

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1126812

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [04397258](#)

Registered 2008-11-19

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

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Activities

Objects: A) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH ANIMALS.B) TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS ANIMALS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS.C) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, THE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, ECOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL WORK.

Activities: Animal Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Environmental Enhancement

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE NATIONAL
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£6,517,153	£7,040,299	£2,431,239	164
2024-03-31	£6,253,384	£5,356,037	£2,491,385	139
2023-03-31	£5,176,483	£4,401,849	£1,594,038	124
2022-03-31	£4,078,919	£3,753,410	£819,404	171
2021-03-31	£1,526,971	£1,161,394	£467,438	40

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anne-Marie Tucker	Chair	2023-06-17
Emma Phipps		2025-02-15
Kevin Newall		2024-10-12

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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1126812
SCOTTISH CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: SC047720

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COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2025

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the group financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Farplace Animal Rescue Limited

Charity registration number 1126812

Scottish charity registration number SC047720

Company registration number 04397258

Principal office and registered office
21-31
Park view
Whitley Bay
North Tyneside
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The trustees	
J H Ellis	(Resigned 31 July 2025)
R Frater	(Resigned 15 February 2025)
A M Tucker	
E Phipps	(Appointed 15 February 2025)
D Reeves	(Appointed 1 August 2025)
N Doran	(Resigned 12 October 2024)
K Newell	(Appointed 12 October 2024)

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTORS' REPORT)
(continued)
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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the financial statements and comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment(Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Achievements and performance

This year we have seen some challenges to some of our income sources especially with the increases in costs from the Autumn 2024 budget which will impact us in the following financial year heavily. This is especially true with National Insurance changes for employers. We have, as a result, had to make our fundraising team redundant at the end of this year and cease all organising of fundraising events. Our CEO has taken on attendance at events which remain profitable but we no longer organise events.

We have closed Hexham shop and moved to bigger units in Consett, Redcar and Peterlee. This is because smaller shops are no longer viable with the increased costs of employing managerial and other shop staff. We are continuing to develop larger shops only.

We continue to invest in developing the rescue site, and hope to be able to continue to renovate existing structures and build the wildlife unit soon. Capital work does take investment, and the increased costs have slowed this down considerably.

We continue to develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance to help sanctuaries work together and learn from best practice across the world in helping other sanctuaries who do put animals down to see if there is a way to reduce and eventually eliminate this need.

We have produced additional board and card games to diversify our income further under the brand FARPLACE GAMES, where every game helps animals. We have licensed these games to many countries in this year and made grants to many rescues worldwide as a result.

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Financial review

The charity continued to benefit from the generosity of those members of the public who give donations, charitable trust support and legacies. The Trustees are also committed to the network of charity shops throughout the United Kingdom retailing donated goods and growing the awareness of the organisation. The shops also have significantly boosted our rehoming rates by advertising those animals needing a home, and all shops take donated animal feed, cat trees and other useful items, helping us to reduce our costs and helping to support the charity's objectives.

Our increase in use of social media has massively increased our rehoming success rate, whilst keeping our commitment to home checks to ensure animals we rehome go to great forever homes.

Our network of shops has made a valuable contribution to the charity and continues to do so. We retain strict criteria to ensure all shops are viable mitigating any exposure to financial loss by the charity to a minimum. The Trustees continue to review costs of trading and take action where necessary.

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £1,412,045 (2024: £1,553,465). Group incoming resources in what is our sixth period with a trading subsidiary were £6,980,153 (2024: £6,253,384). With the ever-increasing costs of day to day animal welfare a continuing stream of donations is vital to the smooth running of the charity. Consequently, we continuously look for new and innovative ways to make our donors aware of our needs.

We are also working to actively promote both legacies and creation and sale of board and card games to further enhance our income diversity and growth.

The Trustees aim ideally to hold in reserve sufficient funds to cover between 6 and 18 months' running costs for the charity, currently estimated at £250,000 and a further £150,000 to protect against future operating lease liabilities. At 31st March 2025 the charity's unrestricted free reserves totalled £348,351 (2024: £489,855), which excludes balances relating to the net book values of fixed assets.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

Investment Policy

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Objectives and activities

Objectives

(i) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

(ii) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

(iii) For the benefit of the public, the conservation of the environment and education of the public through environmental education, community involvement, ecological and practical work.

How our Activities Achieve Public Benefit

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit. By rescuing many animals that other causes are unable to help, we are helping the public who wish to see these animals helped and who bring them to us. We also reduce public nuisance e.g. in trapping and neutering feral cats in several areas, we have reduced the problems caused by these cats as well as helping their direct welfare needs.

Activities

This year again continues our programme to diversify our income sources, which continues to be challenging in the current climate for any charity. Our growing chain of shops continue to generate funds and promote our rehoming work. We have rescued many animals from shop areas and rehomed into these areas. Our plans are to consolidate on our shops so that we can do more to help more animals. The shops both attract gifts in kind for the rescue and legacy pledges from the awareness they bring.

We have new stables and additional animal care staff at our rescue. As well as this, we have continued our grants programme for other rescues, giving grants between £500 and £10,000 to many different rescues in the greatest need who share our vision for no kill animal rescue. This has been reduced due to the cost changes from the Autumn 2024 budget but remains in place at a lower level.

We have diversified income further by developing a range of card and board games for sale under the name FARPLACE GAMES.

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Plans for Future Periods

It is our objective to increase funds for three purposes:

1. To further develop and capially enhance the main barn to turn it into a major cat unit and help even more cats.
2. To give grants to very small rescues who are struggling and support them in their survival, enhancing rescue capability across the UK and beyond. This will be funded by those of our shops who are located a long distance from the sanctuary.

3. To develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance, a network of no kill rescue centres, to lobby on animal welfare issues and give small sanctuaries a voice, as well as providing resources and support to help them in their invaluable work.

4. To build our games strategy to enable grants to develop and support no kill rescues all around the world.

Structure, governance and management

Farplace Animal Rescue Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 18th March 2002. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and is governed under its Articles of Association, as amended on 4th October 2008. Charitable registration was gained on 19th November 2008, at which point the company officially adopted its charitable objects. Scottish Charily Registration was achieved on 8th September 2017.

The Board of Trustees consists of four members who are actively involved in the organisation. Management of the trading and events are delegated to the CEO, Head of Trading, and Head of Finance respectively. Day to day running of the animal care side of the organisation is delegated to Janet Edwards.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

New trustees are appointed by the board who have the necessary skills, experience and ethical beliefs to benefit the charity as a whole.

Induction and Training of Trustees

New Trustees are welcomed to the charity and kept in touch with our work through regular updates electronically and through informal contact with staff and other trustees. They are offered free training courses at no cost to the charity provided by the chair's training business and are encouraged to seek out additional training that could help their role.

Details of Wider Networks

We have good working relationships with other local sanctuaries and animals are referred to us by other sanctuaries and organisations. We work the closely with Consett Cats, Romanian Dog Rescue, Ankas Animals in Romania and other local rescues to maximise animals helped.

Related Parties

Janet Edwards is our Head of Animal Care and lives at the sanctuary.

Risk Management

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate

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those risks.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare group financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these group financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the group financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the group financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to

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the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 16/12/25 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Ms A M Tucker
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES
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Opinion

We have audited the group financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited (the 'parent charity') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the charity's statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the consolidated statement of financial position, the charity's statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the charity's statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the group financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the group financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the group financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the group financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the group financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the group financial statements are prepared is consistent with the group financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charity, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charity group financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the group financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of group financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the group financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1) c of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with the Acts and relevant regulations made or having effect thereafter.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the group financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

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We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind any identified significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the group financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the group financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the group financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the group financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Philip Lamb (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor
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15/12/2025

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Restricted funds 2025	Total 2025	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:						
Donations and legacies	5	622,878	622,878	307,356	482	307,838
Other trading activities	6	6,357,275	6,357,275	5,945,546	-	4,551,172
Total income	6,980,153	-	6,980,153	6,252,902	482	6,253,384
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	8	5,964,919	5,964,919	4,380,052	-	4,380,052
Charitable activities	9	1,073,171	2,209	1,075,380	967,956	8,029
Total expenditure	7,038,090	2,209	7,040,299	5,348,008	8,029	5,356,037
Net income / (expenditure) for the year	(57,937)	(2,209)	(60,146)	904,894	(7,547)	897,347
Net movement in funds						
Fund balances at 1 April 2024	2,474,051	17,334	2,491,385	1,569,157	24,881	1,594,038
Fund balances at 31 March 2025	2,416,114	15,125	2,431,239	2,474,051	17,334	2,491,385

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025	Restricted funds 2025	Total 2025	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total 2024
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	5	1,346,878	-	1,346,878	1,494,426	482	1,494,908
Other trading activities	6	65,167	-	65,167	58,557	-	58,557
Total income		1,412,045	-	1,412,045	1,552,983	482	1,553,465
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	332,348	-	332,348	138,854	-	138,854
Charitable activities	9	1,073,171	2,209	1,075,380	967,956	8,029	975,985
Total expenditure		1,405,519	2,209	1,407,728	1,106,810	8,029	1,114,839
Net income / (expenditure) for the year		6,526	(2,209)	4,317	446,173	(7,547)	438,626
Net movement in funds							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		1,205,462	17,334	1,222,796	759,289	24,881	784,170
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		1,211,988	15,125	1,227,113	1,205,462	17,334	1,222,796

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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	Notes	2025	2025	2024	2024
		£	£	£	£
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity	
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	17	2,120,888	1,157,402	2,001,530	1,095,413
Investments	18	-	2	-	2
		<u>2,120,888</u>	<u>1,157,404</u>	<u>2,001,530</u>	<u>1,095,415</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		177,230	-	173,818	-
Debtors	20	118,965	131,121	329,686	83,851
Cash at bank and in hand		348,038	68,709	409,858	295,369
		<u>644,233</u>	<u>199,830</u>	<u>913,362</u>	<u>379,220</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(288,472)	(130,121)	(268,691)	(150,989)
Net current assets		355,761	69,709	644,671	228,231
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,476,649</u>	<u>1,227,113</u>	<u>2,646,201</u>	<u>1,323,646</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		(45,410)	-	(154,816)	(100,850)
Net assets		<u>2,431,239</u>	<u>1,227,113</u>	<u>2,491,385</u>	<u>1,222,796</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	25	15,125	15,125	17,334	17,334
Unrestricted fund		<u>2,416,114</u>	<u>1,211,988</u>	<u>2,474,051</u>	<u>1,205,462</u>
		<u>2,431,239</u>	<u>1,227,113</u>	<u>2,491,385</u>	<u>1,222,796</u>

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The trustees have prepared group financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and section 44 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. These group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These group financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 16.11.25 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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Ms A M Tucker
Trustee

Company Registration Number: 04397258

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income / (expenditure)	(60,146)	4,317	897,347	438,626
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of tangible assets	267,945	43,341	211,701	34,444
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	992	71	-	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	-	-	(814)	(814)
Interest payable and similar charges	3,639	-	3,657	-
Accrued expenses	-	-	-	-
Changes in:				
Stocks	(3,412)	-	(125,191)	-
Trade and other debtors	285,592	(47,270)	(156,482)	(46,556)
Trade and other creditors	(41,107)	(1,718)	(5,450)	(4,496)
Cash generated from operations	449,503	(1,259)	825,582	422,018
Interest paid	(3,639)	-	(3,657)	-
Interest received	-	-	-	-
Net cash from operating activities	445,864	(1,259)	821,925	422,018
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(388,451)	(105,401)	(1,247,687)	(794,400)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	156	-	850	-
Net cash used in investing activities	57,569	(106,660)	(424,912)	372,382
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from new loans	-	-	368,691	300,850
Repayment of loans	(120,000)	(120,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)
Payments of finance lease liabilities	611	-	(3,918)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(119,389)	(120,000)	284,773	(220,850)
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(61,820)	(226,660)	(140,139)	(151,532)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	409,858	295,369	549,997	446,901
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	348,038	68,709	409,858	295,369

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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England, Wales and Scotland. The address of the registered office is Farplace, 21-31 Park View, Whitley Bay, North Tyneside, NE26 2TP.

2. Statement of compliance

These group financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operation existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property improvements	- 10% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Equipment	- 15% reducing balance

Freehold and leasehold land is not depreciated.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognized in the statement of financial activities.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Financial instruments

All of the charity's financial instruments can be classed as basic. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Employee Benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee, there being no issued share capital, and as such is not under the direct control of any individual but of the board of directors as a whole.

At 31 March 2025 there were 4 members each of whom had undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up.

