



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 05	Year 2023		Day 30	Month 04	Year 2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Aireworth Dogs in Need
Other names charity is known by	ADIN
Registered charity number (if any)	1162052
Charity's principal address	4 Green Acres Long Lee Keighley Postcode BD21 4WA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Caroline Porter	Chair		
2	Nicola Garner	Treasurer		
3	Robyn Stansfield	Secretary		
4	Cera Feaviour			
5	Jackie Ormond			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Accountants	Shepherd Partnership Limited	Carleton Business Park, Skipton BD23 2DE

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or re-appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees.
- The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.
- Relationship with any related parties.
- Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The charity is managed by the trustees and a tight team of dedicated volunteers.
We maintain a structure and organisational chart so that specific responsibilities and teams are managed by a dedicated person, such as adoption, foster, home check, fundraising and marketing co-ordinators.

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention.
 To provide and maintain foster and adoption homes for the care of such dogs.
 To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment, and security for animals by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances, or ill usage.
 To educate the public in such matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering to animals.
 We take unwanted and abandoned dogs from the local stray pound and local homes and find new homes.
 The dogs are initially assessed before being placed in suitable foster homes. They receive a vet health assessment, vaccinations, neutering, microchipping, and any other necessary treatment including grooming and training.
 In addition, we offer full backup and support to the families for the dog's life.
 We offer advice for all dog owners.
 We offer support for all dog owners including a food bank, dog walking and transport.
 We offer short term foster care for all the owners who need respite for health issues or are temporarily unable to care for their pets and they have no other assistance from family and friends.
 We work with other agencies in our area, such as the dog warden, veterinary surgeries, the Police and Social Services to ensure the welfare of dogs in our area.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Our Volunteers are essential to the running of the rescue. They provide the following:

- Foster homes
- Carry out home checks
- Transport dogs to vet and grooming appointments
- Exercise and assist with training and behavioural problems
- Raise much needed funds so that we may continue to provide vet treatment, neutering, microchipping, vaccinations, behavioural therapy physiotherapy and kennelling
- Carry out administrative tasks to maintain our records
- Maintain our website and app
- Maintain our social media presence across several platforms e.g. Instagram, X & Facebook.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- Policy on grantmaking
- Policy programme related investment
- Contribution made by Volunteers

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Report on Dog Movements – YE 30.04.2024

123 dogs were admitted to ADIN and 68 dogs were adopted during YE 2024.

Including: -

18 Staffordshire Bull Terriers and Staffy Crosses

30 Crossbreeds

8 Sighthounds

51 Akita, Bedlington Terrier, Border Collie, Caucasian Shepherd, Chihuahua, Cockapoo, Cocker Spaniel, Dachshund, Doberman, English Bulldog, English Springer Spaniel, French Bulldog, German Shepherd, Jack Russell, Labradoodle, Labrador, Lhasa Apso, Patterdale, Pocket Bully, Shih Tzu and Westie.

6 Dogs returned to the rescue that had been adopted previously either due to ill health of the owners, death of the owners or a change in circumstances.

5 Dogs were in short term foster care.

4 Dogs were PTS due to health and welfare reasons.

8 Dogs transferred to our Long-Term Foster Program.

31 Dogs available at YE 30.04.24.

Long Term Fosters

14 B/fwd

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An example of our work:

- We were contacted by the police to care for a dog left in a property that had suffered a fire earlier in the day and the owner had been taken to hospital. It was determined that the dog was too aggressive to remove from the property without assistance. Unfortunately, various agencies failed to take responsibility and we spent several days going around in circles. Finally, with the permission of the owner and the welcome assistance from the local dog warden, who attended out of hours due to their growing concern, we successfully removed the dog. We rushed him to the vets but it was determined that he was in significant pain and distress and he was PTS. Since this event we contacted all the agencies involved to determine a way things can improve going forward. Only the local councillors and the police engaged with us. We had a few meetings and new procedures have been put in place should any similar incidents occur in future.
- We were contacted by the police following the sudden death of a gentleman. He had been deceased for several days and his two dogs laid with him. The dogs were quite traumatised when they

Achievements and performance

first came to us. We successfully placed them in a foster home together where one of the dogs was adopted and the other is part of a long-term foster program, but they remain together.

- We were asked to take in a large breed dog that had been living outside for several years but had been rehomed to another family who could not cope with her size. She was not used to living in the confines of a house. She also needed a significant groom as she was severely matted. We found a foster home for her and she had all her fur shaved off. She now lives out her days watching the world go by on her new abode in a hillside location.
- We were alerted by another agency about a young dog living in squalor and at the risk of significant harm. We attended and the owner agreed to sign her over. She had not been walked for a few years and the big wide world was a very scary space. With assistance of a behaviourist, she has now been adopted and enjoys walks with her new family.
- We covered the costs for a few families who couldn't afford the neutering costs and exemption fees for their XL bully dogs thus enabling them to legally keep their dogs.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All monies coming into the rescue are prioritised for the major expense of veterinary bills.

