

NORFOLK COAST RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

England & Wales · Charity number 1181672

Details

Other names	NCRDA, NORFOLK COAST RDA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-01-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE CIO IS ESTABLISHED ARE 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 NORFOLK AREA.

Activities: OUR AIM IS TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY OF RIDING IN NORTH NORFOLK FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO MIGHT BENEFIT IN THEIR GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING. WE PROVIDE RIDING ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS IN TERM TIME. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AND WE WELCOME NEW RIDERS IF WE HAVE AVAILABILITY.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Animals, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,733	£11,838	-	-
2024-03-31	£10,808	£28,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£10,969	£10,351	-	-
2022-03-31	£3,987	£4,267	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,987	£4,267	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amanda Brownlow	Chair	2019-01-04
Dr Jane Elizabeth Gilbert		2023-05-24
Jane Jennifer Marshall		2023-05-24
Jennifer Susan Collingridge		2019-01-04
Priscilla Mary Landale		2020-09-15
Zena Jane Tooze		2019-01-04

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ANNUAL REPORT

1. **Chairman's Report** – Amanda Brownlow

1. A big thank you to Sarah Hancock for allowing us to use her lovely, patient horses.
2. Thanks also to the Trustees, Volunteers and Carer's who have been fantastic over the last year, without their help and of course the riders the Group could not operate
3. There is still a vacancy for a Treasurer as Zena has retired as indicated at the last AGM. At the moment the Chairman is acting Treasurer
4. The mobile shelter as been used for dismounted sessions led by our enthusiastic Activity Leaders Philippa Monteith and Scilla Landale
5. Fund raising has gone well this year:
 - a. a Tombola at the Fakenham Easter Race Meeting thanks to David Hunter and Jennie Collingridge:
 - b. Teas at Stody thanks to the Macnicol family was very successful:
 - c. Thanks to Jane Marshall and Jackie Sandford who organised a drinks party kindly sponsored by Sworders and their very generous sponsorship of our Christmas Cards –
 - d. Alison King for drawing the Christmas card:
 - e. Zena ran a successful Dressage Day
 - f. Alan Ponder for a fun Quiz Night held in Binham Village Hall:
 - g. The Cabbell-Manners family and the White Woofers
 - i. Hunter Trial
 - ii. Carols evening at Cromer Hall who has helped and supported these events.

Not only have all these events raised funds for our activities but they have also helped recruit new volunteers.

2. **Safeguarding Officer** Helen reported a quiet year as the Safeguarding Officer with no issues arising Helens name and details are clearly displayed on the notice board at the stables and the chairperson has made everyone aware that Helen is the Safeguarding Officer at our regularly scheduled volunteer training mornings
3. **Trustees – Re-election:** No change in existing trustees from 2024: Amanda Brownlow, Jennie Collingridge, Jane Gilbert, Scilla Landale, Jane Marshall and Zena Tooze. Amanda Brownlow remains as chairperson.
4. Our Annual General Meeting was circulated amongst our volunteers and relevant participating parties and was duly held on the 11 June 2025, following our trustee meeting on the 10th June 2025. Minutes are readily available

5. **Coaches Report.** – Sarah Ponder, June 2025

BACKGROUND: Another busy year for our activities at Walsingham, North Norfolk Riding Centre. We currently have 4 qualifies coaches and another following the new training path hoping to qualify in the near future. This year 2 volunteers Phillipa Monteith and Schilla Landell have trained as Activity Leaders in order that they can deliver non riding horse related activities in our newly built shelter when the weather is unkind or participates are not riding for various reasons. Sadly we have lost some volunteers but have also recruited several new over the year so we have been able to maintain our levels of service to our riders. During this year we have been given a new pony, Cherry, on loan from the Greenwood family and she passed her suitability test for RDA use earlier this year, so she is an additional resource we are most grateful to have.

