID-19 grant of £2,000
- We had miscellaneous donations of £45,000.

The base funding continues very well. We started with £475k, to which we can add assured grants of £110,000, a new grant of £50,000 and two legacies worth £50,000. We also have the vehicle fund of ~£60,000 which we can dig into if needed. We also have a potential claim from the Walney extension.

Our supporter base remains excellent. MC has made 500 payments into the accounts from people this year, and sent out 250 newsletters. Paper newsletters are vital, they are certainly appreciated.

We return to a full fundraising programme this year, the first since 2018. These are as much about raising PR as it is about raising funds. Please do support this as it goes ahead, we normally ask members to support at least two events, not counting the Fred (which is basically operational).

b. Vehicles and Driving

MP

MP was unavailable, although his Report can be found in Annex 5. A huge thanks to Dave Hughes and Keith Nixon for keeping these vehicles running this year!

c. Training

JW

The Training Officer's Report can be found in Annex 6.

Thanks to Will Scott and Will Reed, who stepped up to take the probationers, Will R who took the first set, and Will S who took the second. The main learning from this is that 4 probationers are probably too many.

Heli training is a problem. We are struggling to come up with a practical way of getting real training, but until then, it is vital team members stay up to date in 1A videos. Sadly, if you haven't done practical training you can't fly.

The winter training was a success, with 12 members going to Scotland for instruction from the Glenmore Lodge.

d. Medical and Casualty Care

CS

The Medical Officer's Report can be found in Annex 7.

Thanks to all those who have contributed to cas care preparation and training. We have seen the introduction of the new cas care pack system, which seems to be working well. Looking forward into 2022, we have new automated BLS training manikins, who should improve BLS training. We also have new lightweight AEDs, which should prove very popular.

12 people passed the cas care exam this year. That's great, and we already have 10 candidates for the 2022 cas care exam. If you're interested please put your name forward.

e. Equipment

AW

The Equipment Officer's Report can be found in Annex 8.

Thank to those who help packing and drying of equipment after callouts, which can be a massive task at times. Thanks also to the probationers, who have also been very patient waiting for kit to be supplied. Thanks to Paul for taking on the Equipment Officer role.

We have had 3 major expenditures this year; soft shell jackets, helmets and torches. There will doubtless be more required in the near future.

f. *Swift Water and Flooding*

WR

The Water Officer's Report can be found in Annex 9.

It's been a very quiet year for SRT, with no callouts. This is fortunate considering the amount of flooding, but could be because of an increase in CFRS SRT capability/use. CFRS are taking the majority of SRT callouts, which may impact the frequency of Duddon SRT callouts. This may require we reconsider the necessary Duddon SRT capability.

RMcC has volunteered to take the Water Officer role, which WR is in support of, and will probably start to transfer tasks over the next 12 months.

g. *Crag*

TFa

The Crag Officer's Report can be found in Annex 10.

There have been a couple of significant crag incidents this year: Pikes Crag, Broad Stand. It's noticeable that in crag jobs our team is becoming more hands on in Wasdale assists. This is a good reflection of where the team is at, and the trust Wasdale has in us in being able to lead in those areas. The other crag incident that comes to mind is the fallen climber on Wallowbarrow. Whilst not a crag rescue, the team's slick movement of a very severely injured cas over difficult ground was well conducted. Well done.

The crag team is currently well manned, with 2 probationers who are doing well and are hopefully going to reach full membership in the near future. The wider team is also able to support the crag team under supervision, showing a good range of skill across the team.

There has been good training this year since we have restarted training after COVID-19. One to note is the COMRU interagency working, brought on by the sinkhole callout earlier in the year.

h. *Radio and communication systems*

PM

The Radio Officer's Report can be found in Annex 11.

The radio structure hasn't really changed in PM's time as Radio Officer, which is a credit to DB's setup in the first place. We have had to replace bits and pieces, but not much. The promise of a repeater for the Upper Esk hasn't materialised due to National Trust intransigence, a new plan is required here.

Thanks to DB for his help, and his reoccupying the Radio Officers role until a volunteer can be found to take it over.

9. AOB

CG – Fred Whitton – CG has started to set up the Fred Whitton response again. If you are interested, email Chris.

CG – United Utilities – we are waiting for United Utilities to gain access to the land. Thanks to CG for chasing them.

10. Election Results for Officers and Team Member Elected Trustees NL

Votes were cast anonymously via email to one of the Trustees. All positions were running unopposed.

34 votes were cast, the results of the votes for team officer positions are:

Position	Nominee	Votes
Team Leader	Dave Binks	100%
Deputy	Will Reed	100%
Deputy	John Wealthall	97%
Deputy	Tom Fairchild	100%
Deputy	Vacant	-
Chair	Nigel Lister	97%
Secretary	Tom Ferrero	100%
Treasurer	John Barstow	100%
Equipment	Paul Makinson	100%
Training	Tom Cox	97%
Medical	Craig Stangroom	100%
Fundraising	Martin Cooper	100%
Vehicles	Mick Pritchard	100%
Radios	Vacant (DB Cover)	-
Water*	W Reed	100%
Crag*	T Fairchild	100%

**indicates also standing as Deputy*

The results for the Elected Trustees positions are:

Nominee	Votes
P Gannon	97%
C Gill	97%
K Nixon	91%

It was noted that in some cases, if Officers didn't vote for themselves they would not receive 100%.

DB thanked the Trustees for all the work they do!

11. Close

JW thanked everyone for their time.

