

# VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1099450

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2003-09-16

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE TRUST.

**Activities:** To unite Christians within the Veterinary and Veterinary Nursing professions through newsletters, conferences and our website. To encourage and support Christian Vet and Vet Nursing students through their studies. To support the work of Vets and Vet Nurses called to work abroad through financial giving and prayer.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD
- Ireland
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£89,596	£95,179	-	-
2024-12-31	£86,683	£83,411	-	-
2023-12-31	£76,779	£83,059	-	-
2022-12-31	£86,101	£65,271	-	-
2021-12-31	£36,008	£43,312	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>STEPHEN THOMAS ANDERSON</b>	Chair	
ALICE CLARE RUTH HALL		
CHARLES ROBERT WOLFE FOSTER		
Fiona Margaret Lovatt		2020-02-05
JOHN EDWARD BROWN		
MR MIKE CHRISTIAN		

**VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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# Accounts

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## **Veterinary Christian Fellowship Annual report for 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025**

### **Introduction**

The Veterinary Christian Fellowship (VCF) has been operating since the 1960's and was an affiliated member of UCCF (Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship) for many years.

VCF has been a registered charity since May 2003 (Charity no: 1099450).

VCF has 6 trustees and there is a larger active committee of 15 members. During the year, Bonny Millar joined as the VCF Administrator, and Robert Wallace joined as Treasurer.

### **Aims**

VCF aims:

- To unite Christians within the veterinary and veterinary nursing professions through their common loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ; and to assist them in the integration of their faith into their professional lives.
- To encourage and support Christian vet and vet nursing students during their studies.
- To support the work of vets and vet nurses called to work and witness abroad.

### **Funding**

Funding is received primarily through individual donations and a suggested annual membership donation. Some income is received from event fees. Gift Aid is claimed on eligible giving.

### **Newsletter**

A newsletter is produced quarterly and emailed to just over 950 people, and 52 paper copies are sent out.

### **Membership**

There are about 1,030 people currently registered as members on our database.

67 people were added during 2025 - 26 Vets, 31 Students, 8 Vet Nurses, and 2 people in industry

10 people were removed during 2025.

1 member sadly passed away. 1 requested removal due to leaving the vet course, 6 requested removal, or opted out for varying reasons.

## **VCF Weekends 2025**

1. The VCF Weekend took place from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February at The Quinta Christian Conference Centre in Oswestry, Shropshire, with Christianne Glossop as the guest speaker, and 137 people registered.
2. The Virtual VCF meeting took place on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, with Christianne Glossop and delegates attending from Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Europe, as well as the UK and Ireland.

## **Students and young graduates**

The 'EMS Database' continues to be sent to students who request it. It provides contact details for VCF members working in veterinary practices who are willing to host VCF students for work experience. As work experience is required to complete the veterinary degree, this serves as an excellent resource for students to develop skills and gain practical training in a supportive environment.

As the number of vet schools has increased the role of Student Liaison has now been spread over three people, Dan Mok, Holly McNeill and Freya Wood.

## **Local groups, including VCF Scotland and VCF Ireland**

VCF has a number of small groups which meet around the UK where members can make friends locally and support each other.

## **Missionary Support**

VCF continues to be in contact with various missionaries serving throughout the world in many different communities and situations. Mary Kim, the Missionary Liaison Rep, maintains regular communication with them so VCF can support them through prayer and financially where possible. VCF encourages individual members or local groups to connect with the missionaries to get to know them so we can enhance our support of them further.

## **Involvement with wider Veterinary Organisations**

VCF was able to attend a number of Veterinary Exhibitions through the year. BSAVA, BVA Live, BEVA, BSAVA Alba, BVNA, BCVA, Vet CPD and the LVS. Many VCF members visited the various stands, and it was an opportunity to hand out well over 2000 booklets with bible verses, to delegates at the various shows.

A formal presence at these events publicises the existence of VCF to the wider veterinary community and enables networking of members who are attending. This remains a main way in which new members come to know of VCF and request to join.

## **Website and Social Media**

The VCF Website, Facebook and Instagram pages continue to keep people up to date with all that is happening within the Fellowship.

## **Committee**

Committee meetings continued to be held regularly via Zoom throughout the year, which allowed for fellowship and support for one another as well as providing opportunities to pray for and plan the work of VCF.

In November, the committee gathered for a weekend on the Isle of Wight, and via Zoom for those unable to attend in person, to pray together and seek God's will for the way forwards for the fellowship.

## **AMM 2025**

The Annual Members Meeting took place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025, during the VCF Weekend and was chaired by Stephen Anderson. 59 voting delegates attended the meeting. Reports were presented from the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary were voted on. Kerry Williams (President) and Ali Budgell (Secretary) remained in their roles. Jenni Hay stepped down as Treasurer, and a replacement was not proposed.

## **Finance – 2025**

The total unrestricted income received by VCF in 2025 was £79,775. This was primarily received through member donations and reclaimed gift aid. Total unrestricted expenditure for 2024 was £85,358, an increase of approximately 14% on 2024 expenditure. VCF continued to support our active Missionary Partners and students, as well as using the finances to promote the Fellowship and our charitable aims and objectives.

The income from the in-person and virtual 'VCF Weekends' was less than our costs involved, resulting in a loss of £2,268.37 in running them.

There is one main restricted fund which supports one of our Missionary Partners. This had an income and expenditure of £9281.25 for 2025 as all the money received during the year was passed on to the Missionary Partner.

The trustees and committee remain very grateful for the generous giving of VCF members, which enable the Fellowship to achieve all that has been previously described. Careful monitoring of the finances is continually necessary to ensure this situation continues.

# VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Charity Commission No 1099450

Jan-Dec 2025

## SECTION A UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

		Yr End
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>A1 Receipts</b>		
1 Donations	30524	19724
2 Tax recovered	4191	4036
3 Secretarial Support (1)	18000	18000
4 Bank Interest	696	126
5 Students (1)	75	75
6 Congress	6125	20000
7 EMS Fund (1)		600
8 St Cassians weekend 2024-2026	1826	6213
9 Blencathra weekend 2026	4602	
10 Quinta Weekend 2025	13343	902
11 Skiddaw weekend 2024		5633
11 Virtual day donations	393	395
12 Cairngorms weeked 2024		2669
<b>Total Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>79775</b>	<b>78373</b>
<b>A2 Payments</b>		
1 Salary	24097	22035
2 NEST (pension)	1678	1852
3 Red shoes	331	236
4 Broker Network Insurance	742	550
5 KinnairdHill (independent examiner)	420	399
6 Office expences	1493	3275
7 CONGRESS		
a) London Vet Show	3065	3458
b) BVNA	1112	1170
c) BVA	3077	2930
d) BCVA	93	180
e) BSAVA	1714	1075
f) BSAVA Alba	1553	1468
g) VET CPD	323	443
h) BEVA	1941	1790
i) General Congress expence	5169	3066
8 Student CU Groups	975	1122
9 Missionary	8200	8663
10 EMS Grant	1160	1900
11 Craft project	0	64
12 Committee weekend 2024-2025	1130	2653
13 St Cassians weekend 2024-2026	752	7546
14 Skiddaw weekend 2024	0	5106
15 Cairngorms weekend 2024-2026	550	2224
16 Quinta weekend 2025	14796	920

17 Blencathra weekend 2026		8703	0
18 Quinta weekend 2027		400	0
19 Virtual day 2025		798	0
20 Honorarium (2)		785	700
21 Sundries		301	276
		<b>85358</b>	<b>75101</b>

Total Income		79775	78373
Total Payments	A1	85358	75101
Net of receipts(payments)	A1-A2	-5583	3272
Cash funds year end 2024	A3	43704	40432
Cash funds Dec 2025	A1-A2+A3	38121	43704

## **SECTION B RESTRICTED FUNDS**

### **MISSIONARY FUND (1)**

#### **B1 Receipts**

a) Donations		9821	8310
		<b>9821</b>	<b>8310</b>

#### **B2 Payments**

a) Jan & Flo Morrow		9821	8310
		<b>9821</b>	<b>8310</b>

Total Receipts	B1	9821	0
Total Payments	B2	9821	0
Net of receipts (Payments)	B1-B2	0	0
Cash funds Dec 2025	B1-B2+B3	0	0

## **SECTION D- STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT YEAR END**

<b>D1a</b>	Cash funds	
	Bank of Scotland current account	27847
	Deposit Account	<u>10274</u>
		<b>38121</b>
<b>D1b</b>	Other Monetary Assets	
	Charity repayment claim	3125
<b>D3b</b>	Assets held for the Charities own use	
	Assets as of Dec 2024	0
	Assets as of Dec 2025	0

**Note (1) includes tax recovered**

**(2) Honorarium**

Brenda Millard - for bookkeeping and preparation of accounts £750

H McClintick - retirement gift for Michael Christian £35



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Veterinary Christian Fellowship

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 December 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1099450

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

Jane Ascroft

**Date:**

15/01/2026

**Name:**

Jane Ascroft

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qualification(s) or body:**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1099450

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# Accounts

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**Veterinary Christian Fellowship**  
**Annual report for**  
**1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024**

### **Introduction**

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VCF has been a registered charity since May 2003 (Charity no: 1099450).

VCF has 6 trustees and there is a larger active committee of 14.

2 committee members, Jenni McIntyre and Mike Christian, stepped down during the year and 3 were added, Dan Mok, Freya Wood and Holly McNeill.

### **Aims**

VCF aims:

- To unite Christians within the veterinary and veterinary nursing professions through their common loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ; and to assist them in the integration of their faith into their professional lives.
- To encourage and support Christian vet and vet nursing students during their studies.
- To support the work of vets and vet nurses called to work and witness abroad.

### **Funding**

Funding is received primarily through individual donations and a suggested annual donation for members. Some income is received from event fees. Gift Aid is claimed on eligible giving.

### **Newsletter**

A newsletter is produced bi-monthly which is emailed to just over 860 people and just over 200 paper copies are sent out.

### **Membership**

There are just over 970 people currently registered as members on our database.

73 people were added during 2024; consisting of 20 Vets, 45 Students, 6 Vet Nurses, and 2 receptionist / practice managers.

20 people were removed during 2024 for the following reasons: 3 died; 1 requested removal due to leaving the vet course; 1 requested removal due to personal reasons; 7 unsubscribed online; and the rest were removed as we have no longer any contact details or contact with them.

### **VCF Weekends 2024**

1. VCF Southern Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February at St Cassian's Centre, Hungerford, with David Williams as the speaker and 71 people attended.
2. VCF Northern Weekend 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March at Skiddaw Centre, Keswick with David Swan as the speaker and attended by 63 people.
3. Virtual VCF meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 with Ann McMahon as the speaker and delegates attended from Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Europe as well as the UK and Ireland.
4. North of Scotland Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October near Aviemore with Guy Gordon as the speaker and 30 people attended.

### **Students and young graduates**

The 'EMS Database' was updated during the year and continued to be sent to those students requesting it. This provides contacts of VCF members working in veterinary practices who are willing to have VCF students come and gain work experience with them. As work experience is required for completion of the veterinary degree this provides an excellent resource for students to gain skills and practical training in a supportive environment.

The number of vet schools has increased and is too much for one person on the committee to take care of. Therefore, after prayerful consideration, Hannah McClintick passed on the role of Student Liaison to Dan Mok, Holly McNeill and Freya Wood, who will each look after specific vet schools.

The Paul Manning Memorial EMS Fund supported 7 students undertaking EMS placements. Two students undertook UK clinical placements; two undertook clinical placements overseas; one student was supported for both a UK and an overseas clinical placement; and one student was

awarded a grant for a UK based pre-clinical placement. The grants awarded in 2024 totalled £1900. VCF remains very grateful to Hilary Manning for continuing to support the Fund.