CONTENT: We offer riding to independent individuals as well as those from a school (Sendat school, Duke of Lancaster, FAKENHAM) and Thornage Independent Living. We currently have

several people on our waiting list and this process is managed by our chairperson Amanda alongside the trustees. Some of our riders have achieved a very good standard this year and this does mean that Amanda has to try to ensure that each rider has people of roughly equal ability. We have 10 riders on each of Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions. We actively encourage riders to take the RDA proficiency tests and also use the Endeavor Awards when riders have made a [particularly good effort. This year we have given 7 x Endeavor awards, 10 x Riding level 1, 9 x Horse care level 1, 3 x both Riding and Horse care level 2, 1 x Riding level 3 and finally 1 x Horse care level 3. We have a group coach locally who is very happy to come and assist evaluating our level 3 proficiency tests.

ACTION: we are keen to continue in our positive vein and are proud of our achievements this year.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT: attached separately

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted funds		
	2025	2024	
INCOME			
Donations/Legacies	1,517.88	889.87	
Fundraising Activities	6,729.14	5,099.67	
Rider Income	4,312.00	4,028.73	
Sales	722.00	331.00	
Interest savings acct	452.46	459.02	
TOTAL INCOME	13,733.48	10,808.29	
EXPENDITURE			
RDA membership and insurance	441.00	426.00	
Insurance	-	1,210.21	
DBS	48.00	101.80	
Advertising	180.00	180.00	
Building	-	14,954.94	
Riding	8,171.54	9,185.00	
Equipment	1,182.39	377.12	
Fundraising	898.50	561.00	
Volunteers	172.20	225.00	
Clothing	12.50	309.30	
Training	732.00	470.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,838.13	28,000.37	
Annual Surplus/(Deficit)	1,895.35	(17,192.08)	
Fund Balance brought forward	40,187.49	57,379.57	
TOTAL SURPLUS	42,082.84	40,187.49	
BALANCES 31ST MARCH 2025			
Cash in Hand	Petty cash	137.89	166.39
Current Account	Bank	10,999.46	9,528.07
Savings Account	Bank	30,945.49	30,493.03
TOTAL		42,082.84	40,187.49

I have reviewed the accounting records kept by the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. From the records I have seen, I believe the accounts fairly reflect the financial position of the Charity.



Gary May
12 May 2025

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Annual return
January 17 2025

1. **Officers: Trustees:** Amanda Brownlow (Chairman), Jennie Collingridge, Scilla Landale (Secretary)
Zena Tooze, Jane Gilbert, Jane Marshall
President: Annabel Greenwood)
Resigned: JUstina Hume, trustee

2. **Chairman's Report** – Amanda Brownlow
 - a. The Chairman started her report by thanking Sarah Hancock for allowing us to use her lovely, patient horses.
 - b. The Chairman thanked the Trustees, volunteers and carers who have been fantastic over the last year, without their help the Group could not operate.
 - c. We were very sad that Justina Hume has retired as a Trustee due to other commitments. Her legal brain has been invaluable to us.
 - d. There is still a vacancy for a Treasurer as Zena Tooze has retired as indicated at the last AGM. At the moment The Chairman is acting treasurer.
 - e. We have 21 riders, 4 coaches, 2 Activity Leaders and 23 wonderful volunteers, including Gabe who has been a great asset.
 - f. The mobile shelter has been finished and has been used for dismounted sessions.
 - g. Fund raising has gone well this year with a Quiz Night, thanks to the Kelling Estate for the very successful Sponsored Ride, Zena's Dressage Day, a bucket collection at the Fakenham Point to Point, Hunter Trails and Carols night at Cromer Hall. Thank you to all who have helped and supported these events, especially the Cabbell Manners family. Not only have these events raised money for us but we also have recruited volunteers.
 - h. Thank you for donations of equipment received from Piggy March and Pam Crewe.

3. **Treasurer's Report** – Amanda Brownlow as acting Treasurer.
The Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2024 (verified by accountant Stephen Allen) were Approved.

