

MISS MAGGIE'S SUPPER BOX

England & Wales · Charity number 1182492

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-03-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF ELDERLY LURCHERS AND SIGHTHOUNDS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO MAINTAIN RESCUE HOMES AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION, CARE AND TREATMENT OF SUCH ANIMALS.

Activities: The Charity primarily exists to provide financial support, in the form of grants and donations to UK rescues who take in older abandoned, neglected and unwanted sighthounds (over the age of 8). We help the rescues pay for veterinary care and anything else that aids the comfort and recovery of the dog in their care. The charity promotes the ethos that older sighthounds are worthy of adoption.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,036	£3,725	-	-
2024-03-31	£3,102	£4,356	-	-
2023-03-31	£3,826	£2,891	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,609	£2,458	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,360	£5,860	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Deborah Mason	Chair	2018-09-07
GARY JOHN FRANCIS DYER BPHARM MPS		2018-09-07
MRS FRAN EDMUNDS		2018-09-07

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Miss Maggie's Supper Box Annual Report 2024

Registered Charity Number: 1182492



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report

This report covers the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of the public and accumulated funds from previous years, we have continued to support UK rescues caring for older sighthounds.

These grants ensure dogs aged eight and above receive vital veterinary treatment, food and supplements helping rescues provide comfort and dignity in their later years.

However, 2024 has been a challenging year for pet welfare across the UK. The cost-of-living crisis has placed enormous strain on pet owners and rescue organisations alike:

- Veterinary fees rose by around 10% for consultations and preventative care in 2024, with some treatments increasing by nearly 48% since 2020.¹

- Pet food prices continued to climb, with a 0.7% monthly rise in mid-2024 and long-term increases since 2019.²

- Abandonment rates soared: The RSPCA reported 24,270 incidents of abandoned animals in England and Wales by October 2024, up from 19,727 the previous year—a 23% increase linked directly to financial hardship.³

- Surveys show 78% of UK pet owners believe the cost-of-living crisis negatively affects pet welfare, and 24% admit it impacts how they care for their pets.⁴

These figures underline why our work matters. Older sighthounds are among the most vulnerable, and without timely intervention, many would endure neglect, abandonment, or even euthanasia, often simply because essential veterinary care is out of reach financially.

¹ [2024 SPVS fees survey results now available | British Equine Veterinary Association](#)

² [Pet Prices and Inflation Trends: June 2024 Update - PetfoodNation](#)

³ [Dog and cat abandonment soars in UK as owners struggle with cost of living - Briefly](#)

⁴ [July 2024 – Wood Green Personas](#)

Our Objectives, Mission & Vision

Our key objective as set out in our CIO constitution is to “Relieve the suffering of elderly lurchers and sighthounds in need of care and attention and to provide grants (donations) to maintain rescues and other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals”.

Our Mission

We are dedicated to raising funds to provide financial support, through grants, to UK rescues that care for senior sighthounds (aged eight and over) who have been neglected, abandoned, or unwanted. In addition, we strive to actively promote the value of these dogs and encourage fostering and adoption as a vital part of giving them a second chance.

Our Vision

A future where every senior sighthound receives compassionate care, medical treatment, and a safe environment in rescue homes or foster care.

2024 Highlights

Our objective and the reason for the charity is to provide grants to older sighthounds in rescue. Grants are allocated according to our funding procedure and as in previous years all grants have been given to dogs in UK rescues for veterinary treatment or food to aid nutrition.

During this financial period, we awarded £2,970 worth of grants. This amount is less than last year but higher than previous years.

- Grants Awarded: 23
- Dogs Helped: 29
- Total Funding Distributed: £2970

Here are a few case studies of dogs that we have helped this year, sadly these dogs and their circumstances are not unique.

