



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 Jan 2022 To 31 Dec 2022
Period end date

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Murphys Army

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1167823

Charity's principal address

12 Robinson Court

Bradford

Postcode

BD72QP

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	Jane Dickerson		14/5/2018 to present	
2	Pui Ma		15/8/2019 to present	
3	Julie Eastwood		11/2/2020 to present	
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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)	Trustees are appointed by the 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.

In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the existing trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the efficient administration of the charity.

Trustees are sought who have due regard for the ethos of the charity and have appropriate skills and knowledge. All new trustees are directed to the relevant documents provided by the Charity Commission in relation to the role and responsibilities of being a trustee and these are also covered in our own constitution.

The charity is managed by the trustees who are supported by a team of dedicated volunteers.

Volunteers are referred to as our Admin team and cover the following areas – owner liaison (in the case of lost or stolen pets), grant management, fundraising, event management, social media administration, chipping and scanning.

Clear guidelines are provided to our volunteers, each of whom is required to complete and sign to confirm their understanding of, and adherence to these.

The trustees understand their duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed, and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

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

To reunite lost and stolen pets with their owners, raise pet theft awareness and promote pet safety, welfare and care across the UK .

The charity will actively assist in the search for lost and stolen pets through social media, face to face meetings and physical searches (dependant on location and terrain).

Supporting and liaising with owners to plan and implement campaigns to find their pet.

We will fund printed materials to publicise the lost / stolen pet.

Assist with transportation costs in order to re-unite found pets with their owners.

Contacting veterinary surgeons, dog wardens and kennels in the local area and providing relevant information on the missing pet.

Providing grants to assist in the provision of veterinary care and treatment, including but not limited to assisting with neutering costs to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned pets in the future.

Assisting with transportation and other costs related to rehoming or rescue of animals in need.

Providing grants to registered rescue organisations to enable them to continue providing safe environments for animals in need.

Offering scanning assistance by fully trained and qualified operators when a stray or deceased pet is found in order to identify the pet and reunite it with its' owner.

Liaising with professional organisations to ensure the animals brought to our attention receive the appropriate help and care they require to avoid further suffering.

Providing advocacy, advice and information on the importance and necessity of responsible pet ownership including the requirement for compulsory micro-chipping and abiding by relevant legislation to help create a safer outdoor environment for all members of the public.

Encouraging compassion by demonstrating to members of the public how to deal with stray or abandoned animals.

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 charity has clear policies in place with regard to grant making. Grants are handled by a Grant Making Committee who forward their recommendations on individual grant applications to the trustees for final approval or rejection.

The charity is run purely by volunteers, and without them and their hard work and dedication, the activities Murphy's Army is involved in would not happen.

The trustees wish to express their thanks to the charity's volunteers for all their hard work over the year. We look forward to the year ahead and to helping many more animals in need.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

2022 saw the return of more 'in person' meetings both for the team and trustees. We were able to attend more outdoor fundraising events that had taken place before the Covid pandemic.

We were the main sponsors for a dog show and events at a local carnival, helping to raise our profile with the public once more and also to offer advice and assistance to those people present. Through use of our posters showing animals that had been lost or stolen we were able to initiate conversations regarding safety, especially as there were many more new pet owners due to the pandemic.

Once again, we were lucky enough to be able to receive donations of pet food and accessories from a local supermarket and we were able to distribute this to local rescues. We also linked in with a local RSPCA branch who were also able to provide us with donations of food that they were unable to use or distribute.

Our main fundraiser is the annual Murphys Army Purple Poppy Campaign, and this year the beneficiaries were ourselves, NFRSA – a new charity set up to assist with service animals from any of the services be it military or civilian including fire and rescue services and prison service dogs which previously were not covered by other charities, and Hero Paws – Life after service, this charity helps to rehabilitate and rehome former military working dogs and also assist with health care and vet fees.

We also gave out £7650 in grants to various local and regional rescues and assistance centres across the UK. These organisations were highlighted by team members and decisions made as a team as to where the grants would go. Some of that money was also spent covering the cost of leaflets for pets that had been lost or covering vet fees for recues that had taken in a particular case.

As one of our core objectives is to assist other rescues with bills, transport and other related costs, we believe these grants fulfil that objective.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees aim to maintain a reserve of £3,000 to cover 12 months' running costs of the organisation, and emergency grants as required. This level is considered to be adequate for the ongoing administration of the charity

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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 detailed above, our main fundraiser is the Murphys Army Purple Poppy Campaign (MAPPC) and we are able to use that money to fund the grants that are also detailed above.

Those grants and donations of food supports the objectives we have of funding printed material for lost/stolen pets, assisting with transportation costs and providing grants.

Section F

Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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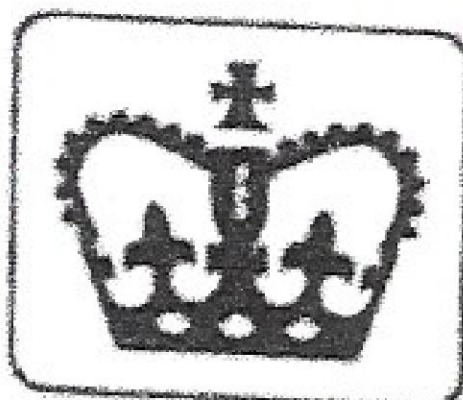
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
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Date

18/10/23

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Murphys Army

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1167823

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which 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:

5/10/2023

Name:

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date

01/01/2022

To

Period end date

31/12/2022

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, auctions and fundraising	17,265	10,230	-	27,495	12,703
Paypal Giving Fund and Fee refund	-	1,836	-	1,836	1,650
Poppy Sales	-	350	-	350	2,456
Purple Poppy Campaign	-	45,824	-	45,824	42,246
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,265	58,240	-	75,505	59,055
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,265	58,240	-	75,505	59,055
A3 Payments					
Cost of Fundraising	249	235	-	484	1,039
Purple Poppy Campaign Costs	-	16,531	-	16,531	13,532
Cost of goods	48	-	-	48	2,331
Grants given	7,650	-	-	7,650	7,921
Insurances	664	-	-	664	662
Accountant/General office expenses	315	2	-	313	240
Equipment	152	107	-	259	-
Website	75	123	-	198	195
Van	1,346	-	-	1,346	6,793
Transport	40	-	-	40	90
Purple Poppy Campaign Recipients	-	43,034	-	43,034	30,042
Other Paddy Designated	103	-	-	103	340
Sub total	10,546	60,028	-	70,574	63,185
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,546	60,028	-	70,574	63,185
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,719	1,788	-	4,931	4,130
A5 Transfers between funds	-	1,788	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,972	-	-	18,972	23,102
Cash funds this year end	23,903	-	-	23,903	18,972

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Barclays Bank Account	22,909	-	-
Paypal	657	-	-
Cash	32	-	-
Total cash funds	23,598	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	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

Philip Ma
Jane Marie Dickerson

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