

# Erme Valley RDA

Offering opportunity by opening doors

Thank you for all those who have responded to the letter we have had over 100 back. We now have 10 work experience young adults back enjoying the facility and we are now looking forward to expanding our numbers of independent riders in line with guidance particularly now as we have use of the indoor school.

We are at the moment contacting volunteers and riders as we start to increase numbers. You will receive the additional rules of the yard together with the induction as and when you come back for both riders and volunteers. Ebony, sparky and TicTok have already gone to summer homes. The others remain in work. We are considering possibilities of selling Albert so he can go and have a few years of enjoying pony club before he is too old and again we are still looking for our 16hh horse!

## **SUPPORT NEEDED!**

Some of you may have seen on facebook that we are fundraising through Calor gas community crowd funding. Its competition to get £5000 towards 'sean's sensory area' of the lifeskill centre. **We get 1 point per like/share on facebook and 10 points per donation what ever size, a pound will do, please please get donating and sharing on social media we would really appreciate it.**

**Please follow this link : <https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/creating-an-opportunities-for-all-area/backers#start>**

**AGM: 30th July 2020 at 7pm**

We are running the AGM via zoom and a limited number at the Brook to give everybody the opportunity to attend. If you don't have access to zoom and wish to attend the Brook please get in contact with Peggy so we can make the appropriate arrangements. If you would like to attend via Zoom please email [ermevalleyrda@gmail.com](mailto:ermevalleyrda@gmail.com) and we will send you the link and password. The chairmans and treasures report will be sent out shortly via email. It would be lovely to see as many people on zoom as we can.



**We know at this time it is really important for people to stay in touch with others, however please bare in mind that our guidelines for social media contact and use remain the same.**



The following Directors are willing to stand 2020 -2021 - we will need nominators and seconders for each member could you please let Peggy know.

Peggy Douglas - Chair

Jane Lankester - Vice Chair

Sue Johns - treasurer

Anne Baker

Sophie Douglas

Cathy Pearce

Hannah Rogers

Ella Reade

Ginny Crawley

Eleanor Halton

Jane Van Goethem - co-opted minutes Secretary

We will be using the members voting list from last year if everyone is happy with this.

We would like to stress that it is very important that this AGM is run in accordance in charity rules.

This time of year we are usually having our annual coffee morning, raffle and BBQ maybe you could think of something to do at home, keep eye on facebook for any ideas.

Jane has had a lovely idea of a sunflower growing competition, please send you pictures in!

Thank you so much again for all those that have been so generous with their cheques, BACS, donations on just giving, fund-raising efforts, pocket money every little bit really does help and we can't say how much it is appreciated.

We hope to see our members soon when we are permitted. We are thinking of you all and hope all keeping safe and well. Please keep in touch we love receiving all the updates . Best wishes.