NORFOLK COAST RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

		2024	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023
INCOME					
	Notes				
Donations/Legacies	1	889.87	534.09	-	534.09
Fundraising Activities	2	5,099.67	8,071.41	-	8,071.41
Rider Income	3	4,028.73	2,165.00	-	2,165.00
Sales	4	331.00	166.00	-	166.00
Volunteer Contribution		-	-	-	-
Interest savings acct		459.02	32.95	-	32.95
TOTAL INCOME		10,808.29	10,969.45	-	10,969.45
EXPENDITURE					
RDA membership and insurance		426.00	-	-	-
Admin		-	400.00	-	400.00
Insurance		1,210.21	-	-	-
DBS		101.80	-	-	-
Advertising		180.00	-	-	-
Building		14,954.94	-	-	-
Riding		9,185.00	5,390.00	-	5,390.00
Equipment		377.12	54.50	-	54.50
Fundraising	5	561.00	4,030.23	-	4,030.23
Volunteers		225.00	296.26	-	296.26
Clothing		309.30	-	-	-
Training		470.00	180.00	-	180.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		28,000.37	10,350.99	-	10,350.99
Annual Surplus/(Deficit)		(17,192.08)	618.46	-	618.46
Fund Balance at 31 March 2023		57,379.57	56,761.11	-	56,761.11
TOTAL SURPLUS		40,187.49	57,379.57	-	57,379.57
BALANCES 31ST MARCH 2024					
Cash in Hand	Petty cash	166.39	165.91		
Current Account	Bank	9,528.07	22,179.65		
Savings Account	Bank	30,493.03	35,034.01		
TOTAL		40,187.49	57,379.57		

NOTES

1. These are private donations, there are no legacies to report
2. Primary fundraising activities were a sponsored ride, shared with the EA Air Ambulance and Piggy March Clinic
3. Our riders contribute £5/session towards the total cost of us hiring the horse and the NNRC
4. This is sales of second hand tack
5. Fundraising efforts were partially shared, along with miscellaneous expenses - eg liability insurance

I have reviewed the accounting records kept by the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2024 and I have examined the supporting documentation. There would appear to be no discrepancies, but the information provided does not allow for a paper audit. From the records I have seen, I believe that the accounts fairly reflect the financial position of the Charity.



Stephen Allen
10th June 2024

4. **Safeguarding Report:** Helen May no issues this past 12 months. Helens details are well displayed on the public noticeboard along with a photograph for easy identification and volunteers are clear on actions to be taken
5. **Coaches Report.** Norfolk Coast RDA

This year we have accommodated over 20 riders on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at North Norfolk Riding Centre, Walsingham. Our first Tuesday riders are a group of three. They vary in levels of ability but are off the leading rein, all can do the rising trot, ride without stirrups and complete a variety of exercises. The second Tuesday ride is a group of four people, consisting of two mature lady riders, a young boy and a man in his twenties. All are on the leading rein and all enjoy a trot, with one of the ladies making a good effort to do the rising trot, even though when she first joined us, she was very uncertain about getting on a horse. The final group on Tuesday is a group of old friends from Thornage Hall. Two of them can do the rising trot on the lead rein, one does a sitting trot with a permanent grin on her face and the fourth is relatively new to us and making a real effort to get the rising trot with much encouragement from helpers. They all look forward to Grandmother's Footsteps and What's the Time Mr Wolf at the end of their session.

