

# NOTTS AND YORKSHIRE BOXER RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1152380

## Details

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**Other names** NAYBR

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2013-06-11

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE THE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS THE BREED KNOWN AS BOXER DOGS 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 DOG WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG DOGS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, YORKSHIRE AND ALSO THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

**Activities:** The rescue and rehoming of boxer dogs who have been abused, abandoned or surrendered. The rescue is completely run by volunteers and exists solely on donations from the public. All dogs receive a behavioural assessment and are vet checked, vaccinated, microchipped, flea treated, wormed and we have a spaying and neutering program for all dogs coming through the rescue.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOTTINGHAM AND YORKSHIRE
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£36,994	£41,254	-	-
2023-12-31	£45,367	£44,265	-	-
2022-12-31	£32,675	£40,433	-	-
2021-12-31	£37,551	£32,558	-	-
2020-12-31	£37,551	£32,558	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Nicola Karen McDonnell</b>	Chair	2014-03-24
Andrew Britton		2020-03-29
Andrew Foster		2017-03-18
Emma Sophie Roberts		2017-03-18
JULIE ELIZABETH FOSTER BA honSQTS		2013-02-28
Jane Roberts		2025-02-22
Matthew William McDonnell		2014-03-24

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# Accounts

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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Charity Number 1152380**

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT**

This document gives up to date information for the organisation known as Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue (registered charity no 1152380) or NAYBR.

Thank you for taking the time to read it.

The team have been out and about attending the Aztec Shows and Mad Hatter events, Pets At Home days and local smaller events and shows. The team have welcomed this and enjoyed going out and about with their dogs, which is what they do best! We have also added new shows to our events calendar and enjoyed success at these new events.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

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#### **How we began and why we are needed – more so now than ever**

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## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 - continued**

#### **Why do Boxers end up in Rescue?**

Boxer dogs do come into rescue for many reasons such as:-

- Abandonment
- Handed in due to bereavement
- Have suffered cruelty or neglect
- Be too much for their owners
- Be recommended to us by a vet or other professional body such as dog warden.
- They have become unaffordable for the owners due to changes in circumstances.
- Owners simply do not have time to meet the needs of the dog.
- Impulse purchase (having watched a current advertisement showing an adorable boxer acting comically) that proves unwise as the dog's needs are often not thought of at the time of purchase. Understanding the breed is paramount here.
- Pandemic or LOCKDOWN dogs are still a feature of rescue.
- Cost of Living crisis hitting families hard.

Whatever the reason, we believe that each and every dog deserves a happy, loving home and we will endeavour to find this for each boxer in our care.

#### **How do we achieve such Good Results at NAYBR?**

We rescue boxer dogs that may have come into the rescue by the methods previously mentioned.

Every dog is assessed by a vet for general health checks and vaccinated if not already done. We now microchip unchipped dogs as is the law or change and update the details of the existing microchip if there is one. This is vital for the dog's welfare and to comply with current law in the case of the microchip details.

Then each dog is measured for its suitability for a new home. This involves finding out if the dog can live with other pets that may be in their new home, if that dog can live with children and the nature of the dog. This can be achieved in some instances by having the dog in a foster home. This gives the fosterer a first-hand insight into the nature of the dog and how it copes in a home. Dogs in loving homes are happier too so it's a win win situation!

Some younger dogs need plenty of exercise whilst an older boxer may just need short strolls with a comfy bed and a loving companion. We do our very best to match dog to owner to create a bond for life. We do NOT give a dog to the person at the top of the list – the dog needs to be right for the owner and vice versa. We make this clear to each potential adopter and to date we have received positive feedback on this approach.

So, our success is born from good practice and experience.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 - continued

#### Achievements and Performance of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

After achieving registered charity status in the spring of 2013 NAYBR volunteers formed a committee and adopted a constitution.

As a registered charity our constitution is as follows:

**“To promote humane behaviour towards dogs, in particular, but not exclusively, the breed known as boxers and boxer cross breeds 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 dog welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among dogs in Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire.”**

All members of NAYBR are proud to uphold the standard set in our constitution.

#### How the general public get involved with NAYBR and the public benefit we provide

- By adopting a boxer – following registration and a home-check, individuals are offered a suitable dog for their lifestyle. An agreement is signed and support is offered to the adopting family for the whole life of the dog. We believe it is this close and caring support network that has made our organisation as popular as it is.
- By fostering a boxer in need – Boxers love being with people and fare much better in a home than in kennels. We have members who look after dogs in their own homes with expenses being settled by the rescue. This gives the dog a chance to live in a home environment and be assessed first hand by the fosterer. Any issues can be spotted and dealt with during this period. Fosterer's give prospective new owners a firsthand account of exactly what the dog is like, how the dog copes with situations and can help enormously when placing dogs with new owners.
- By volunteering at one of our events – Members of the public are invited to join the team at a large event such as a county dog show, game and country show or help at our local events such as our stall which we have at Pets At Home quite frequently. These events are advertised on our successful Facebook page and on our website. Many people pop along to ask questions and share their experiences which has made for a very close knit support network which is growing weekly. We also run a Funday event in the summer where we invite all members with or out without their pets, and anyone else who would like to attend. There is a show, tombola, raffle and stalls.
- By donating spare change – We gratefully accept unwanted items for our tombola's, sales and stalls. Toys, toiletries, sweets, bottles of wine, anything is gratefully accepted. We are always in need of items throughout the year for our many events where we raise funds and promote responsible dog ownership.
- By joining our growing Facebook group – People join us on our Facebook page to see how we help and support one another, share our boxer moments and pictures and offer advice to those in need – we have over 3,500 members and are growing we reach a nationwide audience and find people who have not adopted from us will come and support us and join in at events. Some of these people have become key members of the team and have been united in their love of the boxer breed.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duties under Section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act with regards to Public Benefit.

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Simply, we could not be who we are without our trustees, co-ordinators, helpers, volunteers and supporters.

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 - continued**

Whatever capacity they have helped in, whether a trustee or not, each one is valued and thanked individually. They may be helping on the fundraising stall, picking up a dog, performing a home check or simply donating to our cause, we exist because of the goodwill and co-operation of each and every member of the team. This is one of NAYBR's BIGGEST SUCCESSES, bringing together like-minded people and forming a bond and supporting one another.

Every member considers themselves a part of a unique family who knows support and guidance are at their fingertips: just ask and help is there.

We even have people who have not adopted from us but are boxer owners who have joined us as they like the friendly, supportive nature of the group.

Support for NAYBR comes in many forms but is most apparent on our Facebook page where members far and wide join in, offer advice, ask for help and share their experiences. This has been a key factor in our growing success as a rescue team.

As in previous years, last year our band of supporters grew and we hope to build on this excellent network of people, recruiting new members and drawing on their experiences of dealing with boxers, their fundraising ideas and especially their help in staffing events during the coming year. As NAYBR expands and grows, so does our team of supporters.

This past year we have had continued exceptional support from some people who we would like to publicly recognise and thank here:

The team at **C Four Paws** kennels for their continued belief and support of Rescue and for their professional assistance and understanding of our rescue. Calagran has new owners who have slipped into the profession well and the kennels are still used by us in the same capacity.

**Staveley Vets:** The resident vets at our kennels, Calagran Four Paws Hotel and Quarantine Kennel, who looks after the dogs we have there. Sean and James are very understanding of our breed, and nothing is too much trouble. They offer a professional service and are always on hand if needed.

**Kim Hunt:** A dog behavior specialist who works with us to help dogs who are having difficulties with training and behavior issues.

**Jayne Strange:** Jayne offers Canine Massage Therapy and has worked with our dogs to improve the quality of their lives.

#### **A BIG Thank You to:**

We are supported by some generous companies who kindly donate goods and services to help us. Their generosity has been a key part of our success as without it, we simply would not have had the funds to help as many dogs as we have and raise awareness of our cause. THANK YOU to these organisations – your support is very much appreciated!

These companies include:

Calagran Four Paws Doggy Hotel	
Staveley Vets	Pets At Home
Mad Hatter Events	Steve Oxley Photography
Pets At Home Foundation	Aztec Events
Fish For Dogs	South Normanton Gala
Kong Toys	Burns
Aquapaws Canine Hydrotherapy & Fun Swim Barnsley	

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

From our inception – NAYBR are governed by a constitution document which was adopted on the 11 November 2012.

The rescue is made up of volunteers who may or may not have adopted a dog from rescue known as NAYBR. No member takes a wage; all give their time freely as volunteers and receive no remuneration or benefits.

Trustees are volunteers or members who have been elected or re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. AGMs are held in March of each year.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 - continued

NAYBR follows a Confidentiality Policy and a Data Protection Policy; Equal Opportunities guidelines are followed as well as a Diversity Policy, Trustee Conflict of Interest Policy and a Code of Conduct Policy.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management (Continued)**

##### Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee (Trustees)

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#### **Financial Review**

A detailed Accountant's Report is available, verified by an independent body. This will be submitted at the earliest opportunity after our financial year.

#### **Reserves**

We do not hold a specific level of reserves. There are few ongoing financial commitments, therefore, if we were unable to continue, these amounts would be identified, paid and the charity would cease to trade.

#### **Our Aims for 2025 and achievements in 2024**

Rounding up 2024, the team held another very successful Santa Paws event; it proved as popular as always and a good turnout of supporters was received at the Arkwright Centre in Chesterfield. Their welcome is always warm and people enjoyed hot food, bar facilities as well as our Christmas stalls, cakes, raffle and independent stalls.

