# TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31ST MARCH 2013

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

The company is a registered charity and is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee, registered in England

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NO.** 

1122480

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NO.** 

6334299

**TRUSTEES** 

P G Felgate (Chairman)
Mrs G Roper (Secretary)
Mrs A L D McKee (Treasurer)

Mrs J Davis Mrs J Leight D F Williamson Mrs S Fewkes Mrs S E Honnywill Miss S J Fenn

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

P G Felgate

**SECRETARY** 

Mrs G Roper

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

90 Hill Top Tonbridge Kent TN9 2UP

**PRINCIPAL OPERATING OFFICE** 

Bradbourne Riding Centre Bradbourne Vale Road

Sevenoaks Kent TN13 3DH

**ACCOUNTANTS** 

Lindeyer Francis Ferguson

North House 198 High Street Tonbridge Kent TN9 1BE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Stephen J Kerry BA FCA

90 Hilltop Tonbridge Kent TN9 2UP

**BANKERS** 

CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charitable company.

#### **Company Status**

Bradbourne Group Riding for the Disabled Association is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 6 August 2007 and is governed by a memorandum and articles of association.

The company is limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

#### Governance and internal control

The charity is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The chief executive manages the affairs of the charity on a day to day basis with additional assistance as required

The board as a whole appoints new trustees, and all trustees retire and are eligible for re-appointment, each year. The trustees are inducted by briefings from the Chairman

## Objectives and activities

The objective of the charity is to promote the objectives of the Riding for the Disabled Association Incorporating Carriage Driving, a national charity registered under charity number 244108, by providing disabled people in the Sevenoaks area with the opportunity to ride and/or carriage drive to benefit their health and well being

#### Public benefit

The charity works hard to ensure that it is able to offer opportunities to any disabled person, regardless of background

## Review of the year

2012 was the year of celebrations - the Golden Jubilee, the Olympics and Paralympics and Bradbourne Group's 50th anniversary. We were represented at local events including the Olympic torch relay through Sevenoaks and we hosted our birthday party in October for riders, supporters and volunteers past and present. A photo book was produced to celebrate 50 years and it is selling well.

Bradbourne continues to have 300 riders and carriage drivers and 130 volunteers registered with the group We operate 5 days a week and 4 evenings 4000 rides, 140 carriage drives and 200 camp rides were provided despite the awful weather through much of the year. We cannot thank our volunteers and instructors enough for their continued dedication and professionalism.

33 riders obtained RDA grade tests recognising their personal achievements throughout the year and we continue to participate in the ASDAN programme for our riders and YELA for our young volunteers. This year we were honoured for a rider and volunteer from our group to speak at the mini regional conference about what RDA has done for them. In addition 6 riders went to the regional dressage at Hickstead and again we were successful in qualifying for the national championships at Hartpury.

Our fundraising activities included the 3rd Knole pleasure ride, the annual Heavy horse show and local fetes and fun days which have helped us to raise our profile in the community and raise funds so we can continue with our charitable activities

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES**

#### Financial position

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a net decrease in resources for the year amounting to £10,390 (2012 increase of £78,973) Our reserves stand at £244,554 (2012 £247,429) at the year end. Of these funds £45,195 (2012 £91,272) represents funds designated for the new clubhouse and a further £5,000 (2012 £5,000) has been designated for the care of our ponies

#### Reserves policy

The charity aims to maintain reserves sufficient to cover one year's expenses, and to raise enough income to cover the current year's expenses

#### Plans for the Future

Our plans to improve the riding facilities will continue in 2013 and the Group has registered to participate in 2 new RDA disciplines - endurance riding and show jumping. This will enable our riders (and volunteers) to experience new activities and gain new skills.

