

COMMUNITIES FOR HORSES

England & Wales · Charity number 1180625

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-11-09

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS EQUINE ANIMALS BY PROVIDING EDUCATION TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING ADULTS AND CHILDREN, PERTAINING TO EQUINE ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG EQUINE ANIMALS, AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION AND TREATMENT FOR ANIMALS IN NEED BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT OR POOR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Activities: To promote humane behaviour towards equine animals by providing education to the public, including adults and children, pertaining to equine animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among equine animals, and to provide appropriate care, protection and treatment for animals in need by reason of sickness, maltreatment or poor circumstances.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-03	£1,095	£3,243	-	-
2024-04-03	£2,209	£1,856	-	-
2023-04-03	£20,838	£5,595	-	-
2022-04-03	£13,115	£14,675	-	-
2021-04-03	£23,230	£27,119	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ana Pombo Rose		2020-06-24
Dr Joanna Hockenhull		2021-04-23
Marie Rowland		2023-10-04

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Charity name	Communities For Horses
Other names charity is known by	CFH
Registered charity number	1180625
Principal address	2 Coach House Mews Ranmore Surrey RH5 6SX

CHARITY TRUSTEES

Ana Pombo Rose
Joanna Hockenhull
Marie Rowland

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Type of governing document:	Trust Deed 01/11/18
How the charity is constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Our Trustees

Our trustees are appointed by resolution of existing trustees at a recruitment meeting (governing document section 10.1). Once appointed, the trustees are brought up to date on current activities and the necessary administration, either at a meeting in person or online. Our trustees are appointed for their relevant expertise and specific training is not often required but is available if appropriate.

Our Organisational structure

Communities For Horses (CFH) has two co-founders. There are three trustees appointed who meet regularly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Policy on financial reserves

The policy on reserves is to avoid holding excessive funds to maximise spend on our charitable objectives. Large reserves are not currently required as CFH has minimal fixed costs and programmes of work are only undertaken when funding has been secured and with a clear remit. However, the charity trustees agreed to hold a reserve balance of £1000 to make sure public liability insurance and phone credit costs each month could be covered, enabling the welfare officer to still attend emergency welfare cases and operate the phone line. The trustees review the policy on an annual basis to ensure that it is still relevant as the charity develops.

Risk management and mitigation

CFH does not own premises or offices and does not have significant running costs. CFH has public liability insurance which covers all staff members and volunteers.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our charity works with communities where horses are a key part of the heritage and life of the people who live there. A foundation of our approach is that we are trusted within the communities. We are the point of contact for many horse owners for information and help. We have formed relationships built on trust within and through years of work in communities and we have formed relationships with many horse owners. This enables us to monitor welfare issues, take action where needed and focus on prevention and mitigation of problems.

The charity works in an area of high-level economic deprivation and low educational attainment. Historically this has led to widespread failure to meet the standards set by animal welfare legislation, in some communities. Additionally, visible occurrences of equine welfare failure create problems with

both the wider communities and the Authorities which in turn can reinforce feelings of ostracism, create tension and prevent resolution of the underlying problems.

The core aim of the charity is to prevent equine suffering and promote humane behaviour towards equines through educational methods tailored to the communities in which we serve. Our charitable aims and objectives are detailed below along with a summary of the main activities undertaken to deliver benefit to the community.

Summary of charity objectives as set out in the governing document:

- To promote humane behaviour and good equine welfare practices through public education to prevent cruelty and suffering.
- To provide appropriate care, protection and treatment for horses in need (including necessary veterinary intervention). This may be due to neglect, maltreatment or unsuitable living conditions.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objectives:

- To provide equine welfare education in horse owning communities on an outreach basis through innovative programmes for children and adults.
- To provide support both to horse owners and to concerned members of the public in relation to equine welfare and one of the most important avenues to achieving this is via a telephone helpline.
- To monitor our effectiveness, share our experiences with other organisations and provide mentoring and training opportunities to those who want to learn about working in an ethical, constructive way in the community.

All the charity trustees have regard to the commission's public benefit guidance and take it into account when making decisions to which that guidance is relevant.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the review period Communities For Horses has continued to be a source of advice and support for local horse-owning communities. In addition, we play a key role as a contact point for any community member who has a concern about equine(s) within the community.

Our charity seeks not only to help equines in need but educates, supports and facilitates sustainable changes within the community.

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS 4 APRIL 2024 TO 3 APRIL 2025:

Rehoming

We continue to monitor and provide ongoing support for our loan horses and ponies who are in their new homes. In July 2024 Holly returned to the charity from her loan home and went into the care of one of our volunteers where she has settled in well with her horses. Due to Holly's age and needs we have decided to let Holly stay here until the remainder of her days rather than put her out on loan again.

In January 2025 Milo was rehomed in a ‘home from home’ move meaning he moved to his new home directly from his previous loan home without coming back into our care. This was less disruptive for him and he settled quickly with his new family.

