

DOVECOTE FARM RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING

England & Wales · Charity number 1177676

Details

Other names	DOVECOTE FARM RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION, DOVECOTE FARM GROUP
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-03-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Dovecote Farm Equestrian Centre
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Activities

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

Activities: People with disabilities are given the opportunity to ride horses or ponies to benefit their health and wellbeing

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Nottinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£56,445	£21,872	-	-
2024-08-31	£4,730	£4,490	-	-
2023-08-31	£7,125	£4,789	-	-
2022-08-31	£1,575	£4,407	-	-
2021-08-31	£0	£527	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALISON JANE PARNHAM		2018-03-06
Alexandra Jane Fogg		2020-02-05
HEATHER GUNN		2018-03-06
Jane Emma Clayton		2019-05-21
Janet Elizabeth Watson		2023-10-18
Michael John Muscott		2021-07-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 Sept 2024 Period start date To 31 August 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Dovecote Farm RDA Group

Charity registration number: 1177676

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and wellbeing.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Groups of children aged between 5 and 15yrs from the Grantham Additional Needs Fellowship (GANF) schools are offered weekly riding sessions in term-time.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees regard RDA National guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers (20 on roll) support weekly sessions by preparing arena, tacking up ponies, leading and side-walking, hat fitting and interacting with riders.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Delivered weekly sessions throughout the school year.</p> <p>Endeavour awards achieved by school pupils.</p> <p>Regional physiotherapist attended and provided advice.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Balance on 31 August 2025: £38,527.22</p> <p>The charity closely balances income against expenditure; however, a one-off legacy increased income in this period.</p> <p>Income £56,445.31 School fees £2,900.00 Fundraising £1,927.38 Donations £1521.64 Legacy (W. Wren) £50,000.00 [Monies received in error (Pony Club) £96.29]</p> <p>Expenditure £21,872.26 Pony/centre hire £4,500.00 DBS/First Aid course fees £343.20 RDA Regional physiotherapist £30.00 Volunteer gifts/'thankyou' lunches) £348.40 Equipment £58.97 Insurance £512.00 Arena resurfacing (using legacy) £15,983.40 [Reimbursement of monies (Pony Club) £96.29]</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves policy: reserves of £4K usually held to cover annual costs in the event of school funding difficulties, maintenance and fixed costs and shortfall from donations and fundraising. Excess reserves currently held due to bequest.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Balance at 31 August 2024. Reserves in excess of £10K transferred to savings account until used for charity's purposes.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	GANF school fees. Reduced fees continued in this period to address school budget constraints. Donations and fundraising as above.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Savings account opened 2026 to hold excess reserves.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Inability of schools to continue due to circumstances beyond our control (eg staffing, transport).

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Constitution adopted 23 March 2018
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected by voting members of the group.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	As per RDA National policies and procedures.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	RDA Regional and National.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	RDA Regional and National.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dovecote Farm RDA Group
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177676
Charity's principal address	Dovecote Farm, Church Street,

	Orston, Nottingham NG13 9NS

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None.
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

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Janet Watson</i>	<i>Alison Parnham</i>
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Full name(s)	Janet Watson	Alison Parnham
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
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Date	15 January 2026
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Dovecote Farm RDA Group

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Dovecote Farm RDA Group (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

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 all 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, which took the form of a face-to-face meeting with the treasurer where we went through the accounts on a line by line basis. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: **AJ Rigby**

Name: Mrs Allison Rigby

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):
Management Accountant (retired)

Address: 7 Court Gardens, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7SN

Date: 15th December 2025

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Charity registration number: 1177676

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Other	Para 1.41	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Balance on 31 August 2024: £3954.17.</p> <p>The charity closely balances income against expenditure. In this period:</p> <p>Income £4730.10 School fees £3442.50 Fundraising £1211.60 Donation £76</p> <p>Expenditure £4489.99 Pony/centre hire £3375 DBS fees £50 RDA Regional physiotherapist £40 Volunteer gifts £54.30 Equipment £17.95 Refreshments £15.74 Insurance (2 years) £937</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves held to offset school funding difficulties and shortfall from donations and fundraising.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Balance at 31 August 2024.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>GANF term fees (Autumn £2125.00; Spring £935.00; Summer £382.50) Fees reduced after Autumn term to address school budget constraints.</p> <p>Donation: personal £75.00 Fundraising: trustee's sponsored cycle ride £767.38</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Inability of GANF schools to continue due to circumstances beyond our control (eg staffing, transport).
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