Wednesday lessons have changed this year as at the end of last term, we lost 3 riders from the same family due to changes in their arrangements. We currently have one 16 year old rider at 10am who is making great headway and will be competing in RDA dressage events in the near future. Our middle session is for six students from the Duke of Lancaster Academy. Our original plan with these students was to keep the same group for a whole term but due to the teacher's strikes, we had to extend the period of time one group was with us to the next half term (most teacher's strikes were on a Wednesday so they often could not ride). Our aim for all of these groups is to get them up to Grade 2 standard of proficiency in Riding and Horsecare. Not all have quite managed both this operational year but we awarded 3 people grade 1 Riding, 7 people grade 1 Horsecare, 8 people grade 2 riding and 6 people grade 2 Horsecare. The final ride on Wednesday has a teenaged student from Norwich who rides with 2 sidewalkers and a lead. He is making slow progress towards communicating with his horse but appears to get a huge amount of benefit from riding Margo, the other rider is a girl of 11 from a primary school who is horse-mad, she is determined to learn everything she can and has progressed very quickly. We currently have four coaches and two activity leaders. Unfortunately, two of the coaches have had to undergo surgical procedures this year so have been absent for extended periods. One has returned and we hope the other will be back in the near future. We are all excited about the field shelter, which we will be using for horsecare sessions when the weather is inclement, what a luxury. Last but not least, we have an amazing group of helpers and this year particularly it has been a delight to see how well our riders respond to the help and advice of these volunteers.

Sara Ponder
17 th May 2024.

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Norfolk Coast RDA Registered Charity No. 1181672
Trustees report for the year ended 31st March 2023

Trustees

Mrs A. M. C. Brownlow (Chairman)
Mrs P. M. Landale (Secretary)
Ms. Z. Tooze (Treasurer)
Mrs J. Collingridge
Ms. Justina Hume
Ms. Claire Shopland

Address

Glandford Mill, Holt, Norfolk NR25 7JR

Structure, Governance and Management

The Norfolk Coast RDA became a CIO-association on 22nd January 2019 and was incorporated as a charity 1181672, currently operating out of The North Norfolk Riding Centre, Little Walsingham, Norfolk. The Trustees meet quarterly. The Group have an active membership of currently 25 volunteers, in addition to six trustees. This year sadly Ms. Claire Shopland has had to resign as trustees due to personal circumstances; we intend to propose two new trustees at our annual AGM on the 24 May 2023: Jane Marshall and Jane Gilbert. Zena Tooze has indicated a desire to resign as Treasurer and a replacement is being sought.

Objectives and Activities

The aim is to provide the opportunity of riding in North Norfolk for special needs children and adults who might benefit in their general health and well being.

The North Norfolk Riding Centre, proprietor Sarah Hancock, continues to provide us with six horses, which include varying sizes allowing us to accommodate small children and fully grown adults – especially a good calm weight carrier - a 17.2hh Percheron mare.

At present we have 22 riders, 4 coaches, 1 new Activity Leader. The increase in riders means an increase in our running costs to over £8000 per annum, and we hope to meet these costs with current fundraising plans. We anticipate erecting a new large 'shelter' to enable grooming and horse interaction sessions to continue during inclement weather. Our volunteers encompass a wide variety of expertise including speech therapists, teachers ranging from nursery to physics at the UEA, a Barrister, a solicitor, a CQC worker, a council administrator, marketing expertise, artists, several Trustees of other local and international charities and a retired veterinarian. Between them they bring e a great variety of equine skills including racing, eventing, endurance, dressage, and hacking. International event rider Piggy March (nee French), continues as our patron- and she continues to generously assist with fundraising.

Fund raising during the year was very successful with a Quiz Night (thanks for Quiz master Alan Ponder), Sponsored Ride (thanks to the Kelling Estate), Dressage Day, Drinks Party, and the Cromer Hall Hunter Trials. Special thanks to Piggy March for another very successful Clinic. Thanks to all that helped and support these events.

Safeguarding officer and coach Helen May reported that no issues have arising during the year.

To close: Regional officer, Sally Campbell-Gray sent the following very kind message: "It's lovely to see your Group performing happily and efficiently with so much ease and goodwill. I hope you will mention my thoughts on this at your forthcoming AGM.