#### **Risks**

The directors have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the company, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the charity's exposure to major risks

#### **Directors and trustees**

All the officers of the company are also trustees of the charity and there are no other trustees

The directors and trustees who served during the year are listed below

P G Felgate (Chairman)
Mrs G Roper (Secretary)
Mrs A L D McKee (Treasurer)
Mrs J Davis
Mrs J Leight
D F Williamson
Mrs S Fewkes
Mrs S E Honnywill (appointed 31 January 2013)
Miss S J Fenn (appointed 31 January 2013)

#### Statement of directors' and trustees' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law)

Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregulanties

9th October 2013

All Colors 2013 This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

By order of the Trustees

P G Felgate Chairman

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#### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### BRADBOURNE GROUP RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2013, which are set out on pages 5 to 11

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 43 of the Charities Act 1993 and regulations made under section 44 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees, as a body, for my work, for this report, of for the opinions that I have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

### Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below

#### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met, or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Dated

Stephen J Kerry BA FCA 90 Hilltop, Tonbridge Tonbridge

Kent TN9 2UP

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS**

Bradbourne Group Riding for the Disabled Association is a company limited by guarantee and its accounts are regulated by the Companies Act. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) which have been applied consistently

The accounts contain additional information in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) on Accounting by Charities The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement

The principal accounting policies of the charity have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below

#### incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. For legacies, entitlement is the earlier of the company being notified of an impending distribution or the legacy being received.

All monetary donations and gifts are included in the statement of financial activities when receivable. The income is treated as unrestricted income unless the donor has specified the manner in which the donation is to be spent, in which case it is accounted for within restricted funds.

When such receipts remain unmatched at the year end, the charity is considered not to be entitled to the income, and will only become entitled to it on performance of the related activity. Accordingly, these receipts are accounted for as deferred income

Donations under gift aid together with the associated income tax recoverable are credited as income when the donations are received

Gifts in kind for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the company where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No income is recognised in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

## Investment income

Investment income, including any associated income tax recoverable, is recognised when receivable

#### Resources expended

Expenditure, which is charged on an accruals basis, is allocated between

Cost of generating funds comprises the costs associated with attracting voluntary income

Chantable expenditure, including direct expenditure. Where costs cannot be directly attributed, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources as described below.

Governance costs include those costs incurred by the charity in meeting its constitutional and statutory requirements

#### **Fixed Assets**

All expenditure exceeding £250 on fixed assets is capitalised at cost

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, less estimated residual value, of tangible fixed assets by equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives as follows

Leasehold property - over the life of the lease (20 years from June 2011)

Plant and machinery - 25% on the reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on the reducing balance

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31 March 2013

INCOMING RESOURCES	Note	Restricted funds 2013	Unrestricted funds 2013	Total funds 2012 £
Incoming resources from generated funds		~	~	~
Voluntary income	1	-	15,635	96,739
Activities for generating funds	2	-	45,974	65,596
Investment income	3	-	194	203
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	-	755	880
Total incoming resources		-	62,558	163,418
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds	5	-	4,016	9,389
Cost of charitable activities	6	6,036	62,894	75,056
Total resources expended		6,036	66,910	84,445
Net movement in funds for the year		( 6,036)	( 4,352)	78,973
Total funds brought forward		91,272	153,282	165,581
Total funds carried forward	12	85,236	148,930	244,554

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### as at 31 March 2013

	Note	2013 £	2013 £	2012 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	8		114,050	117,158
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			114,050	117,158
Current assets				
Stock	9	8,150		11,650
Debtors	10	11,667		1,049
Cash at bank and in hand		102,367		115,265
	-	122,184	•	127,964
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	( 2,068)		( 568)
Net current assets	-		120,116	127,396
Total assets less current liabilities		;	234,166	244,554
Capital				
Unrestricted funds			148,930	153,282
Restricted funds			85,236	91,272
	12		234,166	244,554

For the financial year ended 31 March 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006 No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Approved by the Trustees for issue on 914 October 2d3 and signed on their behalf by

