

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

England & Wales - Charity number 1156954

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-05-07

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CHARITY IS TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ANIMALS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY HORSES, IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING A RESCUE HOME OR OTHER FACILITIES AND GIVING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, REHABILITATION, SANCTUARY, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR ANIMALS THAT HAVE SUFFERED FROM MALTREATMENT, NEGLECT, ABANDONMENT, RESCUE, OR POOR CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£53,430	£53,763	-	-
2024-03-31	£46,115	£50,110	-	-
2023-03-31	£55,546	£56,672	-	-
2022-03-31	£43,994	£42,711	-	-
2021-03-31	£29,469	£40,372	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JANN TURNER	Chair	2014-03-17
Lee David Turner		2017-12-22
Sharon Anne Bell		2025-03-06
Simon Francis Edward Haines		2017-12-22

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees

Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee
Sharon Bell, Trustee (Appointed February 2025)
Simon Haines, Trustee
Lee Turner, Trustee
Jane Nuttney (Resigned February 2025)

Charity registered number: 1156954

Principal office: Riches Cottage, Stoke Tye, Stoke by Nayland CO6 4RP

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the period of 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

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The following financial statements are French's Care Haven's charitable activities, and cover the period of activity from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. French's Care Haven's receipts and payments statement shows income of £52,903 expenditure of £53,842 for the period, resulting in a deficit of £939. This includes money held in a 100 Club account.

4) Financial management

The finances have been managed by an external consultant, as the organisation seeks a permanent Treasurer. The organisation banks at Barclays.

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The trustees have not set a formal target for reserves. This will be reviewed each year.

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8) Objectives and Activities

a. OBJECTS

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The organisation meets the principles of public benefit by rescuing animals (primarily horses) who would otherwise die or live in terrible conditions. It also provides training and volunteer opportunities for people who have difficulties in finding employment, either because of a learning disability, mental health issues or a lack of practical skills.

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each year and the cost of living crisis has seen an increase in costs of animal feed and farrier costs, as well as the cost of reimbursing volunteer expenses, including travel costs and refreshments.

The Care Farm now has five large animal shelters, seven smaller shelters, 2 hay sheds, a large tool shed, one large metal container, one large feed, vet and rug wooden outbuilding and one first aid and meeting wooden outbuilding. These all require continued maintenance.

A number of university students from Essex University gained valuable work experience, as did a number of high school work experience pupils and Duke of Edinburgh young people. Many of them discovered the value of hard work and the importance of bonding with animals. The Farm also welcomed a number of home-schooled children.

The Care Farm also worked, free of charge, with individuals who suffered with complex needs and mental health problems, anxiety, depression and loneliness. For them the experience of working with animals helped to relieve many of their symptoms as caring for animals gave them a sense of fulfilment and helped build confidence and peace. A recent case study emphasises the importance of this work as in the letter, the young lady wrote;

"I want to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible experience I've had working at French's Care Haven. When I joined French's, I was in a very dark and difficult place in my life. Being part of this community has helped me so much with my confidence, my physical and my mental health. I feel so fortunate to have spent time caring for such amazing animals, alongside such kind-hearted people. Every day that I spent at French's has taught me so much, not only about animal care, but also about patience, empathy and resilience. Being part of these animals' lives and watching them regain their trust, health and spirit has been both humbling and inspiring. I'm especially grateful for the support and warmth of the team. You welcomed me with open arms and made me feel part of the French's family. Thank you."

During the year the Farm undertook a number of fundraising activities including an Open Day, a Quiz night, an Easter Egg Hunt, several meal nights, dog walks and a Christmas raffle.

The organisation is very grateful to the regular donors who continue to support the Farm and help with fundraising events, the 17 volunteers who give their time and energy to turn up and work so hard in looking after the animals, mucking out the shelters and undertaking routine maintenance tasks to ensure that the animals stay safe and healthy. In particular this year, the volunteer manager had had bouts of ill health involving some hospitalisation and this has put an extra strain on the volunteer support who come out in all weathers 365 days a year.

11) Future Plans.

The trustees' aims in the 2025/26 financial year are:

- 1) To continue to provide care and attention to relieve the suffering of animals.

- 2) To continue to raise awareness, in particular to people who own and care for animals.
- 3) To continue to provide educational support for volunteers with anxiety and social confidence problems and those looking for employment.
- 4) Our prime goal is to own our own land, so we are not reliant on the good will of landowners. However, the search for a new space is challenging at the moment, as very few opportunities arise in the current difficult financial climate.
- 5) We have all the shelters we need and a tool room now. Our animals feed bills and vet bills along with the farrier, come to thousands of pounds a year, which can leave us struggling.

