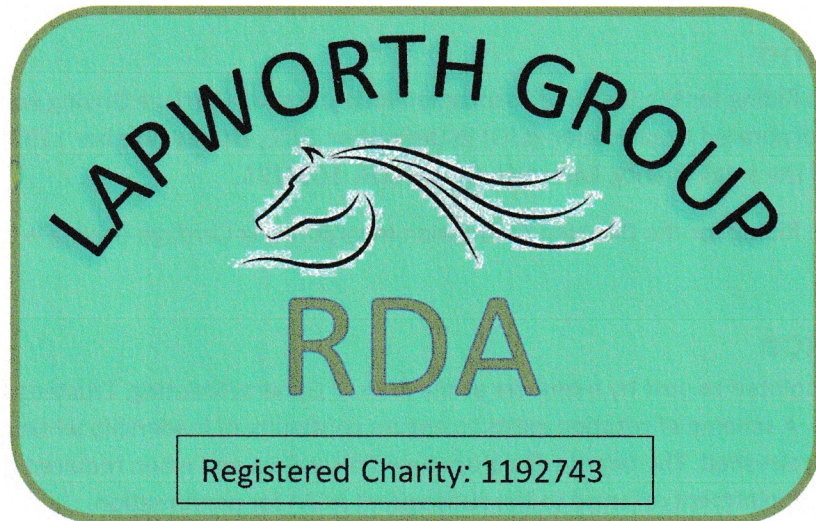




Lapworth Group Riding for the Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving

CIO 1192743

Trustees' Report 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026

Background

Lapworth Group Riding for the Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in December 2020, charity number 1192743. This charity replaced the small charity, Lapworth Group RDA 1074295.

Lapworth Group Riding for the Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving is a member of the RDA UK.

Governance

Trustees are appointed to post by members at the Annual General Meeting. Trustees serve up to 2 terms of 3 years. A scheme of rotation exists to ensure continuity of leadership while allowing for the board to be refreshed. The board will co-opt new Trustees as and when required during the year, and their appointment referred to the subsequent AGM for confirmation.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Trustees

Trustee name	Role	Other trusteeship/conflict of interest
Pamela Margaret Hadley	Chair	None recorded
Alison Mary Alabaster	Treasurer	None recorded
Dianne Christine Hill	Secretary	None recorded
Helen Mary Carmel Smith	Trustee	Chairperson of Evelyn's Gift 1165015(CIO)
Jacqueline Hennessy		Volunteer at another RDA Group sited at Lowlands Col Form completed
Susan Mary Philpott		Oxhill Village Hall 1184770 (CIO)

Objectives

The group provides therapeutic horse-riding opportunities for children with special educational needs from a special needs school, during term time. The children have conditions that include ADHD and Autism, and the aim of our group is to provide enjoyment, learning opportunities, improvements in concentration and confidence.

Activities

Our primary activities are weekly riding sessions for the children during term time at the RDA National Training Centre, Shrewley. The sessions involve learning to mount, control and steer the equines. Progression is in the form of trotting and riding independently. The riders also have the opportunity to ride the mechanical horse which aids their balance and enhances their enjoyment. At the end of the academic year the riders participate in a Fun Day where they show what they have learnt and compete against riders from other RDA Groups.

During the year we had 19 participants, all under the age of 11 years old. The sessions were delivered by 2 coaches and 19 volunteers who supported the children to get the most from the experience of being in a different environment, talking to our volunteers, learning new skills and gaining in confidence. With encouragement from our team, the group improved their confidence and concentration, improving core strengths and engaged in an activity that would not normally be available to them, thereby achieving our objectives. The feedback from the school was very positive in that the children's behaviour improved and led to numerous conversations about what they had learnt and done during the lesson.

At Fun Day, the children were able to compete against riders from other groups and received many rosettes in recognition of their achievements.

Safeguarding

The charity has a safeguarding policy, in line with RDA UK, and a Safeguarding officer. Disclosure and Barring Service checks are undertaken by all volunteers and coaches, and these are reviewed or renewed every three years. Coaches are required to complete safeguarding training provided by RDA UK, and most of the volunteers have also taken part in the same training. The Coach and Group Coach are both up to date with their safeguarding and coaching training reviews, which take place every three years.

Financial Review

The total income for the financial year was £3059

£2,459 was unrestricted funding from donations and from a fundraising event. Restricted funds of £600 were donated by volunteers to cover their first aid training.

The total expenditure for the financial year was £3,680

£3,080 was unrestricted expenditure and £600 was restricted funding for the first aid training course.

Reserves policy

The trustees of the charity acknowledge that should the reserves fall below £1,000 then it would not continue to offer riding lessons to the children from a local special needs school. Lapworth Group RDA do not own any equines or property, and our main expenditure relates to an annual membership of the Riding for the Disabled Association UK; an annual insurance payment and the hire of equines and the arena where the riding lessons take place.

Reserves of £12,601 are held with Lloyds Bank PLC at the end of this financial period.

Summary	
Unrestricted income	£2,459
Restricted income	£600
Total income	£3,059
Unrestricted expenditure	£3,080
Restricted expenditure	£600
Total expenditure	£3,680
Carried over	£12,601.43



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Lapworth Group Riding for the Disabled Incorporating
Carriage Driving (CIO)

1192743

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2025

To

31/03/2026

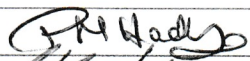
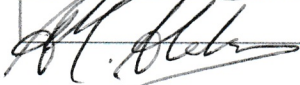
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Unrestricted donations	150	-	-	150	2,029
Wren Hall fundraising	1,309	-	-	1,309	821
Masons	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	17
First aid training donations	-	600	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,459	600	-	3,059	2,867
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,459	600	-	3,059	2,867
A3 Payments					
First Aid training	97	600	-	697	-
Cost of fundraising	85	-	-	85	85
RDA membership and insurance	472	-	-	472	441
Hire of ponies and facilities	2,113	-	-	2,113	1,115
Sundries	50	-	-	50	227
DBS checks	16	-	-	16	19
Equipment	212	-	-	212	174
IONOS	36	-	-	36	15
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,080	600	-	3,680	2,075
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,080	600	-	3,680	2,075
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 620	-	-	- 620	791
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,222	-	-	13,222	-
Cash funds this year end	12,601	-	-	12,601	791

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank	12,601	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,601	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	P. M. HADLEY	10/6/26
	ALISON ALABASTER	10/6/26