

The Welsh Black Cattle Society

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the Welsh Black Cattle Society for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The legal and administrative information set out on page 5 forms part of this report. This report and the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the constitution of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation and 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 (FRS 102, effective 1 January 2015).

Purposes and Aims

The Society was established to promote and maintain the purity of the Welsh Black Cattle breed. The Society benefits the public by promoting Wales's only native breed of cattle and produces a Herd Book annually confirming the full traceability of cattle registered during the year.

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees have considered the Charity commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Organisation

The Charity was registered with the Charity Commission on 14th January 2015, as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with Charity number 1159937. The Society Patron is HRH The Prince of Wales KG, KT, GCB, OM, AK, QSO, PC, ADC. The Charity previously operated as an unincorporated charity, Welsh Black Cattle Society, formed in 1904.

Membership Contribution to Society Activities

The Council Chairman and all members of Council continue to address the day-to-day running of the Society and all volunteers are appreciated. Council is further supported by a Part-time Breed Secretary and the Young Member Ambassador.

The two regional clubs, the North and South Wales Clubs are important direct local points of contact for new members and have been proven to be of great benefit to all Society members in their respective areas.

How our activities deliver public benefit

Office Staff and the Secretary are providing a service to members and the general public, both on the phone and e-mail as well as attending organised events held to promote the breed each year.

The Society produces a Newsletters and a Journal which includes annual news, results and information regarding the breed progress and Society activities. The Journal also provides a useful item of promotion. The Society 'Herd Book' is published to give details of all cattle registrations and these can also be found on the Society website on www.welshblackcattlesociety.com.

The Welsh Black animal is a hardy breed, able to withstand the conditions of our climate and compliment sheep to graze areas of wet and high altitude which, in turn, benefits wildlife habitats, producing the environmental benefits that the public desire.

The Society also promotes the marketing of Welsh Black beef benefitting farmers and consumers, who deserve to know the traceability of food production.

The Society also organises several pedigree sales each year. The purpose of the sales is to gather together in one sale sufficient numbers of pedigree cattle to enable farmers thinking of starting a new pedigree herd to access the cattle they require. It also allows established breeders the opportunity to choose and purchase the cattle they require to improve their herd, and the breed. The Society polices these sales, ensuring pedigrees are correct, that all bulls have been DNA tested and that the Johnes's disease status is declared for all cattle on sale. This promotes and maintains the purity and health of the breed. The sales and qualities of the breed are promoted at agricultural shows, farm visits and competitions, and advertising in the national press and TV and radio coverage.

2021 Overview

The main development for the Society during the year was the decision taken to employ a full-time breed secretary. In March Miss Lynfa Jones was appointed to the post, she has settled into her new role very well and I'm certain will be a great asset to the Society.

This meant that the part time breed secretary role came to an end. We would like to thank Mrs Evelyn Jones for her invaluable contribution over the years and wish her all the very best for the future.

Later in the year after 48 years of loyal service, Miss Pat Thompson decided that she was going to retire from her post as breed administrator. It goes without saying that she will be missed by all the members and I'm sure that everyone would like me to say, thank you Pat.

As a result, the Society office is now based at Builth Wells in order to make more efficient use of the pavilion.

Financial information and Future Development

The statement of financial activity shown on page 11 shows total incoming resources in the general fund £72,944 compared with £94,720 recorded in 2020.

The expenditure has decreased from £75,427 to £74,469.

There is a loss for the year of £1,525.

Pay policy for senior staff

The Trustees consider that the Council members comprise the key management personnel of the charity, in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charity. All Trustees give of their time freely and no trustee received remuneration in the year. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are disclosed in note 8 to the accounts.