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Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dovecote Farm RDA Group
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177676
Charity's principal address	Dovecote Farm, Church Street, Orston, Nottingham NG13 9NS

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	Bill Wren	Chair	To 24 August 2024	
2	Janet Watson	Chair	From 29 August 2024	
3	Heather Gunn	Safeguarding officer		
4	Alex Fogg	Treasurer		
5	Alison Parnham	Secretary		
6	Jane Clayton	Coach		
7	Mike Muscott	Coach		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None.
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

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

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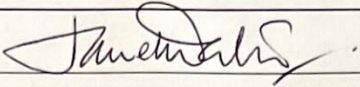
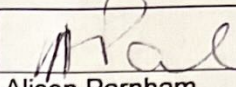
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Janet Watson	Alison Parnham
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary

Date 18 December 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2022	To	31	08	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Dovecote Farm RDA Group

Other names charity is known by -

Registered charity number (if any) 1177676

Charity's principal address

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1	Bill Wren	Chairman		
2	Heather Gunn	Safeguarding Officer		
3	Penny Hayes	Volunteer Co-ordinator	Stepped down 6/3/23	
4	Alex Fogg	Treasurer COVID Officer		
5	Anne Crowley		Stepped down 21/6/23	
6	Alison Parnham	Data Protection PoC Secretary		
7	Jane Clayton	Group Coach		
8	Mike Muscott	Coach		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 23/03/2018
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are elected by the voting members of the group at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

<p>Volunteer and Trustee Welcome Packs. Green card (Volunteer basic training record)</p> <p>Covered by RDA National</p> <p>Covered by RDA National</p> <p>The group manages risks by complying with RDA National Health & Safety & Risk Assessment guidelines.</p>
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

People with disabilities given the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and wellbeing.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Two groups of four to six children aged between 5 and 14 each Wednesday morning from Ambergate school & Sandon School during school term resulting in a total of 59 lessons. Endeavour Awards, Riding certificates, badges and rosettes given out. Gift bags given to the children.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Volunteers (20 on roll) support on an ongoing weekly basis, tacking the ponies up with specialist equipment, leading the ponies, side walking, setting up the arena with equipment, ensuring the children have correct hats fitted. Supporting fun days and any other events the group are involved in.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Endeavour Awards given
Proficiency Tests awarded

QA Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work: Steph Bingham, Janet Watson

Safeguarding Training: None this year

DBS Forms – Janet Watson, Jill Henshall, Alison Parnham, Jane Orchard, Carol Barrett, Pamela Loughna, Jean Hopkinson

Coach Review / Assessment: Jane Clayton, Mike Muscott

Regional Physio Visits

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Balance as at 31/08/2023 equates to £3714.06

The charity continues to closely balance income against expenditure resulting in Income of £7125.22 (incl. late payment) and expenditure of £4789.13 for this year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

Income Total £7125.22

Sandon/Ambergate Schools: £6602 (incl. £1727 late payment from Summer 2022).

Donation: £500 from Grantham and District Rotary Club

Fundraising: £16.92 The Giving Machine

£6.30 refund from Dovecote Farm Equestrian Centre for DBS completed on their behalf.

Expenditure Total £4789.13

Pony & Centre Hire: £3835

DBS forms: £53.70

Gambling Licence not renewed as sufficient funds will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Training: £110 (First Aid 2 x £55)

Coach Assessments: £25.20

RDA Regional Physio Visit: £80.00

Volunteer Gifts: £83.00 (end of term gifts/retirement gift)

Equipment: £579.79

Refreshments: £10.45

Stationery: £11.99

how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

Enables equipment to be purchased to support the children, volunteer recruitment costs such as DBS checks, Safeguarding, Health & Safety training to ensure safety and wellbeing.

- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Bill Wren	Alison Parnham
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Secretary

Date 15/3/24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
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	01	09	2021		31	08	2022

Charity name Dovecote Farm RDA Group

Other names charity is known by -

Registered charity number (if any) 1177676

Charity's principal address Dovecote Farm, Church Street

Orston

Nottingham

Postcode NG13 9NS

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)
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Volunteer and Trustee Welcome Packs.
Green card (Volunteer basic training record)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Endeavour Awards given
Proficiency Tests awarded

QA Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work: Mike Muscott, Mimi Manning

Safeguarding Training: None this year

DBS Forms – Mike Muscott, Kate Storey, Steph Bingham, Jess Fewkes, Anne Crowley, Bill Wren, Karen Swann, Alex Fogg, Penny Hayes, Mimi Manning, Heather Gunn

Coach Review / Assessment: Mike Muscott

Group Volunteer Training held at Dovecote Farm: 1st Sep 2021

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Balance as at 31/08/2022 equates to £1377.97

The charity continues to closely balance income against expenditure resulting in Income of £1575.00 (+ £1727 expected income from Summer 2022) and expenditure of £4407.84 for this year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

Income Total £1575.00

Sandon/Ambergate Schools: £1575.00 (+ £1727 expected income from Summer 2022).

