

# HAMBLETON STROLLERS CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1188777

## Details

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Other names	HAMBLETON STROLLERS WALKING FOR HEALTH, HAMBLETON STROLLERS, HAMBLETON STROLLERS WELLBEING WALKS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-03-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE HAMBLETON STROLLERS CIO IS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING AND PROMOTING A PROGRAMME OF HEALTH WALKS IN THE HAMBLETON DISTRICT OF NORTH YORKSHIRE THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO TAKE UP AND MAINTAIN THIS EXERCISE.

**Activities:** PROVIDE SUPERVISED WALKS, LED BY TRAINED VOLUNTEER LEADERS, FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO IMPROVE AND THEN MAINTAIN THEIR HEALTH IN A SOCIAL SETTING

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- North Yorkshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,380	£7,964	-	-
2024-03-31	£11,666	£7,136	-	-
2023-03-31	£5,005	£4,888	-	-
2022-03-31	£5,230	£1,983	-	-
2021-03-31	£5,000	£449	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>RONALD DEREK KIRK</b>	Chair	2023-01-25
Hilary Ellen Clough Smith BSc AKC		2020-02-03
John Anthony Welsh		2022-10-01
Marc Mason		2020-02-03
Monica Dorothy Lodge		2020-02-03
Susan Elizabeth Jackson		2020-02-03

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# **Hambleton Strollers CIO Annual Report 2024 –25**

Ron Kirk, Hambleton Strollers Chair summarised the year:

- 1 All Centres operating well.
- 2 Increased number of walkers and walk leaders.
- 3 We are always looking for new volunteer walk leaders.
- 4 The more leaders we have enables an area to organise shorter or slightly longer walk, thus catering for the wishes of all participants.
- 5 We are always looking for new areas to promote the walks.
- 6 Thank you to all the walker leaders, without their commitment we could not function.
- 7 We are in a sound financial position for the next two or so years.
- 8 Thanks to all the trustees and to Claire for all their support and work.

End of year figures: The number of individual people walking has risen this year by 64, attendance of those people is up by 345. Volunteer hours have risen this year due to our having plenty of Walk Leaders willing to help on the walks. We would expect this figure to plateau over the next year or two - see table.

We have trained 8 new Walk Leaders this year.

Three newsletters have been produced for the volunteer Walk Leaders, giving them updates and information. We hope people find them useful.

We have had 12 enquiries via the Ramblers website over the past year enquiring about our walks. The relationship with Ramblers continues to be good. We have a dedicated member of staff at Ramblers, Will Heckford, who is very good at keeping in touch with us and keeping us abreast of new developments within Ramblers.

Our coordinator attends numerous meetings with North Yorkshire Sport and the Ramblers which keep us up to date with the developments on the Ramblers website and the Assemble area where volunteers can access their training. One recent change Ramblers have introduced is the removal of compulsory face-to-face Walk Leader training. However, Hambleton Strollers will continue some form of face-to-face training for our new walk leaders.

Our coordinator has visited Bedale, Easingwold and Thirsk walks this year and will aim to get to Stokesley/Great Ayton soon.

Our coordinator recently attended a volunteers fair in Bedale with the help of Rob and Gill Dixon from the Bedale group. Hopefully we may have attracted some new walkers if not any new volunteers.

<b>Hambleton Strollers All Towns</b>		<b>Summary Sheet 2024-25</b>			
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Town	Walkers Period 1	Walkers Period 2	Walkers Period 3	Walkers Period 4	Individual People attending walks throughout the year
Bedale	21	19	21	25	26
Easingwold	35	40	32	36	41
Great Ayton	26	27	30	28	33
Northallerton	73	77	61	67	66
Stokesley	34	38	33	33	42
Thirsk	48	44	41	53	49
Villages	13	10	14	14	43

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Town	Attendances Period 1	Attendances Period 2	Attendances Period 3	Attendances Period 4	Total Year
Bedale	134	126	116	141	517
Easingwold	274	270	229	251	1024
Great Ayton	122	198	198	169	687
Northallerton	410	407	400	442	1659
Stokesley	246	251	207	242	946
Thirsk	329	348	297	332	1306
Villages	40	31	30	30	131
Total					6270