12. Acronyms (excluding names)

Acronym	Definition
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
BLS	Basic Life Support
CFRS	Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
COMRU	Cumbria Ore Mine Rescue Unit
COVID	Coronavirus 2019
DFMRT	Duddon & Furness Mountain Rescue Team
DM2	Duddon Mobile 2
LAMRT	Langdale Ambleside Mountain Rescue Team
LDSAMRA	Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association
MR	Mountain Rescue
MREW	Mountain Rescue England and Wales

SARDA	Search dog team, formally known as the Lake District Mountain Rescue Search Dog Association (LDMRSDA)
SRT	Swiftwater Rescue Team
WMRT	Wasdale Mountain Rescue Team

13. References

Reference	Location
1.	CIO Accounts 2021 <i>Members>Accounts>2021</i>

14. Annex 1 – Chairman's Report

After the challenges of 2020 the ongoing COVID pandemic has again made 2021 a challenging year, but once again the team have risen to that challenge. I have again been amazed how well the team has responded and we have remained operationally effective throughout the year. There has been no letup in the number of callouts, with regular trips to support Wasdale, often several times in a weekend. Some of these have been really challenging shouts in crag environments and the skill displayed by our responding team members has meant these were well managed.

The Leadership group have had to continually update and modify our arrangements in line with changing government advice and I would like to thank Dave and the Deputies for the leadership they have given. I am pleased to say that the situation has now got considerably better and the full return to face to face training has been a real positive, even if we still spend much of our time in face masks.

2021 was the year we fully completed our transition to the DFMRT CIO, with the formal closure of the old charity at the Charities Commission. This was the culmination of many years work for the committee and John B especially and sets the charity up to own land and build a base in future.

On that topic after many frustrating delays, we have finally agreed the terms for the access to the land for the new base, and our solicitor is progressing the land purchase. All being well we will be re-starting the base steering group in the next couple of months and the hard work of getting the base built will commence for real. Once again, a plea to any team members with experience in this area (or time on their hands) to get involved in this group.

If there is a positive side to the delays it is the fantastic progress Martin and his group have made with fundraising in the last couple of years which puts us in a great position to commence the build – but I will let Martin fill you in on the details of that one.

Membership has remained healthy with a steady stream of new applicants and highly capable probationers who have made good progress despite the COVID restrictions. Once again, this year we have struggled to get many team members stepping up for leadership and committee roles, but we have been able to cover all the roles with Tom C stepping up as training officer and some others changing roles. On a positive note, a number of other members have stated their intent to stand next year and have started shadowing roles and getting involved. Please consider if you would be able to take on more and discuss with your Leadership link.

Thanks to those officers standing down this year – Andy who has given an enormous contribution to the team as Chair and equipment officer, and John W who is passing on the training officer role but remaining a Deputy.

Thanks all for your fantastic efforts, it really is amazing what we manage to achieve as a voluntary organisation.

15. Annex 2 – Team Leader's Report

A less challenging year than last. The team are now well used to Covid precautions, and the risk to team members is now much lower than it was, although several members have caught Covid, but have fully recovered. Covid have been with us for much longer than I expected and apparently, as from Thursday, we're simply going to have to live with it. Keeping the team safe and operational has really affected the social side of the team, with the Christmas social being cancelled at the last moment, however, things are now improving and I'm looking forward to next year's social. Maybe we should have an extra one in the summer.

Some figures for 2021: 49 callouts, well up from last year, and with numbers like this I don't think we can really call ourselves a quiet team anymore. Callouts this year accumulated 2482 person hours, along with 1699 person hours for training. So more callout hours than training hours. Team has 33 hill going members (L1 and L2) with another 3 probationers looking like they will make full team this year. There are also 7 non hill going, L3 members, doing work behind the scenes for the team.

Callouts have continued to go very smoothly, which I think is a reflection on the team member's skills and dedication. The most memorable call for me was the gentlemen who jumped into the river Duddon. Why this one? Mostly because of how different it was to the initial callout message. We expected very minor injuries, but it turned to be serious injuries, in a different location, extraction from a river gorge and a helicopter evacuation. The moral of this is always expect the unexpected and be prepared for the worst.

Near miss and safety reports: Quite a few this year. Hunters with guns in woods we were training in, DM1 slipping into a ditch, dog handlers out on their own with limited comms and bad weather, difficult stretcher carry down Little Narrow Cove and DM1 rolling back doing a hill start. Having a near miss is not ideal, but the fact that members are putting in these reports so that we can all learn from them is a good thing and I would continue to encourage this. Please don't hide a near miss, we are not out to penalise anyone, we just don't want the same thing to happen to anyone else. More about these at the next team meeting.

Good news on the base and thanks to those that have been working hard to keep this moving – maybe we will get a spade in the ground this summer?

The team now has its own drone! Some say it's a solution looking for a problem, other say it's the best thing since sliced bread, well, the idea is to find out. LDSAMRA has paid for it and 50% of the training cost for two pilots in March this year and another two next year.

And finally, thank you to all team members, their families and supporters for their contribution to the team.

Dave.

16. Annex 3 – Treasurer's Report

At the end of the year we have seen the consolidation of the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the final winding down of the old Registered Charity. The old charity has been removed from the Charity Commission web site and its bank accounts have closed. These accounts have remained open over the past 3 years in order to receive any legacy donations but in 2021 only very small amounts of money have been received. For correctness at this time therefore we still have two sets of accounts (Old Charity 1098201 and CIO 1173246) with a third income and expenditure account (Consolidated) which shows the full picture. This summary will focus on the detail of the Consolidated accounts. In future years there will be only one set of accounts.

In 2021 income increased to £122,033 from £114,088 in 2020. Martin will provide more detail on income and fundraising in his report but several major donations and sums of money from fellow teams in the Lake District have boosted reserves for our base project. I would like to thank all those involved in purchasing equipment or supplies for providing VAT receipts which we can reclaim at considerable benefit to our finances. We have received funds from SLDC designated as Covid recovery funds.

