

**Registered Charity number 1173175**

**Report of the Trustees of Greyhound Lifeline (CIO) and financial  
statements for the year 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024**

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Veterinary costs remain a very large outgoing for the Charity totalling £16,978.66. A further £638.92 was spent on greyhound medical care not sourced directly from a veterinary practice. Anti-parasite drugs, wound dressings and food supplements are some examples of these medical costs for the year ending 31.03.2024.

It has continued to prove very difficult to find a veterinary practise that can cope with our demand in veterinary health checks and routine operations, with the shortage of vets, this has resulted in many of our reserved greyhounds going into foster care with their new owners whilst they wait for veterinary care i.e. neutering.

We are now registered with two local vets; one is our main vet, the other we use as a backup. Both practices can provide the services we require which are in high demand however wait times for neutering at our main practice can be several weeks and at our back up practice several months. Using both and careful planning allows us to get our hounds ready to leave us in the shortest time possible.

## **Public Benefit**

Parklife Café in St James Park, is a community café, their main focus is to work and help the local community, by providing a variety of services including room hire to local community groups, events, discounted food and clothing and food parcels to those that need it most.

Greyhound Lifeline receive some amounts of donated dog food, although this amount has decreased with the given times, some food is not suitable for the greyhounds in our care, due to their delicate stomachs. We donate this food to Parklife Café who can support families who need the most help, caring for their own dogs.

We continue to attend the 'Happy Café' which is held on a Friday morning, at Parklife Café with a carefully vetted group of our greyhounds; some kennel and homed. The greyhounds give the people who come along some calming therapy time which is very popular within the community. Lucy attends these sessions with the dogs, our regular attendees help exercise the greyhounds before the session starts. We provide brushes and treats and the therapeutic time is very valuable to the people who attend. A range of people attend these sessions including toddlers, vulnerable people and some will bring their careers, elderly who may live alone, people who may not be able to have their own pet or those that just enjoy the atmosphere with friendly people and happy dogs.

During this financial year we have sponsored several events aimed at the community and in particular the disadvantaged families, living around the Parklife Café area.

An Easter Craft morning in the Spring and then a Bubble day and outside games during the summer, both were very successful, the volunteers and the public enjoyed sharing together. It was an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy 'free' activities whilst making new friends within the community.

December 2023, we sponsored another 'Christmas Wrapping' event for disadvantaged local children who may not have had the opportunity to buy their parents a present for Christmas.

This event was very popular, all presents were either donated items or things that we had purchased. The children had the opportunity to choose, wrap and design their own Christmas cards. All the children took home a small presents for themselves too. The feedback was very positive, and some adults were so thrilled that tears of joy were seen on the day.

Working alongside Parklife we provided local families, for Christmas 2023, a 'Christmas Happy Café Session', as it was so popular the year before. Parklife Café provided free hot drinks, Greyhound Lifeline donated mince pies and also treats for the greyhounds. This indoor event provided an opportunity to support the local 'dog community', bringing people together who may not be able to attend a Christmas event otherwise. The session was well attended, and positive feedback was given. All known local, dog families were given a present for their dogs to have over the Christmas period which Greyhound Lifeline donated, in addition to this session.

We continue to support the NHS Ex offenders group with some of our suitable dogs, in particular one resident with his carer who has gained a volunteering opportunity at the café for one morning a week. During his session at the café he receives some 1:1 therapeutic time with the greyhounds. This resident also volunteers with some of our other events, giving him the confidence and experience working with other people and around the animals that he loves. This is a huge achievement for this resident and gives him a lot to feel proud about!

Greyhound Lifeline were asked by a couple of children's clubs to come and visit with the greyhounds, talk about their old lives and about the work we do. The children particularly enjoyed the cuddle session at the end and lots of good questions were asked by the Brownies and Rainbow Groups that we attended.

Our manager, Lucy, of Greyhound Lifeline was asked by Abbotswood Junior School to attend as a guest speaker, this gave the youngsters some therapy time with the greyhounds and a story was shared with them about greyhounds too. Some of these youngsters had never seen a greyhound before or touched a dog, this session was gratefully received by teachers and children.



Hampshire Greyhound Trust unfortunately were forced to close their premises during Spring 2023. Despite us being at full capacity, at the time, we took in three of their last remaining greyhounds to help another local, independent greyhound rehoming centre. Hampshire Greyhound Trust had limited time left at their old premises and were struggling to find places for their last few greyhounds. The centre donated a large amount of resources to us, which we gratefully received including leads, collars, coats, beds and event equipment. Once the centre was fully shut, we received a large donation of £19,021.51, this amount helped to pay for the new office and dog room that we created later on in the year.

