

Furbabies Cat Rescue

**Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 September 2020

The trustees who present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the following:

- a) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.*
- b) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.*

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Furbabies Cat Rescue is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Directors of the charitable company ('the charity') are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and within this report are collectively referred to as the trustees.

Appointment of Trustees

Potential new trustees are identified in accordance with the needs of the Charity, usually on the recommendation of existing Trustees and/or partner organisations of the charity. Final appointment follows a probationary period of observing attendance at board meetings.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The year in review

Within the 2019-20 Financial Year we took in approximately 266 cats, of which 236 were successfully rehomed. The difference in numbers being made up of cats reunited with owners, put to sleep due to severe illnesses or cats residing in foster waiting to be rehomed. Each year the intake figure is different due to a number of factors impacting upon cats requiring a rescue home, however, the total amount of cats rescued, rehabilitated and rehomed since 2013 when the rescue first began is 1203. Successful home checks were completed for every single cat or kitten that was adopted, as well as proof of neutering and micro-chipping was obtained as part of the adoption agreement. This further demonstrates our goals of decreasing the overpopulation of cats and championing the overall well-being and health of the cats.

The rescue continues to be successful through the growing support of its followers. This is reflected through social media platforms such as our website and more importantly our Facebook Page which has reached a community of 13,365 people.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE - continued

Our network of foster homes has increased, Furbabies now uses a total of 33 foster homes. Our fosterers are invaluable and are the backbone of the rescue, being responsible for assessing the personalities of the foster cats and working with us to find the most suitable adoptive homes. We continue to use our usual fosterer vetting process, including the 'fosterer agreement' which continues to make the responsibilities of fosterers clear and outline the importance of the care the cats and kittens within our care require.

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, many fundraising events were affected. This meant our biggest event 'The National Pet Show' sadly did not go ahead. Instead, the rescue undertook a series of online events such as auctions and raffles to ensure sufficient funds were secured to run the rescue. The rescue trialled a 'Shopify' account which allowed us to create an online shop to sell cat themed merchandise.

Throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, the sad plight of many strays and feral cats became more apparent due to people staying at homes and noticing these cats more so. Whilst many of the Trustees were furloughed from their usual day jobs, we spent time working with several feral colonies to get the cats neutered, ear tipped, blood tested and chipped. This meant that not only was the quality of life improved for the street cats but the ongoing spread of FIV and FELV diseases was reduced. The number of cats within this category that were treated were over 35. We continue to support new colonies we are made aware of, helping such colonies has become a big passion of ours as well as rehoming the usual pet surrenders.

A big change this financial year has been moving our face-to-face adoption home checks to a virtual format. This change was implemented initially through the social distancing challenges that the Coronavirus brought, however going forward all home checks will be completed virtually due to the amount of travelling and time this saves. To ensure the validity of potential adopters, ID is obtained, a live virtual tour of the home/garden/road is completed, as well as the usual home check content being discussed to assess suitability.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Overview

Donations are imperative to the running costs of the rescue. The majority of donations received come via PayPal, the Facebook donate button as well as cash donations and the Pound Club. Collectively, the Pound Club donations total to circa £850 each month, this is helping to provide a more stable income and allows the rescue to maintain reserves.

Since charity status has been obtained, Furbabies have been able to make and claim several gift aid submissions from the HMRC giving the rescue a further income of circa £2.7k.

We were able to make a surplus of £10.2k this year, increasing unrestricted reserves to £22.9k.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have agreed to a policy to maintain an unrestricted reserves position to hold between 6 and 9 months expenditure. Based on existing unrestricted reserves of £22.9k the Trustees are satisfied that the existing reserves levels achieves this.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

FINANCIAL REVIEW - continued

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements.

FUTURE PLANS

Our goals for the coming year are very similar to the previous year, this includes continuing to expand our already established foster network. This will allow us to take more cats into rescue by having more fosterers on hand to care for them. This in turn will increase the overall numbers of cats we continue to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome.

We will continue to advertise our Pound Club in order to attract more donors and increase our stable monthly income. More gift aid submissions will be completed as we become more diligent with the online process and gathering eligible gift aid donors.

We will strive to maximise our fundraising efforts, adopting a slightly different approach of hosting more events rather than attending them. We are looking to plan and host larger events which in turn will ultimately provide a bigger fundraising profit in light of the Coronavirus restrictions eventually reducing.

Furbabies' long-term goal is to gather enough finances and resources to obtain a small premises. We are under no illusion that this will take vision, time and continuous fundraising efforts over the upcoming years, however, we are driven to achieve this by the passion we have for the feline species.

Furbabies believes that despite a very challenging year with the Coronavirus, the upcoming year will be as successful, if not more, than this one surrounded by a loyal and compassionate community of followers, fosterers and donators which allows us to continue doing what we do.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

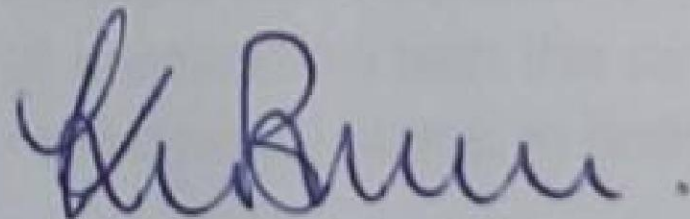
The trustees (who are also the directors of Furbabies Cat Rescue for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the report of the trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 3 June 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Karen Burks
Trustee

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**Report of the Independent Examiner
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

I report on the Accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2020

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 and that an independent examination is needed.

