

**ANNUAL TRUSTEE REPORT  
FOR GARBOS G.S.D. RESCUE (GGSDR)  
CHARITY NUMBER 1142451  
21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**TRUSTEES**

<b>Mrs G. Garnham</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Ms Anne Willis</b>	<b>Membership Secretary</b>
<b>Mr A. Mackenzie</b>	<b>Treasurer / <del>Financial Advisor</del></b>

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**Webmaster = Mr J. Taylor / TRUSTEE**

GGSDR continues with its charitable mission to

Relieve the suffering of German Shepherd Dogs in need of care and attention.

Providing where necessary, the treatment of such animals.

Assessing and removing dogs from situations which may cause danger to the public, particularly children.

To make the public aware of the responsibilities of adopting a GSD and the need for properly socialised dogs in our community.

In accordance with our aims, over the past two years from the AGM 2019 to the present day we have re-homed 109 dogs, three dogs have been returned as 'unsuitable', another one died two days after arrival at the kennels from Serbia. (due to the appalling travel conditions).

Baloo, adopted by his fosterers, continues to thrive. He has monthly hydrotherapy treatment and is under the watchful eye of his regular vets and Noel Fitzpatrick Referrals. He is much indulged by Lesley and Mike Redford and helps them to raise the eyewatering funds towards his ongoing medical care. A superbly happy boy who believes the world is there for his amusement!

Sue and Keith have 3 of our GSD = Dexter, Basco and Lucky.

Heathrow are boarding =

Ozzie, 2 years, neutered male, l/coat.

Tilly, 2 years spayed bitch, s/coat.

Shadow, 4 years, neutered male, s/coat.

Molly, 3 years, entire bitch, s/coat.

Koda, 2 years, entire male, s/coat.

Mitzie, 6 years, entire bitch, s/coat.

Milo, 6 years, neutered male, l/coat.

Bear, 12 months, entire male, s/coat.

Bo, 6 months, entire male, semi long coat.

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Kai, male l/coat, has been in a foster home for 2 years or more. He has been known to bite and we are therefore unable to place him with an adopter, however, we are hoping his fosterer can be persuaded to adopt him if we continue to cover his medical costs.

Zuri, an all white bitch of 2 and a half, is being fostered by Mr and Mrs Capes, Zuri has been spayed and we are full of optimism she will be less reactive as she grows up.

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The eight Dutch Herders are just three years old. Most of them stay in contact with us and some with each other. Their dam, Kosi, is an amazing bitch and has settled into domestic life extremely well.

The FAB FOUR are all well adjusted four year olds and have delightful personalities, they feature on the calendar and the Christmas cards as do many of our rescues.

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Anne Willis, who so courageously agreed to become Membership Secretary over 2 years ago, is carrying out the task with enormous success.... She is also visiting the kennels regularly, walking the dogs, doing home checks and generally bearing the weight and responsibility of GGSDR. Not least the incredibly inspired newsletters Anne puts together. WE do need more volunteers to assist her as with the Covid limitations the last months have been grim and labour intensive. The volunteers are a blessing, without them we could not function happily and we are greatly indebted to them for their devotion to the cause, their care and input.

At this point we should acknowledge the support from Dorie and Tracy at Heathrow Kennels, who again and again open up for our emergencies and nearly always manage to find a space for an unexpected arrival to love and cuddle.

Sue and Keith lavish care and affection on our dogs, who always looks so happy and well groomed. They do such a great job on the complex and difficult animals we send them.

We thank Wimbledon Print Company for their infinite patience with us as Anne and I change orders and are always asking for speedy deliveries !!

This is a complicated year, as is for all charity's. We have prepared for shows again and again, only to learn they have been cancelled because of the pandemic. Home-checks have been really slowed up

because we were unable to enter prospective adopters houses. Fund raising (always laborious) has been tricky, no shows/events/car boots. So basically, there is not a great deal of news to report but somehow or other, surprisingly and gratefully, we have battled through and kept afloat with our mission aided by help and understanding from our generous members.

Pets at Home in Hayes and Maidenhead have tirelessly fund raised and awarded us two grants plus four campaigns to boost our money. The staff are utterly dedicated in their eagerness to support us.

The 'On Line Dog Show', judged by Dorie, brought in approximately £14,000.00 .

The Barclays Campaign raised £5,404.00, matched by Microsoft so that added up totalled £10,808.00.

Absolutely fabulous results all round !

Added to other frustrations, we have encountered unbelievable hostility from our bank, HSBC. It appears they, in their infinite wisdom, do not have any duty of care towards small charities and have caused us deep embarrassment on several occasions although we ask nothing from them other than to handle our funds.

However, there have also been many happy and good times, seeing the rescues settled and appreciated in their new families is the most joyous part of what we do. We wouldn't change it !

**GARBO'S GSD RESCUE****2020/2021****2019/2020****INCOME**

GIFT AID DONATIONS	£2,274		£3,506
GIFT AID SMALL DONATIONS			£1,609
GENERAL DONATIONS	£46,219		£75,955
MEMBERSHIPS	£993		£1,854
GIFT AID			£0
EVENTS			£388
OTHER INCOME	£130		£130
		<b>£49,615</b>	<b>£83,442</b>

**PAYMENTS**

KENNEL FEES	£32,308		£33,586
VET FEES	£10,292		£5,434
DOG HEALTH CARE			£501
INSURANCE	£332		£331
ALLSTAR			-£1,223
PRINTING	£1,233		£960
IMPORT & QUARANTINE FEES	£9,015		£0
SUNDRY EXPENDITURE	£595		£2,549
DOG HEALTH CARE	£2,421	£56,196	£42,138
SURPLUS FOR PERIOD			<b>£41,304</b>

**Statement as at 31 October**

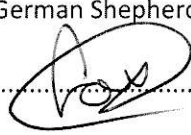
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**Represented by**

Cash in Club Current Accounts		£40,096	£47,860
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**Independent Examiners Report**

The attached accounts have been checked to the books and supporting records maintained by Garbo's German Shepherd Dog Rescue and are in accordance therewith.

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30/08/22

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