

FRIENDS OF CRAYFORD RETIRED GREYHOUNDS

England & Wales · Charity number 1088855

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2001-10-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND AND ITS INCOME UPON TRUST TO APPLY THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS IN KENT, SURREY AND SOUTH EAST LONDON: TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING AND DISTRESS OF GREYHOUNDS AND PROTECT SUCH DOGS FROM CRUELTY PARTICULARLY BY PROVIDING TEMPORARY SHELTER AND SUITABLE HOMES FOR THOSE GREYHOUNDS WHICH HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES OWING TO ABANDONMENT, AGE, INFIRMITY, INJURY OR OTHER SUFFICIENT REASON WHICH HAS TERMINATED THEIR SPORTING LIFE.

Activities: rehoming of retired greyhounds

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** KENT, SURREY AND SOUTH EAST LONDON.
- Essex
- Kent
- Norfolk
- Suffolk
- Surrey
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£6,746	£13,154	-	-
2024-09-30	£9,544	£5,448	-	-
2023-09-30	£26,627	£27,565	-	-
2022-09-30	£36,830	£36,250	-	-
2021-09-30	£35,972	£34,837	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
RICHARD ILLINGWORTH	Chair	2017-03-01
DARREN CARTER		2011-07-02
DIANA JEAN ILLINGWORTH		2024-07-17
Gillian Keys		
MALCOLM MARSHALL		2011-07-02

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TREASURERS REPORT 2022-2023

Fundraising was down compared to the previous year mainly from corporate donations

Which would have gone to Clarks Farm so this had very little impact on our overall financial

Position and we finished the year with a net loss.

We were able to hold sponsored meeting and re meet and greet activities which swelled the coffers

We finished the year in a relatively strong position setting for the next financial year

As always we would like to thank Entain, Owners, Trainers and Members of the Public who

Support us financially to enable us to continue finding forever homes for the greyhounds

Retired from Crayford stadium

**9 Russett Way, Swanley, Kent. BR8 7TR
Tel: 01322 407404**



CHAIR REPORT AGM 2021/2022

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Chair,

Richard Illingworth

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR END 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

		2022	2023
INCOME	NOTES	£	£
FUND RAISING EVENTS	1	6533	5157 ✓
DONATIONS CORPORATE	2	29457	20075 ✓
DONATIONS PUBLIC	3	840	1395 ✓
		36830	26627
EXPENDITURE			
HOME FINDING	4	1794	1345 ✓
KENNEL FEES		21900	21900 ✓
VETERINARY EXPENSES	5	1000	000
FUND RAISING & ADVERTISING	6	1604	2078 ✓
PURCHASE OF STOCK DIRECT TO CLARKS FARM	7	1960	000
OTHER ASSISTANCE TO CLARKS FARM	8	7692	2242 ✓
OFFICE SUPPLIES POSTAGE & INSURANCE		300	000
		36250	27565
SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)FOR THE YEAR		580	(938)

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LIBA JONES FCCA MAAT



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	2022	2023
CURRENT ASSETS	£	£
BANK- MAIN ACCOUNT	711	✓
BANK- KENNEL ACCOUNT	5774	5547 ✓
TOTAL ASSETS	6485	5547 ✓
REPRESENTED BY; RETAINED SURPLUS FUNDS	6485	5547 ✓

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06/06/2024

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FRIENDS OF CRAYFORD RETIRED
GREYHOUNDS KENNEL
ACCOUNT

Sort Code 20-76-55
Account No 20640123

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IBAN GB18 BUKB 2076 5520 6401 23

Issued on 20 October 2023

THE OFFICIALS
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Your Community Account

At a glance

Date	Description	Money out £	Money in £	Balance £
20 Sep	Start Balance			5,546.75
10 Oct	Direct Credit From L B and G Retail		1,825.00	7,371.75
11 Oct	Standing Order to Clarks Farm Ref:- Kennel Fees	1,825.00		5,546.75
12 Oct	Standing Order From D Carter Ref:- Focrg		20.00	5,566.75
19 Oct	Balance carried forward			5,566.75
	Total Payments/Receipts	1,825.00	1,845.00	

20 Sep - 19 Oct 2023	
Start balance	£5,546.75
Money out	£1,825.00
▶ Commission charges	£0.00
Money in	£1,845.00
▶ Gross interest earned	£0.00
End balance	£5,566.75

Your deposit is eligible for protection by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Anything wrong? If you notice any incorrect or unusual transactions, see the next page for how to get in touch with us.

