

Godiva Voluntary Medical Responders (GVMR)

Trustee Annual Report 1st December 2019 – 31st December 2020

The past year and the global pandemic has created a very challenging time in which to operate a charity, especially a charity that relies almost solely on public donations. The bulk of our donations are raised during 'bucket shaking' events in supermarkets and shopping parades. The pandemic has meant that social distancing and extra safety measures have made these events either impossible or very limited in nature, in between lockdown restrictions.

Balanced against these funding limitations, the pandemic has, ironically, placed extra demands on volunteers due to extreme pressures experienced by NHS ambulance services across the UK. Our volunteers have worked tirelessly to deliver emergency care to patients as part of our role in responding to 999 calls for ambulance assistance. Indeed, responding to 999 calls has taken so much time, that much of our community involvement activities, such as first training, have been placed 'on hold'

In December 2020, the charity underwent some governance changes. Namely the resignation of Mr S.H as both 'Chair' and 'Trustee' in order that he could concentrate his time on other activities and his work as a Paramedic. An extraordinary meeting was held, virtually on 2nd December 2020 and Carl Rose was appointed 'Chair' and third 'Trustee'

As part of this meeting, a discussion around the charity's name was held. It was decided that the name Midland Army Medical Responders might have connotations around military links, which the public might find off-putting. The new name of Godiva Voluntary Medical Responders (GVMR) was suggested and agreed by all as a way of linking the charity to Coventry and clearly stating it's purpose.

Over the coming year, we hope to reinstate some of our community roles and develop the group into a larger organization with extra, newly recruited responders. We continue to maintain a strong and professional relationship with West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust.

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Annual Transaction Report – 1st December 2019 – 31st December 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>In</u>		<u>Out</u>	
2.12.19	£100	Stoneleigh Abbey		
7.12.19			£7.99	Amazon
12.12.19			£0.46	Bank Charges
17.12.19	£435.20	Collection		
28.12.19			£40.01	Fuel
31.12.19			£2.53	Bank Charges
2.1.20			£150.00	Invoice paid
			£142.38	Invoice paid
6.1.20			£50.00	Fuel
7.1.20			£7.99	Amazon
17.1.20	£214.00	WMAS-fuel		
31.1.20			£40.00	Fuel
			£2.14	Bank charges
7.2.20			£7.99	Amazon
25.2.20	£70.00	Army Responders	£70.00	Hoskins
28.2.20			£80.00	Fuel
7.3.20			£7.99	Amazon
28.3.20			£2.14	Bank charges
7.4.20			£7.99	Amazon
7.5.20			£7.99	Amazon
9.5.20	£70.00	Army Responders		
11.5.20			£70.00	Hoskins
12.5.20			£30.35	Fuel
8.6.20			£7.99	Amazon
6.7.20	£70	Army Responders	£70.00	Hoskins
7.7.20			£3.00	Bank charge
			£35.01	Fuel
			£7.99	Amazon
8.7.20			£11.28	MSFT bill
7.8.20			£7.99	Amazon
8.8.20			£11.28	MSFT bill
11.8.20	£220.61	collection		
11.9.20	£100	Cash deposit		
22.9.20			£712.65	WMAS insurance
6.10.20	£489.89	Collection		
26.10.20			£60.00	Fuel
27.10.20			£20.00	Fuel
28.10.20			£95.00	Tyres
29.10.20			£60.00	Cheque written
3.11.20			£30.00	Fuel