Town	Volunteer Hours Period 1	Volunteer Hours Period 2	Volunteer Hours Period 3	Volunteer Hours Period 4	Total Year
Bedale	52	50	48	48	198
Easingwold	82	86	92	94	354
Great Ayton	40	52	54	48	194
Northallerton	104	104	130	120	458
Stokesley	52	48	54	60	214
Thirsk	104	104	104	104	416
Villages	15.75	11.25	16.5	6.75	50.25
Total					1884.25

# Hambleton Strollers CIO

## Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Grant	5,000.00
Interest Paid	380.06
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,380.06</b>
Category (Expense)	
Fees Paid	-4,500.00
Gift	-40.00
Insurance	-109.48
Ramblers Subs	-2,500.00
Refreshments	-629.95
Subscriptions	-184.66
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-7,964.09</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>-2,584.03</b>

## Account Balances

Opening Balance at: 01/04/2024 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2025

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	10,398.73	7,648.22	-2,750.51
UTB 1 Year Bond 2023	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
UTB 1 Year Bond 2024	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
UTB 1 Year Bond 2025	0.00	5,326.48	5,326.48
UTB 2 Year Bond 2023	5,160.00	0.00	-5,160.00
<b>Bank Total</b>	<b>20,558.73</b>	<b>17,974.70</b>	<b>-2,584.03</b>
		<b>Total (Opening):</b>	<b>20,558.73</b>
		<b>Total (Closing):</b>	<b>17,974.70</b>
		<b>Total (Difference):</b>	<b>-2,584.03</b>

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# Hambleton Strollers CIO Annual Report

## 2023 –24

End of year figures: Although the number of individual people walking has fallen slightly this year attendance of those people is up by over 400. Volunteer hours have risen this year, indicating an increase in new volunteer walk leaders who can help on the walks.

Four Newsletters have been produced for the volunteer Walk Leaders, giving them updates and information. We hope people find them useful.

In conjunction with North Yorkshire Sport, we have successfully secured funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) to pay for the Ramblers subscription fees for the next 2 years and set up some new walking groups within North Yorkshire.

The relationship with Ramblers is much improved. We have a dedicated member of staff at Ramblers, Will Heckford, who is very good at keeping in touch with us and keeping us abreast of new developments within Ramblers. We receive on average one enquiry a week via the Ramblers website requesting information about our walks.

We attend numerous meetings with North Yorkshire Sport and the Ramblers which keep us up to date with the developments on the Ramblers website and the Assemble area where volunteers can access their training.

We have very good connections with a Social Prescriber who covers Northallerton and Bedale who is aware of Hambleton Strollers and will sign post people to the group. Bedale surgery is also discussing Green Prescribing which Strollers would be perfect referral for people needing to get out and be in an outdoor environment and exercise. We would like to look at making similar connections with the other areas surgeries.

<b>Hambleton Strollers All Towns</b>	<b>Summary Sheet 2023-24</b>
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Town	Walkers Period 1	Walkers Period 2	Walkers Period 3	Walkers Period 4	Individual People attending walks throughout the year	
Bedale	23	24	24	19	26	5 Guest walkers
Easingwold	31	34	31		31	
Great Ayton	23	27	32	22	23	3 Bank Holidays this May
Northallerton	57	54	51	68	52	6 Guest walkers, 3 Guest walkers
Stokesley	41	36	34	29	46	
Thirsk	44	44	49	39	47	22 Guest walkers
Villages	9	13	13	15	11	

Town	Attendances Period 1	Attendances Period 2	Attendances Period 3	Attendances Period 4	Total Year
Bedale	122	109	108	158	497
Easingwold	249	229	201		679
Great Ayton	107	178	179	179	643
Northallerton	374	374	366	436	1550
Stokesley	240	247	212	205	904
Thirsk	331	256	309	304	1200
Villages	42	57	50	61	210
Total					5683

