

THE FINDING FUREVER HOMES CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1155693

Details

Other names FINDING FUREVER HOMES / FFH

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2014-02-07

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS DOGS, BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR DOGS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT OR POOR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG DOGS.

Activities: The charity has forged strong, on-going relationships with several small, independent rescues and has given one-off financial support to several others. The charity has helped rescues by actively "marketing" dogs for re-homing via social media, building and maintaining kennels, covering emergency vet bills, providing food, bedding and equipment and funding the cost of behavioural support.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£13,050	£16,607	-	-
2023-10-31	£20,367	£17,805	-	-
2022-10-31	£23,194	£21,040	-	-
2021-10-31	£32,928	£29,408	-	-
2020-10-31	£15,738	£19,852	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANDREA KAY NEWTON	Chair	2013-12-24
Linda Jane Gough		2017-09-10

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Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/11/2020

To

Period end date
31/10/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS & LEGACIES	31,236	-	-	31,236	14,951
MERCHANDISE SALES	1,692	-	-	1,692	787
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,928	-	-	32,928	15,738
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,928	-	-	32,928	15,738
A3 Payments					
RAISING FUNDS	-	-	-	-	504
MERCHANDISE	766	-	-	766	205
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	22,720	-	-	22,720	12,023
UNIT HIRE	3,360	-	-	3,360	3,049
ACCOUNTANCY FEES	900	-	-	900	1,080
DEPRECIATION	574	-	-	574	766
WEBSITE & ADVERTISING	311	-	-	311	1,550
MOTOR EXPENSES	613	-	-	613	310
OTHERS	164	-	-	164	365
Sub total	29,408	-	-	29,408	19,852
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,408	-	-	29,408	19,852
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,520	-	-	3,520	- 4,114
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,520	-	-	3,520	- 4,114

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	LLOYDS TREASURERS ACC NO 42648268	22,729	-	-
	PAYPAL - HELP	949		
	PETTY CASH	150	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,828	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Motor vehicle	unrestricted	8,500	1,723
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accountancy fees	unrestricted	900	
	Vets bills	unrestricted	1,000	
			-	
			-	
		1,900		
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			ANDREA NEWTON	19/06/2022

Trustees' Report – Finding Furever Homes

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 October 2021

Trustees: Andrea Newton, Linda Gough and Sandie Dutton.

Objectives and Aims

The Trust's objective and aims remain:- to promote humane behaviour towards dogs, by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for dogs which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment or poor circumstances, and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst dogs.

Achievement and performance

Our accounts for the year ended 31 October 2021 have again been prepared by a firm of Chartered Certified Accountants, from the books and records maintained throughout the year. The accounts show income for the year of £32,928 the majority of which came from appeals and donations. Sadly the Coronavirus, lockdown and other such issues has continued to cause a massive set back for all this year and we have been unable to attend public shows and events in the way we would have liked.

We spent £29,408 in the year, of which **£22,720** was spent directly supporting rescues with the cost of food, vet bills, bedding, coats and fleeces, behaviourist and training costs along with toys and other enrichment items for dogs in kennels. We have again had a range of vet bills that have proved quite costly, and particular cases such as the litter of puppies found with Parvo, was an especially expensive vet bill. Sadly despite our best efforts, 4 of the puppies died but 3 went on to thrive and are now happy in homes.

Lockdown has also resulted in people taking on puppies and later abandoning them which has meant that places in rescue kennels have been very limited. This has meant we have had to increase our network of foster homes and support people to have dogs in their homes in order to keep them safe. This is much harder work than using a registered kennel and so has taken a lot of our time vetting and checking and then supporting families with their charge.

We are still very much committed to helping any dog, regardless of age, breed or issue if we think there is a possibility of a positive outcome and continue to use a variety of professionals to support us in that work this year including a professional behaviourist (Caroline Lewis) and physiotherapy and hydrotherapy services (RawPhysio) as well as paying vet bills for dogs who were in need.

We are also giving direct support to small rescues such as Team Paw, Skylor's, Bruno's and others, with the advertising, rehoming, home checking, funding and giving practical help and support with advice for difficult situations when called for. Most are mixed breed rescues,

which takes dogs from a variety of backgrounds, including from local council pounds, cruelty cases, dogs whose owners have passed away and dogs who are signed over by owners who can no longer care for them, as well as an ongoing arrangement for ex racing greyhounds who are no longer wanted. The majority of dogs tend to be bull breeds and hounds – we still have an over breeding crisis in the UK and irresponsible owners, sadly.

As mentioned, we have not been able to attend any shows, so any fundraising has been done online, selling donated items on a fun auction site, or simply asking for donations when we have needed to help dogs like the Parvo Pups and we are always grateful to our supporters for their generosity.

We continue to be entirely self-funded and have again worked very hard with a small team to raise the funds needed to support the projects that we have committed to and we continue to support Chica, who is doing well in her foster home. Sadly we lost Frazer to incurable cancer, and we are delighted to stay in touch with dogs like Rocky and Evie and others as well as helping more dogs find loving homes. We have worked with an organisation called Safe on Sofas and contributed towards transport costs, neutering of strays and behavioural support with dogs with complex challenges and all in all are satisfied we are making that difference that we set out to.

We have funds kept in reserve for the dogs in Furever Foster to whom we have ongoing commitments as part of the contract with the foster families and we anticipate needing funds to support dogs as once again the economy and cost of living increases are both being heavily impacted. We are trying to ensure that we will always be there as a safety net if any of our dogs/families require us during these very testing and difficult times, and are finding that our support is very much in demand right now .

We are still continuing to offer support to other, smaller rescues in a non-financial way by giving them access to our social media networks that we have worked hard to develop and so they can advertise their dogs to a wider audience in this way. We continue to fund a website where we advertise dogs too and also to make appropriate charitable donations to dogs in need of help – in line with our original aims and objectives and assuming Trustees are all in agreement.

We have now helped to rehome over 950 dogs – so although much less activity, fewer rehomes, we feel we are still making a difference, one dog at a time, and hope to be able to continue to do so in the future especially given the current economic climate as people may have to give up their dogs, or cannot afford to take care of them or rescues struggle for funding as supporters cannot afford to donate. The next 6-12 months look to be quite testing for everyone so we must stand strong and see what we can do to help.



Approved by the Trustees on 20th June 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

A Newton

A Newton, Trustee, Chair



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		ANDREA NEWTON	19/06/2022	



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**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

THE FINDING FUREVER HOMES CHARITABLE TRUST

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31.10.2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1155693

Set out on pages

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed:

Date: 20/06/2022

EMMA THACKER

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

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Address:

FPS CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

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Section B

Disclosure

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

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