

Trustees' Annual Report for the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Charity name: Vetwork UK CIO

Charity registration number: 1165435

Objectives and Activities

Summary of purpose

The principal purpose of the charitable company, as set out in its memorandum and articles of association, is to provide veterinary and animal welfare assistance to poorer communities and to provide management and technical support to animal health and welfare practitioners, from community to professional level, via training, education and publications

Summary of main activities

From April 2023 to March 2024, Vetwork UK has focused primarily on 'technical support to animal health and welfare practitioners, from community to professional level, via training, education and publications' in relation to One Welfare, and veterinary aspects of global biodiversity loss and climate change.

It has done this through the following activities: attending Restore Nature Now march; maintaining a website; educating members of the wider community (including owners of other animals) about veterinary aspects global biodiversity loss and climate change such as the environmental harms of parasiticides and other pharmaceuticals including Vulture related news through events and workshops; and subscription to Veterinary Prescriber.

SA continues to maintain links into various London organisations and activities, including Carbon Literacy and XR

Vetwork UK as an organisation continues to engage internationally around One Welfare eg with veterinary colleagues, UN IYRP (International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralism 2026, and UN IPBES (Inter-governmental Panel on Biodiversity and Environmental Services).

Publications: no new publications in 2023-2024

Public Benefit Statement

Vetwork UK provides a public benefit, primarily through education for a One Welfare world in which the health and welfare of people, other animals, and the rest of the ecosphere are looked at collectively for the good of all.

Achievements and Performance

Main achievements

- Website maintained as One Welfare / Veterinary Sustainability resource while retaining Vetwork UK's full history
- Continuing to do what we do – helping raise awareness about global biodiversity loss, climate change, environmental harms of parasiticides, other pharmaceuticals, and vultures through website, networking and events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period

The trustees undertake a review of the charity's financial position when agreeing the accounts and the independent examiner's report at its AGM each year

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held

The charity holds unrestricted funds to cover periods where there will be no income. The unrestricted funds are used to cover administrative costs and to fund small projects that fit within its mandate. The charity holds no restricted funds.

Amount of reserves held

As at 31st March 2024, the charity held £20,970.64 as unrestricted funds

Additional information

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)

Our reserves cover our current costs.

Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted

Current funds held in Triodos Bank as the most ethical we could find

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:

Type of governing document

Deed of trust and governing document

How is the charity constituted?

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name

Vetwork UK CIO

Other name the charity uses

Registered charity number

1165435

Charity's principal address

7 Elizabeth Close
Reepham
Norwich
NR10 4JF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity (3 year appointments)

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr S C Morgan		Re-appointed July 2023	
2	Dr S Blakeway		Re-appointed July 2023	
3	Dr A Briault		Re-appointed July 2023	
4	Dr S Arnott		Re-appointed January 2024	

current; 20761805		Analysis of bank statements														
current account 20761805		period end of														
Receipts and payments headings		opening	april	may	june	july	aug	sept	oct	nov	dec	jan	feb	mar		total year
opening balance 1 4 2023		5684.83														
or b				5687.16	5189.46	5191.49	5193.69	5195.9	4901.25	4901.15	4165.15	4155.36				
receipts																
gross interest			2.33	2.3	2.13	2.2	2.21	0.14							interest	11.31
total income			2.33	2.3	2.13	2.2	2.21	0.14	0	0			0		deposit	285.52
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payments																
accounts fee				500											accounts fee	500
bank charges					0.1				0.1		0.2	0.1			b charges	0.5
SJB expenses stephen blakeway								294.79							SJB	294.79
mixolydian workshops										720					mixolydian	720
priston workshop stephen blakeway										16					workshop	16
krystal housing											9.59				krystal	9.59
total payments			0	500	0.1	0	0	294.79	0.1	736	9.79	0.1			total payments	1540.88
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balance			5687.16	5189.46	5191.49	5193.69	5195.9	4901.25	4901.15	4165.15	4155.36	4155.26				
deposit account 20701209		Analysis of bank statements														
Receipts and payments headings		opening	period end of	april	may	june	july	aug	sept	oct	nov	dec	jan	feb	mar	total year
		15285.81							15343.44				15416.56		15494.28	
gross interest							57.63		73.12				77.72		77.05	deposit
																285.52
closing balance							15343.44		15416.56			15494.28		15571.33		