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Mrs A L D McKee

Company registration no: 6334299

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2013

1 VOLUNTARY INCOME	2013 £ Restricted	2013 £ Unrestricted	2012 £ Total
Ashley Associates	_	_	1,000
Barbara Taunton Charitable Trust	-	1,000	-
The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	-	•	5,000
The Big Lottery fund	-	-	10,000
Cory Environmental Trust	-	-	25,274
Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust	-	-	15,000
Frank Davies	-	-	2,000
Jayar Components Charitable Trust	-	-	1,000
Morgan Stanley	-	1,075	1,250
West Kent Housing White Stuff	• _	1,075	1,195
Wolfson Foundation	_	<u>-</u>	10,000
Wooden Spoon Society	<del>-</del>	_	10,000
Gift Aid recoveries	-	902	1,776
Other gifts and donations of less than £1,000	_	12,658	13,244
-		15,635	96,739
2 ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS		2013	2012
		£	£
Rides and camps		37,935	38,020
Proceeds from sale of pony		1,000	-
Fundraising events		5,985	26,326
Income from sales of goods		658	1,250
Contributions to costs		396	-
		45,974	65,596
3 INVESTMENT INCOME		2013 £	2012 £
Bank deposits		<u>194</u>	203
4 INCOMING RESOURCES FROM		2042	2010
4 INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		2013 £	2012 £
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		£.	L
Supporters of Bradbourne RDA		755	880
5 COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS		2013	2012
		£	£
Fundraising events		2,452	7,477
Cost of sales of Christmas cards, sweatshirts etc		514	887
Subscription to Riding for the Disabled		1,050	1,025

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended 31 March 2013

6 COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2013 £ Restricted	2013 £ Unrestricted	2012 £ Total
Riding charges (stabling and livery costs)	-	39,786	38,963
Change in value of ponies and tack	-	3,500	( 200)
Fundraising costs	-	626	10,912
Veterinary fees and horse welfare	-	725	1,111
Riding camp costs	-	1,139	504
Tack and equipment	-	1,494	2,893
Printing, postage, stationery and telephone	-	1,277	1,042
Premises electricity	-	292	119
Travel expenses	•	381	-
Cleaning costs & materials	-	612	-
Insurance	-	1,685	1,586
Accountancy fees	-	625	625
Depreciation	6,036	3,116	8,843
Bank account charges	-	-	5
Computer running costs	-	106	97
Competition fees, rosettes and trophies	-	1,529	1,458
Repairs and maintenance	-	5,022	6,075
Sundry expenses	-	239	395
Training and CRB checks	-	740	628
	6,036	62,894	75,056

## 7 STAFF COSTS

There were no remunerated staff during the year (2012 nil) The Charity is grateful to its volunteers and supporters for their time given freely to further the Charity's aims

8 TANGIBLE ASSETS	Land & buildings £	Plant & machinery £	Fixtures & fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2012	121,170	6,500	9,132	136,802
Additions		6,044		6,044
At 31 March 2013	121,170	12,544	9,132	142,846
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2012	12,359	4,605	2,680	19,644
Charge for the year	6,059	1,478	1,615	9,152
At 31 March 2013	18,418	6,083	4,295	28,796
Net book value at 31 March 2013	102,752	6,461	4,837	114,050
Net book value at 31 March 2012	108,811	1,895	6,452	117,158

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2013

9	STOCK			2013 £	2012 £
	Ponies and tack			8,150	11,650
				8,150	11,650
10	DEBTORS			2013 £	2012 £
	Trade debtors			924	306
	Other debtors and prepayments			10,743	743
				11,667	1,049
11	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WI	THIN ONE YEA	R	2013	2012
				£	£
	Trade Creditors			1,077	69
	Accruals			650	499
				2,068	568
12	FUNDS	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	Total £	2012 £
	At 1 April 2012	153,282	91,272	244,554	165,581
	Retained surplus for the year	( 4,352)	( 6,036)	( 10,388)	78,973
	Funds at 31st March 2013	148,930	85,236	234,166	244,554
	General fund Pony fund Veterinary fund Clubhouse fund	93,735 5,000 5,000 45,195	- - - 85,236	93,735 5,000 5,000 130,431	100,963 5,000 5,000 133,591
		148,930	85,236	234,166	244,554

The Pony fund is to provide funds for the purchase of additional and replacement ponies. In 2012 year the charity purchased a new pony for £2,500 from the Pony Fund and the trustees designated a further £2,500 to restore the balance on the Pony Fund to £5,000. During the year a pony was sold for £1,000 against a value of £2,500 and the loss has been treated as part of the change in valuation of the stock

The Veterinary fund is to provide for the health and well being of the charity's ponies to ensure that they have the best possible working life and retirement once they become unable to continue working