



FRIENDS OF RISING SUN COUNTRY PARK

TREASURERS REPORT - HIGHLIGHTS

2022/23

Over the last 12 months our funds have increased from £2724.42 to £3924.08. Our regular sources of income come from the various donation boxes which continue to be well supported by the visitors to the Centre. The café donation has doubled from last year and duckfood donations quadrupled!! A fantastic thank you to all our visitors.

The calendar proved to be a good fundraiser again. We limited numbers from the previous year to 150 copies and with great help from the farm bakery managed to sell most of them and reduced the price to sell the final ones. The bakery was a great help again and donated £250 which is included in the Donations line on the accounts.

A large donation of £560 was received from Leeds Building Society associated with them providing a number of colleagues at Wallsend Park to carry out various tasks. NT have also helped with bird and duck food donations so a big thank you again to them. Similarly, Asda have provided plants through the year helping us brighten up the Centre Grounds.

Our larger expenditure has been associated with the calendar, the 'Wigloo' and the cherry trees that we agreed to buy although the cost of these was offset by a kind donation from one of the Friends.

All in all, a very good year and we need to give a big THANK YOU to all our generous visitors, the Artisan Bakery at the Rising Sun Farm, Leeds Building Society, NT Council, McDonalds and Asda.

Thanks to Ian Dawson BSc FICE for checking and signing off the accounts.

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Treasurer