We are satisfied that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for an independent examination, it is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the charity commission under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- State whether particular matters have come to our attention

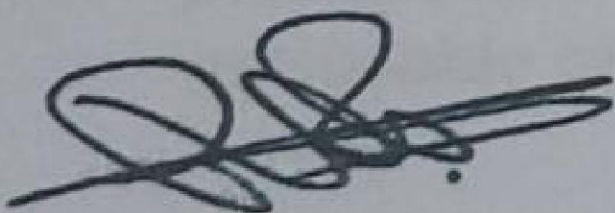
Basis of independent examiner's report

The examination is carried out in accordance with the 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 includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning 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 the examination no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Company Act 2006, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the requirements of the Company Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (revised 2005) have not been met, or to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Paul Weston
Independent Examiner

3 June 2021

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

		2019/20 Unrestricted funds	2019/20 Restricted funds	2019/20 Total funds	2018/19 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	30,156	-	30,156	20,719
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	3	15,542	-	15,542	9,013
Other trading activities	4	4,975	-	4,975	5,509
Total		50,674	-	50,674	35,241
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities	5	40,491	-	40,491	35,300
Total		40,491	-	40,491	35,300
NET INCOME		10,183	-	10,183	- 59
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	7				
Total funds brought forward		12,744	-	12,744	12,803
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		22,927	-	22,927	12,744

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

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**Balance Sheet
At 30 September 2020**

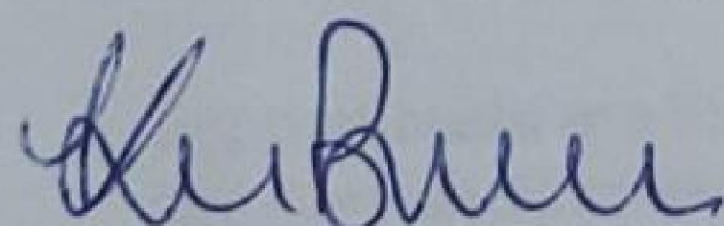
		2019/20 Unrestricted funds	2019/20 Restricted funds	2019/20 Total funds	2018/19 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	9	<u>4,179</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,179</u>	<u>6,268</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>19,123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,123</u>	<u>8,263</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>1,787</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>18,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,748</u>	<u>6,477</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>22,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,927</u>	<u>12,744</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>22,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,927</u>	<u>12,744</u>
FUNDS	7				
Unrestricted funds		<u>22,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,927</u>	<u>12,744</u>
Restricted funds		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>22,927</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,927</u>	<u>12,744</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 - however, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner who's report appears on page 7,

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 3 June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Karen Burks
Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then the income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from trading activities at events. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services, in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to a particular heading they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

Expenditure on charitable activities includes the direct costs of activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity, including grants payable and all associated support costs.

Cost of raising funds comprises the costs of commercial trading.

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs and administrative support costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Taxation

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each funds is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Motor Vehicles - 25% on cost

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2020, nor for the year ended 30 September 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2020, nor for the year ended 30 September 2019.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

2 INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2019/20	2018/19
	£	£
Donations	<u>30,156</u>	<u>20,719</u>

3 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2019/20	2018/19
	£	£
Adoption Fees	12,756	6,640
Gift Aid	2,786	2,373
Raffle Proceeds	-	-
	<u>15,542</u>	<u>9,013</u>

4 INCOME FROM OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2019/20	2018/19
	£	£
Goods Sold	<u>4,975</u>	<u>5,509</u>

5 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2019/20	2018/19
	£	£
Events	793	2,012
Volunteer Expenses	-	-
Veterinary Fees	26,792	21,267
Marketing & PR	159	428
Administration	642	525
Vehicle Costs and Travel	2,142	1,596
Animals Foods & Consumables	4,040	3,360
I.T Costs	373	132
Depreciation	2,089	2,089
Goods For Resale	3,462	3,891
	<u>40,491</u>	<u>35,300</u>

6 CREDITORS

	2019/20	2018/19
	£	£
Trade Creditors	<u>375</u>	<u>1,787</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2020**

7 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 30.09.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.09.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,927	10,183	12,744
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,927</u>	<u>10,183</u>	<u>12,744</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	50,674	40,491	10,183
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,674</u>	<u>40,491</u>	<u>10,183</u>

8 STAFF COSTS AND ASSOCIATED EXPENSES

The charity employed no members of staff for the year ended 30 September 2020, nor for the year ended 30 September 2019.

9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost		
At 01.10.2019	8,357	8,357
Additions	-	-
At 30.09.2020	<u>8,357</u>	<u>8,357</u>
Depreciation		
At 01.10.2019	2,089	2,089
Charge	2,089	2,089
At 30.09.2020	<u>4,178</u>	<u>4,178</u>
Net book value at 30.09.2019	<u>6,268</u>	<u>6,268</u>
Net book value at 30.09.2020	<u>4,179</u>	<u>4,179</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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**10 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

	2018/19 Unrestricted funds	2018/19 Restricted funds	2018/19 Total funds
Notes	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	20,719	-	20,719
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	9,013	-	9,013
Other trading activities	5,509	-	5,509
Total	35,241	-	35,241
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	35,300	-	35,300
Total	35,300	-	35,300
NET INCOME	- 59	-	- 59
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	12,803	-	12,803
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	12,744	-	12,744

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
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**11 COMPARATIVE MOVEMENT IN FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

	At 30.09.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.09.18 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,744	- 59	12,803
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>12,744</u>	<u>- 59</u>	<u>12,803</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	35,241	35,300	- 59
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>35,241</u>	<u>35,300</u>	<u>- 59</u>