### **Local groups, including VCF Scotland and VCF Ireland**

VCF has a number of small groups which meet around the UK where members can make friends locally and support each other.

### **Missionary Support**

VCF continues to be in contact with various missionaries serving throughout the world in many different communities and situations. Mary Kim, the Missionary Liaison Rep, maintains regular communication with them so VCF can support them through prayer and financially where possible. VCF encourages individual members or local groups to connect with the missionaries to get to know them so we can enhance our support of them further.

### **Involvement with wider Veterinary Organisations**

VCF was able to attend eight Veterinary Exhibitions through the year: BSAVA, BVA Live, BEVA, BSAVA Alba, BVNA, BCVA, Vet CPD and the LVS. Many VCF members visited the various stands, and it was an opportunity to hand out well over 3000 booklets with bible verses to delegates at the various shows.

A formal presence at these events publicises the existence of VCF to the wider veterinary community and enables networking of members who are attending. This remains a main way in which new members come to know of VCF and request to join.

### **Website**

John Knight continued to manage the VCF Website to keep people up to date.

### **Committee**

Committee meetings continued to be held monthly via Zoom during the year, which allowed for fellowship and support for one another as well as the opportunity to discuss, pray for and plan the work of VCF.

In November, the committee met together for a weekend in Cumbria, and via Zoom for those unable to be there in person, to pray together and to seek God's will for the way forwards for the Fellowship.

## AGM 2024

The AGM took place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February during the VCF Weekend and was chaired by John Brown. 73 members attended the meeting in person and others joined on Zoom.

The Roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary were voted on, and each was agreed on unanimously. Kerry Williams succeeded Ann O'Flynn as President, and the roles of Treasurer (Jenni Hay) and Secretary (Ali Budgell) remained unchanged.

## Finance

The total unrestricted income received by VCF in 2024 was £78,373. This was primarily received through member donations and gift aid reclaimed. We were very grateful to receive a £20,000 donation from one member to support the attendance of VCF at the Veterinary Exhibitions in 2025.

Total unrestricted expenditure for 2024 was £75,101, which was only slightly increased on 2023 expenditure. VCF continued to support our active Missionary Partners and students, as well as using the finances to promote the Fellowship and our charitable aims and objectives.

The income from the four 'VCF Weekends' covered their costs, so there was no significant net gain or loss from running them.

There is one main restricted fund which supports one of our Missionary Partners. This had an income and expenditure of £8310 for 2024 as all the money received during the year was passed on to the Missionary Partner.

The trustees and committee remain very grateful for the generous giving of VCF members which enables the Fellowship to achieve all that has been described previously. Careful monitoring of the finances is continually necessary in order to ensure this situation remains in future years as the Fellowship continues to grow.

# VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Charity Commission No 1099450

Jan-Dec 2024

## SECTION A UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2024	Yr End 2023
<b>A1 Receipts</b>		
1 Donations	19724	19647
2 Tax recovered	4036	4232
3 Secretarial Support (1)	18000	18000
4 Bank Interest	126	
5 Students (1)	75	75
6 CVM Congress Grant		11050
7 Congress	20000	
8 EMS Fund (1)	600	
9 St Cassians weekend 2024	6213	666
10 Skiddaw weekend 2024	5633	366
11 Virtual day donations 2024	395	
12 Cairngorms weekend 2024	2669	
13 Quinta Weekend 2023/2025	902	14448
<b>Total Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>78373</b>	<b>68484</b>
<b>A2 Payments</b>		
1 Salary	22035	18301
2 NEST (pension)	1852	1393
3 Red shoes	236	230
4 Broker Network Insurance	550	532
5 KinnairdHill (independent examiner)	399	363
6 Office expenses	3275	2859
7 CONGRESS		
a) London Vet Show	3458	2937
b) BVNA	1170	1076
c) BVA	2930	3541
d) BCVA	180	184
e) BSAVA	1075	1520
f) BSAVA Alba	1468	1544
g) VET CPD	443	484
h) BEVA	1790	1510
i) General Congress expense	3066	1360
8 Student CU Groups	1122	481
9 Missionary	8663	8480
10 Website		3990
11 Sundries	276	346
12 EMS Grant	1900	3726
13 Craft project	64	164
14 Committee weekend	2653	2608
15 St Cassians weekend 2024	7546	623
16 Skiddaw weekend 2024	5106	450
17 Cairngorms weekend 2024	2224	
18 Quinta weekend 2023/2025	920	15365

19	Honorarium (2)		700	697
			<b>75101</b>	<b>74764</b>
	Total Income	A1	78373	68484
	Total Payments	A2	75101	74764
	Net of receipts(payments)	A1-A2	3272	-6280
	Cash funds year end 2023	A3	40432	46712
	Cash funds Dec 2024	A1-A2+A3	43704	40432

## **SECTION B RESTRICTED FUNDS**

### **MISSIONARY FUND (1)**

<b>B1</b>	Receipts			
a)	Donations		8310	8295
			<b>8310</b>	<b>8295</b>
<b>B2</b>	Payments			
a)	Jan & Flo Morrow		8310	8295
			<b>8310</b>	<b>8295</b>
	Total Receipts	B1	8310	8295
	Total Payments	B2	8310	8295
	Net of receipts (Payments)	B1-B2	0	0
	Cash funds Dec 2024	B1-B2+B3	0	0

## **SECTION D- STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT YEAR END**

<b>D1a</b>	Cash funds		
	Bank of Scotland current account	13578	
<b>D1b</b>	Other Monetary Assets	30126	
	Charity repayment claim	644	
<b>D3b</b>	Assets held for the Charities own use		
	Assets as of Dec 2023	250	
	Depreciation - 25% of purchase	-250	
	Assets as of Dec 2024	0	

**Note (1) includes tax recovered**

**(2) Honorarium**

Brenda Millard - for bookkeeping and preparation of accounts £700



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

Y/E 31 DECEMBER 2024	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1099450
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**Set out on pages**

1 TO 2  
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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*\* The Trustees Annual Report was not available at this time.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

29/01/2025

**Name:**

NITA ELIZABETH HUTCHCRAFT

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

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### **Funding**

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### **Newsletter**

A newsletter is produced bi-monthly which is emailed to just over 860 people and just over 200 paper copies are sent out.