I would like to thank our regular donors and sponsors, without whom we would not survive, those who have provided one-off donations through Paypal and JustGiving and all our volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable incorporated organisation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable incorporated organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2024/25	Total funds 2024/25	Total funds 2023/24
RECEIPTS			
Individual Donations	12666	12666	15103
Charity/group Donations		695	695
1326			
Corporate Donations	27410	27410	
16032		2218	2218
1369			
Donations through PayPal etc			
Fundraising events	4840	4840	
3042			
Others (Refunds etc)	54	54	
792			
100 Club Transfer	540	540	
530			
Income to 100 Club	270		270
1230			
Gift Aid	4210	4210	6691
TOTAL RECEIPTS	52903	52797	
46115			
PAYMENTS			
Charitable Activities	52966	52966	48401
Shelter and fencing equipment	----	----	
579			
Expenditure on 100 Club	876		876
1130			

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	53842	53842
50110		
NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(939)	(939)
(3995)		
Total funds brought forward	7228	7228
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	6289	6289
6458		

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2024/25	2023/24
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand (main account)	6125	
6458		
Cash at bank and in hand (100 Club)	164	
770		
TOTAL	6289	
7228		
NET ASSETS FUNDS	6289	
7228		
Unrestricted funds		6289
7228		
TOTAL FUNDS	6289	7228

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date:

The notes on the following page form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024/25	2023/24
Rent	600	600
Volunteer Travel Refunds & Food (1)	33725	23449
Hay/Straw	3732	4814
Feed	6670	4677
Farrier	3467	2360
Vets / Abbatoir	1069	4161

Horse / Equipment	92	-
Maintenance/Tools (3)	82	1602
Petrol / Oil /Car (2)	1784	3397
Office /Stationery / Snacks	286	1170
Insurance	1214	1952
Miscellaneous	30	219
Fundraising costs (e.g. food at events)	215	-
Sub Total	52966	48401
Shelters, doors, fencing etc	---	579
TOTAL	52966	48980
Expenditure on 100 Club (incl Transfer)	876	1130
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	53842	50110

2) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023/24 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023/24 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023/24 £ NIL).

3) NOTES ON EXPENDITURE

(1) The rise in volunteer expenses was caused by a number of factors – an increase in the number of volunteers who could claim mileage, journeying to the farm at 45p a mile and an increase in the number of miles driven by four of the regular volunteers who lived in the Ipswich area. The move to a farm further away from Ipswich a few years ago resulted in longer journeys and more miles – the regular volunteers also put in several days to undertake further work in the absence of the Volunteer Manager. As most of the volunteers would put in shifts of six hours or over, the Volunteer Manager would also provide them with lunch. This year the Volunteer Manager had bouts of ill health, which meant that volunteers took on extra “shifts” to ensure that the animals were fed and looked after.

(2) The Petrol and car expenses relate to the mileage undertaken by the Volunteer Manager. The car is owned by the charity and the Volunteer Manager undertakes a large number of journeys from home where the car is kept overnight for security reasons as well as collecting supplies, feed, medicine, visits to schools etc.

(3) Maintenance costs of the site were minimal this year, compared to last year when a lot of fencing needed constant repair.

	50.00	583.35		160.00	630.00	179.04	3343.00	36.00			43.99			5025.38
Novem	50.00	304.88		405.00		120.01	2483.00					150.00		3512.89
Decem	50.00	345.89		297.00	652.50	40.00	3110.00					243.86		4739.25
January	50.00	674.16	431.45	405.00		130.08	2851.00							4541.69
Febr	50.00	496.85		108.00	390.00	348.64	3241.00			769.11				5403.60
March	50.00	740.13	90.12	297.00	345.00	40.01	2772.00					80.00		4414.26
TOTAL	600.00	6670.48	1068.99	3467.00	3731.50	1784.14	33725.36	82.00	92.41	1214.40	285.90	1041.12		53763.30
MONTH	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			BALANCE on month		BANK BALANCE (End of month)					
Bank Balance April 1									6457.92					
April	6164.16						4141.94		+ 2022.22		8480.14			
May	3558.25						4538.82		- 980.57		7499.57			
June	3886.11						4227.69		- 341.58		7157.99			
July	5302.12						4795.54		+ 506.58		7664.57			
August	3087.62						4009.28		- 921.66		6742.91			
September	3056.00						4412.96		- 1356.96		5385.95			
October	4539.20						5025.38		- 486.18		4899.77			
November	4691.72						3512.89		+ 1178.83		6078.60			
December	4842.12						4739.25		+ 102.87		6181.47			
January	6370.01						4541.69		+ 1828.32		8009.79			
February	4837.93						5403.60		- 565.67		7444.12			
March	3095.00						4414.26		- 1319.26		6124.86			
TOTAL	53430.24						53763.30		- 333.06		- 333.06			

Bank Account April 1st 2024

6457.92

Income

53430.24

March 31st 2025

6124.86

Expenditure 53763.30

BALANCE - 333.06

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100 Club Account April 1 24 770.00
Transfer to main account June 2024 540.00
Balance 230.00
Income 2024/5 270.00
605.78
Expenditure 335.78
March 31st 2025 164.22

Income on 100 Club 270.00
Expenditure 335.78 + £540 transfer 875.78
Loss on 100 Club -

Total loss on the year: 333.06 (Main account) + 605.78 (100 club) = 938.84

INCOME

Regular donations 12665.73
Charity Donations 695.22
Corporate Donations 27410.00
Fundraising Events 4840.38
Paypal/Just Giving etc 2218.11
100 Club Transfer 540.00 -
Others 53.97
Gift Aid 4209.57
100 Club Income in 270.00