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5. Donations and legacies	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
Group	£	£	£
Donations			
Donations	329,446	-	329,446
Charitable trusts	7,550	-	7,550
Legacies			
Legacies	133,544	-	133,544
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	-	-	-
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>152,338</u>	=	<u>152,338</u>
	<u>622,878</u>	=	<u>622,878</u>
Donations			
Donations	134,027	482	134,509
Charitable Trusts	6,600	-	6,600
Legacies			
Legacies	87,626	-	87,626
Grants			
	-	-	-
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>79,103</u>	=	<u>79,103</u>
	<u>307,356</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>307,838</u>

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Charity			
Donations			
Donations	1,053,446	-	1,053,446
Charitable trusts	7,550	-	7,550
Legacies			
Legacies	133,544	-	133,544
Grants			
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>152,338</u>	=	<u>152,338</u>
	<u>1,346,878</u>	=	<u>1,346,878</u>
Donations			
Donations	1,321,097	482	1,321,579
Charitable Trusts	6,600	-	6,600
Legacies			
Legacies	87,626	-	87,626
Grants			
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>79,103</u>	=	<u>79,103</u>
	<u>1,494,426</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>1,494,908</u>

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6. Other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Vegan festivals	65,167	65,167	45,145	45,145
Other trading income	411	411	111	111
Shop income	6,292,108	6,292,108	5,900,290	5,900,290
	<u>6,357,686</u>	<u>6,357,686</u>	<u>5,945,546</u>	<u>5,945,546</u>

Charity

	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Vegan festivals	59,525	59,525	45,145	45,145
Lotteries income	5,642	5,642	8,968	8,968
Recycling income	-	-	4,444	4,444
	<u>65,167</u>	<u>65,167</u>	<u>58,557</u>	<u>58,557</u>

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

Costs of raising donations and legacies

Group and charity	2025	2024
Costs of raising donations and legacies	6,000	6,000

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8. Costs of other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
	Funds	2025	Funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs	5,632,571	5,632,571	4,241,198	4,241,198
Fundraising costs	332,348	332,348	138,854	138,854
	5,964,919	5,962,666	4,380,052	4,380,052
Charity				
Shop costs	-	-	-	-
Fundraising costs	332,348	332,348	138,854	138,854
	332,348	332,348	138,854	138,854

9. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2025
	£	£	£
Animal welfare	832,197	2,209	834,406
Kickstarter youth training scheme	-	-	-
Support costs	238,615	-	238,615
	1,070,962	2,209	1,073,171
Charity			
Animal welfare	813,166	8,029	821,195
Kickstarter youth training scheme	-	-	-
Support costs	154,790	-	154,790
	967,956	8,029	975,985

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10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Animal welfare	836,765	231,106	1,067,871	965,094
Governance costs	-	7,509	7,509	10,891
	<u>836,765</u>	<u>238,615</u>	<u>1,074,930</u>	<u>975,985</u>

11. Analysis of support costs

Group and Charity	Animal welfare	
	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
Governance costs	7,509	7,509
Other costs	-	-
	<u>7,509</u>	<u>7,509</u>
		<u>10,891</u>

12. Net income/(expenditure)

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Group 2025	Group 2024	Charity 2025	Charity 2024
	£	£	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	262,493	209,412	43,019	34,444
Operating lease rentals	9,815	5,494	-	-

13. Auditors' remuneration

	Group 2025	Group 2024	Charity 2025	Charity 2024
	£	£	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	10,900	10,500	5,400	5,000

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14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	Group		Charity		Charity	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,805,337	2,264,586	447,444	426,281		
Social security costs	188,456	158,251	39,746	39,910		
Employer contributions to pension plans	48,751	28,044	9,365	10,012		
	3,042,544	2,450,881	496,555	476,203		

The average number of employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	Group		Charity		Charity	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	5	5	4	2		
Number of management staff	7	7	4	4		
Number of animal care staff	5	6	5	6		
Number of shop staff	145	109	1	1		
Number of events staff	1	3	1	2		
	164	124	17	17		

One employee received employee benefits between £60,000 and £70,000 during the year (2024:0).

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the group was £166,185 (2024: £143,812). The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £83,092 (2024: £71,906).

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15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £Nil).

16. Transfers between funds

Transfers between funds relate to the transfer of restricted funds to unrestricted funds to reflect the elements of overall expenditure which are in line with the restricted purposes of these funds.

There were no transfers made between funds in the year.

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17. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Freehold land & buildings	Freehold improvements	Leasehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost							
At 1 April 2024	801,619	318,695	64,154	1,200,674	95,473	160,869	2,641,484
Additions	1,794	92,900	-	264,021	10,226	19,510	388,451
Disposals				(4,876)	(1,724)	-	(6,600)
At 31 March 2025	803,413	411,595	64,154	1,459,819	103,975	180,379	3,023,335
Depreciation							
At 1 April 2024	-	134,062	-	397,399	51,794	56,699	639,954
Depreciation charged	-	34,912	-	192,455	11,688	28,890	267,945
Eliminated on disposal				(3,884)	(1,568)	-	(5,452)
At 31 March 2025	-	168,974	-	585,970	61,914	85,589	902,447
Carrying amount							
At 31 March 2025	803,413	242,621	64,154	873,849	42,061	94,790	2,120,888
At 31 March 2024	801,619	184,633	64,154	803,275	43,679	104,170	2,001,530
Charity	Freehold land & buildings	Freehold improvements	Leasehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2024	801,619	318,695	64,154	80,841	-	30,120	1,295,429
Additions	1,794	92,900	-	10,707	-	-	105,401
Disposals				(393)			(393)
At 31 March 2025	803,413	411,595	64,154	91,155	-	30,120	1,400,437
Depreciation							
At 1 April 2024	-	134,062	-	42,958	-	22,996	200,016
Depreciation charged	-	34,912	-	6,647	-	1,782	43,341
Eliminated on disposal				(322)			(322)
At 31 March 2024	-	168,974	-	49,283	-	24,778	243,035
Carrying amount							
At 31 March 2025	803,413	242,621	64,154	41,872	-	5,342	1,157,402
At 31 March 2024	801,619	184,633	64,154	37,883	-	7,124	1,095,413

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The carrying value of land included in land and buildings comprises:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Freehold	803,414	801,619
Long leasehold	64,154	64,154
Short leasehold	-	-
	867,568	865,773

Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible fixed assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

		Motor vehicles £
Group		
At 31 March 2025		<u>67,467</u>
At 31 March 2024		<u>73,578</u>
Charity		
At 31 March 2024		=
At 31 March 2024		=
		£
		=
		=

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17. Investments

The group has no investments.

Charity

Shares in
group
undertakings
£

Cost
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2024

2

Impairment

At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2025

-

Carrying amount

At 31 March 2025

2

At 31 March 2024

2

Subsidiaries and other investments

Subsidiary undertakings

Class of share
shares held

Percentage of

Farplace Trading Limited

Ordinary

100

The results for subsidiaries and other undertakings are as follows:

	Capital and reserves		Profit/(loss) for the year	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Subsidiary undertakings				
Farplace Trading Limited	1,204,128	1,268,591	(64,463)	458,721

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19. Stocks	Group			
	Group	2024	Charity	2024
	2025	£	2025	£
Raw materials and consumables	<u>177,230</u>	173,818	=	=

20. Debtors	Group			
	Group	2024	Charity	2024
	2025	£	2025	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	127,963	70,871
Prepayments and accrued income	52,148	76,010	3,158	8,250
Other debtors	<u>66,817</u>	<u>253,676</u>	-	<u>4,730</u>
	<u>118,965</u>	<u>329,686</u>	<u>131,121</u>	<u>83,851</u>

21. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	Group			
	Group	2024	Charity	2024
	2025	£	2025	£
Loans	100,850	120,000	100,850	120,000
Trade creditors	79,375	39,610	9,632	4,512
Amounts owed to group undertakings	37,314	-	7,399	5,723
Accruals and deferred income	39,351	47,257	10,113	13,931
Social security and other taxes			-	
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	22,057	12,890	-	-
Other creditors	<u>9,525</u>	<u>16,720</u>	<u>2,127</u>	<u>6,823</u>
	<u>288,472</u>	<u>268,691</u>	<u>130,121</u>	<u>150,989</u>

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

22. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	Group			
	Group	2024	Charity	2024
	2025	£	2025	£
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	45,410	53,966	-	-
Loan	=	100,850	=	100,850
	<u>45,410</u>	<u>154,816</u>	=	<u>100,850</u>

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

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23. Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Group 2025	2024	Charity 2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Not later than 1 year	22,057	12,890	-	-
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	45,410	53,966	-	-
	67,467	66,856	-	-

24. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £48,751 (2024: £38,060).

25. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds Group	At 1 April 2024		At 31 March 2025	
	£	£	£	£
General funds	2,474,051	6,980,153	7,038,090	2,416,114
Charity	At 1 April 2024	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £
General funds	1,205,462	1,412,045	1,407,728	-
				1,211,988

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25. Analysis of charitable funds continued

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in Funds			Balances at 1 April 2024	Movement in Funds			Balances as at 31 March 2025
	Balance at 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended		Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance as at 31 March 2025	
Restricted Funds								
Cat hospice	169	-	(169)	-	-	-	-	-
Barns and buildings	4,488	-	(404)	4,084	-	(1,709)	2,375	-
Land and woods	13,750	-	(500)	13,250	-	(500)	12,750	-
Vet appeal	-	482	(482)	-	-	-	-	-
Environmental project	6,744	-	(6,474)	-	-	-	-	-
	24,881	482	(8,029)	17,334	-	(2,029)	15,125	
Cat hospice		Grants received for the construction of a cat hospice.						
Barns and buildings		Grants and donations received towards the barn construction and other animal care buildings.						
Land and woods		Grants received towards the acquisition of Sidehead land and woods.						
Vet appeal		Donations towards vet bills.						
Environmental project		Funding from Tesco towards an environmental project.						

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28. Operating lease commitments

	Group		Charity	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Within one year	856,961	715,744	856,961	715,744
Between two and five years	1,605,015	1,483,333	1,605,015	1,483,333
In over five years	2,333	22,000	2,333	22,000
	<u>2,464,309</u>	<u>2,221,077</u>	<u>2,464,309</u>	<u>2,221,077</u>

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1126812

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04397258
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1126812
SCOTTISH CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: SC047720

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTORS' REPORT))

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the group financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Farplace Animal Rescue Limited

Charity registration number 1126812

Scottish charity registration number SC047720

Company registration number 04397258

Principal office and registered Office Farplace
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The trustees J H Ellis
R Frater
N Doran (Resigned 12 October 2024)
A Tucker (Appointed 17 June 2023)
K Newell (Appointed 12 October 2024)

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Achievements and performance

This year again continues our programme to diversify our income sources, which continues to be challenging in the current climate for any charity. Our growing chain of shops continue to generate funds and promote our rehoming work. We have rescued many animals from shop areas and rehomed into these areas. Our plans are to consolidate on our shops so that we can do more to help more animals. The shops both attract gifts in kind for the rescue and legacy pledges from the awareness they bring. We are also beginning to develop an effective gift aid scheme for the shops to further enhance their value.

We have begun work on developing a new wildlife unit and we have planning for additional buildings over the next few years to grow capacity significantly. We have 2 stables now and the sanctuary site is developing significantly. New rabbit units are built, with tiled units enabling easy clean and long-lasting value. The terrapin unit now has 8 tonnes of water filtered every hour to give best quality care for the terrapins in our charge.

We have taken on more animal care staff and we have developed our grant making programme, giving grants both in the UK and in France to no kill animal rescues. We continue to develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance to help sanctuaries work together and learn from best practice across the world in helping other sanctuaries who do put animals down to see if there is a way to reduce and eventually eliminate this need.

Our vegan events programme continues to promote the vision of the charity. The festivals, in addition to generating income, encourages a plant based diet and, as such, helps us directly achieve our environmental and animal welfare objectives, with animal agriculture identified as the no 1 cause of global warming according to a UN report. We are actively looking at new events to add to our programme of fundraising events.

We have produced our first range of board and card games to diversify our income further under the brand FARPLACE GAMES, where every game helps animals. We continue to grow this, and plan to licence the games into other countries, making grants to no kill rescues wherever we licence.

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Financial review

The charity continued to benefit from the generosity of those members of the public who give donations, charitable trust support and legacies. The Trustees are also committed to the network of charity shops throughout the United Kingdom retailing donated goods and growing the awareness of the organisation. The shops also have significantly boosted our rehoming rates by advertising those animals needing a home, and all shops take donated animal feed, cat trees and other useful items, helping us to reduce our costs and helping to support the charity's objectives.

Our increase in use of social media has massively increased our rehoming success rate, whilst keeping our commitment to home checks to ensure animals we rehome go to great forever homes.

Our network of shops has made a valuable contribution to the charity and continues to do so. We retain strict criteria to ensure all shops are viable mitigating any exposure to financial loss by the charity to a minimum. The Trustees continue to review costs of trading and take action where necessary.

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £1,553,465 (2023: £993,879). Group incoming resources in what is our fourth period with a trading subsidiary were £6,252,902 (2023: £5,001,929). With the ever-increasing costs of day to day animal welfare a continuing stream of donations is vital to the smooth running of the charity. Consequently, we continuously look for new and innovative ways to make our donors aware of our needs.

We are also working to actively promote both legacies and creation and sale of board and card games to further enhance our income diversity and growth.

The Trustees aim ideally to hold in reserve sufficient funds to cover between 6 and 18 months' running costs for the charity, currently estimated at £250,000 and a further £150,000 to protect against future operating lease liabilities. At 31st March 2024 the charity's unrestricted free reserves totalled £489,855 (2023: £448,711), which excludes balances relating to the net book values of fixed assets.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

Investment Policy

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

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Objectives and activities

Objectives

(i) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

(ii) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

(iii) For the benefit of the public, the conservation of the environment and education of the public through environmental education, community involvement, ecological and practical work.