The Charity held 26 greyhound awareness and fundraising events this year comprising of 7 street collections, one Summer Fair, Christmas fair and a Boxing Day Walk. These events were and continue to be a great opportunity to raise awareness amongst the public about the breed and greyhounds making great pets. It is also a social and therapeutic opportunity for our various volunteers to meet each other and socialise in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere amongst like-minded people.

One of our income streams comes from selling donated goods. Dedicated fundraisers Adrian and Penny hold regular car boot sale events throughout the year and these make up the bulk of income from donated goods. They raised the remarkable sum of £960 for Greyhound Lifeline last year. A smaller sum of £142 was raised through direct selling of donated items from our kennel shop or through eBay and/or Facebook Marketplace.

Lucy, one of the Charity Trustees and Kennel Manager is adept at greyhound nail clipping and corn removal. She has raised a considerable income for Greyhound Lifeline this year through these treatments. These sessions happen monthly in both Fleet and in Southampton. Previous adopters and people who have not adopted from us as well have bought their greyhounds along for various foot treatments by Lucy. Lucy does not sell the nail and corn services it is a non-chargeable service. The majority of happy owners are grateful however and financially generous in response to their greyhound's nail trim and/or corn treatment.

The Greyhound Shop in Bournemouth has continued to support us this financial year by sending in various donations which have totalled £1,500. The Greyhound Shop raises money for various greyhound rescue centres by selling donated items in their shop. We are very grateful to be supported by The Greyhound Shop and its volunteer staff and donors.

Greyhound Lifeline has started to work with a volunteer who is trained in Galen Myotherapy, this service has been offered to the charity for 'free' and is a massage therapy that promotes health and treats chronic muscular pain in dogs through unique massage techniques and exercise management. Any greyhounds whom enter our kennels and is in need of some treatment, will be vetted by our manager and our veterinary practise first before receiving this treatment. We have already seen the benefit of this treatment with many of our kennel greyhounds.



## Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Period from 01.04.23 to 31.03.2024

### **RECEIPTS**

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Last year to the nearest £</u>	<u>Funds to the nearest £</u>
Monetary donations	£33,108	£58,848.97
Donated Items Sold	£2,323	£1,102
Fundraising Events	£4,731	£12,183.12
Sale of Goods	£8,381	£10,245.41
Commission	£3,017	£3,256.84
Credit Interest Earned	£145	£952.88
Gift Aid Receipts	£2,556	£0
<b><u>TOTAL Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>£54,261</u></b>	<b><u>£86,589.22</u></b>

### **PAYMENTS**

<u>Payments</u>	<u>Last year to the nearest £</u>	<u>Funds to the nearest £</u>
Insurance	£742	£623.82
Operating Costs	£77,288	£27,426.56
Veterinary and Medical	£11,988	£17,617.58
Stock Purchased	£8,185	£14,377.23
Professional Costs	£143	£480.00
Utilities, repairs and maintenance	£19	£1,094.79
Advertising, Postage, Publicity and Printing	£235	£346.38
Event Outlay	£1,697	£1,469.84
Purchase of Assets	£100	£0
<b><u>TOTAL payments</u></b>	<b><u>£100,398</u></b>	<b><u>£63,436.20</u></b>

Total Receipts 01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024	£86,589.22
Less Total Payments 01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024	(£63,436.20)
Total net receipts/(payments) for this period	£23,153.02
Net payments from tax year 01.04.2022 – 31.03.2023	(£47,694.00)
Cash in hand	£1,203.51
Cash in bank	£100,396.86
Cash in Paypal account	£0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING 31.03.2024</b>	<b>£101,600.37</b>
Other assets –	£0

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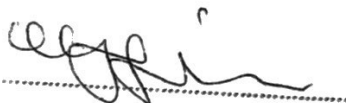
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
As at 31.03.2024 liabilities totalled	£0

Please note that the totals above comprise unrestricted funds. No restricted funds or endowments were received, held or spent during the whole of this accounting period. All figures have been rounded to the nearest pound sterling.

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Veterinary costs remain a very large outgoing for the Charity totalling £16,978.66. A further £638.92 was spent on greyhound medical care not sourced directly from a veterinary practice. Anti-parasite drugs, wound dressings and food supplements are some examples of these medical costs for the year ending 31.03.2024.

