



## **FRIENDS OF RISING SUN COUNTRY PARK**

### **TREASURERS REPORT - HIGHLIGHTS**

**2025/26**

This last year we made a loss of £168. Our funds now stand at £4717.99 from £4885.67 last year. Income is very similar to last year with our regular sources of income from the various donation boxes which continue to be well supported by the visitors.

Our Duck Food donation box has performed well again and income is similar to last year even though the box was not available for a few weeks. A successful consequence of the duck food being moved is that it is now placed on the café counter and much more visible. Big thank you to Stephen and the café staff helping with this. Another hit to fundraising has been the closure of the Backyard Allotment. Cards are still for sale but sales are quite limited.

It was agreed to produce a calendar again keeping the price the same as 24/25. The calendars were available earlier than previously which may have contributed to them selling really well and they made £100 more than last year. The Artisan Bakery at the Rising Sun Farm sponsored the calendar again and sold them from their shop. Big thank you to them for their support.

As regards Expenses the biggest difference is due to the number of projects carried out in various areas around the Centre grounds.

So, all in all a good year and thanks to the support from our visitors, Facebook photographers, local companies, volunteers and NT staff.

A final big thank you to Catherine Wilson for checking and signing off the accounts.

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