EXPENDITURE

Rent 600.00
Feed 6670.48
Vet & Abbatoir 1068.99
Farrier 3467.00
Hay etc 3731.50
Car 1784.14
Volunteer Expenses 33725.36
Maintenance 82.00
Equipment 92.41
Office / Stationary / Snacks etc 285.90

Fundraising costs	213.89-
Insurance	1214.40
Misc/Others	29.97
100 Club Expenditure (incl Transf)	875.78

TOTAL **52902.98** **53841.82**

Total loss on the year on the main account £333.06

Loss on the 100 Club Account £605.78 TOTAL LOSS ON THE YEAR 938.84

Figures differ from previous pages because a number of figures included on the bank statements (eg refunds, floats for the events etc) have been excluded from the OTHERS column as they balance each other out in the income and expenditure columns). The £540 100 Club Transfer appears separately in the income column and this figure has been deducted from the Fundraising income column, as was £200 float which was not banked separately and identified as float. Thus, the fundraising income figure has been reduced by £740.

French's Care Haven
Charity registration number: 1156954

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of French's Care Haven

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of French's Care Haven (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the summary of receipts and payments and the statement of assets and liabilities.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no audit opinion on the accounts and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 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.

Emma Clifton FCCA
Scrutton Hall Limited
Fitzroy House
Crown Street
Ipswich
IP1 3LG

Date: 18 December 2025

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This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 10th December 2024

Independent Examiner's Report

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 conjunction with my examination, no matter has come to my attention. I am happy with what I have seen and feel that these represent a true and accurate record of the annual financial statement for 2023/24.

Cecilia Kean

Cecilia Kean
Ryefield Arts Management

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2023/24	Total funds 2023/24	Total funds 2022/23
RECEIPTS			
Individual Donations	15103	15103	14145
Charity/group Donations	1326		1326
21734 -			
Corporate Donations	16032	16032	
11680 Donations through PayPal etc		1369	1369
848			
Fundraising events	3042	3042	
3919			
Others (Refunds etc)	792	792	
484			
100 Club Transfer	530	530	
1166			
Income 100 Club Donations	1230	1230	1570
Gift Aid	6691	6991	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	46115	46115	
55546			
PAYMENTS			
Charitable Activities	48401	48401	46718
Shelter and fencing equipment	579	579	
7587			

2367	Expenditure on 100 Club (incl Transfer)	1130	1130
56672	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	50110	50110
(1126)	NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(3995)	(3995)
	Total funds brought forward	12349	11223
11223	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	7228	7228

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	2023/24	2022/23
CURRENT ASSETS		
10553	Cash at bank and in hand (main account)	6458
670	Cash at bank and in hand (100 Club)	770
11223	TOTAL	7228
	NET ASSETS FUNDS	7228
11223	Unrestricted funds	7228
11223	TOTAL FUNDS	11223

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 10th December 2024

The notes on the following page form part of these financial statements.

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023/24	2022/23
Rent	600	600
Volunteer Travel Refunds & Food (1)	23449	18359
Hay/Straw	4814	8196
Feed	4677	3645
Farrier	2360	2060

Vets / Abbatoir	4161	4145
Horse / Equipment	-	1332
Maintenance/Tools	1602	1906
Petrol / Oil (2)	3397	2166
Office /Stationery / Snacks	1170	1440
Insurance	1952	1687
Miscellaneous	219	192
Fundraising costs (e.g. food at events)	-	990
Sub Total	48401	46718
Shelters, doors, fencing etc	579	7587
TOTAL	48980	54305
Expenditure on 100 Club (incl Transfer)	1130	2367
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	50110	56672

2) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2023/24 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2023/24 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2023/24 £ NIL).

3) NOTES ON EXPENDITURE

(1) The rise in volunteer expenses was caused by a number of factors – an increase in the number of volunteers who could claim mileage, journeying to the farm at 45p a mile and an increase in the number of miles driven by four of the regular volunteers who lived in the Ipswich area. The move to a farm further away from Ipswich resulted in longer journeys and more miles – the regular volunteers also put in several days to undertake further work in the absence of the Volunteer Manager. As most of the volunteers would put in shifts of six hours or over, the Volunteer Manager would also provide them with lunch (normally sandwiches, crisps etc).

(2) The Petrol expenses relate to the mileage of the Volunteer Manager. She preferred to just claim the cost of petrol rather than a mileage allowance. Usually, she was making a round trip of 35 miles every day. As her car was also used to carry supplies etc, a certain percentage of maintenance costs on the car was allowed.

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

England & Wales - Charity number 1156954

Accounts

Charity number: 1156954

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL
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FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees

Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee
Jane Nuttney, Trustee
Simon Haines, Trustee
Lee Turner, Trustee

Charity registered number: 1156954

Principal office: Riches Cottage, Stoke Tye, Stoke by Nayland CO6 4RP

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the period of 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

1) Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation governed by its constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 7 May 2014.

2) METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charitable incorporated organisation is the responsibility of the Trustees. Further trustees are appointed by the existing trustee body; there must be at least three trustees.