How our Activities Achieve Public Benefit

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit. By rescuing many animals that other causes are unable to help, we are helping the public who wish to see these animals helped and who bring them to us. We also reduce public nuisance e.g. in trapping and neutering feral cats in several areas, we have reduced the problems caused by these cats as well as helping their direct welfare needs.

Activities

This year again continues our programme to diversify our income sources, which continues to be challenging in the current climate for any charity. Our growing chain of shops continue to generate funds and promote our rehoming work. We have rescued many animals from shop areas and rehomed into these areas. Our plans are to consolidate on our shops so that we can do more to help more animals. The shops both attract gifts in kind for the rescue and legacy pledges from the awareness they bring.

We have new stables and additional animal care staff at our rescue. As well as this, we have continued our grants programme for other rescues, giving grants between £500 and £10,000 to many different rescues in the greatest need who share our vision for no kill animal rescue.

We have diversified income further by developing a range of card and board games for sale under the name FARPLACE GAMES.

Our vegan events programme continues to promote the vision of the charity. Festivals, in addition to generating income, encourage a plant based diet and, as such, helps us directly achieve our environmental and animal welfare objectives, with animal agriculture identified as the no 1 cause of global warming according to a UN report.

We have also planned the NORTH EAST TABLETOP EXPO, a board game themed major event to pilot, to further diversify the event programme. Our events team and CEO who created the games are also attending other game events to sell our games as well as securing wholesale clients.

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Plans for Future Periods

It is our objective to increase funds for three purposes:

1. To further develop and capially enhance the main barn to turn it into a major cat unit and help even more cats.
2. To give grants to very small rescues who are struggling and support them in their survival, enhancing rescue capability across the UK and beyond. This will be funded by those of our shops who are located a long distance from the sanctuary.
3. To develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance, a network of no kill rescue centres, to lobby on animal welfare issues and give small sanctuaries a voice, as well as providing resources and support to help them in their invaluable work.
4. To build our games strategy to enable grants to develop and support no kill rescues all around the world.

Structure, governance and management

Farplace Animal Rescue Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 18th March 2002. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and is governed under its Articles of Association, as amended on 4th October 2008. Charitable registration was gained on 19th November 2008, at which point the company officially adopted its charitable objects. Scottish Charity Registration was achieved on 8th September 2017.

The Board of Trustees consists of four members who are actively involved in the organisation. Management of the fundraising, trading and events are delegated to the CEO, Head of Trading, Head of Events and Head of Finance respectively. Day to day running of the animal care side of the organisation is delegated to Janet Edwards.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

New trustees are appointed by the board who have the necessary skills, experience and ethical beliefs to benefit the charity as a whole.

Induction and Training of Trustees

New Trustees are welcomed to the charity and kept in touch with our work through regular updates electronically and through informal contact with staff and other trustees. They are offered free training courses at no cost to the charity provided by the chair's training business and are encouraged to seek out additional training that could help their role.

Details of Wider Networks

We have good working relationships with other local sanctuaries and animals are referred to us by other sanctuaries and organisations. We work the closely with Consett Cats, Romanian Dog Rescue, Ankas Animals in Romania and other local rescues to maximise animals helped.

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Related Parties

Janet Edwards is our Head of Animal Care and lives at the sanctuary along with our CEO Gareth Edwards. She is co-owner of some of the land the charity uses for its activities, along with Gareth Edwards. The charity is charged no rent for use of the land or buildings. Any improvements to the land or buildings are totally animal-care oriented.

Risk Management

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare group financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these group financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the group financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the group financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 19 December 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

J H Ellis
Trustee

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Opinion

We have audited the group financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited (the 'parent charity') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the charity's statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the consolidated statement of financial position, the charity's statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the charity's statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the group financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the group financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the group financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the group financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the group financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the group financial statements are prepared is consistent with the group financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charity, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charity group financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the group financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of group financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the group financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1) c of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with the Acts and relevant regulations made or having effect thereafter,

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the group financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

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We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind any identified significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the group financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the group financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the group financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the group financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Philip Lamb (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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20 December 2024

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	5	307,356	482	307,838	450,757	174,554	625,311
Other trading activities	6	5,945,546	-	5,945,546	4,551,172	-	4,551,172
Total income		6,252,902	482	6,253,384	5,001,929	174,554	5,176,483
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	4,380,052	-	4,380,052	3,710,037	-	3,710,037
Charitable activities	9	967,956	8,029	975,985	513,316	178,496	691,812
Total expenditure		5,348,008	8,029	5,356,037	4,223,353	178,496	4,401,849
Net income / (expenditure) for the year		904,894	(7,547)	897,347	778,576	(3,942)	774,634
Net movement in funds							
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		1,569,157	24,881	1,594,038	790,581	28,823	819,404
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		2,474,051	17,334	2,491,385	1,569,157	24,881	1,594,038

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	5	1,494,426	482	1,494,908	735,888	174,554	910,442
Other trading activities	6	58,557	-	58,557	83,437	-	83,437
Total income		1,552,983	482	1,553,465	819,325	174,554	993,879
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	138,854	-	138,854	146,118	-	146,118
Charitable activities	9	967,956	8,029	975,985	513,316	178,496	691,812
Total expenditure		1,106,810	8,029	1,114,839	659,434	178,496	837,930
Net income / (expenditure) for the year							
Net movement in funds		446,173	(7,547)	438,626	159,891	(3,942)	155,949
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		759,289	24,881	784,170	599,398	28,823	628,221
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		1,205,462	17,334	1,222,796	759,289	24,881	784,170

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £ Group	2024 £ Charity	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	17	2,001,530	1,095,413	966,214	335,457
Investments	18	-	2	-	2
		<u>2,001,530</u>	<u>1,095,415</u>	<u>966,214</u>	<u>335,459</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		173,818	-	48,627	-
Debtors	20	329,686	63,851	173,204	37,295
Cash at bank and in hand		409,858	295,369	549,997	446,901
		<u>913,362</u>	<u>359,220</u>	<u>771,828</u>	<u>484,196</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(268,691)	(150,989)	(144,004)	(35,485)
Net current assets		644,671	228,231	627,824	448,711
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,646,201</u>	<u>1,323,646</u>	<u>1,594,038</u>	<u>784,170</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		(154,816)	(100,850)	-	-
Net assets		<u>2,491,385</u>	<u>1,222,796</u>	<u>1,594,038</u>	<u>784,170</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	25	17,334	17,334	24,881	24,881
Unrestricted fund		2,474,051	1,205,462	1,569,157	759,289
		<u>2,491,385</u>	<u>1,222,796</u>	<u>1,594,038</u>	<u>784,170</u>

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The trustees have prepared group financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and section 44 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. These group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These group financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 19 December 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

J H Ellis
Trustee

Company Registration Number: 04397258

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024 £ Group	2024 £ Charity	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income / (expenditure)	897,347	438,626	774,634	155,949
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of tangible assets	211,701	34,444	203,997	39,353
Government grant income	-	-	-	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	-	-	(814)	-
Interest payable and similar charges	3,657	-	567	-
Accrued expenses	-	-	-	-
Changes in:				
Stocks	(125,191)	-	(27,284)	-
Trade and other debtors	(156,482)	(46,556)	125,319	199,915
Trade and other creditors	(5,450)	(4,496)	(123,135)	(1,437)
Cash generated from operations	825,582	422,018	953,284	393,780
Interest paid	(3,657)	-	(567)	-
Interest received	-	-	814	-
Net cash from operating activities	821,925	422,018	953,531	393,780
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,247,687)	(794,400)	(643,871)	(166,584)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	850			
Net cash used in investing activities	(424,912)	372,382	309,660	227,196
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from new loans	368,691	300,850	-	-
Repayment of loans	(80,000)	(80,000)	-	-
Payments of finance lease liabilities	(3,918)	-	(3,960)	(1,572)
Net cash used in financing activities	284,773	(220,850)	(3,960)	(1,572)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(140,139)	(151,532)	305,700	225,624
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	549,997	446,901	244,297	244,297
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	409,858	295,369	549,997	446,901

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England, Wales and Scotland. The address of the registered office is Farplace, Sidehead, Westgate, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 1LE.

2. Statement of compliance

These group financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property improvements	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Equipment	-	15% reducing balance

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Financial instruments

All of the charity's financial instruments can be classed as basic. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee, there being no issued share capital, and as such is not under the direct control of any individual but of the board of directors as a whole.

At 31 March 2023 there were 4 members each of whom had undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up.

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5. Donations and legacies

Group

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	134,027	482	134,509
Charitable trusts	6,600	-	6,600
Legacies			
Legacies	87,626	-	87,626
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	-	-	-
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>79,103</u>	-	<u>79,103</u>
	<u>307,356</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>307,838</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	202,104	1,718	202,104
Charitable Trusts	20,505	-	20,505
Legacies			
Legacies	162,945	-	162,945
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	24,152	172,836	196,988
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>41,051</u>	-	<u>41,051</u>
	<u>450,757</u>	<u>174,554</u>	<u>625,311</u>

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Charity

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	1,321,097	482	1,321,579
Charitable trusts	6,600	-	6,600
Legacies			
Legacies	87,626	-	87,626
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	-	-	-
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>79,103</u>	-	<u>79,103</u>
	<u>1,494,426</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>1,494,908</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	487,235	1,718	488,953
Charitable Trusts	20,505	-	20,505
Legacies			
Legacies	162,945	-	162,945
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	24,152	172,836	196,988
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>41,051</u>	-	<u>41,051</u>
	<u>735,888</u>	<u>174,554</u>	<u>910,442</u>

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6. Other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
		2024		2023
		£		£
Vegan festivals	45,145	45,145	52,852	52,852
Other trading income	111	111	30,585	30,585
Shop income	5,900,290	5,900,290	4,467,735	4,467,735
	5,945,546	5,945,546	4,551,172	4,551,172

Charity

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2024	Funds	2023
	£	£	£	£
Vegan festivals	45,145	45,145	52,852	52,852
Lotteries income	8,968	8,968	11,506	11,506
Recycling income	4,444	4,444	19,079	19,079
	58,557	58,557	83,437	83,437

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

Costs of raising donations and legacies

Group and charity

Costs of raising donations and legacies	6,000	6,000	8,952	8,952
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8. Costs of other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Shop costs	4,241,198	4,241,198	3,566,771	3,566,771
Fundraising costs	138,854	138,854	143,266	143,266
	<u>4,380,052</u>	<u>4,380,052</u>	<u>3,710,037</u>	<u>3,710,037</u>
Charity				
Shop costs	-	-	-	-
Fundraising costs	138,854	138,854	146,118	146,118
	<u>138,854</u>	<u>138,854</u>	<u>146,118</u>	<u>146,118</u>

9. Charitable activities

Charity	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Animal welfare	813,166	8,029	821,195
Kickstarter youth training scheme	-	-	-
Support costs	154,790	-	154,790
	<u>967,956</u>	<u>8,029</u>	<u>975,985</u>
Charity			
Charity	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Animal welfare	345,373	5,660	351,033
Kickstarter youth training scheme	24,152	172,836	196,988
Support costs	143,791	-	143,791
	<u>513,316</u>	<u>178,496</u>	<u>691,812</u>

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10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Animal welfare	810,304	154,790	965,094	489,626
Kickstarter youth training scheme	-	-	-	196,988
Governance costs	-	10,891	10,891	5,198
	<u>810,304</u>	<u>165,681</u>	<u>975,985</u>	<u>691,812</u>

11. Analysis of support costs

Group and Charity

	Animal welfare £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Governance costs	10,891	10,891	5,198
Other costs	-	-	-
	<u>10,891</u>	<u>10,891</u>	<u>5,198</u>

12. Net income/(expenditure)

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2024 £	Charity 2023 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	209,412	203,997	34,444	39,353
Operating lease rentals	5,494	12,962	-	-

13. Auditors' remuneration

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2024 £	Charity 2023 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	10,500	9,119	5,000	4,651

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14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	Group 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2024 £	Charity 2023 £
Wages and salaries	2,264,586	1,670,145	426,281	401,163
Social security costs	158,251	84,013	39,910	28,294
Employer contributions to pension plans	28,044	25,646	10,012	6,700
	2,450,881	1,779,804	476,203	436,157

The average head count of employees during the year was 171 (2021: 40). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	Group 2024 No.	Group 2023 No.	Charity 2024 No.	Charity 2023 No.
Number of administrative staff	5	2	2	2
Number of management staff	7	1	4	1
Number of animal care staff	6	3	6	3
Number of shop staff	109	116	1	22
Number of events staff	3	2	2	2
	139	124	17	30

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year.

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the group was £143,812 (2023: £123,452). The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £71,906 (2023: £78,147).

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15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £Nil).

16. Transfers between funds

Transfers between funds relate to the transfer of restricted funds to unrestricted funds to reflect the elements of overall expenditure which are in line with the restricted purposes of these funds.