Lucky Star and Daisy remain in their loan homes with regular homechecks, visits and updates.

Advocating to improve equine welfare – CFH working in collaboration with other animal welfare organisations

Despite our relatively small size, Communities For Horses advocates for equine welfare at the highest levels with CFH representatives attending meetings of Animal Welfare Network Wales (AWNW), AWWN Equine Welfare Working Group, the World Horse Welfare conference and the British Horse Council.

Responding to requests for support

Throughout the reporting period we received and acted upon numerous requests for support from local horse owners and community members.

We continue to provide advice on every day and extraordinary issues. We are a point of contact for local councillors, MPs and concerned members of the public about equine welfare, management, environment, care and behaviour.

Education and training

CFH provides weekly equine educational Facebook posts to engage the community and promote a deeper understanding of horse care and welfare. These posts covered a range of topics, but with Holly returning to our care during this we featured a number of posts about caring for older horses. Our highest reaching post was when we featured Holly herself in November 2024. This post had over 22,000 views.

Our series of factsheets are publicly available on our website and we often signpost readers of our Facebook posts to these resources when we post related content.

Website

The Communities For Horses website (<https://www.communitiesforhorses.org/>) which was updated during the period of our last report is being well-used and is receiving a high proportion of direct traffic and visitors from across the world. As stated above we link to the website in many of our Facebook posts and this strategy appears to be successful in increasing website traffic.

ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHARITY

Building on our experience to date we aspire to:

- We will facilitate welfare lead events and clinics.
- We will continue and aspire to grow our impact, with face to face and telephone advice
- We will facilitate, when necessary, castration, vaccination, microchipping and passporting of unregistered horses.
- Maintain on the ground engagement with an ever-widening network of contacts, expanding the prospects for positive change across the communities.
- Embark on a proactive programme to source funding in order to develop our educational resources.

We currently have several projects in planning that we hope to report on in next year's Annual Report.

FINANCIAL REVIEW


Financial position at the end of the reporting period:

During the 12-month period ending 3rd April 2025 CFH had total receipts of £1,095 which were less than half of the total amount of payments for the same period (£3,243). Cash Funds as of 3rd April 2025 were £14,742, most of which were restricted funds.

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	895	200	-	1,095	1,768
Charitable Activities	-	-	-	-	382
Other Activities	-	-	-	-	59
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	895	200	-	1,095	2,209
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	895	200	-	1,095	2,209
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	74	-	-	74	23
Cost of Charitable Activities	1,080	849	-	1,929	1,664
Other Expenses	1,240	-	-	1,240	169
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,394	849	-	3,243	1,856
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,394	849	-	3,243	1,856
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,499	- 649	-	- 2,148	353
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,651	14,239	-	16,890	16,536
Cash funds this year end	1,152	13,590	-	14,742	16,889

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current accounts	1,152	13,590	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,152	13,590	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	2,571	N/A
	Other Assets	Restricted	5,751	N/A
			-	
	Total		8,322	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Jo Hockenhill	28/01/2026	

Fund details:

No funds are in deficit. There have been no transfers between funds.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank our supporters, especially those who have donated money to fund our work and our wonderful volunteers.

DECLARATION

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

Marie Rowland

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Joanna Hockenhull

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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	04/04/2024	To	03/04/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

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Ana Pombo Rose
Joanna Hockenhull
Melissa Upjohn (until November 2023)
Marie Rowland (from October 2023)

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In February 2024 we responded to the Welsh Government's Consultation on Licensing of animal welfare establishments, activities and exhibits.

Responding to requests for support

Throughout the reporting period we received and acted upon numerous requests for support from local horse owners and community members. One example of this was our support of one of our beneficiaries when their horse was euthanised. This was the best course of action for the horse's welfare, but it was logistically very challenging. It was also incredibly upsetting for the owner as they had been together for over 30 years. The costs quickly escalated for the owner when the euthanasia costs were combined with the hire of machinery needed to facilitate the removal of her long-term companion. We were fortunate to be in a position where we could assist the owner with some of the costs of recovery.

We frequently respond to calls about free-roaming ponies on the common and the marshes. We continue to provide advice on every day and extraordinary issues. We are a point of contact for local councillors, MPs and concerned members of the public about equine welfare, management, environment, care and behaviour.

Education and training

CFH began providing weekly equine educational Facebook posts to engage the community and promote a deeper understanding of horse care and welfare. These posts covered a range of topics, including equine health and nutrition. One post in July 2023 reached 800,000 people.

Equine factsheets have been created and/or updated to include more comprehensive and detailed information. The updates now feature information for Osteoarthritis, Equine Influenza, Poisonous plants, Body Condition Scoring and much more. These factsheets give horse owners and caretakers easy access to important information, helping them make better decisions and improving their horses' well-being. We will continue to grow this library going forwards.

We provide assistance to British Animal Rescue Trauma care Association (BARTA) for practical training sessions for the Welsh Fire and Rescue Service.