### **Membership**

There are just over 900 people currently registered as members on our database.

41 people were added during 2023. These new members consisted of 26 vet students, 1 receptionist, 3 vet nurses, one person in industry, 1 school boy, and 9 vets.

19 people were removed during 2023, for the following reasons: 3 died; 5 requested removal; 8 unsubscribed; and for 3, we could find no contact details anywhere.

### **VCF Weekend 2023**

The Hybrid VCF Weekend took place over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March at the Quinta Christian Conference Centre.

Just over 140 people attended in person with another 40 attending online through the weekend. Of those in person, 57 were family members of whom 36 were children. Attending in person were 2 vet nurses, 17 students, with the remaining number made up mainly of vets in general practice, teaching, industry or retired.

David Tisdall was the guest speaker for the weekend. He gave a series of talks entitled "The Glory of God" looking at Psalm 8. There were three main teaching sessions, interspersed with worship times, seminars, and times of fellowship and networking.

Pete Duncalfe had produced a new VCF Video song based on the hymn "O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder".

The live ceilidh band this year had grown to 10 members and was very well received.

### **Students and young graduates**

The 'EMS Database' was updated during the year and continued to be sent to student members who requested it. This provides contacts of VCF members working in veterinary practices who are willing to have VCF students come and gain work experience with them. As work experience is required for completion of the veterinary degree this provides an excellent resource for students to gain skills and practical training in a supportive environment.

Hannah McClintick, Vikki Wyse and Kerry Williams continued to support the students and those who have recently graduated.

The Paul Manning Memorial EMS Fund has continued to support students with the cost of EMS placements both at home and abroad. In 2023 eleven EMS grants were awarded, 7 for UK placements and 4 for overseas placements. The total of the grants came to £3276. Students send a report following their placement and many of these have been published in the VCF Newsletter.

VCF also supported the student groups within the vet schools, providing funding to assist their meetings or for outreach events. The total given in 2023 was about £480.

### **Local groups, including VCF Scotland and VCF Ireland**

VCF has a number of small groups which meet around the UK where members can make friends locally and support each other. Each group meets in a way and with a frequency that suits those within the group.

### **Veterinary Nurses**

Stacey Vickery continued to head up the work with veterinary nurses in 2023. There is a thriving WhatsApp group which provides peer support and advice to nurses, many of whom may be the only Christian in their practice. VCF's presence at BVNA was also very helpful in increasing awareness of VCF within the nursing side of the profession.

### **Missionary Support**

VCF continues to be in contact with various missionaries serving throughout the world in many different communities and situations. During 2023 VCF financially supported 6 active missionary individuals or couples. Mary Kim, the Missionary Liaison Rep, maintains regular communication with them so VCF can support them through prayer and with specific financial gifts where possible. VCF encourages individual members or local groups to connect with the missionaries to get to know them so support can be further enhanced.

### **Involvement with wider Veterinary Organisations**

VCF was able to attend a number of Veterinary Exhibitions through the year, namely BSAVA, BVA Live, BEVA, BSAVA Alba, BVNA, BCVA, Vet CPD and the LVS. Many VCF members visited the various stands, and it was an opportunity to hand out well over 2500 booklets with bible verses, to delegates at the various shows.

A formal presence at these events publicises the existence of VCF to the wider veterinary community and enables networking of members who are attending. This remains a main way in which new members come to know of VCF and request to join.

### **Website**

For several years John Knight had been working on developing and populating a new website, latterly with the help of a professional

organisation. This was launched during the summer of 2023 and is much easier to edit and maintain than our previous site, as well as looking more modern. It also links with a secure database making it easier for members to update their own details and book for events.

### **Committee**

Committee meetings continued to be held monthly via Zoom during the year, which allowed for fellowship and support for one another as well as the opportunity to pray for and plan the work of VCF.

In November, the committee met together for a weekend in Shropshire, and via Zoom for those unable to be there in person, to pray together and to seek God's will for the way forwards for the fellowship. Some of the trustees also joined in via zoom which was a great blessing.

Rebekah Carling joined the committee in June.

### **AGM 2023**

The AGM took place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February during the VCF Weekend and was chaired by John Brown. 73 members attended the meeting in person and others joined via Zoom.

The Roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary were voted on and each was agreed unanimously. Kerry Williams succeeded Ann O'Flynn as President, and the roles of Treasurer (Jenni Hay) and Secretary (Ali Budgell) remained unchanged. Reports were given by each of the 'office bearers' with the opportunity for questions. During the weekend there were also opportunities to find out more about the work with the students, missionaries, nurses and other specific areas of the work of VCF.

### **Finance**

In 2023 VCF had a total income of £68,484, the vast majority from member donations and Gift Aid reclaimed. We were very grateful to receive a significant grant from CVM through their funding from Nutramax in January 2023 to facilitate VCF's presence at the Exhibitions in 2023 and into 2024.

We had a total expenditure of £74,864. This is higher than the income for the year, because VCF has been using some of the funds over and above the reserves to invest in growing and strengthening the Fellowship. This has been achieved primarily through the new website; the increased

number of Veterinary Exhibitions attended; and through increased giving to our active Missionary Partners and students.

The trustees and committee remain very grateful for the generous giving of VCF members which means we continue to be in a good financial situation. VCF is continuing to actively seek ways of investing our finances to further enhance our charitable aims and objectives.

# VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Charity Commission No 1099450

Jan-Dec 2023

## SECTION A UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2023	2022
<b>A1 Receipts</b>		
1 Donations	19647	22494
2 Tax recovered	4232	3585
3 Secretarial Support (1)	18000	18000
4 Quinta Weekend 2022 (1)		14460
5 Quinta Weekend 2023 (1)	14448	464
6 Missionary (1)		1248
7 Students (1)	75	55
8 Edinburgh Students		716
9 CVM Congress Grant	11050	10669
10 EMS Fund (1)		6250
11 St Cassians weekend 2024	666	
12 Skiddaw Weekend 2024	366	
<b>Total Unrestricted Receipts</b>	<b>68484</b>	<b>77941</b>
<b>A2 Payments</b>		
1 Salary	18301	16666
2 NEST (pension)	1393	1198
3 Red shoes	230	229
4 Broker Network Insurance	532	461
5 KinnairdHill (independent examiner)	363	330
6 Office expenses	2859	2835
7 CONGRESS		
a) London Vet Show	2937	2762
b) BVNA	1076	1056
c) BVA	3541	3213
d) BCVA	184	404
e) BSAVA	1520	765
f) BSAVA Alba	1544	
g) Vet Festival		1894
h) VET CPD	484	417
i) BEVA	1510	
j) General Congress expenses	1360	50
8 Student CU Groups	481	523
9 Edinburgh Students		50
10 Quinta Weekend 2022		14470
11 Quinta Weekend 2023	14965	1050
12 Missionary	8480	5863
13 Website	3990	
14 Grants to Members		200
15 Committee expenses	346	
16 EMS Grant	3726	600
17 Craft project	164	
18 Committee Weekend 2021		283
19 Committee weekend 2022		1170
20 Committee weekend 2023	2608	

21 St Cassians Weekend 2024		623	
22 Skiddaw Weekend 2024		450	
23 Quinta weekend 2025 deposit		400	
24 Honorarium (2)		697	622
<b>Total Unrestricted Payments</b>		<b>74764</b>	<b>57111</b>

Total Receipts	A1	68484	77941
Total Payments	A2	74764	57111
Net of receipts (payments)	A1-A2	-6280	20803
Cash funds year end 2022	A3	46712	25882
Cash funds Dec 2023	A1-A2+A3	40432	46712

## **SECTION B RESTRICTED FUNDS**

### **MISSIONARY FUND (1)**

#### **B1 Receipts**

a) Donations		8295	8160
<b>Total Restricted Receipts</b>		<b>8295</b>	<b>8160</b>

#### **B2 Payments**

a) Jan & Flo Morrow		8295	8160
<b>Total Restricted Payments</b>		<b>8295</b>	<b>8160</b>

Total Receipts	B1	8295	8160
Total Payments	B2	8295	8160
Net of receipts (payments)	B1-B2	0	0
Cash funds Dec 2023	B1-B2+B3	0	0

## **SECTION D- STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT YEAR END**

<b>D1a</b>	Cash funds	
	Bank of Scotland current account	40432
<b>D1b</b>	Other Monetary Assets	
	Charity repayment claim	588
<b>D3b</b>	Assets held for the Charities own use	
	Assets as of Dec 2022	500
	Depreciation - 25% of purchase	-250
	Assets as of Dec 2023	250

**Note (1) includes tax recovered**

**(2) Honorarium**

Brenda Millard - for bookkeeping and preparation of accounts £650

Brenda Millard - Birthday gift £47



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

Y/E 31 DECEMBER 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1099450

**Set out on pages**

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

15/03/2024

**Name:**

NITA ELIZABETH HUTCHCRAFT

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(if any):**

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**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

N/A

**VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1099450

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# Accounts

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## Veterinary Christian Fellowship

### Annual report for 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022



#### Introduction

The Veterinary Christian Fellowship (VCF) has been operating since the 1960's and was an affiliated member of UCCF (Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship) for many years.

VCF has been a registered charity since May 2003 (Charity no: 1099450).

VCF has 6 trustees and there is a larger active committee of 13, which currently incorporates 1 of the trustees.

#### Aims

VCF aims:

- To unite Christians within the veterinary and veterinary nursing professions through their common loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ; and to assist them in the integration of their faith into their professional lives.
- To encourage and support Christian vet and vet nursing students during their studies.
- To support the work of vets and vet nurses called to work and witness abroad.

#### Funding

Funding is received primarily through individual donations and a suggested annual donation for members. Gift Aid is claimed on eligible giving. Income is also received from event fees and grants from external organisations.

#### Newsletter

A newsletter is produced bi-monthly which is emailed to just over 860 people and just over 200 paper copies are sent out.

#### Membership

There are almost 900 people currently registered as members on our database.

43 people were added during 2022.

3 requested the cancellation of their membership.

1 person passed away.

### **2022 Weekend Away**

The first fully Hybrid VCF Weekend took place over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Quinta Christian Conference Centre.

About 120 people attended in person, with another 39 joining online through the weekend from around the world, including Slovenia, America, South Africa, New Zealand, Northern Ireland and France.

44 families came along in person, of which 25 were children ranging in age from one to 16 years old. 17 students, 4 vet nurses and 55 vets attended from a mixture of roles within the profession, including teaching, general practice, other industries and retired.

Bob and Jan Trelogan were the guest speakers for the weekend, with talks entitled “Your mission, should you choose to accept it...” They looked at God’s “Good news” for the people we meet every day and how we communicate it using the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19, and the blind man in John 9.

The talks were interspersed by times of worship, various seminars and times of fellowship together. Pete Duncalfe produced a new VCF Video song, “Great is Their faithfulness” as well as helping to lead a live band for the Ceilidh.

### **Students and young graduates**

The ‘EMS Database’ continued to be updated during the year and sent to those students requesting it. This provides contacts of VCF members working in veterinary practices who are willing to have VCF students come and gain work experience with them. As work experience is required for completion of the veterinary degree this provides an excellent resource for students to gain skills and practical training in a supportive environment.

Hannah McClintick, Vikki Wyse and Kerry Williams continued to support the students and those who have recently graduated.

As students started to be able to do more ‘EMS’ placements again following the Covid lockdowns, VCF relaunched the ‘Paul Manning Memorial EMS Fund’ to financially support students trying to do high quality placements either at home or abroad, which would enhance their experience, but which they couldn’t otherwise afford. During 2022, two

grants, one overseas and one UK, were awarded. We expect this to increase in 2023.