Expenditure in 2021 has risen to £45,587 from £38,245 in 2020. Expenditure has increased on first aid due to the development of a new regime for the sacks which we all agree is a real step forward. We are pleased to have a number of new members and there has been some necessary expenditure on waterproof clothing. Torches and replacement helmets for all have been extra cost but various donations have offset some of these purchases.

The chart at the bottom of page 2 displays the reserves we have allocated to various projects. This allocation of reserves is in accordance with our financial strategy but the increased income has allowed us to continue to allocate funds to our base project. Charity guidance recommends twice annual expenditure as a base line reserve and we have also allocated funds to permit purchase of new vehicles as required. Other than the base project vehicles are normally our most expensive purchase. Our finances remain healthy with a substantial allocation identified in reserves for the purchase of a new base.

I would like to thank all members and supporters who have helped in many ways in supporting our income, much of which is generated from maintaining a profile in the community with talks, supporting events and holding collections of one form or another. I would also want to extend a big thank you to Martin for his work in running the Supporters Club and managing the income generally. Martin and his team has been particularly successful in recent years in providing us with the financial basis to contemplate the base project. I would also like to thank Stephen our auditor for his support in reviewing the financial management and his advice in presenting the reports.

John Barstow
Treasurer 17th February 2022

17. Annex 4 – Fundraising Officer’s End of Year Report

1. **General Fundraising.** Another very successful year. Although we lost about £7,000 due to failing to hold most of our normal fundraising events, this pales into insignificance against a total general income of £98,000, plus a restricted grant towards the new base from WMRT of £25,000. In summary the £98,000 came from the Fred Whitton (£14,500), held in the Autumn as Covid restrictions relaxed, LDSAMRA grants towards running costs (£20,000 – two thirds of which came from a legacy), equipment grants (£16,600), a Covid grant (£2,000) and normal miscellaneous donations and tax reclaims (£45,000).

2. **New Base Fundraising.** At the beginning of 2021 we had £407,500 in the New Base funds plus grants to be drawn down of £110,000. With the £25,000 from WMRT and £42,000 excess 2021 over expenditure, including a further addition to the Vehicle Reserve, brings the New Base funds up to £474,500. To this can be added the assured grants of £110,000 above, and a new grant of £50,000 and 2 legacies of at least £50,000 from 2022 income giving a current total of £684,500; with £62,000 in the Vehicle Funds, which could be borrowed against. This should meet the main build, allowing for increases in costs but may need further topping up to cover the full fit-out. We still have a potential bid to the Walney Extension Community Fund.

3. **Supporters.** Our supporter base remains excellent. I sent out over 250 newsletters in January and there is a pile in the Control Room beside the document rack if anyone needs some. I have plenty so do spread them as far as you can. I made 500 account income entries over the year but many of those represented multiple donations (eg Facebook or website monthly payments). Standing orders continue, with a few losses and gains, at 54, of which 14 are monthly, raising a total of £4600.

4. **2022.** We return to a full fundraising programme in 2022 and I ask all members to support these events, which are as much about public relations as fundraising, taking account of your current commitments to team training and management.

18. Annex 5 – Vehicle Officers Report

The three vehicles are running well, DM2 had to have some work undertaken after the last 3 monthly check that we as team members would properly not noticed for some considerable time, so well worth keeping these checks up to date

We are getting better at filling out the Driver check sheets, but unfortunately still miss off who was driving and if drivers were changed whilst out, i.e. one person drove out another on return.

Driver training has been progressing over the last year, both Blue light and 4x4 and this will continue this year, some is already scheduled in on the training calendar, and other will be ad hoc.

It was raised at a committee meeting about skill fade when driving team vehicles, as they are potentially different to your own vehicles. If a small group want to take a vehicle out there's nothing stopping you from doing so, please just let a team leader and myself know you plan to do so.

It's that time of year when we have to comply with our insurer's request to do driving license checks, unfortunately for those who have failed to supply by the AGM you won't be able to drive the team vehicles until your license has been checked.

Finally, a big thank you to Dave Hughes and Keith and anyone else in their help in getting the vehicles, washed, fueled and to the garage for their checks and MOT's.

19. Annex 6 – Training Officers Report

Last February saw us still in the grip of full Covid-19 restrictions and we were training in the two teams of Hinkes and Stephens. This was a system introduced in 2020 to allow us to train as safely as possible through the worst of the pandemic.

The use of the two teams' system allowed us, unlike some other teams, to continue to train and maintain skills and was highly beneficial when we returned to full team training at the end of May 2021.

From then on, we continued to train on Tuesday nights and once a month on a Sunday allowing the continuum to rebuild and enhance our skills levels.

The average attendance at training has been high throughout and I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts in this matter.

The main change that I introduced last year was the use of a single mentor for new probationers. The aim was to ensure that all received the same input and could be compared as they progressed through the training system with regular reviews from their mentor and myself as Training Officer. It also allowed one person to see if any were struggling at all and if so, concentrate the relevant aspect of MR work.

There is a great deal of work and time involved for the mentor with this method of training and my thanks go to Will Reed for taking this on with the first group and Will Scott with the second group. For the future, it has been noted that a group of 4 is hard to manage and a maximum of 3 is perhaps the best number.

Casualty Care Training has rightly taken a high profile throughout our training and the build up to the exam last year saw 12 candidates taking part in additional training throughout the autumn under the auspices of the Medical Team. This led to a 'clean sweep' at the exam and the same process will be in use this year for those due their renewal and for any new candidates. My thanks to Craig and his team.

Aside from the team training, we have also continued to have external Blue Light training from Andy Stokes, First Aid qualification from Steve Johnson, Off Road Driver training, Swift Water Training and for Tom Cox and Tom Ferrero, SARDA training.