Website redesign

The redesign of the Communities For Horses website (<https://www.communitiesforhorses.org/>) was an important focus of our work during this review period. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a shift in our activities. As a consequence, it was more important than ever to have a fit-for-purpose online presence containing information to help horse owners in our communities.

The content of the entire website was reviewed, and revised where necessary. The format has been expertly redesigned, and the resulting site is more efficient and streamlined, making it easier to navigate and find information. We are incredibly proud that the site is now available in both Welsh and English language.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position at the end of the reporting period:

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Section A Receipts and payments					
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	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
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Other Activities	59	-	-	59	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,079	130	-	2,209	20,838
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A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	23	-	-	23	88
Cost of Charitable Activities	1,001	663	-	1,664	4,853
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Sub total	1,193	663	-	1,856	5,595
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,193	663	-	1,856	5,595
Net of receipts/(payments)	886	- 533	-	353	15,243
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,764	14,772	-	16,536	1,293
Cash funds this year end	2,650	14,239	-	16,889	16,536

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period				
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DECLARATION

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Ana Pombo Rose



Joanna Hockenull



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	04/04/2023	To	03/04/2024
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Net of receipts/(payments)	886	- 533	-	353	15,243
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,764	14,772	-	16,536	1,293
Cash funds this year end	2,650	14,239	-	16,889	16,536

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current accounts	2,650	14,239	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,650	14,239	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
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			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	2,571	N/A
	Other Assets	Restricted	5,751	N/A
			-	
	Total		8,322	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Ana Pombo Rose		28/01/2025
		Jo Hockenull		30/01/2025

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Charity name	Communities For Horses
Other names charity is known by	CFH
Registered charity number	1180625
Principal address	2 Coach House Mews Ranmore Surrey RH5 6SX

CHARITY TRUSTEES

Ana Pombo Rose
Joanna Hockenhull
Melissa Upjohn

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Type of governing document:	Trust Deed 01/11/18
How the charity is constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Our Trustees

Our trustees are appointed by resolution of existing trustees at a recruitment meeting (governing document section 10.1). Once appointed, the trustees are brought up to date on current activities and the necessary administration, either at a meeting in person or online. Our trustees are appointed for their relevant expertise and specific training is not often required but is available if appropriate.

Our Organisational structure

Communities For Horses (CFH) has two co-founders. There are three trustees appointed who meet regularly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Policy on financial reserves

The policy on reserves is to avoid holding excessive funds to maximise spend on our charitable objectives. Large reserves are not currently required as CFH has minimal fixed costs and programmes of work are only undertaken when funding has been secured and with a clear remit. However, the charity trustees agreed to hold a reserve balance to make sure public liability insurance and phone credit costs each month could be covered, as well as potential euthanasia costs, enabling the welfare officer to still attend emergency welfare cases and operate the phone line. The trustees review the policy on an annual basis to ensure that it is still relevant as the charity develops. In light of increased inflation, the agreed reserve balance at the end of this period was £1,700.

Risk management and mitigation

CFH does not own premises or offices and does not have significant running costs. CFH has public liability insurance which covers all staff members and volunteers. Furthermore, all our policies and procedures are reviewed by the trustees annually.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our charity works with communities where horses are a key part of the heritage and life of the people who live there. A foundation of our approach is that we are trusted within the communities. We are the point of contact for many horse owners for information and help. We have formed relationships built on trust within and through years of work in communities we have formed relationships with many horse owners. This enables us to monitor welfare issues, take action where needed and focus on prevention and mitigation of problems.

The charity works in an area of high-level economic deprivation and low educational attainment. Historically this has led to widespread failure to meet the standards set by animal welfare legislation, in some communities. Additionally, visible occurrences of equine welfare failure create problems with the wider communities and the Authorities, which in turn can reinforce feelings of ostracism, create tension and prevent resolution of the underlying problems.

The core aim of the charity is to prevent equine suffering and promote humane behaviour towards equines through educational methods tailored to the communities in which we serve. Our charitable aims and objectives are detailed below along with a summary of the main activities undertaken to deliver benefit to the community.

Summary of charity objectives as set out in the governing document:

- To promote humane behaviour and good equine welfare practices through public education to prevent cruelty and suffering.
- To provide appropriate care, protection and treatment for horses in need (including necessary veterinary intervention). This may be due to neglect, maltreatment or unsuitable living conditions.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objectives:

- To provide equine welfare education in horse owning communities on an outreach basis through innovative programmes for children and adults.
- To provide support both to horse owners and to concerned members of the public in relation to equine welfare and one of the most important avenues to achieving this is via a telephone helpline.
- To monitor our effectiveness, share our experiences with other organisations and provide mentoring and training opportunities to those who want to learn about working in an ethical, constructive way in the community.

All the charity trustees have regard to the commission's public benefit guidance and take it into account when making decisions to which that guidance is relevant.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We have spent the year 2022-23 consolidating our position, both within our community and more broadly with our collaborators and the wider equine welfare sector. While continuing to respond to

community needs we have been strategising how best to drive sustainable change to positively impact equine welfare and the communities we work with.

