



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1.4.24** Period start date To **31.1.25**
Period end date

Charity name: Homeless Hounds

Charity registration number: 1149799

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the suffering of animals and to provide rescue homes and facilities for the care of abandoned, sick or maltreated animals. To promote humane behaviour and to educate the public in animal welfare matters
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The rescue of stray dogs from local authority pounds in Lancashire to prevent their euthanasia at the end of their 7 day statutory period. Assisting the public where possible with the rehoming of their unwanted dogs Providing dog food for members of the public who are unable to afford to feed their dogs The operation of rescue kennels with facilities to receive strays at the end of their statutory period in the pounds
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the course of the last financial year we rehomed 127 dogs, transferred 32 to other reputable rescues for rehoming, sadly 9 dogs died, took care of 13 long term sponsor dogs and had around 43 other dogs in kennels and foster homes waiting for their forever homes. Dogs at risk in the local pounds were helped by either transferring them to an emergency boarding facility to save their lives or they were found rescue spaces at reputable no kill animal sanctuaries in the UK. Our core activities therefore benefit the community as a whole because the euthanasia of otherwise healthy and rehomingable dogs causes distress to the public and is an additional expense to the public purse. We operate our own kennels with 12 stray places and this is also the centre for volunteer activities. We have volunteers assisting at kennels and walking the dogs. This provides an important hub for social interaction which benefits both the dogs and volunteers and benefits society as a whole.</p> <p>We ensure that each dog is vaccinated, neutered, wormed, defleaed and health checked before being rehomed. We have ensured that any sick animals have the best veterinary treatment the charity can afford.</p> <p>Fundraising is a constant activity throughout the year due to our increased bills</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's expenditure exceeded the income for this financial year but some cash in hand provided a cushion for this increased expenditure. The climate remains challenging for small rescues like ours because overheads are increasing due to inflationary pressures, with increased vet bills and the increase to the minimum wage. In addition, the number of dogs we have been asked to help from the local pound has increased which has led to increased emergency boarding bills. Vets bills are similarly increasing largely due to the very poor condition of dogs coming into our care - often they have been the victims of sustained and prolonged neglect. We are also seeing an increase in behavioural issues for the dogs coming into our care. This has necessitated a further spend on training and behavioural support for dogs with more challenging behavioural issues. We are continuing to take every opportunity to fund raise and to hold appeals for help with specific veterinary costs.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No stated reserve policy but the rescue endeavours to hold sufficient capital to cope with any emergencies. In addition we hold a reserve to cover our ongoing kennel refurbishment project
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's main source of fund raising are raising events which occur throughout the whole year with such key events, eg the dog show, chocolate bingo, the Christmas fair etc bringing in revenue. In addition there is a regular auction of donated preloved and new items. The charity is also fortunate to have a number of regular donators and a number of one off donations in response to our appeals.
	Para 1.46	

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted		
A description of the principal risks facing the		<p>increased overheads in the form of increased kennel operating costs, very high veterinary bills due to the number of dogs coming in to the Charity with unexpectedly serious and complex medical conditions. In addition, the increase in dogs with behavioural issues requiring specialist training and behavioural support has been a further expense for the charity. The challenge of ensuring that the fund raising events, prompt collection of adoption fees and donations keep pace with these anticipated liabilities is a risk being assessed on an ongoing basis by the Trustees</p>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustee selection

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Homeless Hounds
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1149799
Charity's principal address	41 Liverpool Road Much Hoole Preston PR4 4RB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mary Horner	Treasurer		
2	Peter Horner	Chairman		
3	Emma Davies	Secretary		
4	David Lloyd	Trustee	1.4.24- 1.9.24	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

	Type of adviser	Name	Address
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)			

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

M. Horner

Full name(s)

Mary Horner

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

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No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period	1.4.24	To	31.3.25
from			

Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £

A1 Receipts

Donations	63,521	-	-	63,521	52,513
Adoptions	32,466	-	-	32,466	33,451
Interest	102	-	-	102	86
Boarding income	33,236	-	-	33,236	24,180
Grants	13,875	-	-	13,875	10,000
Fund raising	67,116	-	-	67,116	48,331
Legacies	-	-	-	-	47,878
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	210,316	-	-	210,316	216,439

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	210,316	-	-	210,316	216,439

A3 Payments

Veterinary fees	98,155	-	-	98,155	131,509
EB	53,218	-	-	53,218	24,483
Fund raising expenses	3,995	-	-	3,995	2,656
Transport	1,920	-	-	1,920	3,936
Kennel overheads	55,953	-	-	55,953	55,279

IT	408						
Stationery	82				408		217
Charges	237				82		80
Refunds/misc/dog training	2,295				237		89
Sub total	216,263				2,295		151
					216,263		218,400

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)							
Sub total							
Total payments	216,263				216,263		218,400
Net of receipts/(payments)							
A5 Transfers between funds	5,947				5,947		1,961
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,530				21,530		-
Cash funds this year end	15,583				15,583		1,961

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Cash at the bank	15,583	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,583	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets				
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Debt owing	84	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Emergency boarding		-	
Vets fees		4,500	

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

<i>M. Lane</i>	MARY HANNE	03/02/26



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees

NAMELESS ROUNDS

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1149799

Set out on pages

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

Responsibilities and basis
of report

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

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

Independent examiner's
statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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

Signed:

Date:

31/01/2026

Name:

MRS E SMALLEY

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

Association of Tax & Financial Technicians

Address:

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

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