One area that will need to be concentrated on in the coming year is Helicopter Training. We, as a team, are up to date with the 1A videos but, as with, all teams, becoming de-skilled when it comes to live training. Various ideas have been put forward by the Coastguard Crews in tandem with MREW and LDSAMRA but, as yet, no real alternative has materialised. I hope that as this year progresses this will be rectified. In the meantime, remember that unless you have trained with a 'live' helicopter, you cannot fly. Once we do start again, I believe it is important to maintain small group attendance only to allow maximum benefits to be gained from the session.

Since becoming Training Officer, I have introduced several changes to the way in which we train. The move to every Tuesday training (or an activity e.g. Team Meeting); single mentors for probationers; the use of small teams during the height of C-19, smaller groups training with helicopters; Specialist leads being responsible for the overview of their aspect of our training e.g. Medical or Crag. This does not mean that the lead does all the training, but they do have to form a continuum and nominate someone from their team to run the specific training.

This is my last report as Training Officer as I believe I have taken Training as far as I can and that it is time for a new person to take the helm.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the years, especially with regard to the changes that have been made and during the time we had to run with two teams training separately to ensure skills were maintained.

I am sure you will support my successor in a similar way.

John Wealthall
Training Officer DFMRT

20. Annex 7 – Medical Officers Report

DFMRT AGM 2022 Medical Officer Report

Firstly I would like to thank all the members of the team who have supported casualty care through the year, particularly those who worked on the new care pack system. Thanks also to Steve Johnson for running another first aid course and LAMRT and WMRT for facilitating our cascare exams.

Equipment:

As mentioned a new care pack system has been introduced. This will allow for more efficient deployment and easier use of kit that aligns with the primary survey.

Training:

Cas care training continued with adaptations for Covid. After deferment of the 2020 cascare exam, due to the pandemic, a group of 11 candidates prepared for and successfully passed the 2021 exam, congratulations to all. Feedback on training was favourable, but areas for improvement were identified.

Plans for 2022:

The team will be receiving 2 advanced resuscitation mannequins from regional funding which should help develop our BLS skills. A further popular improvement in the care pack system is planned for 2022, replacing the old AEDs with an ultralight model.

Craig Stangroom
MO DFMRT
February 2022.

21. Annex 8 – Equipment Officers Report

Team and Personal Team kit

A busy and varied year, the usual individual items of worn or lost kit have been replaced, as well as the 5 new Probationers kitted out and returned kit processed from Team members who are leaving or changing roles. Deliveries of some items has been delayed again short term – long-term factors are not very clear yet, some indication that delivery costs are likely to be higher for some European sourced kit.

Winter kit now allocated out to all team members, training in its use are in the new winter training plans.

Rope bags and helicopters – our main 3 (130m) rope bags have been replaced, so that a potential winching risk issue (lack of a strong haul loop) has been addressed for these. Search Group Leader packs – final changes pending after Care Pack changes (see reports elsewhere).

Extra warm items remain available for callouts to help when limiting use of shelters due to Covid risks.

Main Purchases

This year we have updated helmets and head torches, aided by grant funding. It is useful to plan ahead and get bulk purchases directly funded through a grant-making route or supporting organisation, linking with our team fundraisers first.

Equipment Inspection and Training

In house equipment checking and full six-monthly inspection was poorly supported this year, perhaps reflecting a busy year and other leadership interests and priorities. This will need to be changed to ensure basic requirements are fully met.

External equipment inspection training has not been readily available this year at regional level and so has not taken place yet but should still be a training priority for the future.

Future arrangements

The Peer review response may be worth revisiting by the new Team Management Committee. Personal kit checking record for helmets and crag gear has now been linked to the team training data base. Further developments like this will be for the Team to decide on, becoming more practical as Covid impact reduces.

22. Annex 9 – Water Officer's Report

AGM 2022 Swift Water Rescue report

It's been a quiet year for swift water, which reflects more stringent Covid measures over the winter; our most active time. This is particularly fortunate considering the amount of storms that we have recently endured. I also believe that the fire service is taking a much greater portion of SRT calls, I see this quietness continuing and propose an opportunity to potentially rethink the operational requirements of Duddon SRT.

After LDSMRA struggling to provide training we have finally got Rob and Ryan through the initial SRT course and we also revalidated 4 members this year.

Rob has expressed interest in taking over from me, and frankly the role needs some reinvigorating - so I plan to slowly start transferring the responsibilities over the next 12 months.

23. Annex 10 – Crag Officer's Report

1. OVERVIEW

The Crag Team has sufficient personnel to meet the demands of a complex crag incident. Face to face training returned to normality during the course of 2021 following the lockdowns of the Covid-19 pandemic; a number of successful training sessions were ran during the course of the year, including a successful day with the COMRU team.

Furthermore, a crag review took place which identified a number of opportunities to improve the efficiency and equipment of the crag system. These are currently under review and are expected to be actioned during the course of 2022.

2. CRAG PERSONNEL

The crag team currently comprises of 15 members (i.e. Level 2P or above). The breakdown of the team is as follows:

- 7 crag leaders (3Rs)
- 6 crag non-leaders (2Rs)
- 2 crag probationers (2Ps)

The current crag team numbers are good. The wider team has had a number of focused crag training sessions during the course of the year, which has demonstrated that the skills remain current. It has been encouraging to see the crag systems set up with minimal crag team members and support from the wider team. This enables the team to remain flexible if the number of crag personnel is limited for an incident.

The two crag probationers have demonstrated themselves to be safe and competent in a crag environment and I expect that they will progress to full crag members within the next 12 months.

