



FRIENDS OF RISING SUN COUNTRY PARK

TREASURERS REPORT - HIGHLIGHTS

2023/24

Over the last 12 months our funds have increased from £3924.08 to £4530.53. Our regular sources of income come from the various donation boxes which continue to be well supported by the visitors to the Centre although have reduced since last year. This is maybe a reflection of the poor weather and reduced footfall. A big thank you to all our visitors and supporters.

We decided to have a calendar again and limited numbers from the previous year to 100 copies. We also increased the price from £5 to £6. Unfortunately, we struggled to sell them which may also be a reflection of the weather. The farm bakery helped us again but also found it difficult. We agreed to reduce the price to sell the final ones.

A large grant of £460 was received from VODA, based in North Tyneside, to help us develop the Backyard Allotment established by North Tyneside a number of years ago. ASDA Community Champions have also continued to support our fundraising with donations of prizes and plants throughout the year. A big thank you both organisations.

Events were held in Easter, Summer and Christmas and proved very successful. Well done to everyone that helped.

A final big thank you to Catherine Parkes from CLP Bookkeeping and Accountancy for checking and signing off the accounts.

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Treasurer