### **Local groups, including VCF Scotland and VCF Ireland**

VCF has a number of small groups which meet around the UK where members can make friends locally and support each other.

### **Missionary Support**

VCF continues to be in contact with various missionaries serving throughout the world in many different communities and situations. Mary Kim, the Missionary Liaison Rep, maintains regular communication with them so VCF can support them through prayer, and financially where possible. VCF encourages individual members or local groups to connect with the missionaries to get to know them so we can enhance our support of them further.

### **Veterinary Exhibitions**

These have continued to reopen following the pandemic and in 2022 VCF had a presence at BSAVA, BVNA, BCVA, LVS, VETcpd in Exeter and BVALive.

A formal presence at these events publicises the existence of VCF to the wider veterinary community, sharing something of God's Word, and enables networking of members who are attending. This remains a main way in which new members come to know of VCF and request to join.

### **Website**

John Knight continued to manage the VCF Website to keep people up to date.

### **Committee**

Committee meetings continued to be held monthly via Zoom during the year, which allowed for fellowship and support for one another as well as the opportunity to pray for and plan the work of VCF.

In November, the committee met together for a weekend close to London, and via Zoom for those unable to be there in person, to pray together and to seek God's will for the way forwards for the Fellowship.

## AGM 2022

On Saturday 26th February, during the VCF Weekend, Stephen Anderson chaired the AGM. The Roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary were voted on, and those currently in the roles remained so. (President Ann O'Flynn, Treasurer Jenni Hay and Secretary Ali Budgell)

## Finance

In 2022, VCF had an income of £77,941 and an expenditure of £57,111, both of which were significantly increased from 2021. The expenditure increased due to events happening which hadn't occurred the previous year due to Covid, such as the in-person element of the VCF Weekend and the in-person veterinary exhibitions as detailed earlier.

Donations were enhanced by a significant regular donation to help fund the employment of the Secretary, and a grant from Christian Veterinary Mission to assist in attending veterinary exhibitions in 2023. This grant was therefore allocated for use in the following financial year. The Hybrid VCF Weekend also brought in more income than the virtual Weekend the previous year.

Income exceeded expenditure for the Hybrid VCF Weekend, so the excess was gifted to some of our linked missionaries who had specific needs. Giving to missionaries increased in 2022, and we aim to continue this as a priority in 2023.

The Reserves policy was reviewed at the end of 2022 and the reserve level increased to allow for recent inflationary pressures. The trustees and committee are exceptionally grateful for the generous giving of VCF members which means VCF remains in a good financial situation. VCF is actively seeking ways of investing our finances further to enhance our charitable aims and objectives, including development of a new website, supporting individuals with specific financial difficulties and proactively supporting student groups and missionaries.

# VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Charity Commission No 1099450

Jan-Dec 2022

## SECTION A UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>A1 Receipts</b>		
1 Donations	22494	14342
2 Tax recovered	3585	2918
3 Secretarial Support (1)	18000	4625
4 Quinta Weekend 2022 (1)	14460	
5 Quinta Weekend 2023 (1)	464	
5 Missionary (1)	1248	
6 Students (1)	55	
7 Edinburgh Students	716	
8 CVM Congress Grant	10669	
10 EMS Fund (1)	6250	
11 Virtual weekend (1)		4463
<b>Total Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>77941</b>	<b>26348</b>
<b>A2 Payments</b>		
1 Salary	16666	15676
2 NEST (pension)	1198	1123
3 Red shoes	229	223
4 Broker Network Insurance	461	473
5 KinnairdHill (independent examiner)	330	300
6 Office expenses	2835	3070
7 CONGRESS		
a) London Vet Show	2762	2373
b) BVNA	1056	392
c) BVA	3213	18
d) BCVA	404	246
e) BSAVA	765	
f) Vet Festival	1894	
g) VET CPD	417	
h) General Congress expense	50	
8 Student CU Groups	523	50
9 Edinburgh Students	50	
10 Quinta Weekend 2022	14470	885
11 Quinta Weekend 2023 deposit	1050	
12 Missionary	5863	3500
13 Grants to Members	200	
14 EMS Grant	600	
15 Committee Weekend 2021	283	904
16 Committee weekend 2022	1170	
17 Virtual weekend 2021		3839
18 Honorarium (2)	622	580
	<b>57111</b>	<b>33652</b>

Total Income	A1	77941	26348
Total Payments	A2	57111	33652
Net of receipts(payments)	A1-A2	20830	-7304
Cash funds year end 2021	A3	25882	33186
Cash funds Dec 2022	A1-A2+A3	46712	25882

## **SECTION B RESTRICTED FUNDS**

### **MISSIONARY FUND (1)**

<b>B1</b>	Receipts			
a)	Donations	8160	8160	
b)	Nawat Bibles		1500	
		<b>8160</b>		<b>9660</b>
<b>B2</b>	Payments			
a)	Jan & Flo Morrow	8160	9660	
		<b>8160</b>		<b>9660</b>
	Total Receipts	B1	8160	9660
	Total Payments	B2	8160	9660
	Net of receipts (Payments)	B1-B2	0	0
	Cash funds Dec 2022	B1-B2+B3	0	0

## **SECTION D- STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT YEAR END**

<b>D1a</b>	Cash funds	
	Bank of Scotland current account	46712
<b>D1b</b>	Other Monetary Assets	
	Charity repayment claim	604
<b>D3b</b>	Assets held for the Charities own use	
	Assets Dec 2021	750
	Depreciation - 25% of purchase	-250
	Assets as of Dec 2022	500

**Note (1) includes tax recovered**

**(2) Honorarium**

Brenda Millard - for bookeeping and preparation of Accounts £600

Bob Trelogan - thank you gift following retirement from committee £22



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

Y/E 31/12/2022

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1099450

**Set out on pages**

1 to 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

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**Independent  
examiner's statement**

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\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