3. TRAINING

A breakdown of the face to face crag training sessions completed during 2021 is listed below:

- Evening: Basic crag skills – April 2021
- Day: Full team – Crag access and crag systems – April 2021
- Day: Full team – Steep ground training – July 2021
- Day: Full team – Steep ground training – September 2021
- Day: Crag team – COMRU joint exercise – October 2021
- Day: Full team – Crag systems, pick offs and vertical stretcher – October 2021

4. EQUIPMENT

The team's crag equipment is sufficient and in good working order. The crag review identified a number of additional pieces of equipment which have been purchased, they are as follows:

- Offset wall nuts
- 120cm sling for each team member

24. Annex 11 – Radio Officer's Report

All repeaters maintained by DFMRT (Walney, Kirkby moor, and Baskell farm) continue to function as well as previous years. Thinking back over the year I cannot recall a major issue with these that has caused any operational issues. The plans to site a repeater above Cockley beck proved fruitless with no further correspondence from the National trust for a number of months despite numerous emails. Intention to go forward and seek permission through the tenant farmer is the next course of action.

As usual the upper Esk has caused issues with a lack of comms. However use of manual relays from the top of Austhwaite Brow (The steep part of the Birker fell road as it drops into Eskdale) have proved their worth for certain callouts.

One up and coming addition to the radio system is a function that will allow Push to talk comms over a mobile phone app called Zello. This has been driven primarily by Langdale's radio officer Gareth. This should allow a normal smartphone with an internet connection to send and receive radio messages. This along with a Cockley beck repeater would complement our existing infrastructure very nicely.

I will be stepping down as Radio officer this year to fill another roll. I'd like to pass on my thanks to Dave Binks for his continued knowledge of the system and input on radio matters

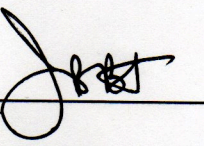
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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

RECEIPTS	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Boxes	1,483.94	895.87
Support to 3rd party events	14,852.26	10,086.98
Events (Collections/talks)	1,475.64	3,480.18
Donations	37,597.28	34,117.82
Tax RefundsL Gift Aid & VAT	8,905.25	5,269.69
Grants/Legacies (unrestricted)	31,680.61	57,100.00
Restricted Income (New Base)	25,000.00	200.00
3rd Party Receipts	0.00	1,000.40
Interest	392.42	1,086.11
Misc/Sale of Equipment/refunds	1,610.81	744.30
Transfer from Non-CIO	0.00	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>122,998.21</u>	<u>113,981.35</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	45,587.87	38,245.91
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>77,410.34</u>	<u>75,735.44</u>
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	538,514.55	462,779.11
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>£615,924.89</u>	<u>£538,514.55</u>
Unrestricted Reserves	540,924.89	463,514.55
Restricted Reserve (New Base)	75,100.00	75,100.00
	<u>£616,024.89</u>	<u>£538,614.55</u>
Representing:		
Deposit Account	208,992.30	208,971.46
Current Account	5,837.47	1,807.95
Supporters Account	211,071.72	138,083.32
Furness Building Society	133,074.66	132,875.35
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Rent & Rates	9,749.96	14,417.74
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Professional Services	0.00	540.00
Miscellaneous	<u>516.53</u>	<u>1,860.55</u>
	14,507.38	21,972.28
Vehicles		
RFL, servicing and Repairs	1,329.60	1,801.82
Fuel	<u>580.66</u>	<u>366.84</u>
	1,910.26	2,168.66
Equipment		
Radio	605.87	328.47
Casualty Care	5,960.11	259.95
Water	583.30	250.29
General	<u>14,617.16</u>	<u>5,366.18</u>
	21,766.44	6,204.89
Consumables		
Casualty Care	1,139.78	1,125.09
Gases	1,359.69	859.36
General	<u>291.29</u>	<u>243.00</u>
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General		
Miscellaneous Expenditure		716.33
Insurance	1,614.23	1,575.50
Training (Room Hire &c)	477.93	410.00
Courses	<u>2,414.47</u>	<u>540.00</u>
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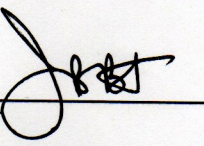
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Officers reports covering 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020

Chairs Report - Nigel Lister

2020 was undoubtedly the most challenging year I have seen in my 20 plus years with the Team, the Pandemic has affected almost every aspect of the team's operations, and every aspect of team member's lives for the past year. I have been amazed how well the team has responded to this challenge and we have remained operationally effective throughout the year. The Leadership group have had to continually update and modify our arrangements in line with changing government advice and I would like to thank Dave and the Deputies for the leadership they have given to the team in this difficult time. I know there have been many difficult conversations and decisions to make to balance safety of team members with keeping the team ready to respond effectively and to date we have been very successful in doing this.

One of the highlights of 2020 was finally getting planning permission for the base, unfortunately progress remains slow, with the land purchase still not quite over the line. Final access issues have now hopefully been resolved, although it is likely it will cost an additional £19,000 to secure permanent access across the SLDC access road and strip of land, which is disappointing. On a more positive note, Martin and the fundraising group have been doing a great job, so we are close to having the funding in place, which is fantastic! Once the land purchase is complete we will need to re-invigorate the base steering group so now is the time to volunteer if you have some time and skills to get involved!

In terms of the peer review we completed in 2019 there is still more we would like to do but the work has paused due to the current circumstances, this is something we hope to revisit later this year both to ensure the changes we have made are embedded and effective and to consider some of the lower priority recommendations from the review.

Membership has remained health with a steady stream of new applicants and highly capable probationers who have made good progress despite the difficult circumstances. This year it would be good to see more team members stepping up for leadership and committee roles - I know we have had some interest and hopefully there will be more

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Treasurer : John Barstow, 21 Woodland Road, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0DX

opportunity to shadow and get involved this year. Please consider if you would be able to take on more and discuss with your Leadership link.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mike on his well-deserved OBE and I would like to thank you all for your amazing response to the events of 2020 and your continued hard work to keep the team working as well as it does.