Summary of the main achievements 4 APRIL 2022 to 3 APRIL 2023:

Rehoming

Daisy, who came into our care as a severely emaciated young horse, riddled with a heavy worm burden and covered in sores from a lice infestation, in 2020, went to her new home in November 2022. During her time with us we worked hard to improve the effects of starvation and neglect. We patiently shaped her behaviour with positive reinforcement so she enjoyed being in the company of humans and being handled, as well as being comfortable around the vet and farrier, we trained Daisy, in line with LIMA principles, to equip her with the skills she needed to thrive in her new home. Before she left us she had also begun her education as a ridden horse.

In the spring of 2023 we supported a community member following a period of significant traumatic loss and rehomed a horse for them, a Thoroughbred gelding, who had severe conformational issues. We provided the security of a new home for the horse so he wouldn't be passed around. We worked collaboratively with other equine welfare organisations to secure a new home where his needs could be met.

Advocating to improve equine welfare – CFH working in collaboration with other animal welfare organisations

Communities For Horses works hard to advocate for equine welfare within and outside our community. We represent our community and the specific challenges they face to the devolved government through Animal Welfare Network Wales, as well as through their Equine Working Group, and at a national level through the British Horse Council. We also attended the annual World Horse Welfare conference.

We also assist the British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association to deliver training in Wales. The introduction to equine handling and psychology was part of a wider qualification enabling firefighters to safely rescue horses and other large animals. Equine rescue training equips firefighters with the knowledge of how horses behave in stressful situations and how to safely handle them to ensure the best possible outcome for both the horse and the rescuer.

Responding to requests for support

Throughout the year our equine welfare officer and volunteers responded to requests for advice, reports of welfare concerns and requests for support from members of the local community, and more widely.

Improving equine welfare knowledge Workshops

During the winter of 2022 we were asked if we could deliver one of our worming workshops at a Traveller site, where we focused on the control and treatment of internal parasites in equines.

ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHARITY

Building on our experience to date we aspire to:

- We will continue facilitate welfare lead events and clinics.
- We will Continue and aspire to grow our impact, with face to face and telephone advice
- We will aim facilitate, when necessary, castration, vaccination, microchipping and passporting of unregistered horses.
- Maintain on the ground engagement with an ever-widening network of contacts, expanding the prospects for positive change across the communities.
- embark on a proactive programme to source funding in order to develop our educational resources.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank our supporters, especially those who have donated money to fund our work and our wonderful volunteers.

DECLARATION

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



Ana Pombo Rose



Joanna Hockenull

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position at the end of the reporting period:

During the 12-month period ending 3rd April 2023 CFH had total receipts of £20,838 which were higher than the total amount of payments for the same period (£5,595). Cash Funds as of 3rd April 2023 were £16,536 most of which were restricted funds.

Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	4,370	15,333	-	19,703	12,477
Charitable Activities	1,135	-	-	1,135	-
Other Activities	-	-	-	-	638
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,505	15,333	-	20,838	13,115
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,505	15,333	-	20,838	13,115
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	58	30	-	88	305
Cost of Charitable Activities	3,109	1,744	-	4,853	13,823
Other Expenses	654	-	-	654	547
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,821	1,774	-	5,595	14,675
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,821	1,774	-	5,595	14,675
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,684	13,559	-	15,243	- 1,560
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	80	1,213	-	1,293	2,853
Cash funds this year end	1,764	14,772	-	16,536	1,293

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period				
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	Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	2,571	N/A
	Other Assets	Restricted	5,751	N/A
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	Total		8,322	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
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			-	

Fund details:

No funds are in deficit. There have been no transfers between funds.



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		Ana Pombo Rose	28/01/2024	
		Joanna Hockenhill	28/01/2024	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Other names charity is known by	CFH
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CHARITY TRUSTEES

Ana Pombo Rose
Joanna Hockenhull
Melissa Upjohn

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Risk management and mitigation

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- To monitor our effectiveness, share our experiences with other organisations and provide mentoring and training opportunities to those who want to learn about working in an ethical, constructive way in the community.

All the charity trustees have regard to the commission’s public benefit guidance and take it into account when making decisions to which that guidance is relevant.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During this period, we believe that the charity, via its work has continued to connect with members of the horse owning communities having a real positive impact upon the welfare of many of their animals. Our work educating and engaging with younger members of the community is giving them a sense of responsibility for their animals and a focus. This, in communities where levels of unemployment, crime and substance misuse are high. Knowledgeable horse ownership and potential avenues into the equine industry could be a lifeline for many young people. Our charity seeks not only to help equines in need but educates, supports and facilitates sustainable changes within the community.