Reserves policy and risk management

The unrestricted reserves of the society are shown at £371,993. Included in these reserves are fixed assets of £121,181 and investments of £29,386. The current net assets of the unrestricted fund amount to £221,366. This should be sufficient to provide short term day to day operating capital and cover six months expenditure if no other income was received.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The Charities Act 2011 requires the Trustees of the charity to prepare financial statements for each financial year that gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing the financial statements the Trustees should follow best practice and

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them constantly
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Follow applicable accounting standards and the Charity's SORP, disclosing and explaining any departures in the financial statements; and

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are such as to disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity at any time, and to enable them as Trustees to ensure that the financial statements comply with charity law. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the charity's assets, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees of the Welsh Black Cattle Society on 28th July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Meredydd Jones

Chairman Board of Trustee

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Independent Examiners' Report to the Trustees of the Welsh Black Cattle Society

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Welsh Black Cattle Society for the year ended 31st December 2021, which are set out on pages **11 to 19**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Welsh Black Cattle Society, 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 accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

David Chidley
W. J. Matthews & Son
Chartered Accountants
11-15 Bridge Street,
Caernarfon,
Gwynedd.

Dated: 18th July 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2021

	<i>Notes</i>	2021 £	2020 £
<i>Income</i>			
Subscriptions and donations	3	18,848	22,386
Income from charitable activities	4	49,464	45,509
Income from commercial operations	5	813	509
Investment income	6	24	914
Other income		3,795	24,402
Total Income		<u>72,944</u>	<u>94,720</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Expenditure on charitable activities	7	<u>74,469</u>	<u>75,427</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds for the year		(1,525)	19,293
<i>Reconciliation of funds</i>			
<i>Total funds brought forward</i>		<u>373,458</u>	<u>354,165</u>
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		<u>£371,933</u> =====	<u>£373,458</u> =====

All gains and losses recognised in the year are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	9	121,181	125,079
Investments	10	29,386	29,218
		<hr/> 150,567	<hr/> 154,297
Current Assets			
Stock		1,000	1,000
Debtors	11	23,309	23,113
Cash at bank and in hand	12	211,627	210,366
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	234,479		235,936
Current Liabilities: <i>amounts falling due within one year</i>	13	(14,570)	(15,318)
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Net current assets		221,366	219,161
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Net assets		371,933	373,458
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Income Funds			
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>			
General Fund	15	371,933	373,458
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		371,933	373,458
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Approved by the Trustees of the Welsh Black Cattle Society on 28th July and signed on its behalf by:

Mr. E Ll Williams

Edward Williams

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a) Basis of preparation

The 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) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

The Welsh Black Cattle Society meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historic cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

b) Preparation of accounts on a going concern basis

The Trustees are of the opinion that there are no reasons why the charity accounts should not be prepared under the going concern provisions.

c) Income recognition policies

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- Any performance conditions attached to the items of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- The amount can be measured reliably.

Subscriptions are accounted for in the period to which they relate.

Income from services are accounted for when the services are provided.

d) Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Charitable activities include expenditure associated with projects and include the direct costs and support costs relating to those activities.

e) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when restricted by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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1. Accounting policies

f) Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost. The cost of minor additions or those costing below £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided on all assets in order to write down the cost or valuation of fixed assets to their expected residual value in equal instalments over their expected useful lives as follows:

Building	2%
Office Furniture and Equipment	10%
Computer Equipment	33%

g) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid after taking account of any trade discounts due.

h) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short-term deposits.

i) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts.

j) Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. Legal Status of the Trust

The Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission on 14 January 2015.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (Continued)

	2021	2020
	£	£
3. Subscriptions and donations		
Subscriptions	17,426	20,422
President's donation	-	2,000
Sponsorship and awards	1,422	964
	<hr/> 18,848	<hr/> 23,386
4. Income from charitable activities		
Registration fees	23,690	28,195
Private Herd Books, Volumes etc.	4,155	5,077
<i>The Journal:</i> Advertising	2,537	-
Auction levies	6,021	1,891
Auction commission	6,021	1,891
Transfer fees	1,538	1,694
Steer pedigree certificate	4,902	6,261
Prefix fees	600	500
	<hr/> 49,464	<hr/> 45,509
5. Income from commercial operations		
Sale of straws	-	246
Website advertising	40	80
Other income	773	183
	<hr/> 813	<hr/> 509
6. Investment income		
Income from National Savings Bank	3	141
Bank interest	21	773
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 914

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (Continued)