The Santa Paws event for 2025 is already booked on our calendar and the Arkwright Centre looks forward to welcoming us back.

The Aztec events that we attended in 2024 were a great success with record totals being achieved across the shows. Footfall was good and people supported us as always. The team were thrilled after a very busy show season, to break records for the amounts made at each show; it's always lovely to be supported so strongly and enthusiastically.

Pets At Home News - With a positive outlook for 2025, we are thrilled to report that our key partnerships and support networks remain strong and we look forward to getting out and about again once more. We have had a particularly great year being paired with both Wakefield and Dewsbury Pets at Home stores.

Our long-standing relationship with C Four Paws kennels continues; the staff are supportive and the business there is growing and expanding due to its popularity and professionalism. NAYBR are proud to use this kennel for our dogs.

The 2025 diary is filling up with the usual Aztec shows we attend in Newbury, Norfolk, Newark and Hylands Park in Essex. This year new shows include the Aztec All About Dogs the South Normanton Gala and the Mad Hatters Events Shipley Country Park Food Festival. All events will see us running their Fun Dog Show 1 and our stall as well as our popular Doggy Dash.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 – continued

#### Reference and Administrative Information

<b>Administration:</b>	Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue also known as NAYBR
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk">www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk</a>
<b>Correspondence Address:</b>	16 Gillian Crescent Durkar Wakefield WF4 3PP
<b>Independent Examiner:</b>	Matt Brady FCCA TC Group Cliffe Hill House 22-26 Nottingham Road Stapleford Nottingham NG9 8AA
<b>Banking Address:</b>	Lloyds TSB 27 – 28 Stodman Street Newark Nottinghamshire NG24 1AW
<b>Registered Charity Number:</b>	1152380
<b>Trustees:</b>	As a charity, NAYBR has a team of trustees that oversee the running of the organisation. These people were appointed in the year. Mrs Nicola McDonnell – Chair and Trustee Mr Andrew Foster – Trustee Mrs Fiona Leatherhead – Treasurer and Trustee Mrs Julie Foster, Secretary and Trustee Mr Matthew McDonnell - Trustee Ms Emma Roberts – Fundraising Co-ordinator and Trustee Mr Andrew Britton – Volunteers Co-ordinator and Trustee Miss Michelle Davis – Trustee (Resigned)
<b>Core Team Members:</b>	Our co-ordinators/ volunteers that are essential to day to day running: Alison Barton Jane Robers Kerry Lambe Ed Barton Cara Barton Brooke Moran Faith Taylor Zoe Kawka

We wish Michelle Davis well as she resigned from trustee in June after health issues. Get well soon Michelle from all the team.

We welcomed new members Faith Taylor and Zoe Kawka who are taking an active role with NAYBR at events and with kennel duties. Both ladies are an asset to the team and have fitted in nicely.

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 – continued**

NAYBR also has a great team of Volunteer Coordinators who help run the rescue. Their roles include:

- overseeing the kennels
- looking after our dogs in foster
- fundraise for us
- assess dogs and consider new owners
- arrange meet and greets with the dogs and prospective new owners
- look after our stock
- monitor the phones, taking all manner of enquiries
- fill in necessary paperwork from those wishing to adopt or foster
- appeal for help
- Purchase and procure stock

Faith Taylor and Cara Barton continues to support at the monthly Poolsbrook Dog Walk' led by Alison Barton, the event is very popular and is steadily growing in attendance.

Brooke Moran continues NAYBR's Tik Tok account and is keeping the world up to date with NAYBR news. Our hashtag is @naybr11

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular, those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2024 - continued**

**Declaration**

We, the Trustees, declare we have approved the Trustees' Report above, and are authorised to sign it on their behalf.

Full Name: Mrs Nicola McDonnell

Position: Chair

Signature..... *N McDonnell* .....

Date ..... *16.7.25* .....

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

*M. Brady*

Dated *23/7/25*

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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	689.18	-	952.94	-
Cash in Hand	728.34	-	412.81	-
Current Account	15,542.31	-	14,491.11	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	136.05	-
	17,095.88	-	15,992.91	-
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>				
Donations (inc PayPal) and Gift Aid Reclaims	15,632.68	-	20,424.54	-
Adoption Fees	2,477.32	-	3,393.24	-
Surrender Fees	40.00	-	-	-
Fundraising	13,426.10	-	17,086.40	-
Merchandise Sales	5,417.68	-	4,463.74	-
Sundry Receipts	-	-	-	-
	36,993.78	-	45,367.92	-
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>				
Mobile Phone Costs	447.74	-	396.27	-
Van and Transport Costs	1,200.20	-	738.19	-
Vets Fees and Medication	5,713.38	-	12,457.54	-
Dog Food and Consumables	552.91	-	375.13	-
Kennel Fees	18,397.50	-	14,777.00	-
Fundraising Costs	8,767.48	-	8,928.55	-
Office and Website Costs	2,676.66	-	3,514.60	-
Insurance	1,338.69	-	1,111.04	-
PayPal Fees	-	-	3.58	-
Just Giving Fees	322.75	-	404.70	-
Training Costs	-	-	-	-
Sundries	452.77	-	802.35	-
Professional Fees	780.00	-	756.00	-
Website Costs	604.37	-	-	-
	41,254.45	-	44,264.95	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (LESS PAYMENTS)</b>	(4,260.67)	-	1,102.97	-
<b><u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</u></b>	£ 12,835.21	£ -	£ 17,095.88	£ -
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	1,347.08	-	689.18	-
Cash in Hand	521.95	-	728.34	-
Current Account	10,830.13	-	15,542.31	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	136.05	-
	£ 12,835.21	£ -	£ 17,095.88	£ -

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2024**

<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>		<b><u>2023</u></b>	
	<b><u>UNRESTRICTED</u></b>	<b><u>RESTRICTED</u></b>	<b><u>UNRESTRICTED</u></b>	<b><u>RESTRICTED</u></b>
<b><u>Cash Funds</u></b>				
	£	£	£	£
Bank Current Account	10,830.13	-	15,542.31	-
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**Fixed Assets**

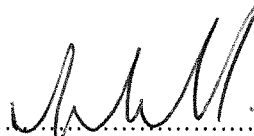
£ 7,000 Citroen – FP64 OKF  
 £ 650 PA System  
 £ 3,000 Tents


**OTHER MONETARY ASSETS**

<b><u>2024</u></b>		<b><u>2023</u></b>
£290	Stock (Merchandise)	£623

**LIABILITIES (GENERAL FUND)**

<b><u>2024</u></b>		<b><u>2023</u></b>
£		£
720	Independent Examination (Accountant's Report)	720

Approved by the Trustees on ..... 16/07/2025 ..... Signed .....  .....

Signed .....  .....

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. This means that only the cash received and paid out during the financial year is included, and no adjustments are made for income due or expenditure incurred but not yet paid at the year end. The accounts do not include any accruals or prepayments.

a) **Income**

This is accounted for on a receivable purpose in the period which it is received.

b) **Payments**

These are accounted for as paid.

The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accounts are presented in sterling (£).

#### **2. Trustee Expenses**

There were no expenses reimbursed to Trustees in this year.

Expenses were paid to volunteers for travel costs incurred in carrying out the charity's activities.

#### **3. Trustees Remuneration**

No remuneration or emoluments were received by the Trustees either in their capacities as Trustees or as members of the Board of Trustees and no emoluments paid in excess of £60,000.

#### **4. Taxation**

The charity is registered as a charity and as such no taxation is payable on the excess of income over expenditure.

#### **5. Trustee Indemnity**

During the year the charity took out a Trustee Indemnity insurance policy with a premium of £1,339. The trustees believe that by taking out Trustee Indemnity insurance it would provide additional reassurance to the charity as a whole.

#### **6. Related Party Transactions**

There are no related party transactions to note.

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### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 - continued

#### Why do Boxers end up in Rescue?

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- Handed in due to bereavement
- Have suffered cruelty or neglect
- Be too much for their owners
- Be recommended to us by a vet or other professional body such as dog warden.
- They have become unaffordable for the owners due to changes in circumstances.
- Owners simply do not have time to meet the needs of the dog.
- Impulse purchase (having watched a current advertisement showing an adorable boxer acting comically) that proves unwise as the dog's needs are often not thought of at the time of purchase. Understanding the breed is paramount here.
- Pandemic or LOCKDOWN dogs are still a feature of rescue.
- Cost of Living crisis hitting families hard.

Whatever the reason, we believe that each and every dog deserves a happy, loving home and we will endeavour to find this for each boxer in our care.

#### How do we achieve such Good Results at NAYBR?

We rescue boxer dogs that may have come into the rescue by the methods previously mentioned.

Every dog is assessed by a vet for general health checks and vaccinated if not already done. We now microchip unchipped dogs as is the law or change and update the details of the existing microchip if there is one. This is vital for the dog's welfare and to comply with current law in the case of the microchip details.

Then each dog is measured for its suitability for a new home. This involves finding out if the dog can live with other pets that may be in their new home, if that dog can live with children and the nature of the dog. This can be achieved in some instances by having the dog in a foster home. This gives the fosterer a first-hand insight into the nature of the dog and how it copes in a home. Dogs in loving homes are happier too so it's a win win situation!

Some younger dogs need plenty of exercise whilst an older boxer may just need short strolls with a comfy bed and a loving companion. We do our very best to match dog to owner to create a bond for life. We do NOT give a dog to the person at the top of the list – the dog needs to be right for the owner and vice versa. We make this clear to each potential adopter and to date we have received positive feedback on this approach.