3 Bank Holidays this May

Town	Volunteer Hours Period 1	Volunteer Hours Period 2	Volunteer Hours Period 3	Volunteer Hours Period 4	Total Year
Bedale	52	52	48	52	204
Easingwold	78	90	82		250
Great Ayton	36	48	50	48	182
Northallerton	104	104	104	104	416
Stokesley	52	52	54	48	206
Thirsk	104	102	86	104	396
Villages	10.5	10.5	9	9	39
Total					1693

3 Bank Holidays this May

# Hambleton Strollers CIO

## Income and Expense by Category 2023/24

### Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Grant	5,000.00
Interest Paid	147.50
Other Income	18.41
Ramblers Subs	6,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,665.91</b>
Category (Expense)	
Equipment	-57.76
Fees Paid	-5,625.00
Insurance	-109.48
Premises: Room hire	-32.00
Refreshments	-1,167.81
Subscriptions	-143.88
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-7,135.93</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,529.98</b>

### Account Balances

Cash and Asset Account balances (in GB Pounds)

Opening Balance at: 01/04/2023 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2024

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	5,868.75	10,398.73	4,529.98
United Trust Bank 1 Year	5,000.00	0.00	-5,000.00
United Trust Bank 1 Year Bond - 2	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
United Trust Bank 2 Year	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
<b>Bank Total</b>	<b>15,868.75</b>	<b>20,398.73</b>	<b>4,529.98</b>

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# Hambleton Strollers Wellbeing Walks CIO

## Annual Report 2022-2023

### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This has been a year of consolidation and positive progress for the Hambleton Strollers, culminating in the celebration in February 2023 of twenty years of the Hambleton Strollers walks.
- 1.2 Weekly organised group walks in all six towns (plus some villages) have resumed. Attendances are increasing with significant numbers of new participants as well as the long-time loyal regulars.
- 1.3 There are forty-five Strollers' Walk Leaders which includes seven newly trained volunteers.

### 2.0 Objectives

- 2.1 The objectives of the organisation continue to be as follows.
- Provision of regular volunteer-led and risk assessed walks in all towns of Hambleton District.
  - Provision of exercise for those with challenging health conditions.
  - Contribution to healthy living.
  - Helping to overcome loneliness and social isolation.
  - Maintain free access for all to the groups walks.
  - Remain within the national Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Scheme.

### 3.0 Major Issues for the Year

#### 3.1 Ramblers Wellbeing Walks

Hambleton Strollers is one of seven walking groups in the county who formed an alliance with North Yorkshire Sport (NYS) when they became our lead Partner with Ramblers Wellbeing Walks (RWW) in September 2021. The first year's £2500 fee was extended to cover up to March 2023, and NYS have now committed to the next year as well.

The full launch of the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks finally happened, very low key, in January 2022. The subsequent year has been spent talking and negotiating with Ramblers and North Yorkshire Sport, while the online offering continues to evolve. The main benefit is the online presence and publicity with search facility for our walks: a few walkers are recruited this way in addition to our developing Facebook presence. Our own address [www.hambletonstrollers.co.uk](http://www.hambletonstrollers.co.uk) takes enquirers to our page on RWW.

The Assemble portal registers our volunteers both as walk leaders and administrators on the Ramblers' website providing support and online learning. As the scheme develops there will be the opportunity for walkers to register online and for walk leaders to take walk registers via a phone App, though it is not likely that we shall operate this system. All our walk dates are available on the Ramblers web pages.

#### 3.2 Group Organisation

The partnership with Hambleton Community Action to provide administrative services for Hambleton Strollers has proved very effective. It was renewed in January 2023. The trustees will continue to monitor the arrangement and its implications for group finances.

Claire Barnbrook of HCA has been designated as the Hambleton Strollers Co-ordinator and manages the day-to-day administration. She maintains contacts with the leaders, with NYS, services the Trustees meetings, and organises publicity. A sub-committee of 5 members, set up by the Trustees, continues to oversee this arrangement.

### **3.3 Anniversary Celebration**

A 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration event was held on 1<sup>st</sup> February in Stokesley Town Hall. There was a great turn out for a walk around the town and then refreshments, cake and reminiscing afterwards in the Town Hall. The event was reported in the Darlington & Stockton Times.

