



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 June 2020 Period start date To 30 April 2021 Period end date

Charity name: **Durham District Retired Greyhounds**

Charity registration number: **1178882**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Seek potential adoption homes for retired racing greyhounds. Educate the public in the husbandry and care of former racing greyhounds..
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Raise awareness, promote greyhounds as pets and seek potential adoption homes for ex racing greyhounds that have retired due to age, injury or unsuitability. Also to aid the education of the public in the husbandry and care of former racing greyhounds.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are actively involved in the charity by helping raise awareness at events and assisting with home checks.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers contribute their time, and their greyhounds, to raising awareness of greyhounds as pets at public events
Other		



## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the reporting period 73 retired greyhounds have been homed through the charity. This is down on last reporting period due to the continuation of Covid19. We stopped homing during April/May 2020 and tentatively started again in late June. We give guidance and support to all adopters as and when they need it. We currently have 28 greyhounds in our care and this is the average at any one time. We have been chosen by Pets at Home Consett store to be one of their chosen charities who will benefit from their support. In December 2020 we became an approved homing centre for the Greyhound Board of Great Britain. This entitles us to a bond payment of £400 for every dog we take in under the scheme. In the early days of the scheme we were able to pay the bond of £200 if it wasn't paid by the owner and would subsequently receive £400 from the GBGB. We have set up a website and have 2296 followers on our facebook page and 354 followers on Instagram.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have contributed financially to major improvements within the kennel environment by making extra paddocks with various surfaces to enable all dogs to be out on exercise together. This work is ongoing due to the delays caused by the pandemic.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Due to Covid19 all our fundraising events such as monthly walks and dog show had to be cancelled. However, we still had supporters who regularly contribute financially.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		



## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this accounting period we received £6382 more than we spent.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Financial position is healthy and we always have sufficient funds to cover our kennelling, vets bills and van loan repayment.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,500 to cover the above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity is a going concern

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Principal sources are our donations through adoption, trainer donations, dog show, walk donations and ad hoc donations through our website/Paypal. However, due to the pandemic we have had no income through the walks/dog show.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation – Registered 21 June 2018
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	Para 1.25	As a newly formed charity we asked volunteers to become trustees

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	VIP charity through Pets at Home Consett store.  Approved homing centre for the Greyhound Board of Great Britain.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Durham District Retired Greyhounds
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1178882
Charity's principal address	6 The Green, Frosterley, Co Durham DL13 2RE



### 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	Lynn Rochester			
2	Katherine Hutchinson			
3	Andrew D Myers			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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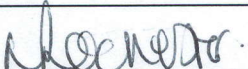

## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	L ROCHESTER	A D MYERS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR.	VOLUNTEER / TRUSTEE
Date	16/11/21.	





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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

1 June 2020

To

31 April 2021

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations (adoption donations, trainer donations, walk donations, dog show donations)	16,072	-	-	16,072	21,184
		-	-	-	-
Donations via the GBGB bond scheme	8,800	-	-	8,800	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>24,872</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,872</b>	<b>21,184</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>24,872</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,872</b>	<b>21,184</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Kennelling	3,575	-	-	3,575	2,622
Vet bills	2,051	-	-	2,051	1,268
Kennel and homing equipment (microchip transfer, crates, collars, leads, muzzles, beds, food)	3,526	-	-	3,526	2,777
Event insurance	151	-	-	151	151
Promotional material/website subscription/adoption forms/leaflets	226	-	-	226	361
Walk/show equipment/hire	-	-	-	-	417
Van expenses	4,061	-	-	4,061	4,603
Kennel improvements	1,700	-	-	1,700	8,189
Waste disposal	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
GBGB bond	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>20,388</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,490</b>	<b>20,388</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>796</b>



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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Balance in bank account	6,382	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Van	Unrestricted		-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Van repayment	Unrestricted	278	Monthly
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		<i>L Rochester</i>	L ROCHESTER	18/11/21
		<i>A D Myers</i>	A D MYERS	18/11/21