There were no transfers made between funds in the year.

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

17. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Freehold land & buildings	Leasehold improvements	Leasehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£		£	£	£	£
Cost							
At 1 April 2023	71,564	318,695	-	758,526	161,613	93,352	1,403,750
Additions	730,055	-	64,154	361,307	14,701	77,650	1,247,867
Disposals						(10,133)	(10,133)
At 31 March 2024	801,619	318,695	64,154	1,119,833	176,314	160,869	2,641,484
Depreciation							
At 1 April 2023	-	108,664	-	204,884	74,566	49,422	437,536
Depreciation charged	-	25,398	-	149,557	20,186	14,271	209,412
Eliminated on disposal						(6,994)	(6,994)
At 31 March 2024	-	134,062	-	354,441	94,752	56,699	639,954
Carrying amount							
At 31 March 2024	801,619	184,633	64,154	765,392	81,562	104,170	2,001,530
At 31 March 2023	71,564	210,031	-	553,642	87,047	43,930	966,214
Charity							
Charity	Freehold land & buildings	Leasehold improvements	Leasehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£		£	£	£	£
Cost							
At 1 April 2023	71,564	318,695	-	80,650	-	30,120	501,029
Additions	730,055	-	64,154	191	-	-	794,400
At 31 March 2024	801,619	318,695	64,154	80841	-	30,120	1,295,429
Depreciation							
At 1 April 2023	-	108,664	-	36,287	-	20,624	165,572
Depreciation charged	-	25,398	-	6,671	-	2,375	34,444
		134,062	-	42,958	-	22,996	200,016
At 31 March 2024							
Carrying amount							
At 31 March 2024	801,619	184,633	64,154	37,883	-	7,124	1,095,413
At 31 March 2023	71,564	210,031	-	44,363	-	9,499	335,457

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Tangible fixed assets *(continued)*

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible fixed assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

Group	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2024	<u>73,578</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>22,872</u>
Charity	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2024	=
At 31 March 2023	<u>4,824</u>

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17. Investments

The group has no investments.

Charity	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	2 =
Impairment	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2024	– =
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	2 =
At 31 March 2022	2 =

Subsidiaries and other investments

	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
Subsidiary undertakings		
Farplace Trading Limited	Ordinary	100

The results for subsidiaries and other undertakings are as follows:

	Capital and reserves		Profit/(loss) for the year	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Subsidiary undertakings				
Farplace Trading Limited	1,268,591	809,870	458,721	618,685

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19. Stocks

	Group			
	Group	2023	Charity	2023
	2024		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	<u>173,818</u>	<u>48,627</u>	=	=

20. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	50,871	-
Prepayments and accrued income	76,010	92,458	8,250	20,125
Other debtors	<u>253,676</u>	<u>80,656</u>	<u>4,730</u>	<u>17,170</u>
	<u>329,686</u>	<u>173,204</u>	<u>63,851</u>	<u>37,295</u>

21. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Loans	120,000	-	120,000	-
Trade creditors	39,610	68,492	4,512	2,593
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	-	13,156
Accruals and deferred income	32,214	27,316	5,723	2,108
Social security and other taxes	47,257	31,445	13,931	7,643
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	12,890	2,753	-	-
Pension creditor	-	-	-	-
Salary deductions	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	<u>16,720</u>	<u>13,998</u>	<u>6,823</u>	<u>9,985</u>
	<u>268,691</u>	<u>144,004</u>	<u>150,989</u>	<u>38,485</u>

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

22. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	53,966	-	-	-
Loan	<u>100,850</u>	-	<u>100,850</u>	-
	<u>154,816</u>		<u>100,850</u>	

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

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23. Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Group	Charity
	2024	2024
	2023	2023
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	12,890	2,753
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	53,966	-
	66,856	2,753
		-

24. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £38,060 (2023: £25,646).

25. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March
Group	2023	£	£	£	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	1,569,157	6,252,902	5,348,008	-	2,474,051
Charity	At 1 April	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March
	2023	£	£	£	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	759,289	1,552,983	1,106,810	-	1,205,462

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25. Analysis of charitable funds continued

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

Restricted Funds

	Movement in Funds			Balances at 1 April 2023	Movement in Funds		
	Balance at 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended		Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balances as at 31 March 2024
Cat hospice	1,169	-	(1,000)	169	-	(169)	169
Barns and buildings	6,660	-	(2,172)	4,488	-	(404)	4,488
Land and woods	14,250	-	(500)	13,750	-	(500)	13,750
Vet appeal	-	1,718	(1,718)	-	482	(482)	-
Environmental project	6,744	-	(270)	6,474	-	(6,474)	-
Kickstarter Youth Training scheme	-	172,836	(172,836)	-	-	-	-
	28,823	174,554	(178,496)	24,881	482	(8,029)	17,334

Cat hospice	Grants received for the construction of a cat hospice.
Barns and buildings	Grants and donations received towards the barn construction and other animal care buildings.
Land and woods	Grants received towards the acquisition of Sidehead land and woods.
Vet appeal	Donations towards vet bills.
Environmental project	Funding from Tesco towards an environmental project.
Kickstarter grants	Grants toward training of apprentices in the retail sector

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26. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Group						
Tangible fixed assets	1,984,196	17,334	2,001,530	941,333	24,881	966,214
Current assets / (liabilities)	644,671		644,671	627,824	-	627,824
Long term liabilities	(154,816)		(154,816)	-	-	-
	2,474,051	17,334	2,491,385	1,569,157	24,881	1,594,038

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Charity						
Tangible fixed assets	1,078,079	17,334	1,095,413	310,576	24,881	335,457
Investments	2	-	2	2	-	2
Current assets / (liabilities)	228,231	-	228,231	448,711	-	448,711
Long term liabilities	(100,850)	-	(100,850)	-	-	-
	1,205,462	17,334	1,222,796	759,289	24,881	784,170

27. Related party transactions

During the year the charity acquired from Mr Gareth Edwards, The Chief Executive Officer, the freehold in the property known as Farplace, Sidehead at full market value.

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28. Operating lease commitments

	Group		Charity	
	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Within one year	715,744	595,354	715,744	591,125
Between two and five years	1,483,333	2,136,750	1,483,333	2,136,750
In over five years	22,000	850,916	22,000	850,916
	<u>2,221,077</u>	<u>3,583,020</u>	<u>2,221,077</u>	<u>3,578,791</u>

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England & Wales - Charity number 1126812

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04397258
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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the group financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Achievements and performance

This year again continues our programme to diversify our income sources, which continues to be challenging in the current climate for any charity. Our growing chain of shops continue to generate funds and promote our rehoming work. We have rescued many animals from shop areas and rehomed into these areas. Our plans are to consolidate on our shops so that we can do more to help more animals. The shops both attract gifts in kind for the rescue and legacy pledges from the awareness they bring. We are also beginning to develop an effective gift aid scheme for the shops to further enhance their value.

We have planning permission for a new wildlife unit we hope to build and plans for additional animal accommodation units. We have taken on more animal care staff and we have developed our grant making programme, giving grants both in the UK and in France to no kill animal rescues. We plan to develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance to help sanctuaries work together and learn from best practice across the world in helping other sanctuaries who do put animals down to see if there is a way to reduce and eventually eliminate this need.

Our vegan events programme continues to promote the vision of the charity. The festivals, in addition to generating income, encourages a plant based diet and, as such, helps us directly achieve our environmental and animal welfare objectives, with animal agriculture identified as the no 1 cause of global warming according to a UN report. We are actively looking at new events to add to our programme of fundraising events.

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Financial review

The charity continued to benefit from the generosity of those members of the public who give donations, charitable trust support and legacies. The Trustees are also committed to the network of charity shops throughout the United Kingdom retailing donated goods and growing the awareness of the organisation. The shops also have significantly boosted our rehoming rates by advertising those animals needing a home, and all shops take donated animal feed, cat trees and other useful items, helping us to reduce our costs and helping to support the charity's objectives.

Our network of shops has made a valuable contribution to the charity and continues to do so. We retain strict criteria to ensure all shops are viable mitigating any exposure to financial loss by the charity to a minimum. The Trustees continue to review costs of trading and take action where necessary.

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £993,879 (2022: £1,463,086). Group incoming resources in what is our fourth period with a trading subsidiary were £5,176,483 (2022: £4,078,919). With the ever-increasing costs of day to day animal welfare a continuing stream of donations is vital to the smooth running of the charity. Consequently, we continuously look for new and innovative ways to make our donors aware of our needs.

The Trustees aim ideally to hold in reserve sufficient funds to cover between 6 and 18 months' running costs for the charity, currently estimated at £250,000 and a further £150,000 to protect against future operating lease liabilities. At 31st March 2023 the charity's unrestricted free reserves totalled £448,711 (2022: £419,993), which excludes balances relating to the net book values of fixed assets.

Taking out events and shops, all of which do have significant costs attached to them, we can report that the cost ratio for donations received from individuals and organisations giving grants is 78.5% (2022: £72.50%). In other words, for every £1 an individual donor gives to the charity, 78.5 pence is spent on direct animal welfare costs.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

Investment Policy

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

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Objectives and activities

Objectives

(i) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

(ii) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

(iii) For the benefit of the public, the conservation of the environment and education of the public through environmental education, community involvement, ecological and practical work.

How our Activities Achieve Public Benefit

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit. By rescuing many animals that other causes are unable to help, we are helping the public who wish to see these animals helped and who bring them to us. We also reduce public nuisance e.g. in trapping and neutering feral cats in several areas, we have reduced the problems caused by these cats as well as helping their direct welfare needs.

Activities

This year again continues our programme to diversify our income sources, which continues to be challenging in the current climate for any charity. Our growing chain of shops continue to generate funds and promote our rehoming work. We have rescued many animals from shop areas and rehomed into these areas. Our plans are to consolidate on our shops so that we can do more to help more animals. The shops both attract gifts in kind for the rescue and legacy pledges from the awareness they bring.

We have new stables and additional animal care staff at our rescue. As well as this, we have begun our grants programme for other rescues, giving grants between £500 and £10,000 to many different rescues in the greatest need who share our vision for no kill animal rescue.

Our vegan events programme began again this year and, when it resumes in full, will continue to promote the vision of the charity. Festivals would have continued to be held around the country as fundraising events, but Covid caused many to be cancelled this year. The festival, in addition to generating income, encourages a plant based diet and, as such, helps us directly achieve our environmental and animal welfare objectives, with animal agriculture identified as the no 1 cause of global warming according to a UN report. The success of these events would have continued to fund essential care at the rescue centre helping more animals directly. We are looking at other new events to pilot to see if the same success of the festivals can be duplicated with other event models as well as other fundraising activities, including a larger focus on legacies.

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Plans for Future Periods

It is our objective to increase funds for three purposes:

1. To further develop and capially enhance the main barn to turn it into a major cat unit and help even more cats.
2. To give grants to very small rescues who are struggling due to the pandemic and other reasons and support them in their survival, enhancing rescue capability across the UK and beyond. This will be funded by those of our shops who are located a long distance from the sanctuary.
3. To develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance, a network of no kill rescue centres, to lobby on animal welfare issues and give small sanctuaries a voice, as well as providing resources and support to help them in their invaluable work.

Structure, governance and management

Farplace Animal Rescue Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 18th March 2002. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and is governed under its Articles of Association, as amended on 4th October 2008. Charitable registration was gained on 19th November 2008, at which point the company officially adopted its charitable objects. Scottish Charity Registration was achieved on 8th September 2017.

The Board of Trustees consists of four members who are actively involved in the organisation. Management of the fundraising, trading and events are delegated to the CEO, Head of Trading, Head of Events and Head of Finance respectively. Day to day running of the animal care side of the organisation is delegated to Janet Edwards.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

New trustees are appointed by the board who have the necessary skills, experience and ethical beliefs to benefit the charity as a whole.

Induction and Training of Trustees

New Trustees are welcomed to the charity and kept in touch with our work through regular updates electronically and through informal contact with staff and other trustees. They are offered free training courses at no cost to the charity provided by the chair's training business and are encouraged to seek out additional training that could help their role.

Details of Wider Networks

We have good working relationships with other local sanctuaries and animals are referred to us by other sanctuaries and organisations. We work the closely with Consett Cats, Romanian Dog Rescue, Ankas Animals in Romania and other local rescues to maximise animals helped.

Related Parties

Janet Edwards is our Head of Animal Care and lives at the sanctuary along with our CEO Gareth Edwards. She is co-owner of some of the land the charity uses for its activities, along with Gareth Edwards. The charity is charged no rent for use of the land or buildings. Any improvements to the land or buildings are totally animal-care oriented.