### **4.0 Finance**

**4.1** Hambleton Strollers currently has a balance of £15,801 with a final £5,000 grant to come in April 2023 from Hambleton District Council. Any future support would come from the new North Yorkshire Council: our links with North Yorkshire Sport should be helpful. Our reserves are sufficient to fund a further 3 years administrative support. We will need to start attracting new funding shortly.

**4.2** The 2022-2023 accounts will be submitted to the Charities Commission, as required. Officers of the committee voluntarily do not claim expenses when attending meetings.

### **5.0 Training**

Training is now offered under the Ramblers Wellbeing Walk scheme. Seven new leaders were trained in January, and we expect to offer another course in September.

The expectation is that the new partnerships will produce more volunteers. One of our existing Walking for Health trainers has transitioned to being a Ramblers Wellbeing Walks trainer to provide a local service.

### **6.0 Statistics**

**6.1** Each Hambleton town has a data processor person who maintains a spreadsheet to record walkers' names and attendance at walks.

**6.2** We have a total of 290 registered walkers and the total number of walkers attending our walks across the six towns during the year was 5242, volunteer walk leaders gave over 1550 hours of their time to ensure the safety of the walkers.

### **7.0 Summary**

**7.1** We continue to be a successful charity providing volunteer led health walks in the Hambleton area of North Yorkshire. We intend that Hambleton Strollers should continue and develop this important service to the community in conjunction with North Yorkshire Sports and as part of Ramblers Wellbeing Walks.

**Ron Kirk, Hambleton Strollers Chair, April 2023**

# Hambleton Strollers CIO

## Income and Expense by Category 2022/23

### Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Grant from Hambleton District Council	5,000.00
Other Income (Amazon)	5.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,005.00</b>
Category (Expense)	
Equipment	-179.44
Fees Paid to Hambleton Community Association	-3,375.00
Insurance for activities	-137.48
Premises: Room hire	-85.00
Printing and Publicity	-160.81
Refreshments	-698.18
Subscriptions for Zoom and domain name	-172.66
Travel	-79.20
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-4,887.77</b>
	<b>Total: 117.23</b>

## Account Balances

Cash and Asset Account balances (in GB Pounds)

Opening Balance at: 01/04/2022 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2023

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	15,751.52	5,868.75	-9,882.77
United Trust Bank 1 Year Bond	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
United Trust Bank 2 Year Bond	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Bank Total</b>	<b>15,751.52</b>	<b>15,868.75</b>	<b>117.23</b>

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# Hambleton Strollers Wellbeing Walks CIO

## Annual Report 2021-2022

### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The last two years have been busy and strange ones for our organisation. On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 the group became Hambleton Strollers CIO (a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with Trustees, No. 1188777) registered with the Charity Commission with a new constitution. This was less than a week after the first Covid-19 lockdown began.
- 1.2 All organised group walks were suspended. However, limited walking (in two's and then sixes) began during 2021 as permitted and continued through the year until group walks began again in all towns during May 2021.
- 1.3 Walker enthusiasm returned slowly at first and increased through 2021 and into 2022 by which time we had higher participants in some towns than before the Covid outbreak. Forty-five of the Strollers' Walk Leaders returned to lead walks.
- 1.4 The Annual General Meeting was held in April this was a virtual Zoom meeting and as a consequence attendance was poor.

### 2.0 Objectives

- 2.1 The objectives of the organisation continue to be;
- Provision of regular volunteer led and risk assessed walks in all towns of Hambleton District.
  - Provision of exercise for those with challenging health conditions
  - Contribution to healthy living
  - Helping to overcome loneliness and social isolation
  - Maintain free access for all to the groups walks
  - Remain within the national Ramblers Walking Scheme.

### 3.0 Major Issues for the Year

#### 3.1 Pandemic

Overcoming the continuing problems caused by the pandemic, changes to government regulations and still being able to provide safe walking for all continued to be the groups biggest challenge during the year. Our six town groups and their leaders achieved this largely by organising themselves with minimal support from the centre.

