

SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE – 1065934

TRUSTEES REPORT 1ST APRIL 2023 TO 31ST MARCH 2024

This year has certainly had its highs and lows. The very good news is that we have finally had the majority of our inheritance. This is huge for us, a small independent rescue who has up to now had to rely on other people's property in order to keep our animals in our care safe and cared for. Boarding costs are high and due to the distances involved simple things like vet trips etc become very time consuming and costly, and our dogs do not get the attention they need and deserve.

There sadly is no reduction in the number of animals coming into our care. Generally, they are in poorer condition and usually needing considerable funds spent on them to enable them to return to good health and find new homes.. Vet bills continue to rise, as does food, litter and other essential expenses. Along with heating costs soaring . Animal welfare is in crisis nationally and so many rescues, especially the small independents are struggling and many sadly have just had to shut their doors, mainly due to lack of funds, but also for some just no longer able to cope with the intense pressure they find themselves under, so many animals and the reality that you cannot help them all.

We are now starting to look for a property with kennels and hopefully a cattery that we can buy. They are few and far between in our local area, many of the boarding establishments closing down and selling to land developers. I am sure we will find somewhere suitable in the months to come. Our lives would be so much easier, and our dogs and cats can have so much more.

We are ever grateful to our loyal supporters, who keep us able to carry on.

The Charity Shop is doing a great trade and bringing in a substantial income, and our amazing landlord is not greedy and has not increased our rent for many years. Our shop and our amazing donors make up a huge percentage of our income so greatly needed.

Our biggest increase in expenses has come from huge vet bills, as is expected and the cost of boarding fees and additional care for our many dogs.

Hopefully, by this time next year we will be settled into a kennel/cattery facility of our own and new adventures can begin.

SUFFOLK ANIMAL RESCUE – CHARITY NO. 1065934

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 1ST APRIL 2023 TO 31ST MARCH 2024

INCOME

Charity Shop	52,258.99
Donations	58,277.73
Fundraising	8,486.50
Homing	26,895.00
Membership	532.00
Collection boxes	441.21
HMRC	20,276.44
Legacies	773,455.36
TOTAL	£ 940,623.23

OPENING BALANCE	86,046.78
INCOME	940,623.23
EXPENDITURE	212,019.40
CLOSING BALANCE	814,650.61

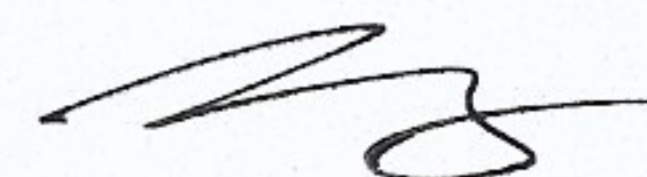
LOCATION OF FUNDS

BARCLAYS BANK	814,065.82
PAYPAL	260.02
CASH IN HAND	324.77

EXPENDITURE

Charity Shop	20,026.92
Admin	3,237.08
Fundraising	107.44
Supplies	25,388.46
Veterinary Care	72,490.19
Animal Care	85,500.40
Transport	4,133.76
Legal costs	400.00
Misc	735.15
TOTAL	£ 212,019.40

I have examined the records administered by Suffolk Animal Rescue for the year ended 31 March 2024. Without carrying out an audit, I confirm that, in my opinion, the accounts show a true and fair view of the financial situation as at that date.



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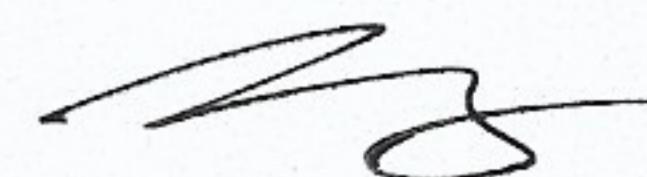
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