3) Financial review

The following financial statements are French's Care Haven's charitable activities, and cover the period of activity from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. French's Care Haven's receipts and payments statement shows income of £55,546 expenditure of £56,672 for the period, resulting in a deficit of £1126. This includes money held in a 100 Club account.

4) Financial management

The finances have been managed by an external consultant, as the organisation seeks a permanent Treasurer. The organisation banks at Barclays.

5) Reserves

The trustees have not set a formal target for reserves. This will be reviewed each year.

6) Risk Analysis

The main risk is ensuring that sufficient funds are raised to keep the Care Haven going. The organisation has a lease with Mannings Farm Barn at Castlings Heath in Suffolk.

7) Funding

At the moment, the Care Haven relies solely on donations from members of the public and sponsorship and money raised through giving, holding open days and attending events. During the year donations and sponsorship remained steady and the introduction of the 100 Club has helped to generate more income. It should be noted that several of the prize winners donated their winnings back to the organisation.

8) Objectives and Activities

a. OBJECTS

The objectives of the charitable incorporated organisation are:

- a) to relieve the suffering of animals, in particular but not exclusively horses, in need of care and attention by providing and maintaining a rescue home and giving appropriate care, protection, rehabilitation, sanctuary, treatment and security for animals that have suffered from maltreatment, neglect, abandonment, rescue or poor circumstances.
- b) To advance the education of people who own and care for animals and provide advice and information to the general public.
- c) to provide educational training for apprentices and those other people looking for employment. This may include people who suffer from a learning disability or people with mental health issues.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The trustees in a normal year arrange and attend events and hold open days to raise awareness of animal care and the changes needed to help stop the growing downward spiral of animal cruelty. The trustees provide information to the general public at events, open days and educational days, as well as working with local colleges, so that young people can come to French's Care Haven for training to gain knowledge, qualifications and work skills for future full-time employment.

9) Meeting the Principles of Public Benefit

The organisation meets the principles of public benefit by rescuing animals (primarily horses) who would otherwise die or live in terrible conditions. It also provides training and employment for people who have difficulties in finding employment, either because of a learning disability, mental health issues or a lack of practical skills.

10) Achievements and Performance

French's Care Farm has continued its primary objective of caring for animals, primarily horses and donkeys, who are either too old or sick to be cared for elsewhere. The level of care and attention needed by the animals increases each year and the cost of living crisis has seen an increase in costs of animal feed, hay and straw, insurance and maintenance of the shelters.

The Care Farm now has five large animal shelters, seven smaller shelters, 2 hay sheds, a large tool shed, one large metal container, one large feed, vet and rug wooden outbuilding and one first aid and meeting wooden outbuilding. These all require continued maintenance.

A number of university students gained valuable work experience, as did a number of high school work experience pupils and Duke of Edinburgh young people. Many of them discovered the value of hard work and the importance of bonding with animals. The Care Farm also worked, free of charge, with individuals who suffered with mental health problems, anxiety, depression and loneliness. For them the experience of working with animals helped to relieve many of their symptoms as caring for animals gave them a sense of fulfilment and helped build confidence and peace.

During the year the Farm undertook a number of fundraising activities including an Open Day, a Quiz night and a Christmas raffle.

The organisation is very grateful to the regular donors who continue to support the Farm and help with fundraising events, the 17 volunteers who give their time and energy to turn up and work so hard in looking after the animals, mucking out the shelters and undertaking routine maintenance tasks to ensure that the animals stay safe and healthy. In particular this year, the volunteer manager had had bouts of ill health involving some hospitalisation and this has put an extra strain on the volunteer support who come out in all weathers 365 days a year.

11) Future Plans.

The trustees' aims in the 2023/24 financial year are:

- 1) To continue to provide care and attention to relieve the suffering of animals.
- 2) To continue to raise awareness, in particular to people who own and care for animals.
- 3) To continue to provide educational support for volunteers with anxiety and social confidence problems and those looking for employment.
- 4) Our prime goal is to own our own land, so we are not reliant on the good will of landowners. We have all the shelters we need and a tool room now, so next step on future plans will be somewhere people can sit to eat and drink. This was our goal last year, but shelters and fencing had to come first, with the amount of our general monthly outgoings coming out each month, that means what monies we have in the bank now are needed, with no extras to spare at this present time. Our animals feed bills and vet bills along with the farrier, come to thousands of pounds a year, which can leave us struggling.

I would like to thank our regular donors and sponsors, without whom we would not survive, those who have provided one-off donations through Paypal and JustGiving, those who have joined and continued to support our 100 Club and all our volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- ~ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ~ observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- ~ make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ~ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable incorporated organisation will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable incorporated organisation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable incorporated organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 19th October 2023

Independent Examiner's Report

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 conjunction with my examination, no matter has come to my attention. I am happy with what I have seen and feel that these represent a true and accurate record of the annual financial statement for 2022/23.