It has continued to prove very difficult to find a veterinary practise that can cope with our demand in veterinary health checks and routine operations, with the shortage of vets, this has resulted in many of our reserved greyhounds going into foster care with their new owners whilst they wait for veterinary care i.e. neutering.

We are now registered with two local vets; one is our main vet, the other we use as a backup. Both practices can provide the services we require which are in high demand however wait times for neutering at our main practice can be several weeks and at our back up practice several months. Using both and careful planning allows us to get our hounds ready to leave us in the shortest time possible.

## **Public Benefit**

Parklife Café in St James Park, is a community café, their main focus is to work and help the local community, by providing a variety of services including room hire to local community groups, events, discounted food and clothing and food parcels to those that need it most.

Greyhound Lifeline receive some amounts of donated dog food, although this amount has decreased with the given times, some food is not suitable for the greyhounds in our care, due to their delicate stomachs. We donate this food to Parklife Café who can support families who need the most help, caring for their own dogs.

We continue to attend the 'Happy Café' which is held on a Friday morning, at Parklife Café with a carefully vetted group of our greyhounds; some kennel and homed. The greyhounds give the people who come along some calming therapy time which is very popular within the community. Lucy attends these sessions with the dogs, our regular attendees help exercise the greyhounds before the session starts. We provide brushes and treats and the therapeutic time is very valuable to the people who attend. A range of people attend these sessions including toddlers, vulnerable people and some will bring their careers, elderly who may live alone, people who may not be able to have their own pet or those that just enjoy the atmosphere with friendly people and happy dogs.

During this financial year we have sponsored several events aimed at the community and in particular the disadvantaged families, living around the Parklife Café area.

An Easter Craft morning in the Spring and then a Bubble day and outside games during the summer, both were very successful, the volunteers and the public enjoyed sharing together. It was an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy 'free' activities whilst making new friends within the community.

December 2023, we sponsored another 'Christmas Wrapping' event for disadvantaged local children who may not have had the opportunity to buy their parents a present for Christmas.

This event was very popular, all presents were either donated items or things that we had purchased. The children had the opportunity to choose, wrap and design their own Christmas cards. All the children took home a small presents for themselves too. The feedback was very positive, and some adults were so thrilled that tears of joy were seen on the day.

Working alongside Parklife we provided local families, for Christmas 2023, a 'Christmas Happy Café Session', as it was so popular the year before. Parklife Café provided free hot drinks, Greyhound Lifeline donated mince pies and also treats for the greyhounds. This indoor event provided an opportunity to support the local 'dog community', bringing people together who may not be able to attend a Christmas event otherwise. The session was well attended, and positive feedback was given. All known local, dog families were given a present for their dogs to have over the Christmas period which Greyhound Lifeline donated, in addition to this session.

We continue to support the NHS Ex offenders group with some of our suitable dogs, in particular one resident with his carer who has gained a volunteering opportunity at the café for one morning a week. During his session at the café he receives some 1:1 therapeutic time with the greyhounds. This resident also volunteers with some of our other events, giving him the confidence and experience working with other people and around the animals that he loves. This is a huge achievement for this resident and gives him a lot to feel proud about!

Greyhound Lifeline were asked by a couple of children's clubs to come and visit with the greyhounds, talk about their old lives and about the work we do. The children particularly enjoyed the cuddle session at the end and lots of good questions were asked by the Brownies and Rainbow Groups that we attended.

Our manager, Lucy, of Greyhound Lifeline was asked by Abbotswood Junior School to attend as a guest speaker, this gave the youngsters some therapy time with the greyhounds and a story was shared with them about greyhounds too. Some of these youngsters had never seen a greyhound before or touched a dog, this session was gratefully received by teachers and children.

Hampshire Greyhound Trust unfortunately were forced to close their premises during Spring 2023. Despite us being at full capacity, at the time, we took in three of their last remaining greyhounds to help another local, independent greyhound rehoming centre. Hampshire Greyhound Trust had limited time left at their old premises and were struggling to find places for their last few greyhounds. The centre donated a large amount of resources to us, which we gratefully received including leads, collars, coats, beds and event equipment. Once the centre was fully shut, we received a large donation of £19,021.51, this amount helped to pay for the new office and dog room that we created later on in the year.