Amanda Brownlow
Chairman
Norfolk Coast Riding for the Disabled
2023

**NORFOLK COAST RIDING FOR THE DISABLED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31 2023**

Carried fwd	£	56,761.11	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds
			2022	2022
INCOME FROM	£	£	£	
	NOTES			
Donations/Legacies	1 £	534.09	2,212.52	-
Fundraising Activities	2 £	8,071.41	5,090.24	-
Rider Income	3 £	2,165.00	1,240.00	-
Sales	4 £	166.00	162.77	-
Volunteer Contribution			313.00	-
Interest savings acct	£	32.95		
TOTAL INCOME	£	10,969.45	9,018.53	-
EXPENDITURE				
Admin	£	(400.00)	540.00	-
Charitable Activities				
Riding	£	(5,390.00)	3,395.00	-
Equipment	£	(54.50)	1,176.35	-
Fundraising	5 £	(4,030.23)	2,046.78	-
Volunteers	£	(296.26)	509.50	-
Training	£	(180.00)	742.00	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£	(10,350.99)	8,409.63	-
Annual Surplus	£	618.46	608.90	-
Fund Balance at 31 March 2022	£	56,761.11	56,151.15	-
TOTAL SURPLUS Calculated	£	57,379.57	56,760.05	-
Balance Sheet March 31 2022				
Cash on Hand	PC	£165.91	16.52	-
Current Account Bal	Bank	£22,179.65	21,743.53	-
Transfer Savings ACCT			35,000.00	-
Interest from 21/22			1.06	
Savings Account Balance		£35,034.01		
Debts outstanding	-		-	-
Creditors Outstanding	-		-	-
TOTAL		£57,379.57	56,761.11	-
Discrepancy		£0.00		

NOTES

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TRUSTEES REPORT for the period ended 31 March 2022

Trustees

Mrs A. M. C. Brownlow (Chairman)
Mrs P. M. Landale (Secretary)
Ms. Z. Tooze (Treasurer)
Mrs J. Collingridge
Ms. C. Shopland
Mrs. J. Hume

Structure, Governance and Management

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Objectives, Activities and Public Benefit

The aim is to provide the opportunity of riding in North Norfolk for special needs children and adults who might benefit in their general health and well being. The North Norfolk Riding Centre, owner Sarah Hancock, has provided us with six lovely horses.

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NORFOLK COAST

CHAIRMANS REPORT for the period ended 31 March 2022

The start of the year continued to be difficult due to COVID, but as the country and national RDA started relaxing restrictions we were able to finally expand and accommodate more riders, and have gone from strength to strength. Our numbers of riders have increased to 21 riders per week in comparison to 10 last year. The increase in riders means an increase in our running costs to over £6000 so continued fund raising is essential. It is still hoped to have our own 'shelter' to enable sessions to continue during inclement weather, and also start "Tea with a Pony".

We now have 3 coaches, and another due to qualify in two months. We have recruited new volunteers this year nearly 30 volunteers with a great variety of skills: two speech therapists, several teachers, a Barrister, a solicitor, a CQC worker, a council administrator, marketing expertise, several trustees of other local and international charities and two artists. Between them they have a great variety of equine skills: racing, eventing, endurance, dressage, natural horsemanship and hacking. International event rider Piggy March (nee French) is our patron

Apart from our wonderful volunteers, carers and trustees, there are several other special thankyou's which should be mentioned. First, thank you to the Kelling Estate for the very successful Sponsored Ride held on 27th June, 2021 aid of us and the East Anglia Air Ambulance. Thanks were also given to the generous Sponsors who supported the Ride. We would also like to thank Duncan Baker MP for make our RDA Group one of the beneficiaries for his London Marathon which enabled us to buy a Countryside Challenge Gate. Our Treasurer hosted a

dressage competition as a fundraiser for our group. Over the year we have received excellent support from The Magpie Centre, Sally Campbell-Gray, Claire Pettitt and Peter Tobitt. The National RDA webinars have been most informative. Norfolk based Tuffa Boots made a generous donation of chaps and gloves which is much appreciated.