- *Alma the Greyhound was admitted to a rescue as a welfare case, she had been living in a stable with only hay and straw to lie on, she had limited human interaction and was being fed on a very poor diet which consisted of a bowl of cornflakes for her breakfast. Alma had also spent the last 3 years unable to walk on an injured leg. The vet discovered this was due to a ruptured Achilles tendon and because movement was painful for Alma, she had also developed pressure sores that required treatment. The cost to treat the tendon was going to be around £4000. The good news, however, is that Alma had the surgery and is now pain free and living a comfortable life in her new home.*

Miss Maggie's Supper Box made a grant of £150 towards her care.

- Ali a 9 year old Lurcher was given a rescue place after the death of his owner, when he arrived, he was found to need urgent dental care, and he was very underweight. Ali had to have a total of 38 teeth removed and was found to have several abscesses (not surprising he was underweight eating must have been very painful for him).

Miss Maggie's Supper Box sent a grant of £150 to help pay for his dental.

- Niko was rescued from the dog pound where if he had not been claimed or rescued his days would have sadly ended. Aged between 8 and 9 he was in a very poor state with a very low body score and diarrhea. He was taken to the vets by the rescue where he was immediately placed on a drip.
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Miss Maggie sent £150 towards his emergency veterinary care

These are just 3 cases out of the 29 dogs we have helped. Table 1 shows the rescues and number of dogs helped per rescue this financial year. Although our grant giving is less this year, we have been able to reach out and help more rescues than previous years.

Table 1

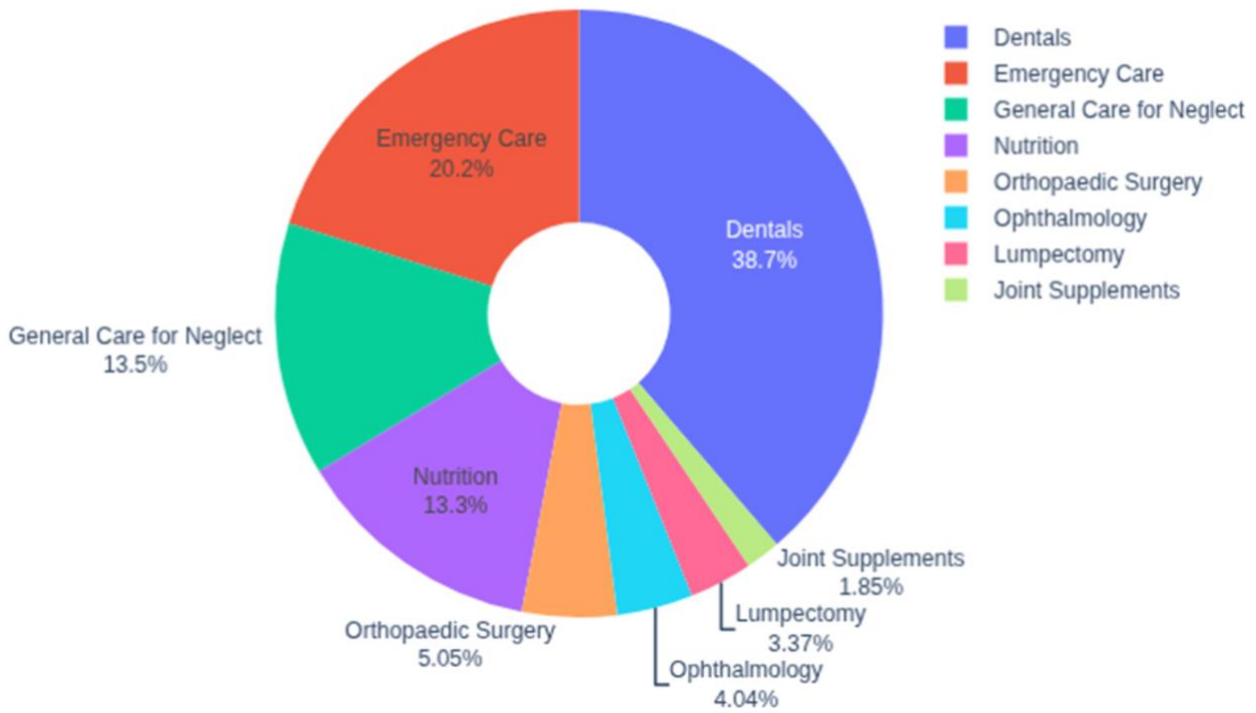
Name of Rescue	Number of Dogs Helped	Grant Value (£)
Arundawn Dog Rescue	1	150
Cheshire Sighthound Rescue	1	200
Evesham Greyhound and Lurcher Rescue	9	509
Fall In Love with A Rescue	1	91.00
Forever Hounds Trust	1	150
Greyhound Gap	1	150
Greyhound Protection UK	1	100
Greyhound Rescue Wales	3	400
Hectors Greyhound Rescue	1	120
Little Angels Staffie Rescue	1	50.00
Lurcher SOS	1	100
National Animal Welfare Trust	1	150
Southern Sighthound Rescue	1	100
Uk Saluki Rescue	3	400
Whittingham Kennels	2	300