The Charity held 26 greyhound awareness and fundraising events this year comprising of 7 street collections, one Summer Fair, Christmas fair and a Boxing Day Walk. These events were and continue to be a great opportunity to raise awareness amongst the public about the breed and greyhounds making great pets. It is also a social and therapeutic opportunity for our various volunteers to meet each other and socialise in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere amongst like-minded people.

One of our income streams comes from selling donated goods. Dedicated fundraisers Adrian and Penny hold regular car boot sale events throughout the year and these make up the bulk of income from donated goods. They raised the remarkable sum of £960 for Greyhound Lifeline last year. A smaller sum of £142 was raised through direct selling of donated items from our kennel shop or through eBay and/or Facebook Marketplace.

Lucy, one of the Charity Trustees and Kennel Manager is adept at greyhound nail clipping and corn removal. She has raised a considerable income for Greyhound Lifeline this year through these treatments. These sessions happen monthly in both Fleet and in Southampton. Previous adopters and people who have not adopted from us as well have bought their greyhounds along for various foot treatments by Lucy. Lucy does not sell the nail and corn services it is a non-chargeable service. The majority of happy owners are grateful however and financially generous in response to their greyhound's nail trim and/or corn treatment.

The Greyhound Shop in Bournemouth has continued to support us this financial year by sending in various donations which have totalled £1,500. The Greyhound Shop raises money for various greyhound rescue centres by selling donated items in their shop. We are very grateful to be supported by The Greyhound Shop and its volunteer staff and donors.

Greyhound Lifeline has started to work with a volunteer who is trained in Galen Myotherapy, this service has been offered to the charity for 'free' and is a massage therapy that promotes health and treats chronic muscular pain in dogs through unique massage techniques and exercise management. Any greyhounds whom enter our kennels and is in need of some treatment, will be vetted by our manager and our veterinary practise first before receiving this treatment. We have already seen the benefit of this treatment with many of our kennel greyhounds.

## Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Period from 01.04.23 to 31.03.2024

### **RECEIPTS**

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Last year to the nearest £</u>	<u>Funds to the nearest £</u>
Monetary donations	£33,108	£58,848.97
Donated Items Sold	£2,323	£1,102
Fundraising Events	£4,731	£12,183.12
Sale of Goods	£8,381	£10,245.41
Commission	£3,017	£3,256.84
Credit Interest Earned	£145	£952.88
Gift Aid Receipts	£2,556	£0
<b><u>TOTAL Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>£54,261</u></b>	<b><u>£86,589.22</u></b>

### **PAYMENTS**

<u>Payments</u>	<u>Last year to the nearest £</u>	<u>Funds to the nearest £</u>
Insurance	£742	£623.82
Operating Costs	£77,288	£27,426.56
Veterinary and Medical	£11,988	£17,617.58
Stock Purchased	£8,185	£14,377.23
Professional Costs	£143	£480.00
Utilities, repairs and maintenance	£19	£1,094.79
Advertising, Postage, Publicity and Printing	£235	£346.38
Event Outlay	£1,697	£1,469.84
Purchase of Assets	£100	£0
<b><u>TOTAL payments</u></b>	<b><u>£100,398</u></b>	<b><u>£63,436.20</u></b>

Total Receipts 01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024	£86,589.22
Less Total Payments 01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024	(£63,436.20)
Total net receipts/(payments) for this period	£23,153.02
Net payments from tax year 01.04.2022 – 31.03.2023	(£47,694.00)
Cash in hand	£1,203.51
Cash in bank	£100,396.86
Cash in Paypal account	£0
<b>TOTAL CASH FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING 31.03.2024</b>	<b>£101,600.37</b>
Other assets –	£0

TOTAL MONETARY ASSETS	£101,600.37
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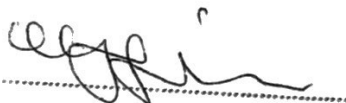
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
As at 31.03.2024 liabilities totalled	£0

Please note that the totals above comprise unrestricted funds. No restricted funds or endowments were received, held or spent during the whole of this accounting period. All figures have been rounded to the nearest pound sterling.

Signed by two of the Trustees on behalf of all of the Trustees of Greyhound Lifeline.



L Quarendon



M Harris





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

GREYHOUND LIFELINE

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 MARCH 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1173175

Set out on pages

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Remember to include the page numbers of additional pages.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 03 2024**

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.~~

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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:

10/10/2024

Name:

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## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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