Fundraising: No activity

Expenditure Total £4407.84

RDA Membership & Insurance: £460.00

Pony & Centre Hire: £2795

DBS forms: £110.90 (9 x £6, 2 x £6.30, 1 x £44.30)

Gambling Licence not renewed as sufficient funds will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Training: £110 (First Aid 2 x £55)

Coach Assessment: £12.60

Volunteer Gifts: £53.37 volunteer retirement gifts

Childrens gifts: £64.84 (£39.25 Christmas gifts, £25.59 end of term)

Equipment: £78.00 (couplings £40, reins £38)

Consumables: £75.00 (rosettes)

Refreshments: £30.18 (£5.25 after sessions, £24.93 volunteer retirement party)

Gate and plaque (memorial for group founder J.Payne): £617.95

Enables equipment to be purchased to support the children, volunteer recruitment costs such as DBS checks, Safeguarding, Health & Safety training to ensure safety and wellbeing.

how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

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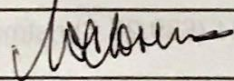
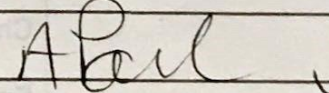
<p>The charity's policy on reserves</p>	<p>Details of any funds materially in deficit</p>
<p>Further financial review details (Optional information)</p>	<p>You may choose to include additional information where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)
<p>Income Total £1573.00</p>	<p>Sanderson Parsonage School £1573.00 - £1727 expected income from Summer 2022).</p>

Section F Other optional information

Delayed restart for Sandon School following Covid-19 Risk Assessment. They were welcomed back Apr 2022.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)  

Full name(s) WILLIAM CHARLES WREN ALISON PARNHAM

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) CHAIRMAN

Date 6/9/22

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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6	Alison Parnham	Data Protection PoC Secretary		
7	Jane Clayton			
8	Alex Fogg	COVID Officer		
9	Mike Muscott		Wef 14/07/2021	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution adopted 23/03/2018
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Trustees are elected by the voting members of the group at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Volunteer and Trustee Welcome Packs.
Green card (Volunteer basic training record)

Covered by RDA National

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The group manages risks by complying with RDA National Health & Safety & Risk Assessment guidelines.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

People with disabilities given the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and wellbeing.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Two groups of five to six children aged between 5 and 14 each Wednesday morning from Ambergate school & Sandon School during school term resulting in a total of 36 sessions. Endeavour Awards, Riding certificates, badges and rosettes given out. Gift bags given to the children.

Volunteers given Recognition Certificates, a 'Thank You' rosette & chocolates.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Volunteers (16) support on an ongoing weekly basis, tacking the ponies up with specialist equipment, leading the ponies, side walking, setting up the arena with equipment, ensuring the children have correct hats fitted. Supporting fun days and any other events the group are involved in.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Endeavour Awards given – no activity due to COVID
 Proficiency Tests awarded – no activity due to COVID