The accompanying Pie Chart (page 6) illustrates how Miss Maggie’s Supper Box allocated its funding in 2024 across key areas of support for senior sighthounds.

The largest proportion of spending in line with all previous years was dedicated to dentals (£1,150), reflecting the high demand for dental care among older dogs. Emergency care (£600) and general care for neglect (£400) also represented significant portions of the budget, ensuring urgent and ongoing needs were met. Other categories included nutrition (£395), Orthopedic surgery (£150), Ophthalmology (£120), lumpectomy (£100), and joint supplements (£55).

This distribution demonstrates the charity’s commitment to addressing a wide range of health and welfare needs for vulnerable dogs in rescue.

Miss Maggie's Supper Box Funding Allocation (2024) - Pie Chart



Financial Overview

As a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with receipts under £25,000, Miss Maggie's Supper Box has submitted accounts separately using the Receipts and Payments Accounts Pack (CC16).

The Charity has no liabilities, and the only asset held is cash raised through donations and fundraising.

Receipts:

- Current accounting period: £3,036
- Previous financial year: £3,102

Payments (Expenditure):

- Current accounting period: £3,725
- Previous financial year: £4,356

Grants Allocated:

- Current accounting period: £2,970
- Previous financial year: £3,700

Both receipts and expenditure declined compared to the previous financial year. However the charity enters the upcoming year with reserves of £5,023, ensuring a strong financial position.

Looking Ahead

Next year we would like to:

1. Increase our grant giving.
2. Reach out to more rescues
3. Maintain or better still increase our donations/fundraising although we appreciate that this will be difficult as financial pressures increase.
4. Review the cost versus benefit of the website
5. Continue to actively promote older sighthounds looking for homes


Acknowledgements

We extend heartfelt thanks to our donors and partner rescues. Your compassion ensures older sighthounds receive the care they deserve.

This Report was approved on

Date 07/01/2026

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees by:

Signature  Print Name: Deborah Mason



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2024		31/03/2025

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	1 294	-	-	1 294	1 152
Fundraising	773	-	-	773	852
Paypal Giving Fund	155	-	-	155	896
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	202
Easy Fundraising	183	-	-	183	-
Just Giving	631	-	-	631	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3 036	-	-	3 036	3 102
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3 036	-	-	3 036	3 102
A3 Payments					
Grants	2 970	-	-	2 970	3 700
Paypal Fees	11	-	-	11	10
Square Space Fees	3	-	-	3	7
Website	245	-	-	245	245
Website Domain	14	-	-	14	14
Fundraising Sundries	360	-	-	360	300
Postage	30	-	-	30	16
Insurance	92	-	-	92	64
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3 725	-	-	3 725	4 356
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	-	-	-

Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3 725	-	-	3 725	4 356
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 689	-	-	- 689	- 1 254
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5 712	-	-	5 712	-
Cash funds this year end	5 023	-	-	5 023	- 1 254

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

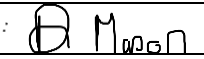
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities

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		-	-

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
	D Mason	07/01/2026

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ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Registered Charity Number 1182492



Introduction

Welcome to the 2023 annual report, this report focuses on activity carried out between April 2023 to March 2024.