So, our success is born from good practice and experience.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 - continued

#### Achievements and Performance of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

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As a registered charity our constitution is as follows:

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All members of **NAYBR** are proud to uphold the standard set in our constitution.

#### How the general public get involved with NAYBR and the public benefit we provide

- By adopting a boxer – following registration and a home-check, individuals are offered a suitable dog for their lifestyle. An agreement is signed and support is offered to the adopting family for the whole life of the dog. We believe it is this close and caring support network that has made our organisation as popular as it is.
- By fostering a boxer in need – Boxers love being with people and fare much better in a home than in kennels. We have members who look after dogs in their own homes with expenses being settled by the rescue. This gives the dog a chance to live in a home environment and be assessed first hand by the fosterer. Any issues can be spotted and dealt with during this period. Fosterer's give prospective new owners a firsthand account of exactly what the dog is like, how the dog copes with situations and can help enormously when placing dogs with new owners.
- By volunteering at one of our events – Members of the public are invited to join the team at a large event such as a county dog show, game and country show or help at our local events such as our stall which we have at Pets At Home quite frequently. These events are advertised on our successful Facebook page and on our website. Many people pop along to ask questions and share their experiences which has made for a very close knit support network which is growing weekly. We also run a Funday event in the summer where we invite all members with or out without their pets, and anyone else who would like to attend. There is a show, tombola, raffle and stalls.
- By donating spare change – We gratefully accept unwanted items for our tombola's, sales and stalls. Toys, toiletries, sweets, bottles of wine, anything is gratefully accepted. We are always in need of items throughout the year for our many events where we raise funds and promote responsible dog ownership.
- By joining our growing Facebook group – People join us on our Facebook page to see how we help and support one another, share our boxer moments and pictures and offer advice to those in need – we have over 3,500 members and are growing we reach a nationwide audience and find people who have not adopted from us will come and support us and join in at events. Some of these people have become key members of the team and have been united in their love of the boxer breed.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duties under Section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act with regards to Public Benefit.

#### **OUR VOLUNTEERS.**

Simply, we could not be who we are without our trustees, co-ordinators, helpers, volunteers and supporters.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 - continued

Whatever capacity they have helped in, whether a trustee or not, each one is valued and thanked individually. They may be helping on the fundraising stall, picking up a dog, performing a home check or simply donating to our cause, we exist because of the goodwill and co-operation of each and every member of the team. This is one of NAYBR's BIGGEST SUCCESSES, bringing together like-minded people and forming a bond and supporting one another.

Every member considers themselves a part of a unique family who knows support and guidance are at their fingertips: just ask and help is there.

We even have people who have not adopted from us but are boxer owners who have joined us as they like the friendly, supportive nature of the group.

Support for NAYBR comes in many forms but is most apparent on our Facebook page where members far and wide join in, offer advice, ask for help and share their experiences. This has been a key factor in our growing success as a rescue team.

As in previous years, last year our band of supporters grew and we hope to build on this excellent network of people, recruiting new members and drawing on their experiences of dealing with boxers, their fundraising ideas and especially their help in staffing events during the coming year. As NAYBR expands and grows, so does our team of supporters.

This past year we have had continued exceptional support from some people who we would like to publicly recognise and thank here:

The team at **C Four Paws** kennels for their continued belief and support of Rescue and for their professional assistance and understanding of our rescue. Calagran has new owners who have slipped into the profession well and the kennels are still used by us in the same capacity.

**Staveley Vets:** The resident vets at our kennels, Calagran Four Paws Hotel and Quarantine Kennel, who looks after the dogs we have there. Sean and James are very understanding of our breed, and nothing is too much trouble. They offer a professional service and are always on hand if needed.

**Kim Hunt:** A dog behavior specialist who works with us to help dogs who are having difficulties with training and behavior issues.

**Jayne Strange:** Jayne offers Canine Massage Therapy and has worked with our dogs to improve the quality of their lives.

#### **A BIG Thank You to:**

We are supported by some generous companies who kindly donate goods and services to help us. Their generosity has been a key part of our success as without it, we simply would not have had the funds to help as many dogs as we have and raise awareness of our cause. THANK YOU to these organisations – your support is very much appreciated!

These companies include:

Calagran Four Paws Doggy Hotel	
Staveley Vets	Pets At Home
Mad Hatter Events	Steve Oxley Photography
Pets At Home Foundation	Aztec Events
Fish For Dogs	South Normanton Gala
Kong Toys	Aquapaws Canine Hydrotherapy & Fun Swim Barnsley
Burns	

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

From our inception – NAYBR are governed by a constitution document which was adopted on the 11 November 2012.

The rescue is made up of volunteers who may or may not have adopted a dog from rescue known as NAYBR. No member takes a wage; all give their time freely as volunteers and receive no remuneration or benefits.

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## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 - continued

NAYBR follows a Confidentiality Policy and a Data Protection Policy; Equal Opportunities guidelines are followed as well as a Diversity Policy, Trustee Conflict of Interest Policy and a Code of Conduct Policy.

#### Structure, Governance and Management (Continued)

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#### Financial Review

A detailed Accountant's Report is available, verified by an independent body. This will be submitted at the earliest opportunity after our financial year.

#### Reserves

We do not hold a specific level of reserves. There are few ongoing financial commitments, therefore, if we were unable to continue, these amounts would be identified, paid and the charity would cease to trade.

#### Our Aims for 2024 and achievements in 2023

Rounding up 2023, the team held another successful Santa Paws event; it proved as popular as always and a good turnout of supporters was received at the Arkwright Centre in Chesterfield. Their welcome is always warm and people enjoyed hot food, bar facilities as well as our Christmas stalls, cakes, raffle and independent stalls.

The Santa Paws event for 2024 is already booked on our calendar and the Arkwright Centre looks forward to welcoming us back.

The Aztec events that we attended in 2023 were a great success with record totals being achieved across the shows. Footfall was good and people supported us as always. The team were thrilled after a very busy show season, to break records for the amounts made at each show. It's always lovely to be supported so strongly and enthusiastically.

Pets At Home News - With a positive outlook for 2024, we are thrilled to report that our key partnerships and support networks remain strong and we look forward to getting out and about again once more. We have actually gained another Pets at Home Partnership. After impressing the team at PaH in Wakefield, we were recommended to the Dewsbury branch of PaH and have been asked to be their 2024 partners. The team were thrilled and have accepted this offer.

Our long-standing relationship with C Four Paws kennels continues. The new owner Mike has kept his word to keep this successful formula going. It's certainly going from strength to strength. Long may this continue.

The 2024 diary is filling up with the usual Aztec shows we attend in Newbury, Norfolk, Newark and Hylands Park in Essex. All events will see us running their Fun Dog Show 1 and our stall as well as our popular Doggy Tombola Dash.

#### NEW EVENTS

As a result of success in our show performances, we have been invited to attend new events to us. The event is South Normanton Gala on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This is a large show which has a big following and attracts thousands of people in South Derbyshire. NAYBR have been asked to run their new dog show and stall along with the ever popular Fun Doggy Tombola Dash. We look forward to joining this event for a fun filled day.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 – continued

#### Reference and Administrative Information

**Administration:** Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue also known as NAYBR

**Website:** [www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk](http://www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk)

**Correspondence Address:** 33 Cherry Tree Drive  
Long Duckmanton  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire  
S44 5JL

**Independent Examiner:** A Butterfield ACA  
Haines Watts  
Chartered Accountants  
Cliffe Hill House  
22-26 Nottingham Road  
Stapleford  
Nottingham  
NG9 8AA

**Banking Address:** Lloyds TSB  
27 – 28 Stodman Street  
Newark  
Nottinghamshire  
NG24 1AW

**Registered Charity Number:** 1152380

As a charity, NAYBR has a team of trustees that oversee the running of the organisation. These people were appointed in the year.

Mrs Nicola McDonnell – Chair and Trustee

Mr Andrew Foster – Trustee

Mrs Fionna Leatherhead – Treasurer and Trustee

Mrs Julie Foster, Secretary and Trustee

Mr Matthew McDonnell - Trustee

Ms Emma Roberts – Fundraising Co-ordinator and Trustee

Mr Andrew Britton – Volunteers Co-ordinator and Trustee

Miss Chris Cobb – Trustee (Resigned 16.12.23)

Miss Michelle Davis - Trustee

We would like to take the time to thank Miss Chris Cobb for her time as a Trustee and Dog Coordinator; her expertise and knowledge has helped the team and we wish her every happiness in her retirement.

After our appointment of Alison Barton as Resource Coordinator, we welcomed Krysia Bramley, husband Chris and daughter Lexi who have been helping more with NAYBR. Krysia has now been appointed Events Coordinator and has been instrumental in organising last year's Sants Paws and Funday.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 – continued

NAYBR also has a great team of Volunteer Coordinators who help run the rescue. Their roles include:

- overseeing the kennels;
- looking after our dogs in foster;
- fundraise for us;
- assess dogs and consider new owners;
- arrange 'meet and greets' with the dogs and prospective new owners;
- look after our stock and storage unit;
- man the phones, taking all manner of enquiries;
- fill in necessary paperwork from those wishing to adopt or foster;
- appeal for help;
- hold car boot sales; and
- bag-pack at local supermarkets.