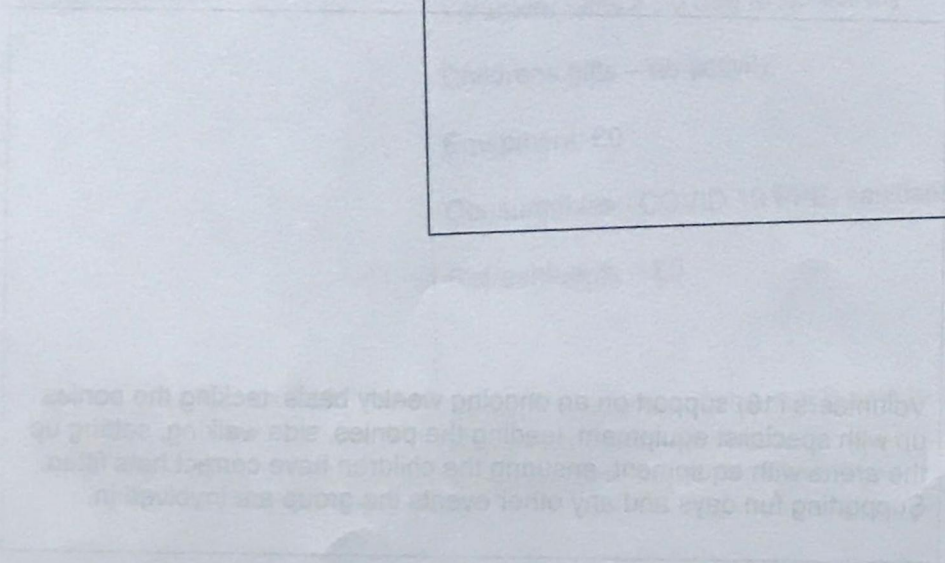
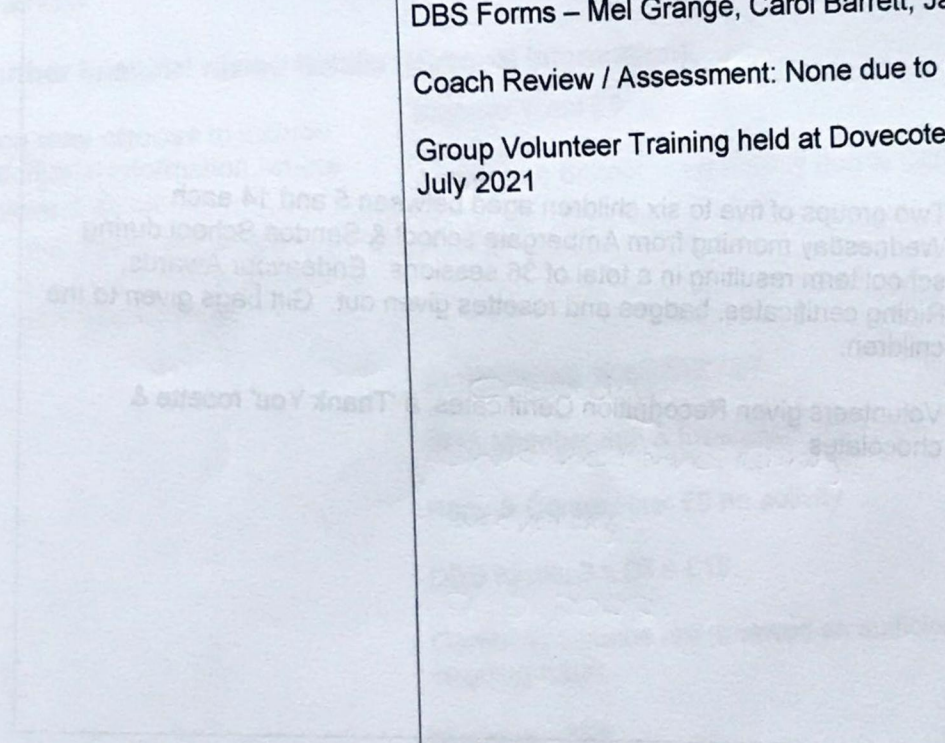
CIEH L2 Emergency First Aid at Work: Jane Clayton

Safeguarding Training: None this year

DBS Forms – Mel Grange, Carol Barrett, Jane Clayton

Coach Review / Assessment: None due to COVID restrictions

Group Volunteer Training held at Dovecote Farm: 23rd June 2021 & 14th July 2021



Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Balance as at 31/08/2021 equates to £4210.81

The charity continues to closely balance income against expenditure resulting in Income of £0 and expenditure of £527.07 for this year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

Income Total £0

Ambergate School = no activity due to COVID

Fundraising: No activity

Expenditure Total £527.07

RDA Membership & Insurance: £415.50

Pony & Centre Hire: £0 no activity

DBS forms: 3 x £6 = £18

Gambling Licence not renewed as sufficient funds will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Training: £55

Safeguarding: £0

First Aid : £55

Therapy & Medical Training Day 27/03/20 cancelled

Volunteer Gifts = £0 due to no activity

Childrens gifts – no activity

Equipment: £0

Consumables: COVID 19 PPE, sanitiser etc £38.57

Refreshments = £0

Enables equipment to be purchased to support the children, volunteer recruitment costs such as DBS checks, Safeguarding, Health & Safety training to ensure safety and wellbeing.

- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information**

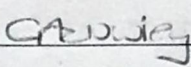
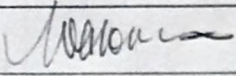
Alex Fogg became COVID 19 Officer.

Covid 19 – meant we ceased lessons, aiming to re- start in the Autumn September 2021. All re-start assessments completed.

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Christine Anne Oddy	WILLIAM CHARLES WREN
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chairman.
Date	2.2.2022.	