17/01/2023

**Name:**

NITA ELIZABETH HUTCHCRAFT

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(if any):**

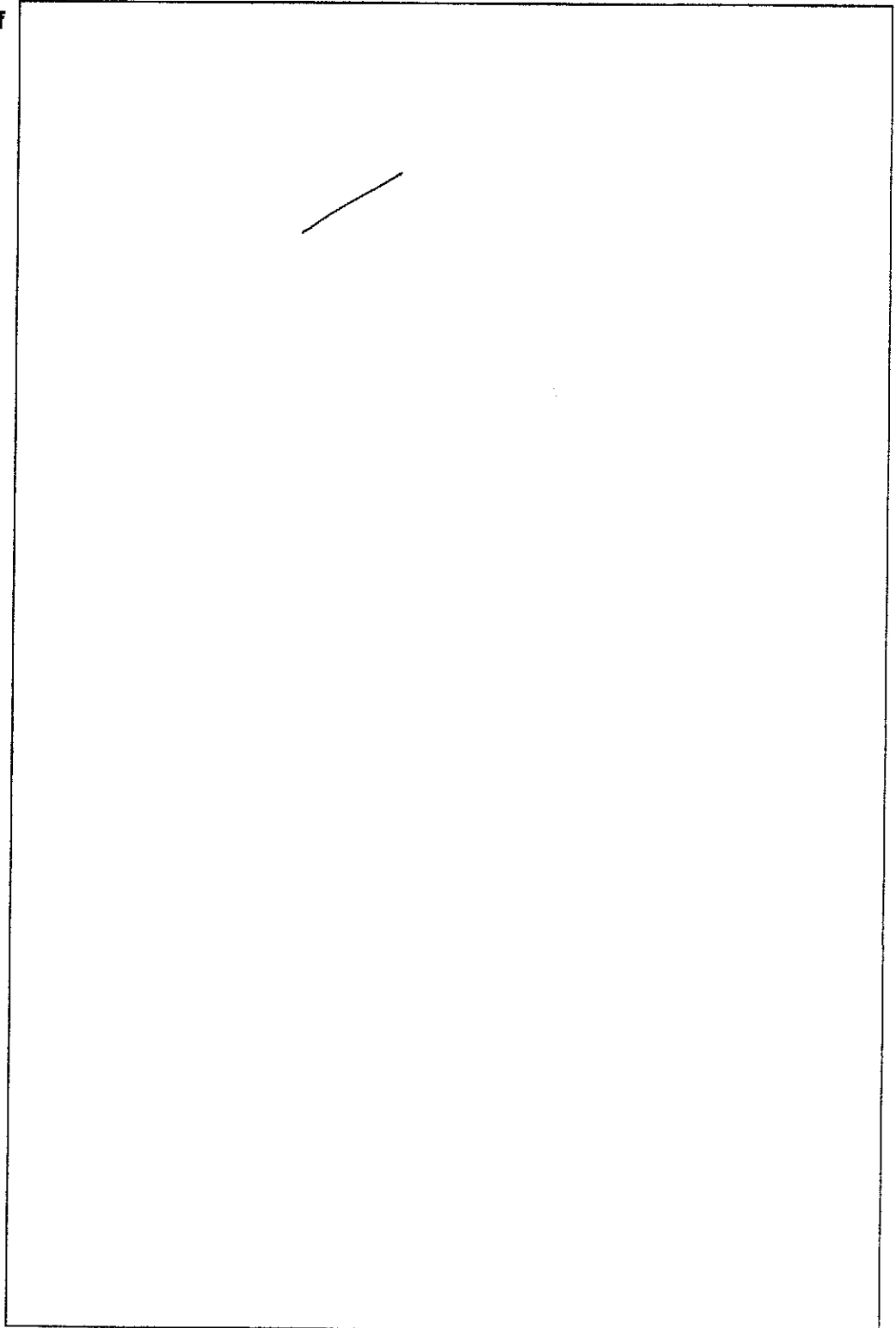
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**VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

England & Wales - Charity number 1099450

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# Accounts

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## Veterinary Christian Fellowship

Annual report for  
1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021



### Introduction

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VCF has been a registered charity since May 2003 (Charity no: 1099450).

VCF has 6 trustees and there is a larger active committee of 13, which currently incorporates 1 of the trustees. 1 additional committee member stepped down during the year.

### Aims

VCF aims:

- To unite Christians within the veterinary and veterinary nursing professions through their common loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ; and to assist them in the integration of their faith into their professional lives.
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- To support the work of vets and vet nurses called to work and witness abroad.

### Funding

Funding is received primarily through individual donations and a suggested annual donation for members. Some income is received from event fees. Gift Aid is claimed on eligible giving.

### Newsletter

A newsletter is produced bi-monthly which is emailed to just over 800 people and just over 200 paper copies are sent out.

### Membership

There are about 850 people currently registered as members on our database.

About 30 people were added during 2021.

3 requested cancellation of their membership  
4 passed away.

The membership continued to be checked through, and a number of folk were removed having never responded to anything over about a 10 year period.

### **Conferences**

The VCF Weekend took place online over the weekend of 5th – 7th March. Over 150 people were registered including 120 vets, 19 students, 10 Vet Nurses, 4 non vets and 13 family members.

Revd. Michael Healy was the guest speaker for the weekend. He gave a series of talks entitled “God, what are you like?” looking at the various characteristics of God. He took his text for the weekend from Colossians, one of the Bible’s New Testament letters where chapter 1 and verse 15 says of Jesus “He is the image of the invisible God.”

### **Students and young graduates**

A number of ‘student Zooms’ were held throughout the year. These allowed students to meet and discussed a range of topic varying from clinical workshops to ethics and advice on getting and remaining in employment.

The ‘EMS Database’ was updated during the year and continued to be sent to those students requesting it. This provides contacts of VCF members working in veterinary practices who are willing to have VCF students come and gain work experience with them. As work experience is required for completion of the veterinary degree this provides an excellent resource for students to gain skills and practical training in a supportive environment.

Hannah McClintick, Vikki Wyse and Kerry Williams continued to support the students and those who have recently graduated.

