



# Ryedale and District CIO

**Ryedale & District Mencap CIO AGM  
2023**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

At The Barn, The Croft, Malton

## **We have now had our first AGM as a CIO!**

This was well attended by members and the general public. Thank you to all attending and those that sent their apologies.

This event was a lovely round up of the past year presented by Patricia Anderson (Chair), Josey Hall (Development Manager), and John Wardell (Treasurer).

It also allowed us an opportunity to thank some of our past members that have helped all they can over the past year. And a social evening with refreshments and music, for them catch up with some familiar faces.

### **Your new Trustee Officers for 2023/2024**



**Chairperson** – Patricia Anderson



**Vice Chairperson** – Lucy Hall

**Treasurer** – John Wardell



**Secretary** – Lucy Hall

**Trustee** – Merik Ballantyne

To get to know us a little bit better visit the 'Who's Who' Page on our website.

## AGM News



- We are now a CIO!
- We have a new website that seems to be working well. A great place to find up to date information, as we try to keep it as up to date as possible. There is also some fabulous picture of what the member have been up to on there.

[www.ryedalemencap.org](http://www.ryedalemencap.org)

- Our caravan holidays have been super popular this year and are going very successfully. So far we have taken 7 members and we are taking another 5 members in September. We can't wait!

There is already a waiting list for 2024!

Renting the caravan out while we are not using it has been a learning curve, but it is a new adventure after all.



- Once again, we would like to pass on huge thanks to everyone that has helped us over the past year, it really means a lot to the members. This is our volunteers, family and the support of our members, you all count!
- Awards were given out to members with special achievements like awesome attendance, grant receiving, and amazing volunteering.
- A Special Thanks was given to Sylvian Timberly for her hard work over the past years in many roles that she has undertaken. She has been an amazing support, friend, committee member, volunteer and over all person! She received flowers and a card to express our thanks.
- These same thanks have also been past on to Eileen and Derek Searle, who like Sylvian, have help R&D Mencap so much over the past years. Again, in so many roles. They sadly could not make it to the AGM.



- Josey's report well and truly established all of the amazing tips and opportunities our members have had access to over the past year. And it also gave us a sneak peak as to what we have coming up in the rest of this year and going in to 2024!  
Check out our latest activity sheet for more details!

### **Questions and Notes from our Members during the meeting**

#### **Will there be any more in-person activities? Anything in Malton? Discos? Zumba?**

*We unfortunately no longer have our Zumba instructor 'V' due to her moving on with her own life. We have tried other instructors but nothing has fit us as well as 'V' used to.*

*We are not growing our services or activities at the moment, as what we do needs to fit in with Josey's time. When we come back over summer one of our main aims as a committee is to pinpoint what exactly Josey can fit in to make sure the charity is doing as much as it can but also, to make sure Josey is not doing to much.*

#### **Will there be a Carol service this year? In-person?**

*Yes we are hoping to do a carol service again this year. And yes we are hoping for it to be in-person. However, this is not confirmed or promised. When we know we will advertise it like the rest of the activities we do. Check the website and emails if you are on our mailing list.*