These people deserve a special mention, so we are proud to have Kerry Lambe, Gail Wilkin, Ed Barton and Jane Roberts as valued team members. The team have very supportive and understanding spouses and particular thanks goes to Kevan Lambe for his dedication and organizational skills; too many others to mention individually but you are all massively appreciated.

Faith Taylor attended her first monthly Poolsbrook Dog Walk and enjoyed the experience; thank you to Alison for taking this event over from Chris who set it up.

Cara Barton and daughter Brooke Moran are also valued members who have been helping for years and recently Brooke set us up with a Tik Tok account and is busy filling it with NAYBR news. Our hashtag is @naybr11.

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular, those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 - continued

**Declaration**

We, the Trustees, declare we have approved the Trustees' Report above, and are authorised to sign it on their behalf.

Full Name: Mrs Nicola McDonnell

Position: Chair

Signature..... *N McDonnell* .....

Date .. *22.05.2024* .....

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

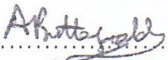
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

  
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A Butterfield ACA  
Chartered Accountant

Dated 22/05/24 .....

Haines Watts  
Chartered Accountants  
Cliffe Hill House  
22-26 Nottingham Road  
Stapleford  
Nottingham  
NG9 8AA

Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	952.94	-	1,211.58	-
Cash in Hand	412.81	-	222.05	-
Current Account	14,491.11	-	22,181.14	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	136.05	-
	<u>15,992.91</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,750.82</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>				
Donations (inc PayPal) and Gift Aid Reclaims	20,424.54	-	15,645.39	-
Adoption Fees	3,393.24	-	2,350.00	-
Surrender Fees	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	17,086.40	-	11,648.52	-
Merchandise Sales	4,463.74	-	3,031.35	-
Sundry Receipts	-	-	-	-
	<u>45,367.92</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,675.26</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>				
Mobile Phone Costs	396.27	-	329.61	-
Van and Transport Costs	738.19	-	2,209.01	-
Vets Fees and Medication	12,457.54	-	14,040.28	-
Dog Food and Consumables	375.13	-	389.30	-
Kennel Fees	14,777.00	-	11,480.00	-
Fundraising Costs	8,928.55	-	7,432.86	-
Office and Website Costs	3,514.60	-	2,556.80	-
Insurance	1,111.04	-	379.44	-
PayPal Fees	3.58	-	5.64	-
Just Giving Fees	404.70	-	406.22	-
Training Costs	-	-	190.00	-
Sundries	802.35	-	294.01	-
Professional Fees	756.00	-	720.00	-
	<u>44,264.95</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,433.17</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (LESS PAYMENTS)</b>	1,102.97	-	(7,757.91)	-
<b><u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</u></b>	£ <u>17,095.88</u>	£ <u>-</u>	£ <u>15,992.91</u>	£ <u>-</u>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	689.18	-	952.94	-
Cash in Hand	728.34	-	412.81	-
Current Account	15,542.31	-	14,491.11	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	136.05	-
	£ <u>17,095.88</u>	£ <u>-</u>	£ <u>15,992.91</u>	£ <u>-</u>

Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2023

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>
<u>Cash Funds</u>				
	£	£	£	£
Bank Current Account	15,542.31	-	14,491.11	-
Cash in Hand	728.34	-	412.81	-
PayPal Bank Account	689.18	-	952.54	-
Treasurers Accounts	136.05	-	136.05	-
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	17,095.88	-	15,992.91	-
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Fixed Assets

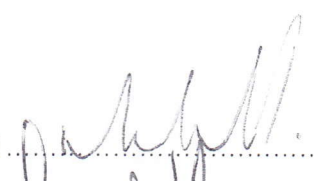
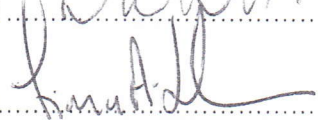
£ 7,000 Citroen – FP64 OKF  
 £ 650 PA System  
 £ 3,000 Tents

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS

<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
£623	Stock (Merchandise)	£1,025

LIABILITIES (GENERAL FUND)

<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
£		£
720	Independent Examination (Accountant's Report)	720

Approved by the Trustees on 12-05-2024..... Signed .....  
 Signed .....

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

#### 1. Accounting Policies

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

a) Income

This is accounted for on a receivable purpose in the period which it is received.

b) Payments

These are accounted for as paid.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accounts are presented in sterling (£).

#### 2. Trustee Expenses

There were no expenses reimbursed to Trustees in this year.

Expenses were paid to volunteers for travel costs incurred in carrying out the charity's activities.

#### 3. Trustees Remuneration

No remuneration or emoluments were received by the Trustees either in their capacities as Trustees or as members of the Board of Trustees and no emoluments paid in excess of £60,000.

#### 4. Taxation

The charity is registered as a charity and as such no taxation is payable on the excess of income over expenditure.

#### 5. Trustee Indemnity

During the year the charity took out a Trustee Indemnity insurance policy with a premium of £389.92. The trustees believe that by taking out Trustee Indemnity insurance it would provide additional reassurance to the charity as a whole.

#### 6. Related Party Transactions

There are no related party transactions to note.

**NOTTS AND YORKSHIRE BOXER RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1152380

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# Accounts

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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

**Charity Number 1152380**

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT**

This document gives up to date information for the organisation known as Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue (registered charity no 1152380) or NAYBR.

Thank you for taking the time to read it.

The past year has seen events back to a more normal pace and attendance after Covid-19 slowed things down in the previous two years. The team have been out and about attending the Aztec Shows and Mad Hatter events, Pets At Home days and local smaller events and shows. The team have welcomed this return and enjoyed getting out and about with their dogs which is what they do best!

#### **Objectives and Activities**

- To alleviate the suffering and distress caused to dogs, in particular the breed known as boxers, which may have been ill-treated, abandoned or in need of a new home in Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, surrounding counties and in cases throughout the UK.
- Provide Veterinary care for all dogs in rescue including neutering and spaying and as the law changed in 2016, we now microchip all our dogs or update existing microchip details.
- Promote and educate the general public about the welfare, well-being and appropriate care of dogs and encourage responsible ownership - this is one of our most important challenges. We believe that education is the key to a successful re-homing, especially in light of all the recent TV advertisements showing boxer dogs.

#### **How we began and why we are needed – more so now than ever**

We began as are a group of boxer lovers who worked together to help boxers in need. Most members of NAYBR own a boxer, have previously owned a boxer or a boxer cross and have an affinity with the breed.

We became aware of a significant number of boxers or boxer cross-breeds needing re-homing. Owners wanted somewhere trusted and safe, with the dog's interest in mind to re-home their boxer dogs. As boxer lovers and owners ourselves we understood this desire and the requirements of the breed.

We noticed in past years more and more boxer dogs were increasingly becoming abandoned. Dogs then ended up either on the streets as a danger to themselves and the public or in council pounds. By working with the local dog wardens we relieve stress on their over-burdened services.

As more dogs needed help the group began to grow and take on more work and consequently a more formal arrangement was adopted and eventually NAYBR became a registered charity.

Our Foster program continues to be our priority and these dogs and their Foster families are receiving all the care and support they need from us.

Post pandemic has seen a general increase in all rescues being inundated with dogs as people return to work and offices reopen. The dogs acquired during restrictions due to Covid are now seen as a hindrance to some and a steady stream are being handed to us. After anticipating this we are dealing with applications and surrenders as we were pre pandemic.

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 - continued**

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#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

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## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 – continued

#### Reference and Administrative Information

**Administration:** Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue also known as NAYBR

**Website:** [www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk](http://www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk)

**Correspondence Address:** 33 Cherry Tree Drive  
Long Duckmanton  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire  
S44 5JL

**Independent Examiner:** D J Lockwood FCCA ACA ATT  
Haines Watts  
Chartered Accountants  
Cliffe Hill House  
22-26 Nottingham Road  
Stapleford  
Nottingham  
NG9 8AA

**Banking Address:** Lloyds TSB  
27 – 28 Stodman Street  
Newark  
Nottinghamshire  
NG24 1AW

**Registered Charity Number:** 1152380

As a charity, NAYBR has a team of trustees that oversee the running of the organisation. These people were appointed in the year.

Mrs Nicola McDonnell – Chair and Trustee

Mr Andrew Foster – Trustee

Mrs Fiona Leatherhead – Treasurer and Trustee

Mrs Julie Foster, Secretary and Trustee

Mr Matthew McDonnell - Trustee

Ms Emma Roberts – Fundraising Co-ordinator and Trustee

Mr Andrew Britton – Volunteers Co-ordinator and Trustee

Miss Chris Cobb - Trustee

Miss Michelle Davis - Trustee

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 - continued**

#### **Structure, Governance and Management (Continued)**

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##### **Financial Review**

A detailed Accountant's Report is available, verified by an independent body. This will be submitted at the earliest opportunity after our financial year.

##### **Reserves**

We do not hold a specific level of reserves. There are few ongoing financial commitments, therefore, if we were unable to continue, these amounts would be identified, paid and the charity would cease to trade.

##### **Our aims for 203 and achievements in 2022**

Rounding up 2022, the team held another successful Santa Paws event. It proved as popular as always and a good turnout of supporters was received at the Arkwright Centre in Chesterfield. Their welcome is always warm and people enjoyed hot food, bar facilities as well as our Christmas stalls, cakes, raffle and independent stalls.

The Santa Paws event for 2023 is already booked on our calendar and the Arkwright Centre looks forward to welcoming us back, describing us as friendly, fun and bringing their venue much footfall.