Summary of the main achievements 4 APRIL 2021 to 3 APRIL 2022:

Rehoming

Daisy came into our care in 2020. She remained with us throughout 2021-2022 while we awaited a suitable loan home for her. During the year we worked on building her nutrition up from the poor state in which she arrived, started her general education with the aim of enabling her to be easy to handle, comfortable around the farrier and vet and ready to start to learn how to be a ridden pony once she was old enough to carry a rider. In Spring 2022 we had to deal with storm damage of the stables in which Daisy is housed but thankfully this was relatively minor. We continued to seek a permanent home for her and remain hopeful of finding this during 2022-23.

Milo returned to being under our care, he had previously been rehomed but through no fault of his own came back to CFH during 2021. Following a call for applications from people interested in providing him with a permanent home we succeeded in finding him a home in December 2021 where he will be used as a ridden pony and continue to develop his ridden working skills.

Advocating to improve equine welfare – CFH working in collaboration with other animal welfare organisations

In April 2021 our we were contacted by BBC Wales to deliver a mandate on the issues involved in tethering of horses and to highlight the need for local councils to have the resources to enforce regulations relating to equine welfare.

We undertook several passporting and microchipping events through the year in collaboration with local vets, in order to support the traceability of horses, in line with our call for improved governance and enforcement of welfare legislation.

We, participated in collaborative Castration clinics,

We continued to liaise with local landowners and statutory authorities throughout 2021-22 to monitor the welfare of horses grazing on open land when no owner/keeper could be traced.

CFH attended meetings with Animal Welfare Network Wales, Equine Welfare Working Group and with British Horse Council. We discussed the practicalities of the Wales Animal Health and Welfare Framework Implementation Plan 2022-24 as well as actively advocating for the adoption of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill.

We attended the annual World Horse Welfare conference, which was a great opportunity to join discussions regarding current equine welfare issues and to meet with others working in the field of UK equine welfare as well as further afield.

Responding to requests for support

We responded to multiple calls for assistance over the course of the year, addressing a wide range of equine welfare issues including physical, mental and environmental needs. We supported ongoing welfare issues as well as those relating to emergency situations such as the consequences of extreme weather like Storm Arwen in November 2021. In some cases, we were able to give advice to owners

to improve the issues of concern. Routine husbandry such as regular footcare with a registered farrier, paying attention to tack fitting and preventive dentistry maintenance with a qualified equine dentist or vet are all vital for maintaining good welfare across all ages. For older horses, specific age-related issues may also need to be addressed. In certain situations, CFH needs to interact with Statutory Authorities to address problems which have been identified.

Science workshops

We attended a British Science Association Community Leaders workshop, part of a programme which is designed to build confidence in those working within the community to share science. CFH applies this learning to deliver community-based workshops for owners. During 2021-22 workshops using a microscope were delivered to enable owners to have the opportunity to perform a faecal worm egg count, similar to what a veterinary practice does, for themselves. This approach brings to life for owners what worm burdens look like and helps them to understand the importance of regular deworming for their horse's health.

Practical, visual resources were also developed to support delivery of science related workshops relating to nutrition, with the aim of helping owners to better understand equine digestive health.

Data collection to inform our work and to underpin fundraising applications

Over the course of early summer 2021 our trustees worked with our Equine Welfare Officer to develop a short owner survey about the priority equine issues they face. During late summer-autumn 2021 our equine welfare officer used this survey to collect information from owners which was used to inform an evidence based fundraising proposal to develop our community-based owner support activities.

ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHARITY

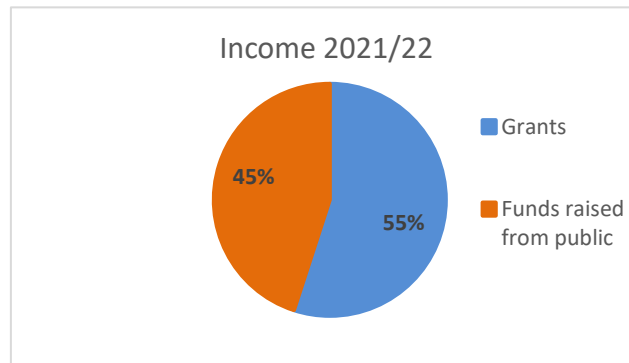
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- facilitate, when necessary, castration, vaccination, microchipping and passporting of unregistered horses
- maintain on the ground engagement with an ever-widening network of contacts, expanding the prospects for positive change across the communities
- embark on a proactive programme to source funding in order to develop our educational resources

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position at the end of the reporting period:

During the 12-month period ending 3rd April 2022 CFH had total receipts of £ £13,115 which were lower than the total amount of payments for the same period £(14,675). Cash Funds as of 3rd April 2022 were £1,294 most of which were restricted funds.



Fund details:

No funds are in deficit. There have been no transfers between funds.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank our supporters, especially those who have donated money to fund our work and our wonderful volunteers.