Cecilia Kean

Cecilia Kean
Ryefield Arts Management

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted funds 2022/23	Total funds 2022/23	Total funds 2021/22
RECEIPTS			
Individual Donations	14145	14145	14550
Charity/group Donations	21734		21734
11829 -			
Corporate Donations	11680	11680	
12674 Donations through PayPal etc		848	848
1063			
Fundraising events	3919	3919	
2229			
Others (Refunds etc)	484	484	
183			
100 Club Transfer	1166	1166	-
Income 100 Club Donations	1570	1570	1466
TOTAL RECEIPTS	55546	55546	
43994			
PAYMENTS			
Charitable Activities	46718	46718	37287
Shelter and fencing equipment	7587	7587	
5424			
Expenditure on 100 Club (incl Transfer)	2367	2367	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	56672	56672	
42711			

	NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(1126)	(1126)
1283			
	Total funds brought forward	12349	11066
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11223	11223

12349

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH

2023

	2022/23	2021/22
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand (main account)	10553	
10883		
Cash at bank and in hand (100 Club)	670	
1466		
TOTAL	11223	
12349		
NET ASSETS	11223	
12349		
FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	11223	
12349		
TOTAL FUNDS	11223	12349

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 19th October 2023

The notes on the following page form part of these financial statements.

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2022/23	2021/22
Rent	600	550
Volunteer Travel Refunds & Food (1)	18359	12636
Hay/Straw	8196	7412
Feed	3645	2543
Farrier	2060	2255
Vets / Abattoir	4145	4558
Horse / Equipment	1332	1342

Maintenance/Tools	1906	1072
Petrol / Oil (2)	2166	2258
Office /Stationery / Snacks	1440	1266
Insurance	1687	420
Miscellaneous	192	248
Fundraising costs (e.g. food at events)	990	727
Sub Total	46718	37287
Shelters, doors, fencing etc	7587	5424
TOTAL	54305	42711
Expenditure on 100 Club (incl Transfer)	2367	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	56672	42711

2) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2022/23 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2022/23 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2022/23 £ NIL).

3) NOTES ON EXPENDITURE

(1) The rise in volunteer expenses was caused by a number of factors – an increase in the number of volunteers who could claim mileage, journeying to the farm at 45p a mile and an increase in the number of miles driven by four of the regular volunteers who lived in the Ipswich area. The move to a farm further away from Ipswich resulted in longer journeys and more miles – the regular volunteers also put in several days to undertake further work in putting up shelters and fencing. As most of the volunteers would put in shifts of six hours or over, the Volunteer Manager would also provide them with lunch (normally sandwiches, crisps etc).

(2) The Petrol expenses relate to the mileage of the Volunteer Manager. She preferred to just claim the cost of petrol rather than a mileage allowance. Usually, she was making a round trip of 35 miles every day. As her car was also used to carry supplies etc, a certain percentage of maintenance costs on the car was allowed.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1156954

Accounts

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FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

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FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees

Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee
Jane Nuttney, Trustee
Simon Haines, Trustee
Lee Turner, Trustee

Charity registered number: 1156954

Principal office: Riches Cottage, Stoke Tye, Stoke by Nayland CO6 4RP

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the period of 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

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The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation governed by its constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 7 May 2014.

2) METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charitable incorporated organisation is the responsibility of the Trustees. Further trustees are appointed by the existing trustee body; there must be at least three trustees.

3) Financial review

The following financial statements are French's Care Haven's charitable activities, and cover the period of activity from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. French's Care Haven's receipts and payments statement shows income of £42,528 expenditure of £42,711 for the period, resulting in a deficit of £183.

However, during the year, a 100 Club was set up to help generate more income and a new bank account was set up for this purpose. During the year £2316.50 was received and £850 was expended in prize money, showing a surplus of £1466.50. Thus, in total, the year ended with a surplus of £1283 if the total of the two bank accounts are combined. During the current year (2022/3) some of the funds from the 100 Club have been transferred to the main account to support the work of the charity.

4) Financial management

The finances have been managed by an external consultant, as the organisation seeks a permanent Treasurer. The organisation banks at Barclays.

5) Reserves

The trustees have not set a formal target for reserves. This will be reviewed each year.

6) Risk Analysis

The main risk is ensuring that sufficient funds are raised to keep the Care Haven going. The organisation has a lease with Mannings Farm Barn at Castlings Heath in Suffolk.

7) Funding

At the moment, the Care Haven relies solely on donations from members of the public and sponsorship and money raised through giving, holding open days and attending events. During the year donations and sponsorship remained steady and the introduction of the 100 Club has helped to generate more income. It should be noted that several of the prize winners donated their winnings back to the organisation.

8) Objectives and Activities

a. OBJECTS

The objectives of the charitable incorporated organisation are:

- a) to relieve the suffering of animals, in particular but not exclusively horses, in need of care and attention by providing and maintaining a rescue home and giving appropriate care, protection, rehabilitation, sanctuary, treatment and security for animals that have suffered from maltreatment, neglect, abandonment, rescue or poor circumstances.
- b) To advance the education of people who own and care for animals and provide advice and information to the general public.
- c) to provide educational training for apprentices and those other people looking for employment. This may include people who suffer from a learning disability or people with mental health issues.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The trustees in a normal year arrange and attend events and hold open days to raise awareness of animal care and the changes needed to help stop the growing downward spiral of animal cruelty. The trustees provide information to the general public at events, open days and educational days, as well as working with local colleges, so that young people can come to French's Care Haven for training to gain knowledge, qualifications and work skills for future full-time employment. These activities have started again after the various lockdowns from the Covid 19 Pandemic.