Hopefully we will be back to face-to-face training soon as we find our 'new normal' for 2021.

Team Leaders Report - Dave Binks

It's been a challenging year. For me it started when I was in Italy snowboarding at the beginning of March last year, just as Italy was starting to lock down areas of the country. At the time, we thought it was all a bit of an overreaction. How wrong we were. A week later the whole of Italy was in lockdown followed less than a month later by the UK.

It has been a very difficult time for team members, some have been isolating for nearly a year, probationers haven't been getting the usual integration with the rest of the team members as we would like and everyone has had to deal with new procedures. Having said that, callouts have all gone very smoothly even with the added complication of PPE.

The team has done exceptionally well adapting to and working with Covid19 and I would like to thank everyone for this. I am really looking forward to being able to meet everyone face to face again without having to stand 2m apart, outside and wearing a mask!

LDSAMRA has done excellent work getting all team members vaccinated which should enable us to return more quickly to safe face to face training and give team members additional protection during callouts.

Everyone has been shocked by the recent accident in the lakes and I am sure everyone is thinking of him, his family and his team who are struggling to come to terms with it all. Maybe now is a good time to remind people to please be careful when you're out on the hills, accidents can happen to anyone, at any time. As a team we should be reminding each other to take our time, don't let the red mist take over and lead to uncalculated risks; remember to look after yourself first, then your team members then the casualty.

On a much brighter note, we have another decorated team member. Congratulations to Mike for his recent, well deserved OBE, plus 40 years' service! Well done Mike. The team, as part of LDSAMRA, has also been awarded the "Queens Award for Voluntary Services" another well-deserved award.

Once again, and finally, thank you to all team members, their families and supporters for their contribution to the team.

Here's looking forward to the rest of 2021.

Treasurers Report - John Barstow

Once again the accounts are presented in three ways, one report for the old charity (Registered charity no.1098201), one report for the new CIO (1173246) and a combined report summing all the figures together. The old charity is virtually dormant now and it is our intention to formally close once the AGM is completed and the accounts have been confirmed. This narrative will cover the combined report and highlight the main details for everyone's information.

In 2020 income has fallen from a very impressive 2019, £114,088 in 2020 down from £173,022. This will certainly be directly connected with the Covid disruption and the fundraising report will provide more detail on this. Planning delays associated with the Base project prevented application for grants which may also have been lost due to Covid. Income from events has also fallen in the period.

Expenditure has also fallen in 2020, down from £51,942 in 2019 to £38,245 in 2020. The fall is due to less expenditure on equipment but also due to initial project fees (Architect, Planning) on the Base project which were outlaid in 2019. We were unfortunately the subject to a rent and rates review by SLDC and a large bill for backdated rent was incurred together with a 50% rise in monthly payments. As part of Covid business support SLDC have however been able to make substantial support grants to cover Covid related costs. Despite the various pressures we were able to record this reduced annual expenditure.

We have therefore been able to declare a surplus for 2020 of £75,843, down from £121,080 in 2019. This has nevertheless allowed a substantial transfer to reserves. Our reserves are expressed at the end of the report as "General", "New vehicle", "Base unrestricted" and "Base restricted". The restricted element is due to a grant being made to us for £75,000 specifically for the new base cost.

Although not at the level of 2019 our finances remain very healthy. This puts us in a good position to weather Covid issues and approach the new base project with a level of confidence that the remaining funds required can be obtained.

I would like to thank members who have contributed to fundraising, particularly Martin Cooper and all his team. Thank you also to those who have made claims for expenses or for equipment purchases. Most are now careful to obtain clear VAT receipts to allow us to recover payments from HMRC. Thanks are also due to Auditor Stephen Nelson, who has checked and audited the books and also helped present them.

Fundraising Officers Report - Martin Cooper

General Fundraising. A difficult year, due to the pandemic, with all collections, talks, Cartmel Races and our boxes producing very little income. This was however, offset by a legacy (£45,000), a donation from the Fred Whitton (£10,000) and grants from LDSAMRA (£12,000) and SLDC (COVID, £8,000) which more than covered our outgoings and allowed another £10,500 to be allocated to the new-vehicle reserve and £65,000 to the new-base. Our total receipts were a grand £114,000.

New Base Fundraising. On a current build estimate of £644,000, which may be reduced by build options, we remain £127,000 short. However with an outstanding bid to the Walney Extension Community Grant and other grant opportunities; £51,500 in the vehicle reserve, which may be easier to divert and cover by bids for a new vehicle when required; and the opportunity to return to LDSAMRA; the picture is not all doom and gloom.

Supporters. Our supporter base remains excellent. The categories of our income were simplified this year as it is no longer possible to identify the reasons for many donations. Those in response to a call-out, in memory of someone, in response to a Facebook post, through our website or in response to our newsletter are often unexplained. A talk may result in a modest income on the night but occasionally be followed up by a standing order, legacy or small event sponsorship in our favour. Facebook donations were a new venture in 2020 and raised £3530 (including Gift Aid) against our website which raised £7346. The former attracts smaller donations in response to a call-out post. We receive 50 standing orders of which 15 are monthly, raising in total £4342.

Newsletter. We sent out 300 newsletters in January, the majority by post except for a few emailed on request and local ones delivered by hand. Some have questioned the cost of this exercise but many of our supporters are in the age group that is not computer literate and many prefer to read a hard copy, probably several times. The hand written (by Helen!) envelope makes it a personal contact rather than a data-base exercise and the cost is covered within the first 48 hours. [CAMRA suffered a 25% membership loss when their newsletter went on line - Daily Telegraph 1 Feb 21.]

Thanks. I give thanks to our sub-committee and the active supporters who I predict will return with renewed vigour once things return to normal.