Risk Management

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

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Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Farplace Animal Rescue Limited

Charity registration number 1126812

Scottish charity registration number SC047720

Company registration number 04397258

Principal office and registered Office Farplace
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(Appointed 17 June 2023)

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare group financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

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In preparing these group financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the group financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the group financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 19/12/23 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



J H Ellis
Trustee

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Opinion

We have audited the group financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited (the 'parent charity') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the charity's statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the consolidated statement of financial position, the charity's statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the charity's statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the group financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the group financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the group financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the group financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the group financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the group financial statements are prepared is consistent with the group financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charity, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charity group financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the group financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of group financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the group financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the group financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind any identified significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the group financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the group financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED *(continued)*

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the group financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the group financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Philip Lamb (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Allen Sykes Limited
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor
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20/12/2023

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	5	450,757	174,554	625,311	549,537	904,033	1,453,570
Other trading activities	6	4,551,172	-	4,551,172	2,625,349	-	2,625,349
Total income		5,001,929	174,554	5,176,483	3,174,886	904,033	4,078,919
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	3,710,037	-	3,805,827	2,507,558	-	2,507,558
Charitable activities	9	513,316	178,496	691,812	337,877	907,975	1,245,852
Total expenditure		4,223,353	178,496	4,401,849	2,845,435	907,975	3,753,410
Net income / (expenditure) for the year		778,576	(3,942)	774,634	329,451	(3,942)	325,509
Net movement in funds							
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		790,581	28,823	819,404	461,130	32,765	493,895
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		1,569,157	24,881	1,594,038	790,581	28,823	819,404

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.
The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	5	735,888	174,554	910,442	549,537	904,033	1,453,570
Other trading activities	6	83,437	-	83,437	9,516	-	9,516
Total income		819,325	174,554	993,879	559,053	904,033	1,463,086
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	146,118	-	146,118	56,451	-	56,451
Charitable activities	9	513,316	178,496	691,812	337,877	907,975	1,245,852
Total expenditure		659,434	178,496	837,930	394,328	907,975	1,302,303
Net income / (expenditure) for the year							
Net movement in funds		159,891	(3,942)	155,949	164,725	(3,942)	160,783
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		599,398	28,823	628,221	434,673	32,765	467,438
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		759,289	24,881	784,170	599,398	28,823	628,221

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.
The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	17	966,214	335,457	526,340	208,226
Investments	18	-	2	-	2
		<u>966,214</u>	<u>335,459</u>	<u>526,340</u>	<u>208,228</u>
Current assets					
Stocks		48,627	-	21,343	-
Debtors	20	173,204	37,295	225,734	237,210
Cash at bank and in hand		549,997	446,901	244,297	221,277
		<u>771,828</u>	<u>484,196</u>	<u>491,374</u>	<u>458,487</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	(144,004)	(35,485)	(195,557)	(38,494)
Net current assets		<u>627,824</u>	<u>448,711</u>	<u>295,817</u>	<u>419,993</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,594,038</u>	<u>784,170</u>	<u>822,157</u>	<u>628,221</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-	(2,753)	-
Net assets		<u>1,594,038</u>	<u>784,170</u>	<u>819,404</u>	<u>628,221</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	25	24,881	24,881	28,823	28,823
Unrestricted fund		1,569,157	759,289	790,581	599,398
		<u>1,594,038</u>	<u>784,170</u>	<u>819,404</u>	<u>628,221</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 MARCH 2023

The trustees have prepared group financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and section 44 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. These group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These group financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on , and are signed on behalf of the board by:

19/12/23

JHEllis
Trustee



Company Registration Number: 04397258

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AND CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income / (expenditure)	774,634	155,949	325,509	160,783
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation of tangible assets	203,997	39,353	105,321	20,995
Government grant income	-	-	(316,612)	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	(814)	-	(572)	-
Interest payable and similar charges	567	-	875	-
Accrued expenses	-	-	-	-
Changes in:				
Stocks	(27,284)	-	(17,455)	-
Trade and other debtors	125,319	199,915	(156,231)	(222,719)
Trade and other creditors	(123,135)	(1,437)	82,503	(11,391)
Cash generated from operations	953,284	393,780	23,338	(52,332)
Interest paid	(567)	-	(875)	-
Interest received	814	-	572	-
Net cash from operating activities	953,531	393,780	23,035	(52,332)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(643,871)	(166,584)	(487,967)	(117,751)
Net cash used in investing activities	309,660	227,196	(487,967)	(117,751)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Government grant income	-	-	316,612	-
Loans from group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Payments of finance lease liabilities	(3,960)	(1,572)	(7,467)	(5,387)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,960)	(1,572)	309,145	(5,387)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	305,700	225,624	(155,787)	(175,470)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	244,297	221,277	400,084	396,747
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	549,997	446,901	244,297	221,277

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England, Wales and Scotland. The address of the registered office is Farplace, Sidehead, Westgate, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 1LE.

2. Statement of compliance

These group financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property improvements	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Equipment	-	15% reducing balance

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Financial instruments

All of the charity's financial instruments can be classed as basic. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee, there being no issued share capital, and as such is not under the direct control of any individual but of the board of directors as a whole.

At 31 March 2023 there were 4 members each of whom had undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. Donations and legacies

Group and charity

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	202,104	1,718	202,104
Charitable trusts	20,505	-	20,505
Legacies			
Legacies	162,945	-	162,945
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	24,152	172,836	196,988
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>41,051</u>	=	<u>41,051</u>
	<u>450,757</u>	<u>174,554</u>	<u>625,311</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	225,878	7,991	233,869
Charitable Trusts	47,950	-	47,950
Legacies			
Legacies	50,368	-	50,368
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	196,500	896,042	1,092,542
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	<u>28,841</u>	=	<u>28,841</u>
	<u>549,537</u>	<u>904,033</u>	<u>1,453,570</u>

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6. Other trading activities

Group

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
		2023		2022
		£		£
Vegan festivals	52,852	52,852	-	-
Other trading income	30,585	30,585	-	-
Shop income	4,467,735	4,467,735	2,625,349	2,625,349
	<u>4,551,172</u>	<u>4,551,172</u>	<u>2,625,349</u>	<u>2,625,349</u>

Charity

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	2023	£	2022
	£	£	£	£
Vegan festivals	52,852	52,852	9,516	9,516
Lotteries income	11,506	11,506	-	-
Recycling income	19,079	19,079	-	-
	<u>83,437</u>	<u>83,437</u>	<u>9,516</u>	<u>9,516</u>

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

Costs of raising donations and legacies

Group and charity

Costs of raising donations and legacies	<u>8,952</u>	<u>8,952</u>	<u>6,325</u>	<u>6,325</u>
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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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8. Costs of other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Shop costs	3,566,771	3,566,771	2,452,197	2,452,197
Fundraising costs	143,266	143,266	49,036	49,036
	<u>3,710,037</u>	<u>3,710,037</u>	<u>2,501,233</u>	<u>2,501,233</u>
Charity				
Shop costs	-	-	-	-
Fundraising costs	143,266	143,266	49,036	49,036
	<u>143,266</u>	<u>143,266</u>	<u>49,036</u>	<u>49,036</u>

9. Charitable activities

Group and charity	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Animal welfare	345,373	5,660	351,033
Kickstarter youth training scheme	24,152	172,836	196,988
Support costs	143,791	-	143,791
	<u>513,316</u>	<u>178,496</u>	<u>691,812</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Animal welfare	259,587	6,641	266,228
Kickstarter youth training scheme	-	899,984	899,984
Support costs	79,640	-	79,640
	<u>339,227</u>	<u>906,625</u>	<u>1,245,852</u>

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10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Animal welfare	351,033	138,593	489,626	339,227
Kickstarter youth training scheme	196,988	-	196,988	899,984
Governance costs	-	5,198	5,198	6,641
	<u>548,021</u>	<u>143,791</u>	<u>691,812</u>	<u>1,245,852</u>

11. Analysis of support costs

Group and Charity

	Animal welfare £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Governance costs	5,198	5,198	8,467
Other costs	-	-	-
	<u>5,198</u>	<u>5,198</u>	<u>6,721</u>

12. Net income/(expenditure)

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Charity 2023 £	Charity 2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	203,997	105,321	39,353	20,995
Operating lease rentals	12,962	7,200	-	-

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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13. Auditors' remuneration

	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Charity 2023 £	Charity 2022 £
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	9,119	8,467	4,651	4,674

14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Charity 2023 £	Charity 2022 £
Wages and salaries	1,740,958	1,964,995	401,163	1,011,432
Social security costs	13,200	83,846	28,294	34,509
Employer contributions to pension plans	25,646	18,612	6,700	7,178
	1,779,804	1,067,453	436,157	1,053,119

The average head count of employees during the year was 171 (2021: 40). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	Group	Group	Charity	Charity
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	2	2	2	2
Number of management staff	1	1	1	1
Number of animal care staff	3	3	3	3
Number of shop staff	59	59	22	96
Number of events staff	2	2	2	2
	124	171	30	104

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year.

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the group was £123,452 (2022: £123,449). The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £78,147 (2022: £78,147).

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15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £Nil).

16. Transfers between funds

Transfers between funds relate to the transfer of restricted funds to unrestricted funds to reflect the elements of overall expenditure which are in line with the restricted purposes of these funds.

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

17. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Freehold land & buildings	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost						
At 1 April 2022	44,348	186,352	306,508	142,014	80,657	759,879
Additions	27,216	132,343	452,018	19,599	12,695	643,871
At 31 March 2023	71,564	318,695	758,526	161,613	93,352	1,403,750
Depreciation						
At 1 April 2022	-	79,173	65,960	52,495	35,911	23,539
Depreciation charged	-	29,491	138,924	22,071	13,511	203,997
At 31 March 2023	-	108,664	204,884	74,566	49,422	437,536
Carrying amount						
At 31 March 2023	71,564	210,031	553,642	87,047	43,930	966,214
At 31 March 2022	44,348	107,179	240,548	89,519	44,746	526,340
Charity						
	Freehold land & buildings	Leasehold improvements	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost						
At 1 April 2022	44,348	186,352	78,725	-	25,020	334,445
Additions	27,216	132,343	1,925	-	5,100	166,584
At 31 March 2023	71,564	318,695	80,650	-	30,120	501,029
Depreciation						
At 1 April 2022	-	79,173	28,458	-	18,588	126,219
Depreciation charged	-	29,491	7,829	-	2,033	39,353
At 31 March 2023	-	108,664	36,287	-	20,621	165,572
Carrying amount						
At 31 March 2023	71,564	210,031	44,363	-	9,499	335,457
At 31 March 2022	44,348	107,179	50,267	-	6,432	208,226

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

17. Tangible fixed assets *(continued)*

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible fixed assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

Group	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2023	<u>22,872</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>44,756</u>
Charity	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2023	<u>4,824</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>6,432</u>

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18. Investments

The group has no investments.

Charity	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	2
Impairment	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	-
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	2
At 31 March 2022	2

Subsidiaries and other investments

	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
Subsidiary undertakings		
Farplace Trading Limited	Ordinary	100

The results for subsidiaries and other undertakings are as follows:

	Capital and reserves		Profit/(loss) for the year	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Subsidiary undertakings				
Farplace Trading Limited	809,870	191,185	618,685	164,726

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

19. Stocks

	Group			
	Group 2023	2022	Charity 2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	<u>48,627</u>	<u>21,343</u>	=	=

20. Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	202,006
Prepayments and accrued income	92,548	53,374	20,125	6,363
Other debtors	<u>80,656</u>	<u>172,360</u>	<u>17,170</u>	<u>28,841</u>
	<u>173,204</u>	<u>225,734</u>	<u>37,295</u>	<u>237,210</u>

21. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	68,492	107,809	2,593	7,329
Amounts owed to group undertakings		-	13,156	-
Accruals and deferred income	27,316	35,401	2,108	5,480
Social security and other taxes	31,445	25,791	7,643	13,129
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	2,753	3,960	-	1,572
Pension creditor		-	-	-
Salary deductions		-	-	-
Other creditors	<u>13,998</u>	<u>22,596</u>	<u>9,985</u>	<u>10,984</u>
	<u>144,004</u>	<u>195,557</u>	<u>35,485</u>	<u>38,494</u>

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

22. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	-	2,753	-	-

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

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23. Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Not later than 1 year	2,753	3,960	-	1,572
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	-	2,753	-	-
		6,713	-	1,572

24. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £25,646 (2022: £18,612).

25. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

Group	At 1 April	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March
	2022				2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	790,581	5,001,929	4,223,353	-	1,569,157

Charity	At 1 April	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 March
	2022				2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	599,398	819,325	659,434	-	759,289

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25. Analysis of charitable funds continued

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

Restricted Funds

	Movement in Funds			Balances at 1 April 2022	Movement in Funds		
	Balance at 1 April 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended		Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balances as at 31 March 2023
Cat hospice	2,169	-	(1,000)	1,169	-	(1,000)	169
Barns and buildings	8,832	-	(2,172)	6,660	-	(2,172)	4,488
Land and woods	14,750	-	(500)	14,250	-	(500)	13,750
Vet appeal	-	7,991	(7,991)	-	1,718	(1,718)	-
Environmental project	7,014	-	(270)	6,744	-	(270)	6,474
Kickstarter Youth Training scheme	-	896,042	(896,042)	-	172,836	(172,836)	-
	32,765	904,033	(907,975)	28,823	174,554	(178,496)	24,881

Cat hospice	Grants received for the construction of a cat hospice.
Barns and buildings	Grants and donations received towards the barn construction and other animal care buildings.
Land and woods	Grants received towards the acquisition of Sidehead land and woods.
Vet appeal	Donations towards vet bills.
Environmental project	Funding from Tesco towards an environmental project.