9) Meeting the Principles of Public Benefit

The organisation meets the principles of public benefit by rescuing animals (primarily horses) who would otherwise die or live in terrible conditions. It also provides training and employment for people who have difficulties in finding employment, either because of a learning disability, mental health issues or a lack of practical skills.

10) Achievements and Performance

Since moving the previous year to their current address (Mannings Farm Barn), work has continued to make the site as comfortable as possible for the animals, with further work on the animal shelters and repair and replacement of fencing.

During the year the Farm rehoused four more horses and ponies as well as two chickens and two injured wild birds. Both birds have recovered and been released back into the wild. Sadly two horses, a donkey and a cat had to be put to sleep because of debilitating

health problems due to old age. The loss of these much loved animals was heartbreaking for the volunteers at French's.

Gradually more volunteers have come forward to help on odd days of the week. During the year there were 27 volunteers - some regular, some less frequent but they all help to keep the Farm running and help in a variety of ways - gardening, undertaking building and maintenance work and caring for the animals. The volunteers help with the daily jobs of cleaning areas of poo, refilling hay and water, giving feed, helping with the maintenance of the fencing and wooden shelters and tend to the care and management of each animal individually. Around 4+ people are needed for approximately 7 hours a day, every day of the week. The increase in volunteer help meant that a significant amount of money was spent on volunteer expenses such as travel and providing lunches for those who were staying all day.

The Charity also helped five students to do their Duke of Edinburgh award voluntary work and four teenagers did their work experience at French's. The organisation provided six placements for people who had mental health problems and Essex University sent groups of between two and ten people once a week for three months to gain experience on the Care Farm.

During the year the organisation held one Open Day which attracted 120 people and the Charity Co-ordinator gave talks to the University students and a Home-schooled group of parents and their children about what is involved in running an animal charity. A quiz night was held which was very successful attracting a wave of new donors.

11) Future Plans.

The trustees' aims in the 2022/23 financial year are:

- 1) To continue to provide care and attention to relieve the suffering of animals.
- 2) To continue to raise awareness, in particular to people who own and care for animals.
- 3) To continue to provide educational support for volunteers with anxiety and social confidence problems and those looking for employment.
- 4) Our prime goal is to own our own land, so we are not reliant on the good will of landowners. We have all the shelters we need and a tool room now, so next step on future plans will be somewhere people can sit to eat and drink. This was our goal last year, but shelters and fencing had to come first, with the amount of our general monthly outgoings coming out each month, that means what monies we have in the bank now are needed, with no extras to spare at this present time. Our animals feed bills and vet bills along with the farrier, come to thousands of pounds a year, which can leave us struggling.

I would like to thank our regular donors and sponsors, without whom we would not survive, those who have provided one-off donations through Paypal and JustGiving, those who have joined and continued to support our 100 Club and all our volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

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This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 27 October 2022

Independent Examiner's Report

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 conjunction with my examination, no matter has come to my attention. I am happy with what I have seen and feel that these represent a true and accurate record of the annual financial statement for 2021/22.

Cecilia Kean

Cecilia Kean
Ryefield Arts Management

24 October 2022

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted funds 2021/22	Total funds 2021/22	Total funds 2020/21
RECEIPTS			
Individual Donations	14550	14550	8791
Charity/group Donations	11829	11829	-
Corporate Donations	12674	12674	16242
Donations through PayPal etc	1063	1063	2101
Fundraising events	2229	2229	-
Others (Refunds etc)	183	183	137
Gift Aid Reclaim			2198
Surplus on 100 Club Donations	1466	1466	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	43994	43994	29469
PAYMENTS			
Charitable Activities	37287	37287	32472
Shelter and fencing equipment	5424	5424	7900
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	42711	42711	40372
NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	1283	1283	(10903)
Total funds brought forward	11066	11066	21969
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	12349	12349	11066

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	2021/22	2020/21
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand (main account)	10883	11066
Cash at bank and in hand (100 Club)	1466	
TOTAL	12349	
NET ASSETS	12349	11066
FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	12349	11066
TOTAL FUNDS	12349	11066

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 27 October 2022

The notes on the following page form part of these financial statements.

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2021/22	2020/21
Rent	550	2375
Volunteer Travel Refunds & Food (1)	12636	8249
Hay/Straw	7412	5355
Feed	2543	2894
Farrier	2255	1540
Vets	4558	3033
Horse / Equipment	1342	1876
Maintenance/Tools	1072	1881
Petrol / Oil (2)	2258	1952
Office set-up on site & admin	1266	1764
Insurance	420	691
Miscellaneous	248	862
Fundraising costs (e.g. food at events)	727	
Sub Total	37287	32472
Shelters, doors, fencing etc	5424	7900
TOTAL	42711	40372

2) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2019/20 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2019/20 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2019/20 £ NIL).