Training Officer's Report - John Wealthall

2020 started off well with the training programme being followed and the whole team training at the same time! Remember those days? However, this did not last long as the spread of Covid-19 increased, and training methods had to be adapted. We had to get to understand Donning and Doffing, to make ourselves safe from infection both from each other and from those who needed help. Strict rules were introduced about travel to rescues and training. People who needed to shield for whatever reason or simply did not feel comfortable with the situation stayed away without the pressure of attendance statistics.

I then introduced the system of dividing the team into two separate teams for training purposes; Team Hinkes and Team Stephens named after Alan Hinkes and Rebecca Stephens. This was to minimise the risk of infection and with fewer numbers attending, make the training more impactful. It was not long, though, before all face-to-face training ceased and we turned to virtual training to maintain our skills. This was a challenge for both myself as Training Officer and those who were running each session in terms of being able to create something meaningful through the medium of a computer screen.

Virtual Training has, like all things do, developed over time to be an effective way of training and maintaining skills. It has allowed people to continue to interact and learn, sometimes more than they would at a base session.

I introduced a new system of training, so that from January 2021, there would be training every week on a Tuesday plus one Sunday per month. I had hoped, of course, that we would be back to Face to Face training as a team by then but as we know the problem of Covid-19 has not gone away. Even when we do return to face-to-face training, I see the need for the two teams training separately existing for some time.

There is a new system for recording training and call outs. Known as the Cleveland System, this started in January of this year and people are beginning to get used to how it works and what they have to do to ensure their training record is maintained.

I also introduced a change to the way probationers are managed. I felt it would be better if there was one person in overall charge of all probationers who would then work with a small team of supporters to bring the probationers to the correct levels. This system was introduced for the 4 latest probationers and is, under the guidance and leadership of Will Reed, progressing well.

The programme for 2021 is varied and dynamic. With the return to face-to-face training hopefully not too far off now, I am looking forward to another good year of training. I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts with the virtual training we have had to date, from Cas Care questions and scenarios to knots and SARCALL training. This has been a challenging year and I, along with all the team look forward to a return to 'normality'.

Medical Officer Report - Craig Stangroom

DFMRT's approach to all aspects of casualty care quickly adapted to the challenges of Covid based on MREW national guidance and local considerations.

Operationally the team provided casualty care for the usual range of injuries including walkers with lower leg fractures and a major trauma incident involving a crashed paraglider.

Equipment development planning has continued with plans in place to change the care pack system.

Training adapted to the changing Covid restrictions. Initially socially distanced casualty care scenarios provided good practical opportunities. With the advent of tighter restrictions training became remote. We are very grateful to Steve Johnson who provided excellent regular online MCQs, scenarios and discussions. However, the casualty care exam and preparation had to be deferred until the Covid situation permits safe face to face training.

My thanks to the members of the Cas Care Organising Group and others who have helped keep all aspects of cas care functioning and particularly John Wealthall for his determined efforts to ensure cas care training continued during this challenging time.

Equipment Officer Report - Andy Woods

Covid 19 and Brexit- The pandemic was obvious and main influence on all aspects of MR this year. Impact has been to delay and affect some ordering and standard actions, such as inspections. Priority was given to replacing summer waterproofs which are needed for PPE purposes.

Deliveries of some items may be being delayed short term - long-term factors not clear yet, some indication that delivery costs are likely to be higher for some European sourced kit.

General Team and personal Team kit - Various individual items of worn kit have been replaced, as well as the usual Probationer kit out and returns from Team members who are leaving or changing roles. A main new item in use this year has been the wheel which is routinely deployed when appropriate. No major issues with it and with reduced number of active members has meant good opportunities to learn and familiarise in use.

Stretchers and helicopter bridles now checked and serviced. In future it will ease the process if the bridles are tested with the stretchers, which is the usual process for most Teams.

Winter kit - annual training very limited, kit preparation will mostly need to be individual, so please be aware of this. Batteries for transceivers and headtorches in stock in office in Base.

Rope bags and helicopters - some of our rope bags still need to be replaced, so that a potential winching risk issue (lack of a strong haul loop) has still to be addressed.

SGL packs - frequently used, some changes still pending and it looks as if Care Pack proposals may change the content.

Extra warm items available for callouts to help with limited use of shelters due to Covid risks.

Future arrangements - Peer review response led to a preference for a tighter electronic monitoring system which has been started in draft using spreadsheet approach for technical kit, AR leading on this. Further rollout when the checking process is more straight forward after lockdown eases.

Expenditure this year will include new helmets for most of team and some crag kit replacement.

Training - External equipment inspection training not taken place this yet but will still be needed in the Team as soon as provision available again.

Radio Officer's Report - Paul Makinson

2020 has been a fairly uneventful Year for the Teams radio infrastructure, due to impact of Covid 19 much of the team's training and callouts (and therefore Radio use) have been reduced or confined to the short but busy summer period between lockdowns. In general there were very few issues with the system in general. We continue to maintain repeaters on Kirkby moor, Baskell Farm, Walney Fire station as well as making use of the repeater on Wasdale Base. We have enough spare handsets to equip new team members in the coming year.

One notable problem that occurred was the loss of the Kirkby moor for several days in September due to a power outage on the wind farm, this led to our repeater resorting to the backup battery which eventually failed after a few days. We were fortunate that there were no callouts for this period but instructions on workarounds were provided.

Another issue with Kirkby moor was a failure of the antenna on KM2 (the Wasdale/Kendal repeater) this did not impact our comms however as DFMRT manages the mast we took on the repair and replacement of the KM2 infrastructure and also took the opportunity to replace and upgrade the antenna on KM1. Lowering of the mast was arranged and paid for by Ventient Energy. The cost of antennas/cabling was split between DFMRT, Wasdale, Kendal and Coniston.