Volunteer training has continued on an ongoing basis as new volunteers are recruited; in addition, 14 volunteers have qualified as First Aiders.

ACCOUNTS FINANCES

Financial activities

Several successful fundraising activities were undertaken this year.

- Kelling Estate sponsored ride
- Artisans in a Garden charity craft fair
- Dressage competition

In addition, Duncan Baker kindly included our charity in his London Marathon fundraising event. Marsham Saddlery continues to be supportive with sales of donated second hand tack and equipment.

Risk management

The Trustees formally considered the various risks to which the Charity is exposed and has taken the appropriate steps to mitigate these risks. The charity continues to be financially well placed to withstand any disruption, having 2 years running costs in reserve. As part of a risk management we opened a new savings account to accommodate some reserves and legacy (for future building of facilities) Financial report is attached.

Amanda Brownlow, Chairman

Zena Tooze, Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3/31/2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	TOTAL 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
INCOME FROM							
Donations/Legacies	1	2,212.52	-	2,212.52	532.00	-	532.00
Fundraising Activities	2	5,090.24	-	5,090.24	3,224.67	-	3,224.67
Rider Income	3	1,240.00	-	1,240.00	0	-	-
Sales	4	162.77	-	162.77	230.50	-	230.50
Volunteer Contribution	5	313.00	-	313.00	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		9,018.53	-	9,018.53	3,987.17	-	3,987.17
EXPENDITURE on							
Admin		540.00	-	540.00	390.00	-	390.00
Charitable Activities							
Riding		3,395.00	-	3,395.00	1,865.63	-	1,865.63
Equipment	6	1,176.35	-	1,176.35	-	-	-
Fundraising	7	2,046.78	-	2,046.78	1,916.80	-	1,916.80
Volunteers	8	509.50	-	509.50	95.00	-	95.00
Training	9	742.00	-	742.00	0.00	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		8,409.63	-	8,409.63	4,267.43	-	4,267.43
Annual Surplus		608.90	-			-280.26	
Fund Balance at 31 March 2021		56,151.15	-			56,431.41	
TOTAL SURPLUS		56,760.05	-			56,151.15	
Balance Sheet March 31 2022							
Cash on Hand	PC	16.52	-				
Current Account Bal	Bank	21,743.53	-				
Transfer Savings ACCT		35,000.00	-				
Debts outstanding		-	-				
Creditors Outstanding		-	-				
TOTAL		56,760.05	-				
Discrepancy		-	-				

NOTES

1. These are private donations, there are no legacies to report
2. Primary fundraising activity was a sponsored ride, shared with the EA Air Ambulance
3. Our riders contribute £5/session towards the total cost of us hiring the horse and the NNRC
4. We sell Christmas Cards every year; this year we sold surplus from previous years so no cost incurred
5. Volunteer Contribution - this was towards a celebratory Christmas lunch
6. We purchased a countryside challenge gate, remaining purchase of arena mirror and dressage cones
7. Costs associated with fundraising activities (e.g. insurance ; first aid presence etc)
8. Costs for volunteers include DBS checks and Christmas lunch, which volunteers contributed towards
9. Training was primarily towards a large first aid course and training towards becoming showjumping coaches

Zena Tooze Treasurer April 2022

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Objectives, Activities and Public Benefit

The aim is to provide the opportunity of riding in North Norfolk for special needs children and adults who might benefit in their general health and well being. The North Norfolk Riding Centre, owner Sarah Hancock, has provided us with six lovely horses. Due to covid, the year has been unusual in that numbers riding have been varied. . We are lucky to have very supportive "carers" for our riders who have been wonderful in helping with mounting, leading and sidewalking.

Numbers have gone up and done all year. We have averaged about ten a week on two mornings.