During 2021 we introduced a set of simple spreadsheets to record walkers' names and attendance at walks in each town. This was due to the imminent end of the Walking for Health scheme and the closure of their computer system.

#### 3.2 Ramblers Wellbeing Walks

During late 2020, the Ramblers put forward a plan to end the national Walking for Health Scheme, replacing it with a self-funding Ramblers Wellbeing Walks scheme. Their plan included a £1,000 per annum fee for each partner. The trustees following consultation with all walk leaders did not feel this represented good value for money and declined to join.

Following this decision, the trustees in early June 2021 set up a sub-committee of four to carry forward the daily management of Hambleton Strollers with a remit to review the organisation of the group and to provide proposals for the long-term management and administration of the group.

In late June, a proposal was submitted by North Yorkshire Sport to become a Partner in Ramblers Wellbeing Walks and pay the £2500 annual fee on behalf of all Walking for Health groups in the County. The Trustees subsequently made the decision to join the group.

The remainder of the year has been spent talking and negotiating with Ramblers and North Yorkshire Sport. It has not been straightforward, and progress for the full launch of the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks scheme is much delayed.

A new logo and branding will gradually become prominent as the year progresses. The new Assemble portal for registering our volunteers both walk leaders and administration on the Ramblers' website is being used. As the scheme develops there will be the opportunity for walkers to register online and for walk leaders to take walk registers via a phone App, though this is not yet fully decided. All our walk dates will be available on the Ramblers web pages.

### **3.3 Group Organisation**

The sub committee as part of its long-term review remit considered the administrative difficulties currently being experienced by the group and the implications of joining the Ramblers Wellbeing Walks scheme and recommended a partnership with Hambleton Community Action to provide administrative services for Hambleton Strollers commencing January 2022.

The arrangement to be reviewed after three months.

The trustees approved this proposal at its December 2021 meeting.

### **4.0 Finance**

**4.1** The group has a balance of £15,801 currently with the promise of another £5,000 grant in April 2022 from Hambleton District Council. Our reserves are sufficient to fund the next 3 years administrative support but we will need to start attracting more funds during 2023.

**4.2** The District Council will cease to exist in March 2023 so this year's grant may be the last from them although there are indications that as the District Council closes that they may be prepared to fund us in 2023. We have no information yet of future NYCC grants but the links with North Yorkshire Sport will be useful in this respect.

**4.3** The 2020-2021 accounts were as required submitted to the Charities Commission. Officers of the committee voluntarily do not claim expenses when attending meetings.

### **5.0 Training**

**5.1** Training is now offered under the new Ramblers Wellbeing Walk scheme. Two new leaders have been trained this year, but more are needed. The expectation is that the new partnerships may produce more volunteers. One of our existing Walking for Health trainers has transitioned to being a Ramblers Wellbeing Walks trainer to provide a local service.

### **6.0 Statistics**

**6.1** We have a total of 190 registered walkers and the total number of walkers attending our walks across the six towns during the year was 4060.

### **8.0 Summary**

**8.1** We continue to be a successful charity providing volunteer led health walks in the Hambleton area with the active support of Hambleton District Council. We intend that Hambleton Strollers should continue and develop this important service to the community in conjunction with North Yorkshire Sports and Ramblers. These relationships will remain under review in 2022.

**Ken Nicholson, Hambleton Strollers Chair, April 2022**

# Hambleton Strollers CIO

## Income and Expense by Category 2021/22

From 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Equipment	225.00
Grant	5,005.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,230.00</b>
Category (Expense)	
Admin	-138.16
Fees Paid	-1,125.00
Insurance	-137.48
Refreshments	-346.65
Subscriptions	-185.88
Travel	-49.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-1,982.67</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,247.33</b>

## Account Balances

Cash and Asset Account balances (in GB Pounds)

Opening Balance at: 01/04/2021 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2022

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	12,504.19	15,751.52	3,247.33
<b>Bank Total</b>	<b>12,504.19</b>	<b>15,751.52</b>	<b>3,247.33</b>

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# **Hambleton Strollers Annual Report 2020-21**

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1** Hambleton Strollers became an independent organisation in January 2018 when at the request of Hambleton District Council the walk leaders present considered various options for the future. They voted to become a self organising voluntary group and to break the ties with Age UK the previous organisers to ensure that free walking for health continued.
- 1.2** A working party was created which set about creating an organisation which would allow the group to continue walking in the short term until a more permanent committee could be formed to continue the long term management of the group.
- 1.3** The Ramblers Association became the government's preferred partner late in 1918. The Ramblers Association was formed in 1935.
- 1.4** The group is fortunate that the initial enthusiasm has been maintained despite many difficulties through out the year.