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26. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Group						
Tangible fixed assets	941,333	24,881	966,214	497,517	28,823	526,340
Current assets / (liabilities)	627,824		627,824	295,817	-	295,817
Long term liabilities	-		-	(2,753)	-	(2,753)
	1,569,157	24,881	1,594,038	790,581	28,823	819,404

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Charity						
Tangible fixed assets	310,576	24,881	335,457	179,403	28,523	208,226
Investments	2	-	2	2	-	2
Current assets / (liabilities)	448,711	-	448,711	419,993	-	419,993
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
	759,289	24,881	784,170	599,398	28,823	628,221

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27. Operating lease commitments

	Group		Charity	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Within one year	595,354	610,863	591,125	599,523
Between two and five years	2,136,750	2,151,670	2,136,750	2,151,670
In over five years	850,916	1,244,583	850,916	1,244,583
	<u>3,583,020</u>	<u>4,006,936</u>	<u>3,578,791</u>	<u>3,995,776</u>

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England & Wales - Charity number 1126812

Accounts

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the group financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Achievements and performance

The trustees continue to promote the vision to help nonhuman animals in need anywhere on the planet where our funds can best make a difference to other species. Environmentally we want to protect habitat and impact on global warming and reduce harm by actively promoting a vegan lifestyle.

We have been unable to organise our successful vegan events in this financial year due to Covid19 restrictions and for public safety. We have plans to return to these events and smaller outdoor markets, once restrictions lift next year, but we will always keep safety as a paramount concern.

We are seeing a steady growth in donations and legacy notifications, which will generate future income from legacies. We are and always will be indebted to the kindness and support of all our donors.

During the year under review the trustees also continued to invest in the rescue centre by developing a new stable block to enable us to rescue more horses with a second stable planned for the next year. Each year the Trustees aim to make improvements at the centre improving the facilities to ensure the best welfare standards for our animals.

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Financial review

The charity continued to benefit from the generosity of those members of the public who give donations, charitable trust support and legacies. The Trustees are also committed to the network of charity shops throughout the United Kingdom retailing donated goods and growing the awareness of the organisation. The shops also have significantly boosted our rehoming rates by advertising those animals needing a home, and all shops take donated animal feed, cat trees and other useful items, helping us to reduce our costs and helping to support the charity's objectives.

Our network of shops has made a valuable contribution to the charity and continues to do so. We retain strict criteria to ensure all shops are viable mitigating any exposure to financial loss by the charity to a minimum. The Trustees continue to review costs of trading and take action where necessary.

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £1,463,086 (2021: £612,907). Group incoming resources in what is our fourth period with a trading subsidiary were £4,078,919 (2021: £1,526,971). With the ever-increasing costs of day to day animal welfare a continuing stream of donations is vital to the smooth running of the charity. Consequently, we continuously look for new and innovative ways to make our donors aware of our needs.

The Trustees aim ideally to hold in reserve sufficient funds to cover between 6 and 18 months' running costs for the charity, currently estimated at £120,000 to £360,000. At 31st March 2022 the charity's unrestricted free reserves totalled £419,993 (2021: £355,966), which excludes balances relating to the net book values of fixed assets.

Taking out events and shops, all of which do have significant costs attached to them, we can report that the cost ratio for donations received from individuals and organisations giving grants is 72.5% (2021: £76.4%). In other words, for every £1 an individual donor gives to the charity, 72.5 pence is spent on direct animal welfare costs.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

Investment Policy

We would only invest in ethical financial products that did not conflict with our overall aims and objectives.

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Objectives and activities

Objectives

- (i) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.
- (ii) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.
- (iii) For the benefit of the public, the conservation of the environment and education of the public through environmental education, community involvement, ecological and practical work.

How our Activities Achieve Public Benefit

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit. By rescuing many animals that other causes are unable to help, we are helping the public who wish to see these animals helped and who bring them to us. We also reduce public nuisance e.g. in trapping and neutering feral cats in several areas, we have reduced the problems caused by these cats as well as helping their direct welfare needs.

Activities

This year again continues our programme to diversify our income sources, which continues to be challenging in the current climate for any charity. Our growing chain of shops continue to generate funds and promote our rehoming work.. We have rescued many animals from shop areas and rehomed into these areas. Our plans are to consolidate on our shops so that we can do more to help more animals. The shops both attract gifts in kind for the rescue and legacy pledges from the awareness they bring.

We have new stables and additional animal care staff at our rescue..As well as this, we have begun our grants programme for other rescues, giving grants between £500 and £10,000 to many different rescues in the greatest need who share our vision for no kill animal rescue.

Our vegan events programme began again this year and, when it resumes in full, will continue to promote the vision of the charity. Festivals would have continued to be held around the country as fundraising events, but Covid caused many to be cancelled this year. The festival, in addition to generating income, encourages a plant based diet and, as such, helps us directly achieve our environmental and animal welfare objectives, with animal agriculture identified as the no 1 cause of global warming according to a UN report. The success of these events would have continued to fund essential care at the rescue centre helping more animals directly. We are looking at other new events to pilot to see if the same success of the festivals can be duplicated with other event models as well as other fundraising activities, including a larger focus on legacies.

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Plans for Future Periods

It is our objective to increase funds for three purposes:

1. To further develop and capitally enhance the main barn to turn it into a major cat unit and help even more cats.
2. To give grants to very small rescues who are struggling due to the pandemic and other reasons and support them in their survival, enhancing rescue capability across the UK and beyond. This will be funded by those of our shops who are located a long distance from the sanctuary.
3. To create and develop the National Animal Sanctuary Alliance, a network of no kill rescue centres, to lobby on animal welfare issues and give small sanctuaries a voice, as well as providing resources and support to help them in their invaluable work.

Structure, governance and management

Farplace Animal Rescue Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 18th March 2002. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and is governed under its Articles of Association, as amended on 4th October 2008. Charitable registration was gained on 19th November 2008, at which point the company officially adopted its charitable objects. Scottish Charity Registration was achieved on 8th September 2017.

The Board of Trustees consists of four members who are actively involved in the organisation. Management of the fundraising, trading and events are delegated to the CEO, Head of Trading, Head of Events and Head of Finance respectively. Day to day running of the animal care side of the organisation is delegated to Janet Edwards.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

New trustees are appointed by the board who have the necessary skills, experience and ethical beliefs to benefit the charity as a whole.

Induction and Training of Trustees

New Trustees are welcomed to the charity and kept in touch with our work through regular updates electronically and through informal contact with staff and other trustees. They are offered free training courses at no cost to the charity provided by the chair's training business and are encouraged to seek out additional training that could help their role.

Details of Wider Networks

We have good working relationships with other local sanctuaries and animals are referred to us by other sanctuaries and organisations. We work the closely with Consett Cats, Romanian Dog Rescue, Ankas Animals in Romania and other local rescues to maximise animals helped.

Related Parties

Janet Edwards is our Head of Animal Care and lives at the sanctuary along with our CEO Gareth Edwards. She is co-owner of some of the land the charity uses for its activities, along with Gareth Edwards. The charity is charged no rent for use of the land or buildings. Any improvements to the land or buildings are totally animal-care oriented.

Risk Management

The major risks identified by the Trustees have been reviewed and systems established to mitigate those risks.

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Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Farplace Animal Rescue Limited

Charity registration number 1126812

Scottish charity registration number SC047720

Company registration number 04397258

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the group financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare group financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

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In preparing these group financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the group financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the group financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 10/12/22 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



J H Ellis
Trustee

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Opinion

We have audited the group financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited (the 'parent charity') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the charity's statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the consolidated statement of financial position, the charity's statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the charity's statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the group financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charity's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the group financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the group financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the group financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the group financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the group financial statements are prepared is consistent with the group financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charity, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charity group financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the group financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of group financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the group financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the group financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind any identified significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the group financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the group financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the group financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the group financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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21/12/2022

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	2022		Total funds £	Total funds £
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £		
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	549,537	904,033	1,453,570
Other trading activities	6	9,516	-	9,516
Total income		<u>559,053</u>	<u>904,033</u>	<u>1,463,086</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	4,975	1,350	6,325
Costs of other trading activities	8	50,126	-	50,126
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	339,227	906,625	1,245,852
Total expenditure		<u>394,328</u>	<u>907,975</u>	<u>1,302,303</u>
Net income		<u>164,725</u>	<u>(3,942)</u>	<u>160,783</u>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>164,725</u>	<u>(3,942)</u>	<u>160,783</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		434,673	32,765	467,438
Total funds carried forward		<u>599,398</u>	<u>28,823</u>	<u>628,211</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 16 to 30 form part of these group financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 MARCH 2022

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Charity 2022 £	Charity 2021 £
	Note			
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17	526,340	143,694	208,226
Investments	18	-	-	2
		<u>526,340</u>	<u>143,694</u>	<u>208,228</u>
			111,472	111,472
Current assets				
Stocks	19	21,343	3,888	-
Debtors	20	225,734	44,323	237,210
Cash at bank and in hand		244,297	400,084	221,277
		<u>491,374</u>	<u>448,295</u>	<u>458,487</u>
			411,238	411,238
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21	195,557	91,381	38,494
Net current assets/liabilities		<u>295,817</u>	<u>356,914</u>	<u>419,993</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		822,157	500,608	628,221
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	22	2,753	6,713	-
Net assets		<u>819,404</u>	<u>493,895</u>	<u>628,221</u>
			467,438	467,438
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds		28,823	32,765	28,823
Unrestricted funds		790,581	461,130	599,398
Total charity funds	25	<u>819,404</u>	<u>493,895</u>	<u>628,221</u>
			467,438	467,438

The notes on pages 16 to 30 form part of these group financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
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The trustees have prepared group financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and section 44 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. These group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These group financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 15/03/22, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



J H Ellis
Trustee

Company Registration Number: 04397258

The notes on pages 16 to 30 form part of these group financial statements.

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE LIMITED

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Group 2022 £	Group 2021 £	Charity 2022 £	Charity 2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities	325,509	365,577	160,783	324,311
Net income/(expenditure)				
<i>Adjustments for:</i>				
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	105,321	23,611	20,995	13,297
Government grant income	(316,612)	(719,171)	-	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	(572)	(864)	-	-
Interest payable and similar charges	875	1,897	-	1,152
Accrued expenses	-	4,332	-	1,151
<i>Changes in:</i>				
Stocks	(17,455)	(2,888)	-	-
Trade and other debtors	(156,231)	1,490	(222,719)	48,725
Trade and other creditors	82,503	1,825	(11,391)	(7,012)
Cash generated from operations	23,338	(324,191)	(52,332)	381,624
Interest paid	(875)	(1,897)	-	(1,152)
Interest received	572	864	-	-
Net cash from operating activities	<u>23,035</u>	<u>(325,224)</u>	<u>(52,332)</u>	<u>380,472</u>
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of tangible assets	(487,967)	(42,993)	(117,751)	(16,572)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(487,967)</u>	<u>(42,993)</u>	<u>(117,751)</u>	<u>(16,572)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities				
Government grant income	316,612	719,171	-	-
Loans from group undertakings	-	-	-	25,180
Payments of finance lease liabilities	(7,467)	(6,796)	(5,387)	(4,986)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>309,145</u>	<u>712,375</u>	<u>(5,387)</u>	<u>20,194</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(155,787)	344,158	(175,470)	384,094
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	400,084	55,926	396,747	12,653
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>244,297</u>	<u>400,084</u>	<u>221,277</u>	<u>396,747</u>

The notes on pages 16 to 30 form part of these group financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England, Wales and Scotland. The address of the registered office is Farplace, Sidehead, Westgate, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 1LE.

2. Statement of compliance

These group financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property improvements	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Equipment	-	15% reducing balance

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Financial instruments

All of the charity's financial instruments can be classed as basic. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee, there being no issued share capital, and as such is not under the direct control of any individual but of the board of directors as a whole.

