



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 01 2021 To 31 12 2021
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

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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

(see model forms for guidance)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted

(see trust legislation for guidance)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods

(see legislation for guidance)

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)

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

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

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Vizsla Rescue had requests for rehoming of over 150 dogs during this year, of these 60 were rehomed. We also successfully gave guidance to resolve issues and 73 dogs stayed in their homes. Sadly 6 were PTS and we are starting to see more serious aggressive dogs.

We were contacted by 2,393 people inquiring about adopting a Vizsla and 159 people who were considering rehoming their Vizsla. At the year end there were still 10 dogs in our care.

We had 57k unique visitors for the year on our website with 71k sessions, this is down by around 25% on the previous year. 15% of the users were returning visitors.

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

We currently have 414 volunteers on our volunteer map.

As the rules for the Covid pandemic relaxed, we started to see more dogs needing our assistance. Many of these were biters and most of the problems were due to lack of socialisation during lockdown. We are finding that we are now giving financial support to new owners who require professional behaviourist services.

Fund raising via the online shop was down on the previous year but continues to be a good source of income.

Vizsla Rescue has paid some costly medical bills this year, vets fees having increased by nearly £7k on the previous year.

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.

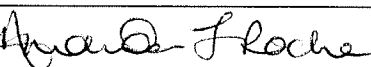

As a principle methodology, the Charity avoids paying kennel fees wherever possible and uses it's own facilities or those of foster families. This saves £1000's and allows for funds to be utilised on activities that benefit the general public and the dogs that are cared for.

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 J ROCHE	GRANT BAKER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	GDPR OFFICER
Date	5 June 2022	

VIZSLA RESCUE

Receipts and Expenditure Account

For the year ending 31st December 2021

2020 £	RECEIPTS	2021 £
23747.16	Donations	23341.31
8456.94	Rescue shop	5852.50
2147.50	Viz Whizzes	973.40
4116.22	Gift Aid received	2396.54
910.41	Agria commission	1479.11
38.06	Interest Received	12.49
£39,416.29	Total Receipts	£34,055.35
EXPENDITURE		
11253.93	Rescue Expenditure	Vets fees 16683.35
337.96		Dap diffuser, ID tags etc 347.48
2758.58		Food, Board Travel 2047.40
288.00		Kenneling fees 907.59
265.03		Insurance 266.02
1142.50		Rescue Kennels
2940.00		Storage container for food and bedding
3055.63		Printing of calendars & cards etc 1211.95
61.46		Postage for calendars & cards etc 306.02
175.00		Advertising, leaflets, banners 60.70
383.67		Paypal & fundraising fees 316.40
59.22		Meeting expenses
458.93		Website & software 143.96
20.00		Doglaw training
486.60		printing business cards and letterheads
£23,686.51	Total Expenditure	£22,290.87
106849.90	Opening Balance 01.01.21	122579.68
15729.78	Surplus (Deficit) for the year	11764.48
£122,579.68	Balance of Fund carried forward	£134,344.16

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 2021

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

05 June 2022

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 2021

**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:

5/8/22

Name:

MARTIN LANE

**Relevant professional
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.

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