

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 11234802
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1182392

FETCHER DOG

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2023

LANGARD LIFFORD HALL LIMITED

Accountants and Registered Auditors

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COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Fetcher Dog

Charity registration number 1182392

Company registration number 11234802

Principal office and registered office Lifford Hall
Lifford Lane
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The trustees

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Structure, governance and management

The charity was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 5 March 2018 (company number 11234802) and obtained charitable status on 8 March 2019 (charity number 1182392).

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT) *(continued)*

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Objectives and activities

Covid

Covid was both a blessing and a curse for the Charity and welfare of the rescue dogs.

During 2020 & 2021 the demand for rescue dogs increased significantly.

Rescue Dog Returns

However from early 2022 to date, the demand reversed and many families returned their rescue dogs back to their original charities, causing bottle necks and reducing many charities capacity to rescue new dogs, as they had to handle an inflow of returning dogs.

UK Rescue Dogs

The Charity made additions to its objectives by including the rescue of dogs from within the UK as well as Bosnia and Europe.

Increased Overhead

Fetcher Dog was no exception and in addition to this challenge we moved into our new home at Wyncot Kennels in June 2021 which meant a significantly higher monthly overhead for the Charity

Achievements and performance

Fetcher Dog Charity Ball

In March 2023 the new annual "Fetcher Dog Ball" was launched with the purpose of funding the employment of a seasoned Fundraiser, it was a great success and gave the charity a net start of £10,880.

We ended the year with a total of 78 dogs in our care after rescuing 89 dogs and rehoming 100 dogs.

Financial review

There is a profit of £24,459 (2022: £8,169) on ordinary activities and therefore the revenue account shows an operating surplus of £22,613 (2022: £14,444).

Plans for future periods

Fundraising Plan

Our 5yr Financial Plan was in place to employ an experienced Fundraiser who could build a fundraising operation within the Charity to cover the increased overheads as we started to grow in dog numbers. This would hopefully replace the "hand to mouth" fundraising we had been operating each month.

FETCHER DOG**COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE****TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT) *(continued)*****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 17 September 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A L Foote', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

A L Foote
Director

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

	2023		2022	
	Unrestricted			
	funds	Total funds	Total funds	
	£	£	£	
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	257,445	257,445	203,078
Total income		<u>257,445</u>	<u>257,445</u>	<u>203,078</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	232,986	232,986	194,909
Total expenditure		<u>232,986</u>	<u>232,986</u>	<u>194,909</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>24,459</u>	<u>24,459</u>	<u>8,169</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		22,613	22,613	14,444
Total funds carried forward		<u>47,072</u>	<u>47,072</u>	<u>22,613</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023	2022	
		£	£	£
Current assets				
Debtors	12	41,708	43,875	
		<u>62,770</u>	<u>31,538</u>	
Cash at bank and in hand		104,478	75,413	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>57,406</u>	<u>52,800</u>	
Net current assets		<u>47,072</u>	<u>22,613</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>47,072</u>	<u>22,613</u>	
Net assets		<u>47,072</u>	<u>22,613</u>	
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds		<u>47,072</u>	<u>22,613</u>	
Total charity funds	15	<u>47,072</u>	<u>22,613</u>	

For the year ending 31 December 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 17 September 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



A L Foote
 Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Lifford Hall, Lifford Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B30 3JN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

These accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis. The company has the support of the directors.

Disclosure exemptions

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)* YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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4. Limited by guarantee

The charity is a limited company by guarantee.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations				
Donations	257,445	257,445	203,078	203,078

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	168,478	168,478	152,394	152,394
Support costs	64,508	64,508	42,515	42,515
	232,986	232,986	194,909	194,909

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2023	Total fund 2022
	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities	168,478	64,508	232,986	194,909

8. Analysis of support costs

	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£
Communications and IT	-	1,580
General office	-	32,227
Finance costs	-	579
	-	34,386

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9. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	-	750

10. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	32,719	9,953

The average head count of employees during the year was Nil (2022: 4). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Administration	-	4

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

During the year no trustees received remuneration in respect of their trustees duties.

All transactions with the directors of the business were incurred in the normal course of the business.

12. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	1,750	720
Other debtors	39,958	43,155
	41,708	43,875

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	18,406	13,800
Other creditors	39,000	39,000
	57,406	52,800

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14. Deferred income		
Amount deferred in year	2023 £ 16,206	2022 £ 11,600

15. Analysis of charitable funds			
Unrestricted funds			
	At 1 Jan 2023 £ 22,613	Income Expenditure £ 257,445 (232,986)	At 31 Dec 2023 £ 47,072
General funds			
	At 1 Jan 2022 £ 14,444	Income Expenditure £ 203,078 (194,909)	At 31 Dec 2022 £ 22,613

16. Analysis of net assets between funds			
	Unrestricted Funds £ 104,478 (57,406) 47,072	Total Funds 2023 £ 104,478 (57,406) 47,072	
Current assets			
Creditors less than 1 year			
Net assets			
	Unrestricted Funds £ 75,413 (52,800) 22,613	Total Funds 2022 £ 75,413 (52,800) 22,613	
Current assets			
Creditors less than 1 year			
Net assets			

17. Related parties

There were no related party transactions during the year that require disclosure.