

Chairman's Report

Burcott & District RDA Group Charity No:1176600 – 2013-14 Annual General Meeting
held on Thursday 21st November 2024 at Blossoms cafe, Wells at 11am.

Thank you everyone for all you have done for the group during the past year. You turn up, start work and everything runs very smoothly. The arena is set up, the ponies groomed, tacked up and we start our sessions. We certainly couldn't do it without you all.

Julie organized a Christmas meal for us at the Burcott Inn. Which everyone enjoyed.

The weather at the beginning of the year was very wet and cold with the yard suffering some flooding.

Julie and Judith passed their instructor re-assessment with flying colours.

We ran a table at the Wells Cathedral Charity day for local charities with the Somerset Levels Driving Group. This was very successful and we managed to recruit several new volunteers to the group.

One of our main fund raising events, the Mendip Farmers Point to Point was cancelled because of the wet weather.

In March the group members attended a meeting with other RDA groups in the area. This was held at the World Horse Welfare near Somerton and was very well attended. Nicki and Bob brought Scout, one of the horses we use to take part in the riding demonstration. He was a star.

After our summer break we started back with a training session followed by a meal at Blossoms in Wells.

We had a visit from several of the instructors from Milton Abbas Group and were also invited to visit their group.

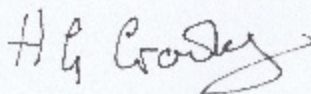
Unfortunately, Julie broke her leg and has been unable to drive so Julie has been running all the sessions. We've managed to run most of the lessons but it has been quite difficult at times. There has been a lot of sickness amongst both volunteers and riders.

We had a visit by Rachel King from HQ. Unfortunately she could not watch any rides due to the weather being very bad and we had to cancel the lessons.

Tesco have raised £1,480 for us. 75% of which we will get now and the remaining 25% in November 2025 after we provide a completion report.

Harry has also managed to find a new provider for our web site which will save us some money and allow update to be made more easily. So photos and content would be very much appreciated.

Thank you all again, you've very generously given us your time and hard work. It is really appreciated and the group could not run without you all.



BURCOTT & DISTRICT RDA GROUP
Registered Charity No. 1176600

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
31 March 2024

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£		£
Rides	1168.00	Ponies	3520.00
Donations	663.12	Riding Equipment	104.55
Fundraising	735.50	Fundraising	61.00
Bank Interest	156.57	Miscellaneous	376.87
		RDA Membership and Insurance	682.48
Excess Expenditure Over Income		2021.71	
TOTALS	£ 4744.90		£ 4744.90

Balances as at 31.3.2023	14406.31 NatWest Current Account
	0.00 NatWest Saving Account
	<u>86.47 Petty Cash</u>
	£ 14492.78
Minus Excess Expenditure	£ 2021.71 -
	<u>£ 12471.07</u>

Balances as at 31.3.2024	£ 3255.28 Current Account
	£ 9156.57 Savings Account
	£ 59.22 Petty Cash
	<u>£ 12471.07</u>

*I have seen and examined the records of the Burcott &
District RDA Group and find the above Financial Statement
in accordance therewith.*

Aileen Cole 04/09/2024