DECLARATION

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

Ana Pombo Rose

Joanna Hockenull

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 Receipts and Payments Accounts 2021/2022 - Financial Year Ending 3rd of April 2022

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Unrestricted Funds

Receipts	to the nearest £	NOTES
Donations	£ 7,282	
Other Activities	£ 628	
Total Receipts	£ 7,910	Sum of above
Payments	to the nearest £	
Cost of raising funds	£ 245	
Cost of charitable activities	£ 7,597	
Other expenses	£ 547	
Total Payments	£ 8,389	Sum of above
Net of Receipts / (Payments)	£ -479	
Opening Cash Funds	£ 559	
Closing Cash Funds	<u>£ 80</u>	

Restricted Funds

Receipts	to the nearest £
Donations	£ 5,195
Other	10
Total Receipts	£ 5,205
Payments	to the nearest £
Cost of raising funds	£ 60
Cost of charitable activities	£ 6,226
Total Payments	£ 6,286
Net of Receipts / (Payments)	£ -1,081
Opening Cash Funds	£ 2,294
Closing Cash Funds	<u>£ 1,213</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash Funds

to the nearest £

	Unrestricted	Restricted
Current Accounts	£ 80	1,213
Total Cash Funds	£ 1,294	

Liabilities

NONE

Assets retained by the charity

	Fund	Cost	Current Value
Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	£ 2,571	1,699
Other assets	Restricted	£ 5,751	4,528
Total		8,322	6,228



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Receipts and payments accounts



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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	7,282	5,195	-	12,477	22,736
Charitable Activities	-	-	-	-	494
Other Activities	628	10	-	638	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,910	5,205	-	13,115	23,230
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,910	5,205	-	13,115	23,230
A3 Payments					
Cost of Raising Funds	245	60	-	305	148
Cost of Charitable Activities	7,597	6,226	-	13,823	26,971
Other Expenses	547	-	-	547	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,389	6,286	-	14,675	27,119
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,389	6,286	-	14,675	27,119
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 479	- 1,081	-	- 1,560	- 3,889
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	559	2,294	-	2,853	6,742
Cash funds this year end	80	1,213	-	1,293	2,853

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current accounts	80	1,213	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	80	1,213	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	2,571	1,699
	Other Assets	Restricted	5,751	4,528
			-	-
	Total		8,322	6,228
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Ana Pombo Rose	28/01/2023
		Joanna Hockenhill	28/01/2023

COMMUNITIES FOR HORSES

England & Wales - Charity number 1180625

Accounts



COMMUNITIES FOR HORSES

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED

ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD 4 APRIL 2020 TO 3 APRIL 2021

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Charity name	Communities For Horses
Other names charity is known by	CFH
Registered charity number	1180625
Principal address	6 Fern Cottages Dorking Road Abinger Hammer Surrey RH5 6SA

CHARITY TRUSTEES

Ana Pombo Rose
Jo Hockenhull
Katherine Thomas
Melissa Upjohn
William Smith

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Type of governing document:	Trust Deed 01/11/18
How the charity is constituted:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Our Trustees

Our trustees are appointed by resolution of existing trustees at a recruitment meeting (governing document section 10.1). Once appointed, the trustees are brought up to date on current activities and the necessary administration, either at a meeting in person or online. Our trustees are appointed for their relevant expertise and specific training is not often required but is available if appropriate.

Our Organisational structure

Communities For Horses (CFH) has two co-founders. One is now the Equine Welfare Officer and the other an advisor. There are five trustees appointed who meet regularly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity.

Policy on financial reserves

The policy on reserves is to avoid holding excessive funds to maximise spend on our charitable objectives. Large reserves are not currently required as CFH has minimal fixed costs and programmes of work are only undertaken when funding has been secured and with a clear remit. The trustees review the policy on an annual basis to ensure that it is still relevant as the charity develops.

Risk management and mitigation

CFH does not own premises or offices and does not have significant running costs. Staff costs were covered by a National Lottery Community Grant until November 2020. CFH has public liability insurance which covers all staff members and volunteers. Furthermore, all our policies and procedures are reviewed by the trustees annually.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Our charity works with communities where urban horses are a key part of the heritage and life of the people who live there. A foundation of our approach is that there is an Equine Welfare Officer embedded within the communities. She is the point of contact for many urban horse owners for information and help. She is trusted and confided in and through years of work in these communities she has formed relationships with many urban horse owners. This enables her to monitor welfare issues, take action where needed and focus on prevention and mitigation of problems.

The charity works in an area of high-level economic deprivation and low educational attainment. Historically this has led to widespread failure to meet the standards set by animal welfare legislation. Additionally, visible occurrences of equine welfare failure creates problems with the both wider

community and the Authorities which in turn can reinforce feelings of ostracism, create tension and prevent resolution of the underlying problems.

The core aim of the charity is to prevent equine suffering and promote humane behaviour towards equines through educational methods tailored to the communities in which we serve. Our charitable aims and objectives are detailed below along with a summary of the main activities undertaken to deliver benefit to the community.

