

Robin Hood Disabled Riders Annual General Meeting

Wednesday April 9th 2025

The Alders, Ollerton

MEETING MINUTES

- Present

Diane Evans
Sara Beard
Roy Simpson
Sue Parrott
Nick Foster
Liz Tate

Dominic Evans
Susan Harding
Steve Scall
Mark Parrott
Louise Grafton

Penny McQuilkin
Helen Harding
John Parrott
Paula Simpson
Lottie Tyler

- Receive and approve the Accounts of the Group for the financial year ended 31st December 2024

Sara presented the Accounts (copy and report attached). It was confirmed after the meeting that, because our gross income does not exceed £10,000.00, we do not have to arrange for scrutiny of our accounts by an independent auditor.

John Parrot proposed increasing the parental contribution for lessons from £10 to £12. This was seconded by Nick Foster and carried by 3 votes to 5 amongst parents present. This will come into effect on Monday 14th April.

The meeting unanimously agreed that we would donate £150 to the stables in lieu of a price increase which they forgot to pass on to us last season.

- Receive a report from the Committee Chairman on the Group's activities

Diane presented a report of our activities during the past year (copy attached)

- Election for the forthcoming year of the following officers:
 - Group Chairman – Diane Evans was proposed for the position by Louise Grafton, seconded by Nick Foster and was duly elected unopposed.
 - Group Treasurer – Sara Beard was proposed for the position by Nick Foster, seconded by Susan Harding and was duly elected unopposed.

Sara advised that this will be her last year in the role and Nick Foster said that he would stand for the position next year once he was semi-retired.

- Group Secretary and Social Secretary – Lottie Tyler and Louise Grafton offered to share the roles of Group Secretary and Social Secretary. They were both proposed for the positions by Sara Beard, seconded by Roy Simpson and duly elected unopposed.
- Group Riding Coordinator – Paula Simpson was proposed for the position by Roy Simpson, seconded by Penny McQuilkin and was duly elected unopposed. Paula advised that this would be her last year in the post.
- Group Fundraising Officers. Penny McQuilkin and Steve Scall agreed to continue in their roles as Group Fundraising Officers.
- Any other business
 - Paula will source a new set of loop reins
 - Steve Scall will contact Southwell Racecourse to see if we can do a bucket shake in the summer.
- The meeting closed at 20:03

**ROBIN HOOD DISABLED RIDERS
ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Balance 1 January 2024	5682.34
Income	2572.08
Expenditure	-4779.40
Balance 31 December 2024	3475.02

Income

Parent contributions	1280.00
Donations	355.11
Yorkshire wildlife pk contributions	289.00
Yorkshire wildlife pk refund	591.00
Xmas meal (Harding)	56.97
	2572.08

Expenditure

Insurance	134.40
Riding Lessons	2304.00
Yorkshire wildlife pk trip	2303.50
Stables xmas gifts	37.50
	4779.40

CLOSING BALANCE: £3,475.02