7. Total Resources expended

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Wages	16,052	19,596
Redundancy	1,961	-
ABRI Breed Plan	3,772	6,488
Printing of Herd Book	-	4,270
Publicity	2,894	1,706
Sundry printing	4,212	390
Expenditure at shows, auctions and events	1,854	10
Photographs and engraving	240	774
Travel costs	1,660	706
Semen purchase and collection	-	429
Depreciation	4,863	4,864
Governance costs	7,846	9,747
Support costs	29,115	26,447
	<hr/> £74,469	<hr/> £75,427

Analysis of governance and support costs

The charity initially identifies the costs of its support functions. It then identifies those costs which relate to the governance function. All costs are in respect of the charity's principal objectives.

	General Support £	Governance Function £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Salaries	7,447	5,751	13,198	15,897
Rent, rates and lighting	4,950	-	4,950	5,201
Insurances	2,439	-	2,439	2,069
Meetings	200	-	200	104
Website	1,123	-	1,123	866
Stationery, postage and telephone	7,838	-	7,838	6,157
Software	1,584	-	1,584	1,550
Subscriptions	77	-	77	611
Independent examination	-	2,095	2,095	1,770
Professional fees	1,735	-	1,735	200
Repairs and renewals	124	-	124	149
Bank charges	107	-	107	225
Depreciation	426	-	426	769
Other	1,065	-	1,065	626
	<hr/> 29,115	<hr/> 7,846	<hr/> 36,961	<hr/> 36,194

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (Continued)

8. Analysis of staff costs, trustee remuneration and expenses and the costs of key management personnel.

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	29,125	34,993
Pension costs	125	500
	<u>29,250</u>	<u>35,493</u>

The average number of full-time equivalent employees was 2 (2020 - 2). No employees had employee benefits in excess of £60,000. There were no prepaid pension payments or accruals of pension costs at the year-end (2020 – NIL)

The key management personnel of the charity are its trustees. No fees or salaries were paid to any trustees during the year (2020 – NIL). No repayments were made to any trustee for expenses incurred (2020 – NIL). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2020 – NIL).

9. Fixed assets

	<i>Land and Buildings</i> £	<i>Furniture and Equipment</i> £	<i>Total</i> £
Cost			
At 1 January 2021	163,376	49,675	213,051
Additions	-	1,391	1,391
At 31 December 2021	<u>163,376</u>	<u>51,066</u>	<u>214,442</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2021	40,585	47,387	87,972
Charge for the year	3,268	2,021	5,289
At 31 December 2021	<u>43,853</u>	<u>49,408</u>	<u>93,261</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2021	<u>119,523</u>	<u>1,658</u>	<u>121,181</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>122,791</u>	<u>2,288</u>	<u>125,079</u>

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (Continued)

10. Investments

	Opening balance £	Transferred £	Closing balance £
National Savings Bank Investment Account	23,218	168	23,386
National Savings Bank Income Bonds	6,000		6,000
	<hr/> 29,218	<hr/> 168	<hr/> 29,386

All the investment assets are in the United Kingdom.

11. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade Debtors	17,802	17,855
Other debtors	5,507	5,258
	<hr/> 23,309	<hr/> 23,113

12. Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2021 £	2020 £
General Account	9,668	5,428
Deposit Account	201,780	204,759
Breed Development Account	129	129
Cash in hand	50	50
	<hr/> 211,627	<hr/> 210,366

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Taxation and social security	2,593	3,376
Accruals	11,977	11,942
	<hr/> £14,570	<hr/> £15,318

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14. Corporation Tax

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objectives.

1. Funds

Unrestricted funds

	Balance 31 December 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 December 2021 £
General Fund	373,458	72,944	74,469	371,933

Unrestricted funds – previous year

	Balance 31 December 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance 31 December 2021 £
	354,165	94,720	75,427	373,458

16. Analysis of Fund Balances between Net Assets as at 31 December 2021

General Fund	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Fixed assets	150,567	154,297
Cash at bank and in hand	211,627	210,366
Other net current assets	9,739	8,795
Total Net Assets	371,933	373,458

Sufficient resources are held to enable each fund to be applied in accordance with the restrictions imposed.