This year as in previous years we remain grateful for the public's continued support. This support has enabled Miss Maggie's Supper Box to continue with its mission of helping rescues that take older sighthounds into their care. Donations and fundraising have allowed us to provide older dogs with grants to support their Veterinary care.

As in previous years there have been many challenges for rescues, the cost of living took its toll with an RSPCA survey stating that 'in April 2023, a can of dog food cost on average £0.79 and that in 2024 that had risen to £1.05¹, a 32% increase on just one can of food'. Now just imagine the impact of this for rescues in conjunction with rising energy costs and veterinary care.

An investigation by consumer group Which? found that inflation for vet services in February 2024 was at 10.7pc – more than double the headline rate of 3.8pc at the time. In March 2024², the competition watchdog launched an investigation into vet pricing.

The cost pressures for some rescues have been so great that they have now closed. The rescues we tend to support are specialist sighthound rescues who have been in operation for many years, they all have a lot of support and great working relationships with the vet services they use. They often receive the best care for their dogs at the lowest possible cost, these costs still rise and cannot be avoided.

Miss Maggie's Supper Box is shielded from the hard end of rescue our criteria leaves no room to manoeuvre, this is not seen as being restrictive as it means we can remain focused on our core aim. This year our donations have remained steady but as people feel the effects of the cost of living rises this may not remain the case. We would like to be able to increase our grants to help rescues with their increased expenditure, but we must balance this with always having enough funds in the bank to help when needed.

¹ <https://www.rspca.org.uk/whatwedo/latest/kindessindex2023/petowners>

² <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/bills/why-vet-bills-pets-outrageously-expensive/>

Executive Summary

The highlights of the year are listed below, with further detail given under heading 4 our achievements. This year we have:

1. Increased by 65% the number of sighthounds we have helped this year with 23 older sighthounds being cared for in 12 sighthound specific rescues. In correlation to this we have also increased the amount of grants given from £1,900 in 2022 to £3,700.

The Charity has continued to:

2. Receive help from people who support the charity by making donations or purchasing items when we fundraise.
3. Use our social media platform to share appeals and older sighthounds looking for forever / foster homes.
4. Raise the issue of the neglect and abuse that some of these dogs endure.
5. Reach out to rescues, informing them of the financial help that we can provide.
6. Engage with the public particularly at fundraising events and through social media.

Objectives

Our key objective as set out in our CIO Constitution is to “relieve the suffering of elderly lurchers and sighthounds in need of care and attention and in particular to provide grants (donations) to maintain rescue homes and other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.”

We primarily exist to provide financial support, in the form of grants to UK rescues who take in older, abandoned, neglected and unwanted sighthounds aged 8 and above. It is crucial that the charity as well as raising funds, actively promotes the ethos that older sighthounds are worthy of help and that adoptions/fostering are both worthwhile and rewarding.

Achievements

Support

Support is twofold, it is the support that we give to rescues but it is also the support the public give to the charity, this enables the charity to function. The public remain our eyes and ears, they let us know when sighthounds need our help, they fundraise, donate and they spread the word. We are grateful for their continued interest and their concern for the welfare of older sighthounds.

Donations and Fundraising

We have a small but loyal group of people who continue to make donations and fundraise, it is this that supports our grant giving.

Grants

Our key objective and the reason for the charity is to provide grants to older sighthounds in rescue. Grants are allocated according to our funding procedure and this year as in previous years they have been given to named dogs who have needed veterinary care and treatment.

Over the last 12 months we have made the charities second highest level of grants/donations with a total of £3,700. We are very pleased to have been able to do this but sad that so many older dogs when they arrive in rescue are needing extensive treatment. In truth we are helping only a miniscule amount of those in need.

Once again, we have included a case study as this clearly demonstrates the condition of some of the dogs when they arrive in rescue, these cases are unfortunately not unusual.

Please note that some details including the names of the dogs involved have been removed. The original post was spotted on Facebook and Miss Maggie's Supper Box reached out to the rescue and sent £300 towards the care and treatment of the two dogs involved.