Summary of charity objectives as set out in the governing document:

- To promote humane behaviour and good equine welfare practices through public education to prevent cruelty and suffering.
- To provide appropriate care, protection and treatment for horses in need (including necessary veterinary intervention). This may be due to neglect, maltreatment or unsuitable living conditions.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objectives:

- To provide equine welfare education in horse owning communities on an outreach basis through innovative programmes for children and adults.
- To provide support both to horse owners and to concerned members of the public in relation to equine welfare and one of the most important avenues to achieving this is via a telephone helpline.
- To monitor our effectiveness, share our experiences with other organisations and provide mentoring and training opportunities to those who want to learn about working in an ethical, constructive way in the community.

All the charity trustees have regard to the commission's public benefit guidance and take it into account when making decisions to which that guidance is relevant.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We believe that the charity, via the work of the Equine Welfare Officer has connected with a key members of the urban horse owning community which has had a slow but real positive impact upon the welfare of many of their animals. Its work educating and engaging with younger members of the community has given them a sense of responsibility for their animals and a focus. This, in a community where levels of unemployment, crime and substance misuse are high. Knowledgeable horse ownership and potential avenues into the equine industry could be a lifeline for many young people. Our charity seeks not only to help equines in need but educates, supports and facilitates sustainable changes within the community.

Summary of the main achievements 4 APRIL 2020 to 3 APRIL 2021:

Providing a public service:

Our capacity to deliver services was restricted by lockdowns and the requirements for social distancing. However, the charity adapted and during the 2020-2021 period CFH continued to build relationships with owners, providing advice remotely and then, when rules allowed, getting back out in the field to deliver in person.

- CFH received hundreds of calls from owners and concerned local people regarding the health and safety of horses in the Swansea area. This was, we believe, testament to the level of engagement we have achieved within the local community. During lockdown CFH and our volunteers had to be creative so as to deliver on our goals. For example, CFH designed a form which could be used to notify ambulance crews about animals for which a patient was responsible. The form included details of the animal's location and contact details for a named individual to be notified of the need to care for them in the owner's absence.
- Approximately 75% of calls related to welfare issues for which assistance was requested, 15% were people wanting advice, 4% related to rehoming one of our horses, 3% related to in-person yard visits and 3% covered other topics. Additionally, CFH has worked alongside enforcement organisations with statutory powers and assisted in welfare investigations.
- In March 2021 our Equine Welfare Officer, Lisa Lanfear was recognised by the National Equine Forum as Highly Commended for the Special Covid-19 Sir Colin Spedding Award 2021 for commitment to equine welfare in Swansea during the Covid-19 pandemic. This award is presented annually but in 2021 was adapted as a one-off to recognise those who have gone 'above and beyond' in supporting equine welfare during a very difficult year.
- CFH is not primarily a rescue and rehoming organisation. However, with restrictions in place, resources were stretched to bring a number of horses into our care.

Education

- We have continued to provide advice to vets, local authorities and local police on the relevant provisions of the Animal Welfare Act 2006, the Fly Grazing Act 2015 and the Codes of Practice for equine care.
- In February 2021 new Regulations upon equine identification were introduced in Wales. Our Equine Welfare Officer developed a local education programme to improve understanding of and compliance with these new regulations.
- We have continued to educate owners about using humane and kinder training methods with their horses. In March 2021 we worked with owners to understand "shaping" (breaking the learning process down into small achievable targets for a horse and rewarding the desired behaviour).

- In March 2021, our first organised event took place which gave community members the chance to undertake worm counts for their own horses. We took a microscope to allow horse owners to see for themselves if their horse or pony has a parasite burden by giving them the opportunity to view and count parasite eggs. This proved to be highly successful. Planned to coincide with British Science Week, it had to be scaled back due to reintroduction of Covid-19 restrictions but secured significant engagement and we shall be looking to repeat the event.
- The charity has maintained its extensive social media following, where our educational posts are reaching more than four thousand horse owners and other members of the public through Facebook. On average, the posts achieve on average over 35,000 clicks. Our monthly online newsletters achieve sector leading click through rates, which is very encouraging for disseminating educational messaging.

Collaborative working

- CFH is a member of the equine working group at Swansea city council, reporting and collaboratively working to address equine welfare issues that affect the area. Membership of the Animal Welfare Network Wales (AWNW) enables us to make a positive contribution to policy discussions and decisions that affect Wales and its animals. In particular, AWWN has worked to bring a code of practice into place for Animal Welfare Establishments in Wales. It is the view of CFH that the required collaboration for a fully working animal welfare system in Wales is not yet in place. We will continue to work for that goal, and we attended AWWN meetings remotely, alongside other members, throughout the reporting period.
- CFH is a member of the British Horse Council (BHC). Collaborative working with other equine industry stakeholder groups has enabled us to extend our delivery and we attended virtual BHC meetings throughout the reporting period.

