



## **Green Hedges Group**

Charity No 1185227

### **REPORT 2020/2021**

In the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the group was unable to run any sessions as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. In the meantime, there were regular updates from the national Riding for the Disabled Association organisation (RDA National) and the group maintained contact with volunteers, the schools served by the group, the equestrian centre where sessions are held and other local RDA groups. In addition to webinars and 'Zoom' sessions provided by RDA National to maintain skills and interest for RDA volunteers, coaches and trustees during the height of Covid, the group organised the following training:

- A First Aid course on 09.09.2020
- Safeguarding courses using 'Zoom' on 07.10.2020 and 18.03.2021.

The potential for and viability of re-establishing sessions was kept under review. Through the year, the trustees kept in touch with each other, mostly by way of email and text; in addition to the AGM, three trustee meetings were held using 'Zoom' as well as two general meetings to connect with volunteers.

As might be expected when there was no income generated from activities and no fundraising, there was minimal income in the year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. In the same period some costs such as RDA membership remained the same with the result that the net worth of the charity has fallen and was £4738 at year end. While the charity retains a substantial reserve relative to its size, some attention will therefore need to be given to fundraising in the coming financial year. At the same time there remains scope for the trustees to use some of the reserve to promote the work of the charity as noted by the previous treasurer.



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### Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021

#### Unity Bank Current

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020*</u>
<b>Balance brought forward as at 31st March</b>	1660.40	5545.40
<b>Income £</b>		
School donations	46.50	180.00
Riding income:	112.00	720.00
Refund bank charges		12.00
<b>Total income</b>	158.50	912.00
<b>Expenditure £</b>		
Riding fees and stables payment	520.00	720.00
RDA membership	450.00	
Equipment	48.72	
Fund raising		41.00
Bank charges	72.00	36.00
<b>Total expenditure</b>	1090.72	797.00
T/f to Unity Bank Saver		4000.00
T/f from Unity Bank Saver		
<b>Balance carried forward at end of year</b>	<b>728.18</b>	<b>1660.40</b>
<b>Unity Bank Saver</b>		
Balance brought forward as at 31st March	4006.18	0.00
Interest	4.00	6.18
T/f to Unity Bank Current		
T/f from Unity Bank Current		4000.00
<b>Balance carried forward at end of year</b>	<b>4010.18</b>	<b>4006.18</b>
<b>Total value as at 31st March</b>	<b><u>4738.36</u></b>	<b><u>5666.58</u></b>

\* figures from 9th September 2019 to 31st March 2020