At 31 March 2022 there were 3 members each of whom had undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5. Donations and legacies

Group	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds £	Funds £	2022 £
Donations			
Donations	225,878	7,991	233,869
Charitable trusts	47,950	-	47,950
Legacies			
Legacies	50,368	-	50,368
Grants			
Kickstarter funding	196,500	896,042	1,092,542
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	28,841	-	28,841
	<u>549,537</u>	<u>904,033</u>	<u>1,453,570</u>
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2021
	£	£	£
Donations			
Donations	177,069	5,906	182,975
Charitable Trusts	29,146	-	29,146
Sponsorship events	27,727	-	27,727
Legacies			
Legacies	38,329	-	38,329
Grants			
COVID support grants	581,327	-	15,031
JRS grants	116,844	-	116,844
Kickstarter funding	21,000	-	21,000
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	27,427	-	27,427
	<u>1,018,869</u>	<u>5,906</u>	<u>1,024,775</u>

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charity						
Donations						
Donations	225,878	7,991				233,869
Charitable trusts	47,950	-				47,950
Sponsorship events	-	-				-
Legacies						
Legacies	50,368	-				50,368
Grants						
Kickstarter funding	196,500	896,042				1,092,542
Other donations and legacies						
Gift Aid	28,841	-				28,841
	<u>549,537</u>	<u>904,033</u>				<u>1,453,570</u>
Donations						
Donations	448,502	5,906				454,408
Charitable trusts	29,146	-				29,146
Sponsorship events	27,727	-				27,727
Legacies						
Legacies	38,329	-				38,329
Grants						
JRS grants	15,031	-				15,031
Kickstarter funding	21,000	-				21,000
Other donations and legacies						
Gift Aid	27,427	-				27,427
	<u>607,162</u>	<u>5,906</u>				<u>613,068</u>

6. Other trading activities

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Group	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Vegan festivals	-	-	(736)	(736)	(736)
Lotteries income	-	-	575	575	575
Shop income	2,625,349	<u>2,625,349</u>	502,357	502,357	502,357
	2,625,349	<u>2,625,349</u>	502,196	502,196	<u>502,196</u>
6. Other trading activities <i>(continued)</i>					
Charity					
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Vegan festivals	£ 9,516	£ 9,516	£ (736)	£ (736)	£ (736)
Lotteries income	-	-	575	575	575
	<u>9,516</u>	<u>9,516</u>	<u>(161)</u>	<u>(161)</u>	<u>(161)</u>
7. Costs of raising donations and legacies					
Group and Charity					
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	£ 4,975	£ 4,975	£ 1,350	£ 1,371	£ 6,325
	<u>4,975</u>	<u>4,975</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>6,325</u>
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£ 265	£ 265	£ 1,371	£ 1,371	£ 1,636
	<u>265</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>1,371</u>	<u>1,636</u>

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8. Costs of other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Shop costs	2,452,197	2,452,197	£ 873,888	£ 873,888	£ 873,888
Fundraising costs	49,036	<u>49,036</u>	44,102	44,102	44,102
	2,501,233	<u>2,501,233</u>	<u>917,990</u>	<u>917,990</u>	<u>917,990</u>
Charity					
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Shop costs	£ 1,090	£ 1,090	£ 1,090	£ 1,090	£ 1,090
Fundraising costs	49,036	<u>49,036</u>	44,102	44,102	44,102
	<u>50,126</u>	<u>50,126</u>	<u>45,192</u>	<u>45,192</u>	<u>45,192</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

Group and Charity	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
Animal welfare	259,587	6,641	259,587	6,641	266,228	266,228
Kickstarter youth training scheme	-	899,984	-	899,984	899,984	899,984
Support costs	79,640	-	79,640	-	79,640	79,640
	<u>339,227</u>	<u>906,625</u>	<u>339,227</u>	<u>906,625</u>	<u>1,245,852</u>	<u>1,245,852</u>
Animal welfare	174,482	8,477	174,482	8,477	182,959	182,959
Support costs	58,809	-	58,809	-	58,809	58,809
	<u>233,291</u>	<u>8,477</u>	<u>233,291</u>	<u>8,477</u>	<u>241,768</u>	<u>241,768</u>

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

Group and Charity	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2022	Total funds 2021
Animal welfare	£ 266,228	£ 72,999	£ 339,227	£ 235,146
Kickstarter youth training scheme	899,984	-	899,984	899,984
Governance costs	-	6,641	6,641	6,622
	<u>1,166,212</u>	<u>79,640</u>	<u>1,245,852</u>	<u>241,768</u>

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11. Analysis of support costs

Group and Charity	Animal welfare		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Governance costs	8,467	8,467	6,322	399
Other costs	-	-	-	-
	<u>8,467</u>	<u>8,467</u>	<u>6,322</u>	<u>399</u>

12. Net income/(expenditure)

Net expenditure is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Group		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	105,321	23,611	20,995	23,611
Operating lease rentals	<u>7,200</u>	<u>9,019</u>	<u>7,200</u>	<u>9,019</u>

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13. Auditors' remuneration

	Group 2022	Group 2021	Charity 2022	Charity 2021
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	£ <u>8,467</u>	£ <u>8,595</u>	£ <u>4,674</u>	£ <u>4,674</u>

14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	Group 2022	Group 2021	Charity 2022	Charity 2021
Wages and salaries	£ 1,964,995	£ 493,154	£ 1,011,432	£ 137,788
Social security costs	83,846	23,134	34,509	8,200
Employer contributions to pension plans	18,612	7,824	7,178	3,181
	<u>2,067,453</u>	<u>524,112</u>	<u>1,053,119</u>	<u>149,169</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 171 (2021: 40). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	Group 2022	Group 2021	Charity 2022	Charity 2021
Number of administrative staff	2	2	2	2
Number of management staff	1	1	1	1
Number of animal care staff	3	3	3	3
Number of shop staff	163	32	96	-
Number of events staff	2	2	2	2
	<u>171</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>8</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the group was £123,449 (2021: £89,177). The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £78,147 (2021: £53,977).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £Nil).

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16. Transfers between funds

Transfers between funds relate to the transfer of restricted funds to unrestricted funds to reflect the elements of overall expenditure which are in line with the restricted purposes of these funds.

17. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Leasehold		Motor vehicles	Equipment	Freehold Land	Total
	Property Improvements	Fixtures and fittings				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost						
At 1 Apr 2021	109,081	12,717	35,153	70,613	44,348	271,912
Additions	77,271	293,791	45,504	71,401	-	487,967
At 31 Mar 2022	<u>186,352</u>	<u>306,508</u>	<u>80,657</u>	<u>142,014</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>759,879</u>
Depreciation						
At 1 Apr 2021	66,302	7,496	20,996	33,424	-	128,218
Charge for the year	12,871	58,464	14,915	19,071	-	105,321
At 31 Mar 2022	<u>79,173</u>	<u>65,960</u>	<u>35,911</u>	<u>52,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,539</u>
Carrying amount						
At 31 Mar 2022	<u>107,179</u>	<u>240,548</u>	<u>44,746</u>	<u>89,519</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>526,340</u>
At 31 Mar 2021	<u>42,779</u>	<u>5,221</u>	<u>14,157</u>	<u>37,189</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>143,694</u>
Charity						
	Leasehold Property Improvements	Leasehold Property Improvements	Motor vehicles	Equipment	Freehold Land	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost						
At 1 April 2021	109,081	25,020	38,245	44,348	216,694	
Additions	77,271	-	40,480	-	117,751	
At 31 March 2022	<u>186,352</u>	<u>25,020</u>	<u>78,725</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>334,445</u>	
Depreciation						
At 1 April 2021	66,302	16,444	22,478	-	105,224	
Charge for the year	12,871	2,144	5,980	-	20,995	
At 31 March 2022	<u>79,173</u>	<u>18,588</u>	<u>28,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,219</u>	
Carrying amount						
At 31 March 2022	<u>107,179</u>	<u>6,432</u>	<u>50,267</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>208,226</u>	
At 31 March 2021	<u>42,779</u>	<u>8,576</u>	<u>15,767</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>111,470</u>	

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17. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible fixed assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

Group	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2022	44,746
At 31 March 2021	14,157
Charity	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2022	6,432
At 31 March 2021	8,576

18. Investments

The group has no investments.

Charity	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	2
Impairment	
At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	-
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2022	2
At 31 March 2021	2

Subsidiaries and other investments

Subsidiary undertakings Farplace Trading Limited	Class of share Percentage of shares held
Farplace Trading Limited	Ordinary 100

The results for subsidiaries and other undertakings are as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings Farplace Trading Limited	Capital and reserves 2021 £	Profit/(loss) for the year 2021 £
Farplace Trading Limited	191,185	164,726
	26,459	41,266

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19. Stocks	Group	Charity	2020
	2022	2021	£
Raw materials and consumables	£ 21,343	£ 3,888	-
20. Debtors	Group	Charity	2021
	2022	2021	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	£ -	£ -	-
Prepayments and accrued income	53,374	28,798	10,485
Other debtors	172,360	15,525	4,006
	<u>225,734</u>	<u>44,323</u>	<u>14,491</u>

21. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	Group	Charity	2021
	2022	2021	£
Trade creditors	£ 107,809	£ 26,345	827
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	25,180
Accruals and deferred income	35,401	38,226	10,488
Social security and other taxes	25,791	12,552	6,833
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	3,960	7,467	5,387
Pension creditor	-	1,123	-
Salary deductions	-	683	-
Other creditors	22,596	4,985	4,985
	<u>195,557</u>	<u>91,381</u>	<u>53,700</u>

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

22. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	Group	Charity	2021
	2022	2021	£
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	£ 2,753	£ 6,713	1,572

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

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25. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Cat hospice	Grants received for the construction of a cat hospice.
Barns and buildings	Grants and donations received towards the barn construction and other animal care buildings.
Land and woods	Grants received towards the acquisition of Sidehead land and woods.
Vet appeal	Donations towards vet bills.
Environmental project	Funding from Tesco towards an environmental project.

26. Analysis of net assets between funds

Group	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2022	2021
Tangible fixed assets	497,517	28,823	526,340	143,694
Current assets	491,374	-	491,374	448,295
Creditors less than 1 year	(195,557)	-	(195,557)	(91,381)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(2,753)	-	(2,753)	(6,713)
Net assets	<u>790,581</u>	<u>28,823</u>	<u>819,404</u>	<u>493,895</u>

Charity	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2022	2021
Tangible fixed assets	179,403	28,823	208,226	111,470
Investments	2	-	2	2
Current assets	458,487	-	458,487	411,238
Creditors less than 1 year	(38,494)	-	(38,494)	(53,700)
Creditors greater than 1 year	-	-	-	(1,572)
Net assets	<u>599,398</u>	<u>28,823</u>	<u>628,221</u>	<u>467,438</u>

27. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Group		Charity	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Not later than 1 year	£ 610,683	£ 223,255	£ 599,523	£ 216,324
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	2,151,670	492,567	2,151,670	481,407
Later than 5 years	1,244,583	60,000	1,244,583	60,000
	<u>4,006,936</u>	<u>775,822</u>	<u>3,995,776</u>	<u>757,731</u>

FARPLACE ANIMAL RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1126812

Accounts

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04397258
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1126812
SCOTTISH CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: SC047720

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTORS' REPORT)
(continued)

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In preparing these group financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the group financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the group financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

The auditor is deemed to have been re-appointed in accordance with section 487 of the Companies Act 2006.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 29/12/21 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



J H Ellis
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FARPLACE
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Opinion

We have audited the group financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited (the 'parent charity') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the charity's statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), the consolidated statement of financial position, the charity's statement of financial position, the consolidated statement of cash flows, the charity's statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the group financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent charity's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the group financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the group financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the group financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the group financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the group financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the group financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the group financial statements are prepared is consistent with the group financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charity, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charity group financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the group financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the group financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of group financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the group financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the group's and the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the group or the parent charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the group financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the group financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these group financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind any identified significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the group financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's or the parent charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the group financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the group financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the group financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Paul

Philip Lamb (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021		Total funds £	Total funds £
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £		
	Note			
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	1,018,869	5,906	1,024,775
Other trading activities	6	502,196	-	502,196
Total income		<u>1,521,065</u>	<u>5,906</u>	<u>1,526,971</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	265	1,371	1,636
Costs of other trading activities	8	917,990	-	917,990
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	233,291	8,477	241,768
Total expenditure		<u>1,151,546</u>	<u>9,848</u>	<u>1,161,394</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>369,519</u>	<u>(3,942)</u>	<u>365,577</u>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>369,519</u>	<u>(3,942)</u>	<u>365,577</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		91,611	36,707	128,318
Total funds carried forward		<u>461,130</u>	<u>32,765</u>	<u>493,895</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 16 to 30 form part of these group financial statements.