We have three coaches and one in training and nearly 25 volunteers with a great variety of skills: two speech therapists, several teachers, a Barrister, a solicitor, a CQC worker, a council administrator, marketing expertise, several Trustees of other local and international charities and two artists. Between them they have a great variety of equine skills: racing, eventing, endurance, dressage, natural horsemanship and hacking. International event rider Piggy March (nee French) is our patron and she held a wonderful fund raising jumping clinic at Wakefield farm just before Christmas ably organised by Polly Baker. Annabel Greenwood a long time supporter and volunteer has agreed to be our President and is a fantastic support.

NORFOLK COAST RDA ACCOUNTS

TRUSTEES REPORT for the period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

We have benefited over the past year from advice and support from several other groups: The West Norfolk, and Buckenham House, for which we are very grateful and also from Sally Campbell-Gray and Peter Tobitt.

Review of financial activities

Fund raising activities were curtailed over the year due to covid restrictions but we managed to hold a few fund raising events. We received a generous donation from the Gurney family with which we purchased an arena mirror.

- Dressage competition
- Sales of second hand tack and donation bucket at Marsham Saddlery
- Sales of Christmas cards and branded clothing
- Donation from Piggy March's demonstration evening.

Risk management

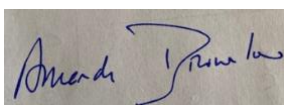
The Trustees formally considered the various risks to which the Charity is exposed and has taken the appropriate steps to mitigate these risks. COVID-19 has obviously had a disruptive effect on our activities but, with minimal overheads, the charity is financially well placed to withstand the disruption.

NORFOLK COAST RDA ACCOUNTS PERIOD April 1 2020 - March 31, 2021

Carried FWD	56,431.41
INCOME	
DONATIONS	532.00
SALES	230.50
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	3,224.67
TOTAL INCOME	3,987.17
EXPENDITURE	
ADMIN	390.00
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	1,865.63
FUNDRAISING	1,916.80
VOLUNTEERS	95.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,267.43
ANNUAL SURPLUS	-280.26
Carried FWD	56,431.41
TOTAL SURPLUS	56,151.15

Balance Sheet March 31 2021

Cash on Hand	PC	29.15
Bank Balance	Bank	56,122.00
Debts outstanding		-
Creditors Outstanding		-
TOTAL		56,151.15
	Discrepancy	0.00



Amanda Brownlow
Chairman, Norfolk Coast Riding for the Disabled
September 2021



Zena Tooze
Treasurer, Norfolk Coast Riding for the Disabled

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It has been a strange year for everyone but we managed to recommence riding after lockdown (the first to do so in Norfolk) and with strict rules enforced by the COVID Risk Assessment, we managed to operate on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our helpers worked on a one to one basis with riders and we managed to train carers to mount, dismount and sidewalk so we were able to accommodate all riders who wished to continue to ride. It was a delight to welcome Thornage Hall riders back although sad that Simon rejoined Holt Hub on Wednesdays, so was unable to continue. With the change to Tuesday this year for Thornage Hall, hopefully he will return to riding. We were delighted to have Karen back riding independently with Lisette. Gabe and Len have gone from strength to strength, both have moved up a size in horse and we have new riders in Louise and Hannah, who are doing really well. The riders have definitely benefitted from one to one tuition and Len and Hannah have achieved their Level 3 in Riding and Horsecare which is excellent, tested and passed by Mary Allbrook from Worstead and District RDA.

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Gabe and Hannah have continued to ride with Sarah at North Norfolk Riding Centre throughout the summer and photos from parents show that they are continuing to improve so we will be deciding on next steps for them this term. Joe left us last year but he has also been riding at the riding school and will return to us next term. Some new helpers and riders are joining us next term so we are looking forward to meeting them.

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Zena has started her training to be a pink coach and under Amanda's mentorship she has conducted some excellent lessons for Gabe, also Lisette and Karen. Helen has given several coaching sessions and judged some tests during the year, which has been most helpful. Our Chairman's organizational skills have been instrumental in achieving our success as we have been given specific tasks and duties, allowing us all to operate safely and successfully.

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Sara
8 September 2021