A glaring problem with radio coverage remains the Upper Esk, Moesdale and the Cockley beck area. Investigations into siting a repeater are ongoing but we are at the mercy of the national trust and local land owners which has caused us issues with previous enquiries. Many thanks to Dave Binks for his assistance and continuing to share his considerable knowledge of the system, thanks are also owed to Ventient Energy who have been accommodating when we experienced issues with Kirkby moor.

Vehicle Officer's Report - Mick Pritchard

It has been a relatively quiet year on the vehicle's. All passed their MOT's and there have been no problems apart from the reoccurring problem with DM3 which again showed itself towards the end of the year. This has resulted in all the injections being replaced and Ford UK picking up the majority of the bill. Though they say it's not a common fault and they try to say it's the way we drive it, and I reply we didn't have this problem with the previous Transit.

A big thank you to Dave Hughes and Keith Nixon and anyone else who have helped with getting the vehicles in for servicing and MOT's.

No doubt once the Covid restrictions get lifted we can get back to some vehicle training

Water Officers Report - Will Reed

Overview: Due to the pandemic a very tricky year to get much done. We managed to deliver a combination of virtual and face to face training, albeit at a lesser number and intensity than previous years. Our annual training trip away had been scheduled for March but we wisely cancelled this with the onset of the virus. In the autumn, we had 2 live training dates where the team were able to get together and practise techniques. There are undoubtedly areas in which the team will want to practise once we have the opportunity.

The Swift Water Rescue team currently consists of:

- 9 persons with their Level 3 Rescue Technician status.
- 2 persons with their Advanced Technician status.
- By the end of 2021, 4 of these 11 will required revalidation.
- There is a desire to train 3 additional personnel to Level 3 status to make a team of 14.

Main team water competency: During 2020 there was a push to shift the focus of water training for the full team towards a mountaineers' perspective and away from swift water rescue techniques. This was done to reflect the terrain and types of callout that we operate in and will continue to be the focus of future training for the main team.

Equipment: By end of 2021 there will be a need to replace all our main floating ropes (300m) and all our tape webbing used for technical rescue due to expiration.

Crag Officers Report - Thomas Fairchild

Overview: The Crag Team has sufficient personnel to meet the demands of a complex crag incident. Although face to face training was impacted during the first half of 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic; a number of successful training sessions were ran during September 2020. A noteworthy crag incident on Scafell in August 2020 demonstrated that the Crag Team remain safe and proficient in this skill area. 2.

Crag Personnel: The crag team currently comprises of 15 members (i.e. Level 2P or above). The breakdown of the team is as follows:

- 7 crag leaders (3Rs)

- 5 crag non-leaders (2Rs)
- 3 crag probationers (2Ps)

The current crag team numbers are good. The Scaffell incident in August 2020 demonstrated that crag callouts could be run with a minimum of six to eight crag team members with additional non-crag team members in support. Therefore, the numbers are sufficient to ensure the team can respond to crag incidents. The three crag probationers have all demonstrated themselves to be safe and competent in a crag environment. They have been allocated a crag mentor to help develop their knowledge in the team's crag systems and when training resumes their journey to becoming full Crag Team members will continue.

Training: A breakdown of the face-to-face crag training sessions completed during 2020 is listed below: • Day: Full team – Lyon Equipment crag stations – February 2020 • Day: Crag Team only – System run through – September 2020 • Evening: Full team – Base crag stations – September 2020 • Day: Full team – Real time incident – September 2020 4.

Equipment: The team's crag equipment is sufficient and in good working order. A full crag equipment check was undertaken during November 2020 where the kit was catalogued along with its serial number so that its history and use within the team can be easily tracked. A couple of notable crag equipment changes are briefly mentioned below:

- 130 m rope replaced November 2020
- 130 m rope bags on order and due for delivery early 2021

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Thomas Ferrero

I took over the secretary's role from Vicky this February. She handed the position over in excellent condition; the documentation was in a good state, with clear traceability going back several years in all key areas.

The team's email account is active and receives a regular inflow of MREW updates, applications for the team and adverts. These are forwarded on where appropriate, but I am keenly aware that I don't want to spam members emails with constant emails. If you feel like the current amount is too high/too low, let me know.

The team gets applications and expressions of interest fairly regularly. We currently have 4 people who have submitted applications and are waiting for the next round of interviews, and 2 or 3 more who have been sent the application documents. At least one of these people applied to the team more than a year ago, but COVID-19 has impacted the normal interview process.

Other open actions relate to document currency. Google Drive acts as the team's document repository. This works well in general, but there is an opportunity to make clearer the periodicity of checks for safety critical documents. This is being actioned through the Committee. I also intend to create a member's area folder for team document templates (reports, letter heads, procedures, etc.)

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
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Boxes	895.87	3,166.67
Support to 3rd party events	10,086.98	23,511.95
Events (Collections/talks)	3,480.18	11,133.94
Donations	34,117.82	31,562.76
Tax RefundsL Gift Aid & VAT	5,269.69	4,785.78
Grants/Legacies (unrestricted)	57,100.00	12,000.00
Restricted Income (New Base)	200.00	75,000.00
3rd Party Receipts	1,000.40	1,156.20
Interest	1086.11	1,305.29
Misc/Sale of Equipment/refunds	744.30	470.00
Transfer from Non-CIO	0.00	24,501.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>113,981.35</u>	<u>188,594.08</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	38,245.91	51,942.73
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>75,735.44</u>	<u>136,651.35</u>
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	462,779.11	326,127.76
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Representing:		
Deposit Account	208,971.46	208,673.70
Current Account	1,807.95	4,923.86
Supporters Account	138,083.32	60,318.08
Furness Building Society	132,875.35	132,676.34
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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the management committee *concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.*

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention

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