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CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
Note	£	£
	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies	5 607,162	5,906
Other trading activities	6 (161)	-
Total income	<u>607,001</u>	<u>5,906</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on raising funds:		
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7 265	1,371
Costs of other trading activities	8 45,192	-
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10 233,291	8,477
Total expenditure	<u>278,748</u>	<u>9,848</u>
Net income	<u>328,253</u>	<u>(3,942)</u>
Transfers between funds	-	-
Net movement in funds	<u>328,253</u>	<u>(3,942)</u>
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	106,420	36,707
Total funds carried forward	<u>434,673</u>	<u>32,765</u>
	<u>143,127</u>	<u>467,438</u>
	<u>75,580</u>	<u>143,127</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 MARCH 2021

	Group 2021 £	Group 2020 £	Charity 2021 £	Charity 2020 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	17 143,694	124,312	111,470	108,195
Investments	18 -	-	2	2
	<u>143,694</u>	<u>124,312</u>	<u>111,472</u>	<u>108,197</u>
Current assets				
Stocks	19 3,888	1,000	-	-
Debtors	20 44,323	31,390	14,491	60,788
Cash at bank and in hand	400,084	55,926	396,747	12,653
	<u>448,295</u>	<u>88,316</u>	<u>411,238</u>	<u>73,441</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	21 91,381	70,131	53,700	31,552
Net current assets/liabilities	<u>356,914</u>	<u>18,185</u>	<u>357,538</u>	<u>41,889</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>500,608</u>	<u>142,497</u>	<u>469,010</u>	<u>150,086</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	22 6,713	14,179	1,572	6,959
Net assets	<u>493,895</u>	<u>128,318</u>	<u>467,438</u>	<u>143,127</u>
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds	32,765	36,707	32,765	36,707
Unrestricted funds	461,130	91,611	434,673	106,420
Total charity funds	25 <u>493,895</u>	<u>128,318</u>	<u>467,438</u>	<u>143,127</u>

The trustees have prepared group financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and section 44 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. These group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These group financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 29.11.21....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:



J H Ellis
Trustee

Company Registration Number: 04397258

The notes on pages 16 to 30 form part of these group financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Group 2021 £	Group 2020 £	Charity 2021 £	Charity 2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income/(expenditure)	365,577	70,945	324,311	67,547
<i>Adjustments for:</i>				
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	23,611	19,645	13,297	14,262
Government grant income	(719,171)	(75,000)	-	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	(864)	-	-	-
Interest payable and similar charges	1,897	2,518	1,152	2,260
Accrued expenses	4,332	(35,471)	1,151	(31,194)
<i>Changes in:</i>				
Stocks	(2,888)	-	-	-
Trade and other debtors	1,490	(14,300)	48,725	(40,220)
Trade and other creditors	1,825	28,395	(7,012)	13,880
Cash generated from operations	(324,191)	(3,268)	381,624	26,535
Interest paid	(1,897)	(2,518)	(1,152)	(2,260)
Interest received	864	-	-	-
Net cash from operating activities	(325,224)	(5,786)	380,472	24,275
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of tangible assets	(42,993)	(4,463)	(16,572)	(3,908)
Net cash used in investing activities	(42,993)	(4,463)	(16,572)	(3,908)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Government grant income	719,171	75,000	-	-
Loans from group undertakings	-	-	25,180	-
Payments of finance lease liabilities	(6,796)	(6,527)	(4,986)	(4,614)
Net cash used in financing activities	712,375	68,473	20,194	(4,614)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	344,158	58,224	384,094	15,753
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	55,926	(2,298)	12,653	(3,100)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	400,084	55,926	396,747	12,653

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England, Wales and Scotland. The address of the registered office is Farplace, Sidehead, Westgate, Bishop Auckland, County Durham, DL13 1LE.

2. Statement of compliance

These group financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Farplace Animal Rescue Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*
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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of lease incentives is recognised as a reduction to expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property improvements	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Equipment	-	15% reducing balance

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are recognised in the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities at the lower of the fair value of the assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments, which is determined at the inception of the lease term. Any initial direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the outstanding lease liability using the effective interest method. Finance charges are allocated to each period so as to produce a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Financial instruments

All of the charity's financial instruments can be classed as basic. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee, there being no issued share capital, and as such is not under the direct control of any individual but of the board of directors as a whole.

At 31 March 2021 there were 4 members each of whom had undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 in the event of a winding up.

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5. Donations and legacies

Group	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations	177,069	5,906	182,975
Charitable trusts	29,146	–	29,146
Sponsorship events	27,727	–	27,727
Legacies			
Legacies	38,329	–	38,329
Grants			
COVID support grants	581,327	–	581,327
JRS grants	116,844	–	116,844
Kickstarter funding	21,000	–	21,000
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	27,427	–	27,427
	<u>1,018,869</u>	<u>5,906</u>	<u>1,024,775</u>
Donations			
Donations	194,021	4,070	198,091
Charitable Trusts	38,262	–	38,262
Sponsorship events	14,456	–	14,456
Legacies			
Legacies	56,437	–	56,437
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	42,182	–	42,182
	<u>345,358</u>	<u>4,070</u>	<u>349,428</u>

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5. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Charity			
Donations			
Donations	448,502	5,906	454,408
Charitable trusts	29,146	-	29,146
Sponsorship events	27,727	-	27,727
Legacies			
Legacies	38,329	-	38,329
Grants			
JRS grants	15,031	-	15,031
Kickstarter funding	21,000	-	21,000
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	27,427	-	27,427
	<u>607,162</u>	<u>5,906</u>	<u>613,068</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations			
Donations	194,021	4,070	198,091
Charitable trusts	38,262	-	38,262
Sponsorship events	14,456	-	14,456
Legacies			
Legacies	56,437	-	56,437
Other donations and legacies			
Gift Aid	42,182	-	42,182
	<u>345,358</u>	<u>4,070</u>	<u>349,428</u>

6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Group				
Vegan festivals	(736)	(736)	56,825	56,825
Lotteries income	575	575	579	579
Shop income	502,357	502,357	670,676	670,676
	<u>502,196</u>	<u>502,196</u>	<u>728,080</u>	<u>728,080</u>

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6. Other trading activities *(continued)*

Charity	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Vegan festivals	(736)	(736)	56,825	56,825
Lotteries income	575	575	579	579
	<u>(161)</u>	<u>(161)</u>	<u>57,404</u>	<u>57,404</u>

7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

Group and Charity	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	£ 265	£ 1,371	<u>1,636</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
Costs of raising donations and legacies - Donations	£ 1,725	£ -	<u>1,725</u>

8. Costs of other trading activities

Group	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs	873,888	873,888	668,513	668,513
Fundraising costs	44,102	44,102	141,343	141,343
	<u>917,990</u>	<u>917,990</u>	<u>809,856</u>	<u>809,856</u>

Charity	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs	1,090	1,090	1,235	1,235
Fundraising costs	44,102	44,102	138,955	138,955
	<u>45,192</u>	<u>45,192</u>	<u>140,190</u>	<u>140,190</u>

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13. Auditors' remuneration	Group 2021	Group 2020	Charity 2021	Charity 2020
	£	£	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>8,595</u>	<u>8,495</u>	<u>4,674</u>	<u>4,600</u>

14. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	Group 2021	Group 2020	Charity 2021	Charity 2020
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	493,154	452,545	137,788	110,526
Social security costs	23,134	18,094	8,200	6,881
Employer contributions to pension plans	7,824	6,643	3,181	2,679
	<u>524,112</u>	<u>477,282</u>	<u>149,169</u>	<u>120,086</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 41 (2020: 36). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	Group 2021	Group 2020	Charity 2021	Charity 2020
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	2	2	2	2
Number of management staff	1	1	1	1
Number of animal care staff	3	3	3	3
Number of shop staff	32	27	-	-
Number of events staff	2	2	2	2
	<u>40</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel include all persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group. The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the group was £89,177 (2020: £69,739). The total compensation paid to key management personnel for services provided to the charity was £53,977 (2020: £43,120).

15. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

No trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £Nil).

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16. Transfers between funds

Transfers between funds relate to the transfer of restricted funds to unrestricted funds to reflect the elements of overall expenditure which are in line with the restricted purposes of these funds.

17. Tangible fixed assets

Group	Leasehold		Motor vehicles	Equipment	Freehold		Total
	Property Improvements	Fixtures and fittings			Land	Land	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost							
At 1 Apr 2020	93,931	12,717	35,153	42,770	44,348	–	228,919
Additions	15,150	–	–	27,843	–	–	42,993
At 31 Mar 2021	<u>109,081</u>	<u>12,717</u>	<u>35,153</u>	<u>70,613</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>–</u>	271,912
Depreciation							
At 1 Apr 2020	58,558	6,190	16,277	23,582	–	–	104,607
Charge for the year	7,744	1,306	4,719	9,842	–	–	23,611
At 31 Mar 2021	<u>66,302</u>	<u>7,496</u>	<u>20,996</u>	<u>33,424</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	128,218
Carrying amount							
At 31 Mar 2021	<u>42,779</u>	<u>5,221</u>	<u>14,157</u>	<u>37,189</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>–</u>	143,694
At 31 Mar 2020	<u>35,373</u>	<u>6,527</u>	<u>18,876</u>	<u>19,188</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>–</u>	124,312
Charity							
	Leasehold Property Improvements	Leasehold Property Improvements	Motor vehicles	Equipment	Freehold Land		Total
	£	£	£	£	£		£
Cost							
At 1 April 2020	93,931	25,020	36,823	44,348	–	–	200,122
Additions	15,150	–	1,422	–	–	–	16,572
At 31 March 2021	<u>109,081</u>	<u>25,020</u>	<u>38,245</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	216,694
Depreciation							
At 1 April 2020	58,558	13,585	19,784	–	–	–	91,927
Charge for the year	7,744	2,859	2,694	–	–	–	13,297
At 31 March 2021	<u>66,302</u>	<u>16,444</u>	<u>22,478</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	105,224
Carrying amount							
At 31 March 2021	<u>42,779</u>	<u>8,576</u>	<u>15,767</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	111,470
At 31 March 2020	<u>35,373</u>	<u>11,435</u>	<u>17,039</u>	<u>44,348</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	108,195

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17. Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Included within the carrying value of tangible fixed assets are the following amounts relating to assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements:

Group	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2021	<u>14,157</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>18,876</u>
Charity	Motor vehicles £
At 31 March 2021	<u>8,576</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>11,435</u>

18. Investments

The group has no investments.

Charity

Shares in
group
undertakings
£

Cost	2
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	<u>2</u>
Impairment	-
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount	2
At 31 March 2021	<u>2</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>2</u>

Subsidiaries and other investments

Subsidiary undertakings	Class of share	Percentage of shares held
Farplace Trading Limited	Ordinary	100

The results for subsidiaries and other undertakings are as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Capital and reserves 2021	2020	Profit/(loss) for the year 2021	2020
Farplace Trading Limited	£ 26,459	£ (14,807)	£ 41,266	£ 3,398

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19. Stocks	Group	2020	Charity	2020
	2021	£	2021	£
Raw materials and consumables	3,888	1,000	-	-

20. Debtors	Group	2020	Charity	2020
	2021	£	2021	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	52,514
Prepayments and accrued income	28,798	11,655	10,485	8,274
Other debtors	15,525	19,735	4,006	-
	<u>44,323</u>	<u>31,390</u>	<u>14,491</u>	<u>60,788</u>

21. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	Group	2020	Charity	2020
	2021	£	2021	£
Trade creditors	26,345	32,312	827	11,728
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	25,180	-
Accruals and deferred income	38,226	19,471	10,488	6,909
Social security and other taxes	12,552	4,104	6,833	2,335
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	7,467	6,797	5,387	4,986
Pension creditor	1,123	1,640	-	-
Salary deductions	683	213	-	-
Other creditors	4,985	5,594	4,985	5,594
	<u>91,381</u>	<u>70,131</u>	<u>53,700</u>	<u>31,552</u>

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

22. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	Group	2020	Charity	2020
	2021	£	2021	£
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	6,713	14,179	1,572	6,959

HP and finance leases are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

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23. Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Group		Charity	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Not later than 1 year	7,467	6,797	5,387	4,986
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	<u>6,713</u>	<u>14,179</u>	<u>1,572</u>	<u>6,959</u>
	<u>14,180</u>	<u>20,976</u>	<u>6,959</u>	<u>11,945</u>

24. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £7,824 (2020: £6,643).

25. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds Group	At 1 April		At 31 March	
	2020	£	2021	£
General funds	<u>91,611</u>	<u>1,521,065</u>	<u>(1,151,546)</u>	<u>461,130</u>
Charity	<u>91,611</u>	<u>1,521,065</u>	<u>(1,151,546)</u>	<u>461,130</u>
	<u>106,420</u>	<u>607,001</u>	<u>(278,748)</u>	<u>434,673</u>
Restricted funds				
Group and Charity	<u>36,707</u>	<u>5,906</u>	<u>(9,848)</u>	<u>32,765</u>
	<u>138,117</u>	<u>1,532,967</u>	<u>(1,430,294)</u>	<u>925,803</u>
	<u>138,117</u>	<u>1,532,967</u>	<u>(1,430,294)</u>	<u>925,803</u>

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25. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Cat hospice	Grants received for the construction of a cat hospice.
Barns and buildings	Grants and donations received towards the barn construction and other animal care buildings.
Land and woods	Grants received towards the acquisition of Sidehead land and woods.
Vet appeal	Donations towards vet bills.
Environmental project	Funding from Tesco towards an environmental project.

26. Analysis of net assets between funds

Group	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	110,929	32,765	143,694	124,312
Current assets	448,295	-	448,295	88,316
Creditors less than 1 year	(91,381)	-	(91,381)	(70,131)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(6,713)	-	(6,713)	(14,179)
Net assets	<u>461,130</u>	<u>32,765</u>	<u>493,895</u>	<u>128,318</u>

Charity	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	78,705	32,765	111,470	108,195
Investments	2	-	2	2
Current assets	411,238	-	411,238	73,441
Creditors less than 1 year	(53,700)	-	(53,700)	(31,552)
Creditors greater than 1 year	(1,572)	-	(1,572)	(6,959)
Net assets	<u>434,673</u>	<u>32,765</u>	<u>467,438</u>	<u>143,127</u>

27. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Group		Charity	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Not later than 1 year	223,255	144,601	216,324	135,991
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	492,567	498,740	481,407	480,648
Later than 5 years	60,000	132,938	60,000	132,938
	<u>775,822</u>	<u>776,279</u>	<u>757,731</u>	<u>749,577</u>