The Aztec events that we attended in 2022 were a great success with the Newark show proceeds topping previous totals for fundraising. The team were thrilled after a very busy show. It's always lovely to be supported so strongly and enthusiastically on home ground.

The Newbury, Norfolk and Essex shows were also very well attended and much needed funds were raised with many people attending, some returning and commenting on how good it is to see us back.

With a positive outlook for 2023, we are thrilled to report that our key partnerships and support networks remain strong and we look forward to getting out and about again once more.

2023 sees our partnership with Pets at Home continue under the new branding of the 'Pets at Home Foundation' and we are attending our Partner store in Wakefield currently.

Our long-standing relationship with C Four Paws kennels continues. The new owner Mike has kept his word to keep this successful formula going. It's certainly going from strength to strength with groundwork and landscaping enhancing the appearance and better parking for the growing staff and customer base. Long may this continue.

The 2023 diary is filling up with the usual Aztec shows we attend in Newbury, Norfolk, Newark and Hylands Park in Essex. All events will see us running their Fun Dog Show 1 and our stall as well as our popular Doggy Tombola Dash.

Our first Funday since 2020 will take place at Annesley Woodhouses Acacia Centre on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2023. We look forward to welcoming all our supporters with a full and fun programme of events, raffles, tombola's, stalls, independent stalls, funfair and fun for children.

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 – continued**

NAYBR also has a great team of Volunteer Coordinators who help run the rescue. Their roles include:

- overseeing the kennels;
- looking after our dogs in foster;
- fundraise for us;
- assess dogs and consider new owners;
- arrange 'meet and greets' with the dogs and prospective new owners;
- look after our stock and storage unit;
- man the phones, taking all manner of enquiries;
- fill in necessary paperwork from those wishing to adopt or foster;
- appeal for help;
- hold car boot sales; and
- bag-pack at local supermarkets.

These people deserve a special mention, so we are proud to have Kerry Lambe, Gail Wilkin, Ed Barton and Jane Roberts as valued team members. The team have very supportive and understanding spouses and particular thanks goes to Kevan Lambe for his dedication and organizational skills; too many others to mention individually but you are all massively appreciated.

Following the introduction of Alison and Ed Barton to the team of Dog Coordinators, we are proud to announce that Alison has accepted the newly created role of Resource Manager; a key role to ensure tasks get directed to the right people and any other ad hoc tasks can be allocated to the most appropriate team members.

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular, those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 - continued**

**Declaration**

We, the Trustees, declare we have approved the Trustees' Report above, and are authorised to sign it on their behalf.

Full Name: Mrs Nicola McDonnell

Position: Chair

Signature..... .....

Date ..... 3.10.2023 .....

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

*D. J. Lockwood*

Dated .....

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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	1,211.58	-	2,218.22	-
Cash in Hand	222.05	-	145.27	-
Current Account	22,181.14	-	10,464.59	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	-	-
	23,750.82	-	12,828.08	-
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>				
Donations (inc PayPal) and Gift Aid Reclaims	15,645.39	-	21,086.88	-
Adoption Fees	2,350.00	-	970.00	-
Surrender Fees	-	-	100.00	-
Fundraising	11,648.52	-	11,130.17	-
Merchandise Sales	3,031.35	-	3,662.77	-
Sundry Receipts	-	-	-	-
	32,675.26	-	36,949.82	-
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>				
Mobile Phone Costs	329.61	-	270.95	-
Van and Transport Costs	2,209.01	-	1,617.30	-
Vets Fees and Medication	14,040.28	-	9,488.10	-
Dog Food and Consumables	389.30	-	684.82	-
Kennel Fees	11,480.00	-	7,986.00	-
Fundraising Costs	7,432.86	-	901.93	-
Office and Website Costs	2,556.80	-	2,350.18	-
Insurance	379.44	-	1,038.44	-
PayPal Fees	5.64	-	11.78	-
Just Giving Fees	406.22	-	420.68	-
Training Costs	190.00	-	235.00	-
Sundries	294.01	-	301.90	-
Professional Fees	720.00	-	720.00	-
	40,433.17	-	26,027.08	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (LESS PAYMENTS)</b>	(7,757.91)	-	10,922.74	-
<b><u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</u></b>	£ 15,992.91	£ -	£ 23,750.82	£ -
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	952.94	-	1,211.58	-
Cash in Hand	412.81	-	222.05	-
Current Account	14,491.11	-	22,181.14	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	136.05	-
	£ 15,992.91	£ -	£ 23,750.82	£ -

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2022**

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
<u>Cash Funds</u>				
	£	£	£	£
Bank Current Account	14,491.11	-	22,181.14	-
Cash in Hand	412.81	-	222.05	-
PayPal Bank Account	952.54	-	1,211.58	-
Treasurers Accounts	136.05	-	136.05	-
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	15,992.91	-	23,750.82	-
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**Fixed Assets**

£ 7,000 Citroen – FP64 OKF  
 £ 650 PA System  
 £ 3,000 Tents

**OTHER MONETARY ASSETS**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
£ 1,025 Stock (Merchandise)		1,054

**LIABILITIES (GENERAL FUND)**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
720 Independent Examination (Accountant's Report)		720

Approved by the Trustees on 3.10.2023 ..... Signed N. [Signature]  
 Signed [Signature] .....

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Charities Act 2011.

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a) **Income**

This is accounted for on a receivable purpose in the period which it is received.

b) **Payments**

These are accounted for as paid.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accounts are presented in sterling (£).

#### **2. Trustee Expenses**

There were no expenses reimbursed to Trustees in this year.

Expenses were paid to volunteers for travel costs incurred in carrying out the charity's activities.

#### **3. Trustees Remuneration**

No remuneration or emoluments were received by the Trustees either in their capacities as Trustees or as members of the Board of Trustees and no emoluments paid in excess of £60,000.

#### **4. Taxation**

The charity is registered as a charity and as such no taxation is payable on the excess of income over expenditure.

#### **5. Trustee Indemnity**

During the year the charity took out a Trustee Indemnity insurance policy with a premium of £379.44. The trustees believe that by taking out Trustee Indemnity insurance it would provide additional reassurance to the charity as a whole.

#### **6. Related Party Transactions**

There are no related party transactions to note.

**NOTTS AND YORKSHIRE BOXER RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1152380

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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**for the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

**Charity Number 1152380**

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

#### WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT

This document gives up to date information for the organisation known as Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue (registered charity no 1152380) or NAYBR.

Thank you for taking the time to read it.

Unfortunately, the global pandemic is still affecting our daily lives and is still being felt in rescue; that said we remain positive and hopeful that we can still make a difference.

Some events are now starting to reopen and our relationships with our friends and supporters remains strong; we endeavour to continue to operate in a safe and responsible manner whilst following government guidelines and assessing risk.

Our message remains clear, we are still 'open' and doing everything we can to support dogs in need.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

- To alleviate the suffering and distress caused to dogs, in particular the breed known as boxers, which may have been ill-treated, abandoned or in need of a new home in Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, surrounding counties and in cases throughout the UK.
- Provide Veterinary care for all dogs in rescue including neutering and spaying and as the law changed in 2016, we now microchip all our dogs or update existing microchip details.
- Promote and educate the general public about the welfare, well-being and appropriate care of dogs and encourage responsible ownership - this is one of our most important challenges. We believe that education is the key to a successful re-homing, especially in light of all the recent TV advertisements showing boxer dogs.

#### How we began and why we are needed – more so now than ever

We began as are a group of boxer lovers who worked together to help boxers in need. Most members of NAYBR own a boxer, have previously owned a boxer or a boxer cross and have an affinity with the breed.

We became aware of a significant number of boxers or boxer cross-breeds needing re-homing. Owners wanted somewhere trusted and safe, with the dog's interest in mind to re-home their boxer dogs. As boxer lovers and owners ourselves we understood this desire and the requirements of the breed.

We noticed in past years more and more boxer dogs were increasingly becoming abandoned. Dogs then ended up either on the streets as a danger to themselves and the public or in council pounds. By working with the local dog wardens we relieve stress on their over-burdened services.

As more dogs needed help the group began to grow and take on more work and consequently a more formal arrangement was adopted and eventually NAYBR became a registered charity.

The anticipated change in dog demand has been seen in NAYBR as in many rescues; as people start to move more freely again and working pasterns revert, demand had settled ad surrenders are more frequent. It can be difficult to predict such patterns, but we have closely monitored this expected change and adapted to suit. Applications to adopt have now reopened and our procedure for such enquiries remain robust.

Our Foster program continues to be our priority and these dogs and their Foster families are receiving all the care and support they need from us.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 - continued

#### Why do Boxers end up in Rescue?

After the recent spate of advertisements featuring adorable boxers, you would think everyone would be rushing out to buy a boxer.....problem solved.....not so, this can be part of the problem!

Boxer dogs do come into rescue for many reason such as:-

- Abandonment
- Handed in due to bereavement
- Have suffered cruelty or neglect
- Be too much for their owners
- Be recommended to us by a vet or other professional body such as dog warden.
- They have become unaffordable for the owners due to changes in circumstances.
- Owners simply do not have time to meet the needs of the dog.
- Impulse purchase (having watched a current advertisement showing an adorable boxer acting comically) that proves unwise as the dog's needs are often not thought of at the time of purchase. Understanding the breed is paramount here.

Whatever the reason, we believe that each and every dog deserves a happy, loving home and we will endeavour to find this for each boxer.