3) NOTES ON EXPENDITURE

(1) The rise in volunteer expenses was caused by a number of factors - an increase in the number of volunteers who could claim mileage, journeying to the farm at 45p a mile and an increase in the number of miles driven by four of the regular volunteers who lived in the Ipswich area. The move to a farm further away from Ipswich resulted in longer journeys and more miles - the regular volunteers also put in several days to undertake further work in putting up shelters and fencing. As most of the volunteers would put in shifts of six hours or over, the Volunteer Manager would also provide them with lunch (normally sandwiches, crisps etc).

(2) The Petrol expenses relate to the mileage of the Volunteer Manager. She preferred to just claim the cost of petrol rather than a mileage allowance. Usually, she was making a round trip of 35 miles every day. As her car was also used to carry supplies etc, a certain percentage of maintenance costs on the car was allowed.

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

England & Wales - Charity number 1156954

Accounts

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FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

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FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021

Trustees

Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee
Jane Nuttney, Trustee
Simon Haines, Trustee
Lee Turner, Trustee

Charity registered number: 1156954

Principal office: 41 Edinburgh Gardens, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0DT

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the period of 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

1) Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation governed by its constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 7 May 2014.

2) METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charitable incorporated organisation is the responsibility of the Trustees. Further trustees are appointed by the existing trustee body; there must be at least three trustees.

3) Financial review

The following financial statements are French's Care Haven's charitable activities, and cover the period of activity from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. French's Care Haven's receipts and payments statement shows income of £29,469 expenditure of £40,372 for the period, resulting in a deficit of £10,903. The total reserves at 31 March 2020 was £10,903. However, the previous year had shown a large surplus, thanks to various bequests and the deficit this year was expected as money was needed to spend on providing shelters for the animals.

4) Financial management

The finances have been managed by an external consultant, as the organisation seeks a permanent Treasurer. The organisation banks at Barclays.

5) Reserves

The trustees have not set a formal target for reserves. This will be reviewed each year.

6) Risk Analysis

The main risk is ensuring that sufficient funds are raised to keep the Care Haven going. As the lease ran out at French's Farm, one of the main tasks in 2019/20 was finding another base to house the animals. This was accomplished and a one year lease (which

can be rolled on) was signed with Mannings Farm Barn at Castlings Heath in Suffolk. Preparation for the move started in September 2019 and the animals were moved across in late December 2019. During the 2020/1 financial year more money was spent on providing shelter and equipment to care for the animals.

7) Funding

At the moment, the Care Haven relies solely on donations from members of the public and money raised through giving, holding open days and attending events. In 2019/20 the organisation benefitted from will bequests (three different people) of £47,700 which helped to pay for new storage areas for the animals and equipment. During the year donations remained steady and Pets at Home (ADF) made the charity its charity of the year for a second year running.

8) Objectives and Activities

a. OBJECTS

The objectives of the charitable incorporated organisation are:

- a) to relieve the suffering of animals, in particular but not exclusively horses, in need of care and attention by providing and maintaining a rescue home and giving appropriate care, protection, rehabilitation, sanctuary, treatment and security for animals that have suffered from maltreatment, neglect, abandonment, rescue or poor circumstances.
- b) To advance the education of people who own and care for animals and provide advice and information to the general public.
- c) to provide educational training for apprentices and those other people looking for employment. This may include people who suffer from a learning disability or people with mental health issues.

b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The trustees in a normal year arrange and attend events and hold open days to raise awareness of animal care and the changes needed to help stop the growing downward spiral of animal cruelty. The trustees provide information to the general public at events, open days and educational days, as well as working with local colleges, so that young people can come to French's Care Haven for training to gain knowledge, qualifications and work skills for future full-time employment. Clearly during the Covid year, this has been unable to happen.

9) Meeting the Principles of Public Benefit

The organisation meets the principles of public benefit by rescuing animals (primarily horses) who would otherwise die or live in terrible conditions. It also provides training and employment for people who have difficulties in finding employment, either because of a learning disability, mental health issues or a lack of practical skills.

10) Achievements and Performance

Over the last year of moving to their current address (Mannings Farm Barn), work has been a progression of starting from scratch to what is now in place. When the Charity arrived, all that was in place was grass fields, no water, no fencing and no building for the animals to have as a form of protection from the weather or for recuperation.

2020-2021 was a very busy year in the way of hard work and expense, where wooden fencing, shelters and outbuildings needed purchasing and putting up. This will continue as the animals damage the fencing quite often and another outbuilding is needed that has an electricity and water supply.

The Charity now has 13 horses and ponies and 4 donkeys. After moving, one of the horses was lost as a result of a stroke. There was also a younger horse that was rescued and who has gone out on loan, so there was room to take 2 more in, which was accomplished by helping another animal charity who had sadly lost their land and were desperate for French's to help them.

Gradually more volunteers have come forward to help on odd days of the week, since the move to Castlings Heath. Most volunteers receive travel expenses and their regular help is invaluable for ensuring the welfare of the animals. The volunteers help with the daily jobs of cleaning areas of poo, refilling hay and water, giving feed, helping with the maintenance of the fencing and wooden shelters and tend to the care and management of each animal individually. Around 4+ people are needed for approximately 7 hours a day, every day of the week. The increase in volunteer help meant that a lot more was spent on volunteer expenses than in previous years. The Charity also helps students to do their Duke of Edinburgh award voluntary work.