We aim to keep a cushion of between £8,000 to £10,000.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising).
- How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.
- Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our only source of funding are fundraising activities and a nominal adoption fee for the dogs.

We run a weekly Facebook auction which raises between £400 and £600 per week.

Other optional information

The dog rescue community continues to feel the brunt of the 'COVID dogs', when there was an explosion in the breeding and importing of dogs into the country to meet demand from the general public. A great number of dogs we are asked to rehome have behavioural issues. Whether this is a fallout of dogs not being socialised due to the numerous lockdowns or whether due to their owners' inexperience or indifference to addressing the issues.

We were asked to rehome, on average, 57 dogs a month, of which about on third were from out of our area. In March 2024 alone we were asked to rehome 81 dogs!

The second issue has been the continued problem of housing and cost of living crisis. Owners are increasingly struggling to find accommodation that will accept pets.

The third issue was the sudden introduction of the XL bully ban in late 2023. We were asked to rehome many XL bullies. Due to us being a foster home-based rescue we made the difficult decision not to take in any XL bullies. We had no idea they would be rehomed by the deadline and we felt it was unfair to ask our fosterers to care for a dog only for the dog to be PTS for no other reason other than they met the requirements as published by DEFRA. We decided we would offer to pay for neutering and exemption certificates if owners could not afford the costs.

We can already see the trend in our current year that people wanting big dogs have gravitated to other large breeds. The consequence now is that when the media print articles demonising another breed of dog, they soon start being dumped and relinquished to rescues such as ours.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Nicola J. Garner	
Full name(s)	Nicola Jane Garner	
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	24 February 2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01 May 2023

To

Period end date
30 April 2024

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	33,539	-	-	33,539	29,552
Lottery	941	-	-	941	1,125
Fundraising	3,140	-	-	3,140	3,485
Grant	-	10,000	-	10,000	4,000
Sponsorship	860	-	-	860	850
Commission	815	-	-	815	569
Auctions	23,548	-	-	23,548	19,947
Merchandise	1,788	-	-	1,788	1,660
Gift Aid	6,294	-	-	6,294	4,500
Long Term Foster Sponsorship Scheme	-	1,651	-	1,651	840
Adoption fees	15,350	-	-	15,350	21,350
Bank interest received	197	-	-	197	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	86,472	11,651	-	98,123	87,878
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	86,472	11,651	-	98,123	87,878
A3 Payments					
Fundraising costs	1,750	-	-	1,750	1,652
Donations	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Vets	39,085	11,651	-	50,736	42,751
Kennelling costs	1,860	-	-	1,860	2,650
Behaviourists	12,645	-	-	12,645	16,361
Insurance	638	-	-	638	726
Paypal fees	130	-	-	130	126
Card machine charges	2	-	-	2	3
Transport costs	248	-	-	248	295
Supplies for dogs	1,670	1,000	-	2,670	3,181
Telephone	139	-	-	139	60
Sundry expenses	1,602	-	-	1,602	-
Software	426	-	-	426	2,161
Printing, stationery, advertising & postage	2,173	-	-	2,173	544
Storage unit	3,965	-	-	3,965	2,320
Electric	19	-	-	19	40
Water rates	68	-	-	68	207
Property insurance	155	-	-	155	-
Hydrotherapy / Physiotherapy	300	-	-	300	392
Website	8	-	-	8	8
Field hire	530	-	-	530	-
Groomer	35	-	-	35	-
Legal fees	817	-	-	817	-
Training	160	-	-	160	-
Licenses	90	-	-	90	-
Exemption fee	185	-	-	185	-
Subscriptions & membership fees	300	-	-	300	-
Sub total	70,000	12,651	-	82,651	73,477
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	70,000	12,651	-	82,651	73,477
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,472	- 1,000	-	15,472	14,401
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	27,811	1,000	-	28,811	14,410
Cash funds this year end	44,283	-	-	44,283	28,811

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	Cash Account	256	-	-
	Rent Deposit	540	-	-
	PayPal Account	90	-	-
	Lloyds Bank	14,544	-	-
	Lloyds Bank Savins Account	25,197	-	-
	VAT Control Account	3,656	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,283	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Nicola J. Garner	24-Feb-25	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Aireworth Dogs in Need

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 April 2024

Charity no (if any)

1162052

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 the 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 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention,
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

24 February 2024

Name:

Adam John Dutton

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

ACCA

Address:

Shepherd Partnership Limited

Carleton Business Park

Skipton

BD23 2DE

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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

None to report.