CFH has continued to be called upon by owners to facilitate securing veterinary assistance in situations where the owners lack the confidence to deal with the veterinarian first-hand or were restricted due to learning difficulties. During the 2020-21 period we have maintained our contacts with veterinarians to facilitate veterinary assistance. With new equine identification legislation coming into force in Wales in February 2021, owners were conscious of up-and-coming deadlines, anxious about finances and failing to comply with the new legislation. We had planned to hold a passporting and microchipping clinic around the time of the legislation coming into force, but Covid restrictions made this event impossible to run. However, to both meet the desire to comply with legislation and the Covid restrictions, we linked a low-key microchipping service with our regular visits to a couple of yards, who were keen for their horses to be compliant. The microchipping days allowed us to alleviate some anxiety for the owners as well as giving us the opportunity to do some hands-on educational work.

ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHARITY

Building on our experience to date we aspire to:

- Run more worm count events
- Continue with face to face and telephone advice
- Assist owners with castration, vaccination, microchipping and passporting of unregistered horses.
- Maintain on the ground engagement with an ever-widening network of contacts, expanding the prospects for positive change across the community.
- resume workshops and veterinary days as soon as it is safe to do so in accordance with government advice.
- embark on a proactive programme to source funding in order to develop our educational resources and support our equine welfare field officer.

Communities For Horses wants the positive changes to become permanent within the community and understands that community projects eventually must become something from the community involving people within the community to be self-sustaining.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND DECLARATION

Financial position at the end of the reporting period:

During the 12-month period ending 3rd April 2021 CFH had total receipts of £ £23,230 which were lower than the total amount of payments for the same period (£27,119). Cash Funds as of 3rd April 2021 were £2,854 most of which were restricted funds.

Policy for holding reserves:

The charity trustees agreed to hold a reserve balance of £500 to make sure public liability insurance and phone credit costs each month could be covered, enabling the welfare officer to still attend emergency welfare cases and operate the phone line.

Fund details:

No funds are in deficit. There have been no transfers between funds.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank our supporters, especially those who have donated money to fund our work and our wonderful volunteers.

DECLARATION

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:



Ana Pombo Rose



Joanna Hockenull

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Communities For Horses - 1180625 - CIO - FOUNDATION REGISTERED 09 NOV 2018
 Receipts and Payments Accounts 2020/2021 - Financial Year Ending 3rd of April 2021

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Unrestricted Funds

Receipts	to the nearest £	NOTES
Donations	£ 3,298	
Other Activities	£ 494	
Total Receipts	£ <u>3,792</u>	Sum of above
Payments	to the nearest £	
Cost of raising funds	£ 89	
Cost of charitable activities	£ 3,555	
Other expenses	£ 0	
Total Payments	£ <u>3,644</u>	Sum of above
Net of Receipts / (Payments)	£ 148	
Opening Cash Funds	£ <u>411</u>	
Closing Cash Funds	£ <u><u>559</u></u>	

Restricted Funds

Receipts	to the nearest £	
Donations	£ 19,438	
Other	0	
Total Receipts	£ <u>19,438</u>	
Payments	to the nearest £	
Cost of raising funds	£ 59	
Cost of charitable activities	£ 23,416	
Total Payments	£ <u>23,475</u>	
Net of Receipts / (Payments)	£ -4,036	
Opening Cash Funds	£ <u>6,331</u>	
Closing Cash Funds	£ <u><u>2,294</u></u>	

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Cash Funds

to the nearest £

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
Current Accounts	£ 559	2,294
Total Cash Funds	£ 2,854	

Liabilities

NONE

Assets retained by the charity

	Fund	Cost	Current Value
Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	£ 2,571	2,020
Other assets	Restricted	£ 5,751	5,282
Total		<u>8,322</u>	<u>7,303</u>



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Communities for Horses

1180625

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	4/4/2020	To	4/3/2021
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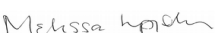
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	3,298	19,438	-	22,736
Charitable Activities	494	-	-	494
Other Activities	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,792	19,438	-	23,230
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,792	19,438	-	23,230
A3 Payments				
Cost of Raising Funds	89	59	-	148
Cost of Charitable Activities	3,555	23,416	-	26,971
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,644	23,475	-	27,119
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,644	23,475	-	27,119
Net of receipts/(payments)	148	- 4,037	-	- 3,889
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	411	6,331	-	6,742
Cash funds this year end	559	2,294	-	2,853

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current accounts	559	2,294
		-	-
	Total cash funds	559	2,294
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
			-
			-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
	Equipment & Fittings	Restricted	2,571
	Other Assets	Restricted	5,751
			-
			-
			-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
	None		-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Ana Pombo Rose
	Melissa Upjohn

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Last year

to the nearest £

19,037
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3,890
-
22,927

-
-
-

22,927

807
13,381
4,189
-
18,377

-
-
-

18,377

4,550
-
2,192
6,742



**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

-
-
-

OK

**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

-
-

**Current value
(optional)**

-
-

**Current value
(optional)**

2,020
5,282
-
-
-

**When due
(optional)**

Date of approval

2/25/2022
1/29/2022