#### How do we achieve such good results at NAYBR?

We rescue boxer dogs that may have come into the rescue by the methods previously mentioned.

Every dog is assessed by a vet for general health checks and vaccinated if not already done. We now microchip unchipped dogs as is the law or change and update the details of the existing microchip if there is one. This is vital for the dog's welfare and to comply with current law in the case of the microchip details.

Then each dog is measured for its suitability for a new home. This involves finding out if the dog can live with other pets that may be in their new home, if that dog can live with children and the nature of the dog. This can be achieved in some instances by having the dog in a foster home. This gives the fosterer a first hand insight to the nature of the dog and how it copes in a home. Dogs in loving homes are happier too so it's a win/win situation!

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So our success is born from good practice and experience.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 - continued

#### Achievements and Performance of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

After achieving registered charity status in the spring of 2013 NAYBR volunteers formed a committee and adopted a constitution.

As a registered charity our constitution is as follows:

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The rescue is made up of volunteers who may or may not have adopted a dog from rescue known as NAYBR. No member takes a wage; all give their time freely as volunteers and receive no remuneration or benefits.

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#### **Financial Review**

A detailed Accountant's Report is available, verified by an independent body. This will be submitted at the earliest opportunity after our financial year.

#### **Reserves**

We do not hold a specific level of reserves. There are few ongoing financial commitments, therefore, if we were unable to continue, these amounts would be identified, paid and the charity would cease to trade.

#### **Our aims for 2022 and achievements in 2021**

2021 remained difficult with COVID affecting all our lives., but we are incredibly proud to report that our formal processes and procedures have kept the team and the people they deal with safe throughout this pandemic. It is a great testament to our Co-ordinators that they have been prepared to leave the safety of their own home environment and venture out to help dogs when needed. Risk assessments and procedures will continue to recognise the risk of COVID19 for some time and we will of course operate within government and DEFRA guidelines.

As well as COVID, NAYBR has considered other procedures and we have released a new Safeguarding Policy in our continued strive to act professionally and responsibly.

With a more positive outlook for 2022, we are thrilled to report that our key partnerships and support networks remain strong and we look forward to getting out and about again once more.

2022 is seeing our partnership with Pets at Home continue under the new branding of the 'Pets at Home Foundation' and we are looking forward to being back there very soon. The new structure for PAHF dictates that each rescue can only be partnered with one store which is understandable to ensure as many charities as possible benefit. Wakefield was chosen by them for the partnership and we must thank the colleagues and customers from Sutton in Ashfield for their generosity over the years; we will miss you.

Our long standing relationship with C Four Paws kennels continues with a new and exciting chapter as we wish Maureen and Julie every success and happiness with pastures new and a very well-earned retirement. The new owner Mile has come in with enthusiasm and dedication to keep building on this well-respect business. He is working with the existing team and we are sure he will put his stamp on C Four Paws and keep building on all the hard work that has gone before.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 – continued

The 2022 diary is filling up with confirmations for the All About Dogs and it will be great to be back with the Aztec team. Similarly, we have been invited back again to run the Fun Dog Show for Mat Hatters Events at the Dog Lovers Festival which continues to grow year on year.

We did manage (through very careful risk assessment) to hold our Santa Paws event which has always proved popular; a huge thank you to the Arkwright Centre for making up so welcome..!

Who knows what 2022 and beyond will hold but we have all learnt to be flexible in our approach, expect the unexpected and to work as a team to achieve the best results.

#### Reference and Administrative Information

**Administration:** Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue also known as NAYBR

**Website:** [www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk](http://www.nayboxerrescue.co.uk)

**Correspondence Address:** 33 Cherry Tree Drive  
Long Duckmanton  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire  
S44 5JL

**Independent Examiner:** D J Lockwood FCCA ACA ATT  
Haines Watts  
Chartered Accountants  
Cliffe Hill House  
22-26 Nottingham Road  
Stapleford  
Nottingham  
NG9 8AA

**Banking Address:** Lloyds TSB  
27 – 28 Stodman Street  
Newark  
Nottinghamshire  
NG24 1AW

**Registered Charity Number:** 1152380

As a charity, NAYBR has a team of trustees that oversee the running of the organisation. These people were appointed in the year.

Mr Matthew McDonnell – Chair

Mrs Lisa Clibbery – Vice Chair (resigned)

Mrs Joanne Jenkins, Treasurer

Mrs Julie Foster, Secretary

Mrs Nicola McDonnell - Co-ordinator

Ms Emma Roberts – Fundraising Co-ordinator

Mr Stuart Roberts (resigned)

Mr Andrew Foster – Vice Chair

Mr Gary Lee (appointed 1 October 2021)

Mr Lewis Blythe (appointed 1 October 2021)

Mr Andrew Britton – Volunteer Co-ordinator

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 – continued**

NAYBR also has a great team of Volunteer Coordinators who help run the rescue. Their roles include:

- overseeing the kennels;
- looking after our dogs in foster;
- fundraise for us;
- assess dogs and consider new owners;
- arrange 'meet and greets' with the dogs and prospective new owners;
- look after our stock and storage unit;
- man the phones, taking all manner of enquiries;
- fill in necessary paperwork from those wishing to adopt or foster;
- appeal for help;
- hold car boot sales; and
- bag-pack at local supermarkets.

These people deserve a special mention so we are proud to have Karen Hodge, Kerry Lambe, Fiona Leatherland, Gail Wilkin, Chris Cobb, Jane Roberts and Michelle Davis as valued team members. Some of these people are former Trustees who are still active members in our team.

The team have very supportive and understanding spouses and particular thanks goes to Kevan Lambe for his dedication and organisational skills; too many other to mention individually but you are all massively appreciated.

We are proud to have Lewis Blythe and Gary Lee stepping up to the position of Trustees, their continued support, commitment and friendship is greatly appreciated.

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular, those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021 - continued**

**Declaration**

We, the Trustees, declare we have approved the Trustees' Report above, and are authorised to sign it on their behalf.

Full Name: Mr Matthew McDonnell

Position: Chair

Signature.....

Date ..24-07-2022

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

.....D. J. LOCKWOOD.....  
D J Lockwood ACA, FCCA ATT(Fellow)  
Chartered Accountant

Dated .....9.8.2022.....

Haines Watts  
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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	2,218.22	-	56.64	-
Cash in Hand	145.27	-	320.51	-
Current Account	10,464.59	-	7,457.96	-
	<u>12,828.08</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,835.11</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>				
Donations (inc PayPal) and Gift Aid Reclaims	21,086.88	-	31,357.28	-
Adoption Fees	970.00	-	1,580.00	-
Surrender Fees	100.00	-	650.00	-
Fundraising	11,130.17	-	3,948.78	-
Merchandise Sales	3,662.77	-	-	-
Sundry Receipts	-	-	15.00	-
	<u>36,949.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,551.06</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>				
Mobile Phone Costs	270.95	-	205.68	-
Van and Transport Costs	1,617.30	-	1,479.35	-
Vets Fees and Medication	9,488.10	-	10,184.84	-
Dog Food and Consumables	684.82	-	1,805.70	-
Kennel Fees	7,986.00	-	10,590.00	-
Fundraising Costs	901.93	-	3,175.15	-
Office and Website Costs	2,350.18	-	2,353.49	-
Insurance	1,038.44	-	1,038.44	-
PayPal Fees	11.78	-	28.70	-
Just Giving Fees	420.68	-	448.74	-
Training Costs	235.00	-	475.00	-
Sundries	301.90	-	53.00	-
Professional Fees	720.00	-	720.00	-
	<u>26,027.08</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,558.09</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (LESS PAYMENTS)</b>	10,922.74	-	(4,992.97)	-
<b><u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</u></b>	£ <u>23,750.82</u>	£ <u>-</u>	£ <u>12,828.08</u>	£ <u>-</u>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	1,211.58	-	2,218.22	-
Cash in Hand	222.05	-	145.27	-
Current Account	22,181.14	-	10,464.59	-
Treasurers Account	136.05	-	-	-
	£ <u>23,750.82</u>	£ <u>-</u>	£ <u>12,828.08</u>	£ <u>-</u>

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2021**

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
<b><u>Cash Funds</u></b>				
	£	£	£	£
Bank Current Account	22,181.14	-	10,464.59	-
Cash in Hand	222.05	-	145.27	-
PayPal Bank Account	1,211.58	-	2,218.22	-
Treasurers Accounts	136.05	-	-	-
	<u>23,750.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,828.08</u>	<u>-</u>

**Fixed Assets**

£ 7,000 Citroen – FP64 OKF  
 £ 650 PA System  
 £ 3,000 Tents

**OTHER MONETARY ASSETS**

<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
£ 1,054	Stock (Merchandise)	£3,157

**LIABILITIES (GENERAL FUND)**

<u>2021</u>		<u>2019</u>
£		£
720	Independent Examination (Accountant's Report)	720

Approved by the Trustees on 24-7-2022 .....

Signed Gencins .....

Signed whill .....

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

a) Income

This is accounted for on a receivable purpose in the period which it is received.

b) Payments

These are accounted for as paid.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accounts are presented in sterling (£).

#### **2. Trustee Expenses**

There were no expenses reimbursed to Trustees in this year.

Expenses were paid to volunteers for travel costs incurred in carrying out the charity's activities.

#### **3. Trustees Remuneration**

No remuneration or emoluments were received by the Trustees either in their capacities as Trustees or as members of the Board of Trustees and no emoluments paid in excess of £60,000.