“We have had a day of it today. xxxx who came to us a few weeks ago aged 11 years went in for his dental and has had most of his teeth removed. The vet has left his canines as his jaw was likely to shatter if they were removed. xxx is now recovering in his foster home.

Then xxxx (xxxx sister) who had just been referred to Moorview referrals because of anaemia had a nosebleed and needed to go to Moorview as an emergency for a CT scan, a bone marrow aspiration as well as needing to undergo further tests. xxxx is also in need of a dental as she came to us with gum disease and tooth decay and if strong enough to undergo the anaesthetic will lose most of her teeth too”.

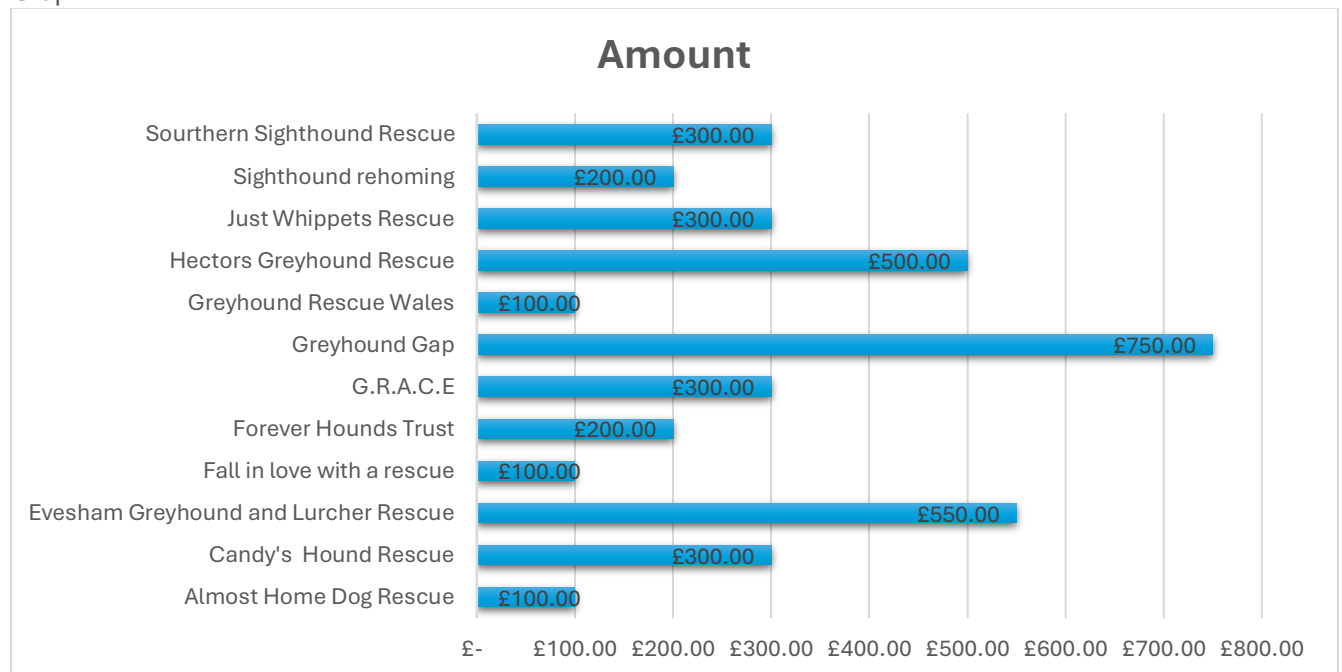
The main aim of this rescue was to make the two dogs comfortable enabling them to live a pain free life in a long-term foster home and this aim after treatment was achieved.

This is just one example of many that we come across we are pleased to have supported 12 rescues during this financial period. The list is detailed below, please note that we do not limit the amount of grants we provide, and we may also provide grants to the same dog if new conditions arise or if their condition warrants further treatment while they are in the rescues care.

