

Annual Report to December 31st 2024

Wild Acre Rescue is a registered charity 1153315 and the registered address is PO Box 7817, Wolverhampton, WV6 6JH.

The Charity's bank – Lloyds Bank PLC, 134 High Street, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 1DS

Trustees from 1st January – 31st December 2024

Mrs Diane Lester (Resigned due to ill health April 2024)

Mrs Sharon Brace

Mrs Lyn Crumpton

Mrs Katie Matthews

Miss Emily Lester (Appointed April 2024)

Election of Trustees

Trustees are elected every year. The next election will be held in June 2025.

The charity has 4 trustees and 30 volunteers.

Charity Objectives

The objective of our charity is to rescue and rehabilitate domestic animals who have been abandoned or neglected. We aim to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and in particular maintain rescue homes or other facilities for reception and care of such animals. We also take in animals from homes where the owners are unable to care for/keep them anymore for a variety of reasons. We also help some animal owners who wish to keep their animals but are struggling financially with high veterinary bills.

Activities and Achievements.

Another difficult year for the rescue especially with the rising costs of veterinary bills and the cost of living affecting our two charity shops and also in finding forever homes for some of our animals. One of our long standing trustees also had to resign due to ill health which was also a huge loss to our charity. We have had more animals coming in needing more extensive and costly veterinary treatment. We have also found due to rising living costs more animals have been abandoned and needed emergency rescue space. We sadly lost our cattery this year so have had to fundraise to be able to provide more foster pens in private foster homes. We are very lucky to have some amazing new foster homes who always go above and beyond for the animals in their care. Our dog field has been a huge success and provides that much needed safe space for some of the more challenging foster dogs we have in our care. We have definitely received more calls from the public this year to help financially with unexpected veterinary bills above what their insurance will pay for. Where possible we have helped as much as we can as we, as a charity, would rather have animals stay in their loving homes rather than being taken into our foster care homes to have them treated and then rehomed once they are able to be. We always work with the best interests of all animals. Our fundraising team have worked hard this year and we have enjoyed some amazing dog shows.

Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts of Wild Acre Rescue

1 Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

As the charities Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissions under 43 (7) of the Act, where particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

2 Independent Examiners Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect of the requirements

- a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act;
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- b) to prepare accounts with accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirement of the act

have not been met; or to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed [Signature] Date 11.04.2025

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Relevant Professional Qualification FFA

1. Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending 31.12.2024

Receipts	2023 £	2024 £
Donations	35,840	36,131
Shop takings	82,012	82,603
Ebay Sales	26,818	4,823
Council Grants/Rates/Electric Rebates	256	-
Dog Boarding	-	-
Legacies	1,485	2,709
Other Fundraising	8,829	8,948
Vinted Sales	-	857
Sale of cattery pens	-	3,000
Sale of Van	-	4,107
Paypal Donations	-	3,426
Total Receipts	155,240	146,604

Payments		
Veterinary Bills	134,468	129,378
Shop/Market Rent	17,920	19,725
Shop/Market Electrcity/Gas/Water	3,248	2,760
Shop/Market Expenses	7,956	2,326
Storage Units	8,754	5,897
Animal Food and Care	7,759	10,509
Motor and Travel Expenses	1,624	15,078
Advertising and Stationary	76	760
Removal of Rubbish	2,331	2,742
General Repairs	8,208	3,286
Rates and Insurance	1,325	2,328
Ebay Expenses/Postage	4,902	1,123
Dog Boarding	5,943	8,666
Social/Fundraising Expenses	497	1,725
Morton Mews Cattery	10,163	6,418
Legal Fees	3,261	4,447
Dog Field Expenses	-	5,268
New Cat Pens	-	1690

Total Charitable Payments	218,435	224,126
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2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities Year end 31.12.2024

Cash Funds	2023 £	2024 £
Lloyds Bank	52,841.00	83,520
CCLA	210,812	-
Lloyds 90 notice savings account	-	102,611.00
Total Funds	263,653	186,131
Assets		
Van Purchased for Chairty Use July 2021 Current Value	7,195	-
Vehicle Purchased for Chairty Use October 2021 Current Value	8,000	-
Van Purchased for Charity Use April 2024 Current Value	-	10,000

3. Liabilities

Liabilities of the Charity	NIL	NIL
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