#### **4. Taxation**

The charity is registered as a charity and as such no taxation is payable on the excess of income over expenditure.

#### **5. Trustee Indemnity**

During the year the charity took out a Trustee Indemnity insurance policy with a premium of £379.44. The trustees believe that by taking out Trustee Indemnity insurance it would provide additional reassurance to the charity as a whole.

#### **6. Related Party Transactions**

There are no related party transactions to note.

**NOTTS AND YORKSHIRE BOXER RESCUE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1152380

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# Accounts

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Our ref: DL/N082M

30 March 2021

Charity Commission  
For England and Wales  
PO Box 1095  
Liverpool  
L69 3UD

Dear Sirs

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue – 1152380**

We enclose on behalf of our above named client their accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haines Watts".

**Haines Watts Nottingham Limited**

Enc: Signed Accs

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A list of the names of the principals is available at the registered office  
Registered in England & Wales, company no. 11389373

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**  
**REPORT AND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**  
  
**Charity Number 1152380**

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

#### **WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT**

This document gives up to date information for the organisation known as Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue (registered charity no 1152380) or NAYBR.

Thank you for taking the time to read it.

Like so many organisations and individuals, the global pandemic has had a huge impact on us, but we have strived to adapt and continue our work whilst keeping safe and focused.

Our fundraising opportunities have been the most affected as our usual events and shows have all had to be cancelled due to the understandable restrictions of COVID-19. We have looked to alternative and often web based technologies to continue to raise funds and communicate our work until such a time we are able to meet up in person with our supporters and friends.

Our message has been consistent throughout the pandemic in that we are still 'open' and doing everything we can to support dogs in need.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

- To alleviate the suffering and distress caused to dogs, in particular the breed known as boxers, which may have been ill-treated, abandoned or in need of a new home in Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, surrounding counties and in cases throughout the UK.
- Provide Veterinary care for all dogs in rescue including neutering and spaying and as the law changed in 2016, we now microchip all our dogs or update existing microchip details.
- Promote and educate the general public about the welfare, well-being and appropriate care of dogs and encourage responsible ownership - this is one of our most important challenges. We believe that education is the key to a successful re-homing, especially in light of all the recent TV advertisements showing boxer dogs.

#### **How we began and why we are needed – more so now than ever**

We began as are a group of boxer lovers who worked together to help boxers in need. Most members of NAYBR own a boxer, have previously owned a boxer or a boxer cross and have an affinity with the breed.

We became aware of a significant number of boxers or boxer cross-breeds needing re-homing. Owners wanted somewhere trusted and safe, with the dog's interest in mind to re-home their boxer dogs. As boxer lovers and owners ourselves we understood this desire and the requirements of the breed.

We noticed in past years more and more boxer dogs were increasingly becoming abandoned. Dogs then ended up either on the streets as a danger to themselves and the public or in council pounds. By working with the local dog wardens we relieve stress on their over-burdened services.

As more dogs needed help the group began to grow and take on more work and consequently a more formal arrangement was adopted and eventually NAYBR became a registered charity.

The UK is seeing a huge rise in demand for dogs as people currently restricted in their movements and spending more time working from home. HAYBR like other rescues are monitoring this situation and have taken the decision to temporarily suspend applications to Adopt. A full statement has been released to the public with a clear explanation of why we have taken this decision. Sadly, we suspect this demand has seen an increase in irresponsible amateur and even illegal breeding to meet this demand; we strongly condemn such reaction to demand and encourage the public to be patient. It is our expectation that once lockdown and movement restrictions are eased, rescues will see an influx of unwanted dogs that were obtained with little or no thought to long term welfare needs.. We will of course be ready for such eventualities if this proves to be the case and Applications to Adopt will reopen as appropriate. In the meantime, the Rescue lines and contacts are always available for surrender enquiries and general support and advice.

Our Foster program continues to be our priority and these dogs and their Foster families are receiving all the care and support they need from us.

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 - continued**

On occasions we have taken dogs that, for various reasons, have been turned down by other rescues. We may be their last hope before either being advertised "free to a good home" on selling sites or social media or simply turned out into the street.

The need for a breed specific rescue has been proved time and time again by the sheer amount of dogs we take.

#### **Why do Boxers end up in Rescue?**

Boxer dogs do come into rescue for many reason such as:-

- Abandonment
- Handed in due to bereavement
- Have suffered cruelty or neglect
- Be too much for their owners
- Be recommended to us by a vet or other professional body such as dog warden.
- They have become unaffordable for the owners due to changes in circumstances.
- Owners simply do not have time to meet the needs of the dog.
- Impulse purchase (having watched a current advertisement showing an adorable boxer acting comically) that proves unwise as the dog's needs are often not thought of at the time of purchase. Understanding the breed is paramount here.

Whatever the reason, we believe that each and every dog deserves a happy, loving home and we will endeavour to find this for each boxer.

#### **How do we achieve such good results at NAYBR?**

We rescue boxer dogs that may have come into the rescue by the methods previously mentioned.

Every dog is assessed by a vet for general health checks and vaccinated if not already done. We now microchip unchipped dogs as is the law or change and update the details of the existing microchip if there is one. This is vital for the dog's welfare and to comply with current law in the case of the microchip details.

Then each dog is measured for its suitability for a new home. This involves finding out if the dog can live with other pets that may be in their new home, if that dog can live with children and the nature of the dog. This can be achieved in some instances by having the dog in a foster home. This gives the fosterer a first hand insight to the nature of the dog and how it copes in a home. Dogs in loving homes are happier too so it's a win/win situation!

Some younger dogs need plenty of exercise whilst an older boxer may just need short strolls with a comfy bed and a loving companion. We do our very best to match dog to owner to create a bond for life. We do NOT give a dog to the person at the top of the list – the dog needs to be right for the owner and vice versa. We make this absolutely clear to each potential adopter and to date we have received positive feedback from this approach.

So our success is born from good practice and experience.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 - continued

#### Achievements and Performance of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

After achieving registered charity status in the spring of 2013 NAYBR volunteers formed a committee and adopted a constitution.

As a registered charity our constitution is as follows:

**“To promote humane behaviour towards dogs, in particular, but not exclusively, the breed known as boxers and boxer cross breeds 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 dog welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among dogs in Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire.”**

All members of NAYBR are proud to uphold the standard set in our constitution.

#### How the general public get involved with NAYBR and the public benefit we provide

By adopting a boxer – following registration and a home-check, individuals are offered a suitable dog for their lifestyle. An agreement is signed and support is offered to the adopting family for the whole life of the dog. We believe it is this close and caring support network that has made our organisation as popular as it is.

- By fostering a boxer in need – Boxers love being with people and fare much better in a home than in kennels. We have members who look after dogs in their own homes with expenses being settled by the rescue. This gives the dog a chance to live in a home environment and be assessed first hand by the fosterer. Any issues can be spotted and dealt with during this period. Fosterer's give prospective new owners a firsthand account of exactly what the dog is like, how the dog copes with situations and can help enormously when placing dogs with new owners.
- By volunteering at one of our events – Members of the public are invited to join the team at a large event such as a county dog show, game and country show or help at our local events such as our stall which we have at Pets At Home quite frequently. These events are advertised on our successful Facebook page and on our website. Many people pop along to ask questions and share their experiences which has made for a very close knit support network which is growing weekly. We also run a Funday event in the summer where we invite all members with or out without their pets, and anyone else who would like to attend. There is a show, tombola, raffle and stalls.
- By donating spare change – We gratefully accept unwanted items for our tombola's, sales and stalls. Toys, toiletries, sweets, bottles of wine, anything is gratefully accepted. We are always in need of items throughout the year for our many events where we raise funds and promote responsible dog ownership.
- By joining our growing Facebook group – People join us on our Facebook page to see how we help and support one another, share our boxer moments and pictures and offer advice to those in need – we have over 3,500 members and are growing we reach a nationwide audience and find people who have not adopted from us will come and support us and join in at events. Some of these people have become key members of the team and have been united in their love of the boxer breed.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duties under Section 4 of the 2006 Charities Act with regards to Public Benefit.

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Simply, we could not be who we are without our trustees, co-ordinators, helpers, volunteers and supporters.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 - continued

Whatever capacity they have helped in, whether a trustee or not, each one is valued and thanked individually. They may be helping on the fundraising stall, picking up a dog, performing a homecheck or simply donating to our cause, we exist because of the goodwill and co-operation of each and every member of the team. This is one of NAYBR's BIGGEST SUCCESSES, bringing together like minded people and forming a bond and supporting one another.

Every member considers themselves a part of a unique family who knows support and guidance are at their fingertips: just ask and help is there.

We even have people who have not adopted from us but are boxer owners who have joined us as they like the friendly, supportive nature of the group.

We also have volunteers who lost their dog whilst on holiday many miles from home and their distress caught the hearts of the group who rallied to help these people. Thankfully their dog was found and as a consequence, these people now come to many of our events to raise funds.

Support for NAYBR comes in many forms but is most apparent on our Facebook page where members far and wide join in, offer advice, ask for help and share their experiences. This has been a key factor in our growing success as a rescue.

As in previous years, last year our band of supporters grew and we hope to build on this excellent network of people, recruiting new members and drawing on their experiences of dealing with boxers, their fundraising ideas and especially their help in staffing events during the coming year. As NAYBR expands and grows, so does our team of supporters.

This past year we have had exceptional support from some people who we would like to publicly recognise and thank here.