### **Local groups, including VCF Scotland and VCF Ireland**

VCF has a number of small groups which meet around the UK where members can make friends locally and support each other. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, some local groups were able to meet in person with social distancing, but for most this was not possible until the latter part of the year. A number met together on Zoom.

### **Missionary Support**

VCF continues to be in contact with various missionaries serving throughout the world in many different communities and situations. Mary Kim, the Missionary Liaison Rep, maintains regular communication with them so VCF can support them through prayer and financially where possible. VCF encourages individual members or local groups to connect with the missionaries to get to know them so we can enhance our support of them further.

### **Involvement with wider Veterinary Organisations**

In person Veterinary Conferences restarted in the autumn, and VCF was able to have a stand at the British Vet Nursing Association Congress and the London Vet Show as well as a breakfast meeting at British Cattle Veterinary Association Conference.

A formal presence at these events publicises the existence of VCF to the wider veterinary community and enables networking of members who are attending. This remains a main way in which new members come to know of VCF and request to join.

### **Website**

John Knight continued to manage the VCF Website to keep people up to date.

### **Committee**

Committee meetings continued to be held monthly via Zoom during the year, which allowed for fellowship and support for one another as well as the opportunity to pray for and plan the work of VCF.

In November, the committee met together for a weekend in Wigton, and via Zoom for those unable to be there in person, to pray together and to seek God's will for the way forwards for the fellowship.

Stacey Vickery joined the committee in 2021 as Vet Nurse Liaison, and Bob Trelogan stepped down after serving on the committee for 4 years.

### **AGM 2020**

On Saturday 8th March, during the Virtual VCF Weekend, Stephen Anderson chaired the AGM. The Roles of President, Treasurer and Secretary were voted on, and those currently in the roles remained so. (President Ann O'Flynn, Treasurer Jenni Hay and Secretary Ali Budgell)

## Finance

In 2021 VCF received an unrestricted income of £26,348. Over 80% of this came from donations and gift aid claimed on those donations, with the remainder coming from the Virtual Weekend fees. Overall, income was slightly decreased compared to 2020, primarily due to the VCF weekend being held virtually rather than in person.

The total expenditure for 2021 was £33,652, which represented an increase on expenditure from 2020 when most activities were curtailed due to the Covid pandemic restrictions. Of that, just over £3000 was spent on attending wider Veterinary Conferences and £3500 was given in donations to VCF linked missionaries. The Virtual weekend expenditure was £3839, with excess Virtual Weekend fees being given to the missionaries.

Although expenditure was higher than income in 2021, this was deliberate as VCF has chosen to invest some of the reserves in activities which will enhance the charitable aims and objectives and increase the membership, and therefore impact, of VCF in the future.

# VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Charity Commission No 1099450

Jan-Dec 2021

## SECTION A UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2021	2020
<b>A1 Receipts</b>		
1 Donations	14342	15188
2 Tax recovered	2918	3116
3 Secretarial Support (1)	4625	3492
4 Virtual weekend (1)	4463	0
5 Southern Weekend 2020	0	3396
6 Northern Weekend 2020	0	3833
7 Missionary	0	1875
<b>Total Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>26348</b>	<b>30900</b>
<b>A2 Payments</b>		
1 Salary	15676	15061
2 NEST (pension)	1123	627
3 Red shoes	223	221
4 Broker Network Insurance	473	406
5 KinnairdHill (independent examiner)	300	300
6 Office expenses	2820	1351
7 CONGRESS		
a) London Vet Show	2373	310
b) BVNA	392	630
c) BSAVA	0	72
d) BVA	18	
d) BCVA	246	0
e) VBD	0	350
f) Travel to Bristol Students	0	75
8 Missionary	3500	2000

9 Secretary expenses		250	421
10 Student CU Groups		50	65
11 Virtual weekend 2021		3839	0
12 Committee weekend		904	0
13 Quinta Weekend 2022		885	0
14 Honorarium (2)		580	600
15 SOUTHERN WEEKEND 2020			
a) House of Bread		0	2315
b) CCLI		0	39
c) Catering		0	555
d) Printing & Name badge holders		0	56
e) Travel		0	97
16 Northern weekend 2020 refunds		0	1308
<b>Total unrestricted payments</b>		<b>33652</b>	<b>26859</b>
Total Receipts	A1	26348	30900
Total Payments	A2	33652	26859
Net Receipts (receipts minus payments)	A1-A2	-7304	4041
Cash funds year end 2020	A3	33186	29145
Cash funds Dec 2021	A1-A2+A3	25882	33186

## **SECTION B RESTRICTED FUNDS**

### **MISSIONARY FUND (1)**

B1 Receipts			
a) Donations		8160	8260
b) Nawat Bibles		1500	
c) El Salvador project		0	89
		<b>9660</b>	<b>8349</b>

<b>B2</b> Payments			
a) Jan & Flo Morrow		9660	8349
		<b>9660</b>	<b>8349</b>
Total Receipts	B1	9660	8349
Total Payments	B2	9660	8349
Net Receipts (receipts minus payments)	B1-B2	0	0
Cash funds year end 2020	B3	0	0
Cash funds Dec 2021	B1-B2+B3	0	0

#### **SECTION D- STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT YEAR END**

<b>D1a</b> Cash funds		
Bank of Scotland current account		25882
<b>D1b</b> Other Monetary Assets		
Charity repayment claim		715
<b>D3b</b> Assets held for the Charities own use		
Assets as of Dec 2020		298
Re-valuation of current assets		-298
Computer purchase Nov 2021		1000
Depreciation - 25% of purchase value		-250
Assets as of Dec 2021		750

**Note (1) includes tax recovered**

**(2) Honorarium**

Ian & Catriona Futter - for preparing and presenting several zoom seminars for VCF members - £30

Brenda Millard - for bookkeeping and preparation of the accounts - £550



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

VETERINARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31-12-2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1099450

**Set out on pages**

1-2.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

25/01/2022

**Name:**

NITA ELIZABETH HUTCHCRAFT

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

