



BRYANSTON GROUP

Riding For The Disabled

Registered Charity No. 1187760

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 2020 – MARCH 2021

Bryanston Group Riding for The Disabled exists to provide equestrian based therapy and activity to physically and mentally disabled adults in the Blandford Forum area of Dorset. It is a registered and affiliated member group of the National Riding for The Disabled Association (Charity Number 1074185) and operates according to and within the guidelines and rules set by that organisation.

The Groups' activities are based at the Bryanston School Equestrian Centre in Blandford Forum, by kind permission of the Headmaster and School Trustees. The School provide access to their indoor arena and equipment as well as the use of suitable ponies when required. Sessions are held weekly on Monday mornings.

The Group was originally formed in 1976 and has operated continually since then but for the first time in its existence was forced to close for the whole of the period specified above due to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. All our riders classified as vulnerable through their disabilities and in addition many of our volunteers were also considered at risk due to their age groupings. Despite the closure the Trustees and officials continued to liaise with the riders and volunteers to ensure care and support where necessary and close contact was maintained with the School Head of Equestrianism, Ms Sophie Starr. Fund raising was stopped but a small number of transactions were needed due to Insurance and affiliation requirements. The sole income was from the annual sale of Christmas items (See detailed accounts).

At the time of writing the Group is now fully operational again and details will be reported in the next financial years' return.

Peter Gray
Trustee and Treasurer
Bryanston RDA

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Income & Expenditure for the financial year ended 31st March 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Riding Instruction Fees	-	1,963.00
Fun Ride	-	1,565.00
Christmas Raffle	-	298.00
Sale of Christmas Cards	106.00	150.55
Sale of Group clothing	-	221.15
Donations:		
- <i>Miscellaneous</i>	-	140.00
- <i>Gillingham Rotary Club</i>	-	200.00
- <i>Estate of Mrs J Trowbridge</i>	-	1,125.00
- <i>The Miss Bush Group RDA (closure)</i>	-	500.00
Interest	137.32	106.35
	243.32	6,269.05
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Stable & Pony Hire Fees	85.00	2,067.95
RDA Membership & Insurance	450.00	450.00
Training Expenses	-	55.00
Disclosure Barring Service	-	54.00
Equipment & Maintenance	-	515.95
Purchase of Christmas Cards	-	220.00
Miscellaneous	36.00	154.48
Purchase of branded clothing	-	354.29
	571.00	3,871.67
Surplus/deficit for the year	(327.68)	2,397.38
<u>ACCUMULATED FUND</u>		
Balance brought forward	22,385.82	19,988.44
Surplus/Deficit for the year	(327.68)	2,397.38
Represented by.		
Deposit Account	21,113.21	15,975.89
Current Account	944.93	6,409.93
Balance	£22,058.14	£22,385.82

Notes –

Insurance – RDA National are arranging a rebate which will be applied in the 2021-22 figures

Stable & pony fees includes Farrier for Frankie.

Miscellaneous – bouquet sent to Lorna.