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Lisa Jones FCA MAAT
October 2024
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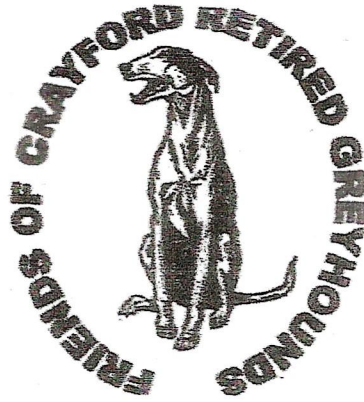
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Richard Illingworth



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		36830	35972
EXPENDITURE			
HOME FINDING	4	1794	1994
KENNEL FEES		21900	21900
VETERINARY EXPENSES	5	1000	605
FUND RAISING & ADVERTISING	6	1604	404
PURCHASE OF STOCK DIRECT TO CLARKS FARM	7	1960	1882
OTHER ASSISTANCE TO CLARKS FARM	8	7692	7717
OFFICE SUPPLIES POSTAGE & INSURANCE		300	335
		36250	34837
SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)FOR THE YEAR		580	1135

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14/10/2023

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TREASURERS REPORT 2020-2021

Once more we spent part of the year in lockdown which massively impacted our

ability to raise funds.

We continued to operate to the best of our ability during this period and rehoming continued.

We were able to hold a sponsor night in August and this was our first opportunity to raise funds.

ENTAIN have been very supportive of our charity and our commitments to our rehoming kennels

at Clarks Farm during this difficult time.

We are extremely grateful for the support they have given us which eased the financial pressure

Which in turn has Friends of Crayford Retired Greyhounds finish the financial year in a strong position.

Friends of Crayford Retired Greyhounds would like to say a massive thank you to ENTAIN

And all its supporters: Stadium management, Trainers, Owners, Members of the public who

Without their invaluable support Friends of Crayford Retired Greyhounds would be unable

to continue to find Furever Homes for our amazing athletes when they retire from Crayford

THANK YOU

We look forward to continuing our quest in this ever changing world where Greyhound Welfare is Paramount



CHAIR REPORT

AGM 2020/2021

I am happy to report that slowly, but surely, all matters concerning our fundraising activities are beginning to return to normal. At this stage we are not quite up to pre-pandemic levels, but it has been encouraging to be able to hold fundraising activities once again.

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Richard Illingworth

May 2022



AGM HOMING REPORT FOR 2021

The scope of this report encompasses the latter Covid-19 months when we were unable to attend the track during most of this period. That said, encouragingly our homing numbers have remained static throughout this time.

*For the year October 2020 to September 2021, we have processed **164** hounds for homing.*

We have seen an increase in the movement of greyhound trainers leaving and joining Crayford Greyhound Track, and in the short term at least, this impacts on our homing figures. In many cases new trainers already have their homing requirements met by using their existing contacts. This inevitably means that our pool of trainers to draw from becomes much smaller, and more 'Crayford' hounds are being homed elsewhere.

It appears right now that homing kennels are reporting a slowing down in demand and pre-pandemic numbers are looming. Some kennels haven't managed to make it through these hard times, which in turn means our options are somewhat depleted.

We continue to support Clark's Farm as our main homing kennels and, on their behalf, I would like to thank the management team at Crayford, Ian Smyth and the generous retail board at Entain for their support and commitment to welfare.

Diana Illingworth

July 2022



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EXPENDITURE			
HOME FINDING	4	1864	1994
KENNEL FEES		24040	21900
VETERINARY EXPENSES	5	2362	605
FUND RAISING & ADVERTISING	6	670	404
PURCHASE OF STOCK DIRECT TO CLARKS FARM	7	1295	1882
OTHER ASSISTANCE TO CLARKS FARM	8		7717
OFFICE SUPPLIES POSTAGE & INSURANCE		269	335
		30500	34837
SURPLUS /(DEFICIT)FOR THE YEAR		(633)	1135

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