## **2.0 Objectives**

**2.1** The objectives of the organisation are;

- Provide regular volunteer led risk assessed walks in all towns of Hambleton District.
- Remaining within the Governments Walking For Health Scheme
- Providing exercise for those with challenging health conditions
- Contribution to Healthy Living
- Helping to Overcome Loneliness and Social Isolation
- To Maintain Free Access For All to the Groups Walks

## **3.0 Main Issues For The Year**

- 3.1** The dominant issue during the year was the effect of the corona virus on our walk programme.
- 3.2** The majority of the walkers participating in our Walking for Health Scheme were classed by the government as medically vulnerable and as a consequence we were unable to offer any walks after the first lockdown.
- 3.3** A decision was made to run a set of trial walks based on groups of six in Stokesley and Great Ayton during September. These walks were well supported and it was intended to role out the scheme to the other towns in October but the second lock down came into force bringing an end to any further walks.
- 3.4** Walks are still suspended and assuming no changes in government policy will

recommence in May.

- 3.5** The second major issue was the bomb shell dropped by the Ramblers Association to replace the Walking for Health Scheme with the Rambler's Wellbeing Walks.

When the new scheme was announced they also gave notice that the Walking for Health Scheme would be closed down at the end of the March and that there would be an annual fee of £1,000 per group payable by the end of March.

Whilst the group could afford this for the next 4/5 years there would come a time when serious fund raising would become necessary. In addition the group would still be left with its current level of expenditure.

The committee carried out a consultation exercise to obtain the views of all walk leaders. The result was not to join the new scheme but to carry on as an independent group offering free walks for those with health problems.

- 3.6** A number of committee members have indicated that they are not going to seek re-election at the AGM. All of these members have put in many years of voluntary service to Hambleton Strollers and their experience will be missed.

The vacancies are;

- Voluntary co-ordinator
- Administrator
- Thirsk Town Representative
- Bedale Town Representative
- Health & Safety Rep

In addition the group are seeking a person to manage the groups Facebook Page.

- 3.7** The committee has continued to operate during the year initially with some difficulty due to social distancing. However, the introduction of the soft ware package Zoom solved our problems.

## **4.0 Finance**

- 4.1** Hambleton District Council has continued its three year programme of grants of £ 5,000 per annum. The last grant is due in the next financial year when the group will become totally self financing.

- 4.2** Due to the lack of activity this year expenditure has been negligible with a number of projects put on hold.

## **5.0 Training**

- 5.1** The group have not been able to run any walk leader training courses this year due to social distancing regulations.

## **6.0 Statistics**

**6.1** Due to the cancellation of most of the groups walking programme it is not possible to produce any meaningful statistics for the current year, but see the Coordinators report.

## **7.0 Summary**

**7.1** We have been successful in providing the National Scheme Walking for Health in the Hambleton District Council area and will continue to offer health walks as an independent CIO developing this important service to the community.

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# Hambleton Strollers

## Income and Expense by Category

From 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021 (in GB Pounds)

Category (Income)	
Grant	5,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
Category (Expense)	
Equipment	-270.00
Insurance	-137.48
Subscriptions	-42.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-449.48</b>
<b>Total: 4,550.52</b>	

## Account Balances

Cash and Asset Account balances (in GB Pounds)

Opening Balance at: 01/04/2020 | Closing Balance at: 31/03/2021

Bank	Opening	Closing	Difference
Lloyds TSB	7,953.67	12,504.19	4,550.52
<b>Bank Total</b>	<b>7,953.67</b>	<b>12,504.19</b>	<b>4,550.52</b>