**Charlotte Hanson:** Vet at Animal Doctor, who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the dogs in our care. Charlotte has done fantastic work with the dogs we have in foster. Thank you Charlotte!

**Staveley Vets:** The resident vet at our kennels, Calagran Four Paws Hotel and Quarantine Kennel, who looks after the dogs we have there. Sean and James are very understanding of our breed and nothing is too much trouble. They offer a professional service and are always on hand if needed.

**Kim Hunt:** A dog behaviour specialist who works with us to help dogs who are having difficulties with training and behaviour issues.

**Jayne Strange:** Jayne offers Canine Massage Therapy and has worked with our dogs to improve the quality of their lives.

#### **A BIG Thank You to:**

We are supported by some generous companies who kindly donate goods and services to help us. Their generosity has been a key part of our success as without it, we simply would not have had the funds to help as many dogs as we have and raise awareness of our cause. THANK YOU to these organisations – your support is very much appreciated! These companies include:

Pets At Home  
Support Adoption For Pets  
Aztec Events  
Heron Foods of Ollerton  
Lintbells Pet Supplies  
Amazon Smiles  
Calagran Four Paws Doggy Hotel  
Staveley Vets  
Mad Hatter Events  
Fish for Dogs  
Kong Toys  
Thorntons Chocolates  
Burns

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 - continued**

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#### **Our aims for 2021 and achievements in 2020**

We have a very successful, ongoing partnership with Support Adoption for Pets through the Pets at Home stores at Sutton and Wakefield. We were chosen as their partner charity in 2019 and again in 2020, this involved fundraising at their stores as well as helping them fundraise for their summer and Christmas events. Due to COVID restrictions, we have not been able to attend the stores ourselves, but their support continues into 2021 and we look forward to meeting their colleagues and the public again very soon.

We are incredibly grateful for the grants and support we have received from several organisations during these very difficult times, these have been vital to carry us through until better times return.

Understandably our normal country shows such as Aztec's All About Dogs and Mad Hatters, Dog Lovers Festival have all had to be cancelled. We hope that these can be rescheduled and go ahead in the not too distant future, rules permitting.

To make good use of this quieter time, we have been reviewing and updating protocol and documentation, these include Risk Assessments to consider the risk from COVID-19 and our published Privacy Policy, which we take very seriously.

We remain positive for 2021 and are optimistic for a return to normal life following the pandemic, in the meantime we are continuing to look to alternative 'remote' and web-based fundraising events. Regular communication to our members continues in order to promote our cause, we are also aware that at difficult times we should strive to encourage health and wellbeing to all our followers as well as their dogs.

## Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue

### Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 – continued

#### Reference and Administrative Information

**Administration:** Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue also known as NAYBR

**Website:** .co.uk

**Correspondence Address:** 33 Cherry Tree Drive  
Long Duckmanton  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire  
S44 5JL

**Independent Examiner:** D J Lockwood FCCA ACA ATT  
Haines Watts  
Chartered Accountants  
Cliffe Hill House  
22-26 Nottingham Road  
Stapleford  
Nottingham  
NG9 8AA

**Banking Address:** Lloyds TSB  
27 – 28 Stodman Street  
Newark  
Nottinghamshire  
NG24 1AW

**Registered Charity Number:** 1152380

As a charity, NAYBR has a team of trustees that oversee the running of the organisation. These people were appointed in the year.

Mr Matthew McDonnell-Chair  
Mrs Joanne Jenkins, Treasurer  
Mrs Julie Foster, Secretary  
Mrs Nicola McDonnell - Yorkshire Area Co-ordinator  
Ms Emma Roberts – Fundraising Co-ordinator  
Mr Stuart Roberts (resigned in year)  
Mr Andrew Foster  
Mr Andrew Britton (Appointed in year)

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 – continued**

NAYBR also has a great team of Volunteer Coordinators who help run the rescue. Their roles include:

- overseeing the kennels;
- looking after our dogs in foster;
- fundraise for us;
- assess dogs and consider new owners;
- arrange 'meet and greets' with the dogs and prospective new owners;
- look after our stock and storage unit;
- man the phones, taking all manner of enquiries;
- fill in necessary paperwork from those wishing to adopt or foster;
- appeal for help;
- hold car boot sales; and
- bag-pack at local supermarkets.

These people deserve a special mention so we are proud to have Karen Hodge, Kerry Lambe, Mark Fenton, Fiona Leatherland, Gail Wilkin and Chris Cobb as valued team members. Some of these people are former Trustees who are still active members in our team.

We are proud to have Andrew Britton stepping up to position of Trustee, his dedication and passion is a real asset to NAYBR and he remains very positive in his continuing role as Volunteers Coordinator.

We are sad to see Mr Stuart Roberts standing down as a Trustee but appreciate his work and family commitments. We thank him for his dedication to Rescue and look forward to seeing him at our shows again very soon.

We also have two volunteers who support us at events and shows whenever they can. Due to logistics, they find it hard to attend meetings but special mention must be given to Lewis Blythe and Gary Lee, who are a big part of the team.

#### **Risk Assessment**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular, those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate their exposure to the major risks.

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 - continued**

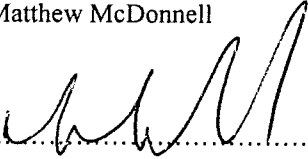
**Declaration**

We, the Trustees, declare we have approved the Trustees' Report above, and are authorised to sign it on their behalf.

Full Name: Mr Matthew McDonnell

Position: Chair

Signature.....



Date .....

18/02/2021

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue for the year ended 31 December 2020.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

D J Lockwood

Dated 22-3-2021

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**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
	£	£	£	£
<b><u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	56.64	-	1,183.99	-
Cash in Hand	320.51	-	280.45	-
Current Account	7,457.96	-	12,228.74	-
	<u>7,835.11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,693.18</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>				
Donations (inc PayPal) and Gift Aid Reclaims	31,357.28	-	12,487.03	-
Adoption Fees	1,580.00	-	1,969.70	-
Surrender Fees	650.00	-	140.00	-
Fundraising	3,948.78	-	15,100.39	-
Grants	-	-	-	-
Sales	-	-	2,676.29	-
Sundry Receipts	15.00	-	85.00	-
	<u>37,551.06</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,458.41</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>				
Mobile Phone Costs	205.68	-	202.55	-
Van and Transport Costs	1,479.35	-	2,241.44	-
Vets Fees and Medication	10,184.84	-	12,087.65	-
Dog Food and Consumables	1,805.70	-	2,076.23	-
Kennel Fees	10,590.00	-	9,685.00	-
Fundraising Costs	3,175.15	-	3,971.19	-
Office and Website Costs	2,353.49	-	2,307.01	-
Merchandise Costs	-	-	2,781.05	-
Equipment	-	-	315.21	-
Insurance	1,038.44	-	1,028.44	-
PayPal Fees	28.70	-	4.69	-
Just Giving Fees	448.74	-	427.52	-
Training Costs	475.00	-	282.00	-
Sundries	53.00	-	186.50	-
Professional Fees	720.00	-	720.00	-
	<u>32,558.09</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,316.48</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS (LESS PAYMENTS)</b>	(4,992.97)	-	(5,858.07)	-
<b><u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</u></b>	£ <u>12,828.08</u>	£ <u>-</u>	£ <u>7,835.11</u>	£ <u>-</u>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY:</u></b>				
PayPal Bank Account	2,218.22	-	56.64	-
Cash in Hand	145.27	-	320.51	-
Current Account	10,464.59	-	7,457.96	-
	<u>£ 12,828.08</u>	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£ 7,835.11</u>	<u>£ -</u>

**Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2020**

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>RESTRICTED</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
<b><u>Cash Funds</u></b>				
	£	£	£	£
Bank Current Account	10,464.59	-	7,457.96	-
Cash in Hand	145.27	-	320.51	-
PayPal Bank Account	2,218.22	-	56.64	-
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	12,828.08	-	7,835.11	-
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**Fixed Assets**

£ 7,000 Citroen – FP64 OKF  
 £ 650 PA System  
 £ 3,000 Tents

**OTHER MONETARY ASSETS**

<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>
£ 3,157	Stock (Merchandise)	£ 1,972.97

**LIABILITIES (GENERAL FUND)**

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
£	£
720	720
Independent Examination (Accountant's Report)	

Approved by the Trustees on 18.02.2021 ..... Signed Jenkins Joanne Jenkins  
 Signed N McDonnell  
 Matthew McDonnell

## **Notts and Yorkshire Boxer Rescue**

### **Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the 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 (FRS102) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

a) **Income**

This is accounted for on a receivable purpose in the period which it is received.

b) **Payments**

These are accounted for as paid.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accounts are presented in sterling (£).

#### **2. Trustee Expenses**

There were no expenses reimbursed to Trustees in this year.

Expenses were paid to volunteers for travel costs incurred in carrying out the charity's activities.

#### **3. Trustees Remuneration**

No remuneration or emoluments were received by the Trustees either in their capacities as Trustees or as members of the Board of Trustees and no emoluments paid in excess of £60,000.

#### **4. Taxation**

The charity is registered as a charity and as such no taxation is payable on the excess of income over expenditure.

#### **5. Trustee Indemnity**

During the year the charity took out a Trustee Indemnity insurance policy with a premium of £379.44. The trustees believe that by taking out Trustee Indemnity insurance it would provide additional reassurance to the charity as a whole.

#### **6. Related Party Transactions**

There are no related party transactions to note.