



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 01 2020 To 31 12 2020
Period end date

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Vizsla Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1162862

Charity's principal address

Poplar Farm

Woodnook

Grantham

Postcode

NG33 5AE

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	Sylvia Cox-Marshall	Chairperson		
2	Amanda Roche	Treasurer		
3	Natascha Dobrovits	Secretary		
4	Grant Baker	GDPR officer		
5	Emily Waddell			
6	Claire Oliver			
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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 adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B 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)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

- To promote humane behaviour towards the Hungarian Vizsla dog breed by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for this breed of dogs.
- To provide a service to owners of Hungarian Vizslas who are no longer able (for whatever reason) to care for their dog's welfare and for dogs that are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.
- To educate the public in matters pertaining to dog welfare in general

and the prevention of cruelty and suffering amongst all types of dogs.

In exercising their duty, the Charity Trustees have reviewed that all of their activities have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission.

We assess all dogs before rehoming and sometimes after evaluation and guidance the dog is able to return to its original owner. We also go through the process of a telephone interview before potential adoptees move onto our official waiting list.

The charity benefits all people who are in need of help with issues surrounding the ownership and wellbeing of the Vizsla dog regardless of their circumstances.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The Trustees ensure that sufficient attention is paid to fund raising activities and cooperation with other breed groups. They continue to monitor grant funding opportunities and manage the charities assets to ensure its sustainability and ability to carry out its charitable objectives. It continues to rely heavily on its volunteers to help foster and rehome Hungarian Vizslas as it has no paid members of staff.

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Vizsla Rescue rehomed 43 dogs during this year. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 38 dogs stayed in their homes.

We were contacted by 2,404 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 107 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 8 dogs in our care.

We had 74k unique visitors for the year on our website with 98k sessions, this is up by around 80% on the previous year.

Facebook continues to be very active and used as our outward-bound communication.

We currently have 422 volunteers on our volunteer map.

As the Covid pandemic hit the world we noticed a drastic difference in the number of people wanting to adopt. As we are a small team of volunteers we found it difficult to cope with the overwhelming requests. We took the drastic decision to close the waiting list as we were finding it difficult to differentiate the genuine potential adoptees. Through the pandemic the numbers of dogs requiring rehoming decreased thankfully but we kept up the rehoming side and successfully rehomed some dogs while maintaining social distancing.

Fund raising via the online shop was helped by a couple of volunteers making vizsla fabric face masks – this has led onto more ambitious crafting. Christmas cards sales were the best we have ever seen and certainly kept us very busy posting and packing.

Vizsla Rescue continues to support some of the older dogs financially along with some younger dogs with expensive medical needs.

We also purchased a railway storage container for additional secure space for food, bedding, and other sundries for the rescue dogs.p

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity Trustee's continually monitor cash reserves to ensure our financial stability in the event of a large outlay for unexpected vet fees or infrastructure projects.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The Charity has no outstanding financial obligations nor outstanding debts.

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.

As demonstrated in our financial accounts, the Charity's principle source of funds comes from fund raising activities and donations. The Vizsla community continues to support the charity through fund raising auctions at "Viz Whizzes" which still provides the main source of income. This is supplemented by our collection of donations from newly rehomed dogs and via our online shop.

Members of Vizsla Rescue attended a number of canine events, for example Crufts and Discover Dogs, to raise wider awareness of the breed and the work that Vizsla Rescue does for the community. The vast majority of the Charity's expenditure is associated with the wellbeing of the dogs in our care. Veterinary care is our largest expense along with food and medicines.



As a principle methodology, the Charity avoids paying kennel fees wherever possible and uses it's own facilities or those of foster families. This saves £1000's and allows for funds to be utilised on activities that benefit the general public and the dogs that are cared for.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	AMANDA T ROCHE	GRANT BAKER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	TRUSTEE
Date	30 July 2021	

THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA SOCIETY - RESCUE FUND

Receipts and Expenditure Account

For the year ending 31st December 2020

2019 £	RECEIPTS	2020 £
25354.79	Donations	23747.16
2686.78	Rescue shop	8456.94
6927.63	Viz Whizzes	2147.50
3658.85	Gift Aid received	4116.22
692.58	Agria commission	910.41
36.66	Interest Received	38.06
£39,357.29	Total Receipts	£39,416.29
EXPENDITURE		
11711.18	Rescue Expenditure	Vets fees 11253.93
548.36		Dap diffuser, ID tags etc 337.96
3186.14		Food, Board Travel 2758.58
		Kenneling fees 288.00
272.02		Insurance 265.03
212.43		Rescue Kennels 1142.50
		Storage container for food and bed 2940.00
1152.82		Printing of calendars & cards etc 3055.63
118.78		Postage for calendars & cards etc 61.46
175.00		Advertising, leaflets, banners 175.00
244.77		Paypal & fundraising fees 383.67
0.00		Meeting expenses 59.22
110.30		Website 458.93
0.00		Doglaw training 20.00
0.00		printing business cards and letterhe 486.60
£17,731.80	Total Expenditure	£23,686.51
85224.41	Opening Balance 01.01.20	106849.90
21625.49	Surplus (Deficit) for the year	15729.78
£106,849.90	Balance of Fund carried forward	£122,579.68

Signed Mrs A J Roche (FCCA)  Honorary Treasurer

Accountants report to the committee of the Vizsla Rescue

I have examined, without carrying out an audit, the Vizsla Rescue accounts, for the year ended 31 December 2020

My examination consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the Vizsla Rescue and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the Vizsla Rescue as I considered necessary for the purpose of report.

In my opinion the accounts are in agreement with those accounting records kept by the Vizsla Rescue.

Signed Mr M Lane 

Date 09 July 2021

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Vizsla Rescue

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1162862

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

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

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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.

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

Signed:



Date:

9/3/2021

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

N/A

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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