Due to Covid it has not been possible to hold any fundraising events. Looking for a major sponsor has been impossible. Monthly articles are written in two local magazines and every single month the volunteer manager asks in one way or another, changing it up, to make it sound appealing to no avail. The sad thing is there are a lot of people out there sitting on money, not everyone is struggling.

French's Care Haven has been Charity of the Year for the second year running with Pets at Home (ADF). They only usually let you be Charity of the year once, but because volunteers could not go into their stores to fundraise because of Covid, they have carried our status as Charity of the year over to this year as well.

11) Future Plans.

The trustees' aims in the 2021/22 financial year are:

- 1) To continue to provide care and attention to relieve the suffering of animals.
- 2) To finish developing the facilities at Mannings Farm Barn. All the shelters and fencing purchased are portable, so that if, in the future, a further move became necessary, the shelters and equipment can be moved to another site.
- 3) To continue to raise awareness, in particular to people who own and care for animals.
- 4) To continue to provide educational support for volunteers with anxiety and social confidence problems and those looking for employment.
- 5) If, by November 2021, people are feeling more at ease with the Covid, we will hold a quiz night. At the moment we do not have anywhere in the way of a kitchen or office space for people to have a drink or lunch. We are desperate for a mobile wooden building for us to be able to welcome people or have some of

the elderly who visit to be able to sit down and have a drink or eat their packed lunch. Money is needed for this in the way of a donation, or a donation of something like a large summer house.

- 6) Our prime goal is to own our own land, so we are not reliant on the good will of landowners. We have all the shelters we need and a tool room now, so next step on future plans will be somewhere people can sit to eat and drink. This was our goal last year, but shelters and fencing had to come first, with the amount of our general monthly outgoings coming out each month, that means what monies we have in the bank now are needed, with no extras to spare at this present time. Our animals feed bills and vet bills along with the farrier, come to thousands of pounds a year, which can leave us struggling.

I would like to thank Pets at Home for their generous sponsorship, our regular donors, without whom we would not survive, those who have provided one-off donations through Paypal and JustGiving and all our volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

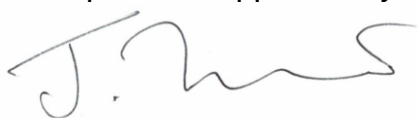
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable incorporated organisation and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- ~ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ~ observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- ~ make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ~ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable incorporated organisation will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable incorporated organisation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable incorporated organisation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 5th August 2021

Independent Examiner's Report

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 conjunction with my examination, no matter has come to my attention. I am happy with what I have seen and feel that these represent a true and accurate record of the annual financial statement for 2020/21.

Cecilia Kean

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Ryefield Arts Management

August 2021

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Unrestricted funds 2020/21	Total funds 2020/21	Total funds 2019/20
RECEIPTS			
Individual Donations	8791	8791	6642
Larger Donations	16242	16242	13800
Donations through PayPal etc	2101	2101	1579
Will Bequests	-	-	47000
Others (Refunds etc)	137	137	440
Gift Aid Reclaim	2198	2198	3476
TOTAL RECEIPTS	29469	29469	73637
PAYMENTS			
Charitable Activities	32472	32472	30022
Shelter and fencing equipment	7900	7900	23335
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	40372	40372	53357
NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS)	(10903)	(10903)	20280
Total funds brought forward	21969	21969	1689
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	11066	11066	21969

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	2020/21	2019/20
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand	11066	21969
NET ASSETS	11066	21969
FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	11066	21969
TOTAL FUNDS	11066	21969

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by



Mrs Jann Turner, Trustee

Date: 5th August 2021

The notes on the following page form part of these financial statements.

FRENCH'S CARE HAVEN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

1. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2020/21	2019/20
Rent	2375	6231
Volunteer Travel Refunds & Food (1)	8249	3605
Hay/Straw	5355	4638
Feed	2894	2131
Farrier	1540	1370
Vets	3033	1925
Horse / Equipment	1876	2199
Maintenance/Tools	1881	3788
Petrol / Oil (2)	1952	2247
Office set-up on site & admin	1764	110
Insurance	691	410
Miscellaneous	862	1368
Sub Total	32472	30022
Shelters, doors, fencing etc	7900	23335
TOTAL	40372	53357

2) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2019/20 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2019/20 - £ NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2019/20 £ NIL).

3) NOTES ON EXPENDITURE

(1) The rise in volunteer expenses was caused by a number of factors - an increase in the number of volunteers who could claim mileage, journeying to the farm at 45p a mile and an increase in the number of miles driven by three of the regular volunteers who lived in the Ipswich area. The move to a farm further away from Ipswich resulted in longer journeys and more miles - the regular volunteers also put in more days to undertake further work in putting up shelters and fencing. As most of the volunteers would put in shifts of six hours or over, the Volunteer Manager would also provide them with lunch (normally sandwiches, crisps etc).

(2) The Petrol expenses relate to the mileage of the Volunteer Manager. She preferred to just claim the cost of petrol rather than a mileage allowance. Usually she was making a round trip of 35 miles every day.