1. Almost Home Dog Rescue
2. Candy Hound Rescue
3. Evesham Greyhound Lurcher Rescue (4 dogs)
4. Fall In love with a Rescue
5. Forever hounds Trust
6. Greyhound Gap (4 dogs)
7. Greyhound Rescue and Coordinated Emergencies (G.R.A.C.E)
8. Greyhound Rescue (Wales)
9. Hectors Greyhound Rescue (3 dogs)
10. Just Whippets Rescue
11. Sighthound Rehoming
12. Southern Sighthound Rescue

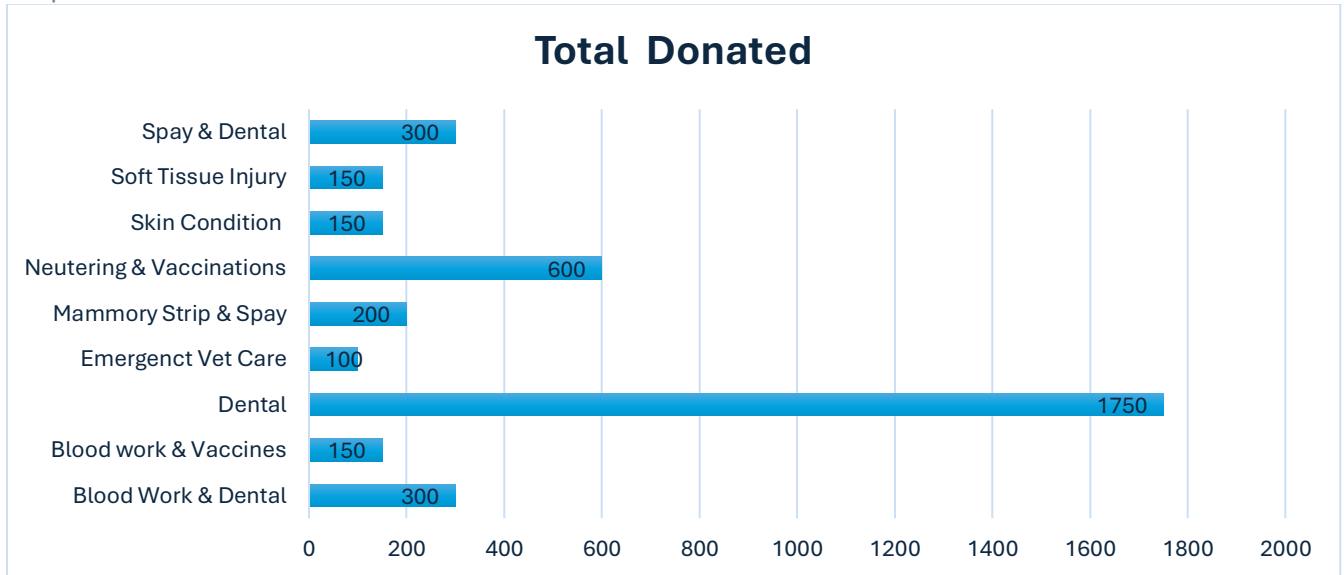
Graph 1 identifies the funding amount given to those rescues listed above during this financial period, Grants have been in the range of £100 to £300. The highest amount is usually given when 2 dogs are involved or in particularly complex cases.

Graph 1



As in previous years graph 2 demonstrates that our grants are predominately spent on vet care for dental and gum disease Dental disease is the most common health issue facing pet greyhounds, according to the largest ever study of greyhounds treated in first opinion veterinary clinics. The research, led by the Royal Veterinary College's (RVC) VetCompass™ programme in collaboration with the University of Bristol Vet School, reveals that 39 per cent of greyhounds suffer from dental problems, which is a far higher percentage than for any other dog breed³.

Graph 2



Impact and Value

When Rescues take older dogs into their care they know they are taking a financial risk, often these dogs due to the natural aging process or pure lack of care will require some sort of medical intervention. This is needed to enable these sighthounds to have a good quality of life in readiness for loving new homes. In some cases, conditions may be classed as requiring long term care meaning that lifetime medication or frequent blood tests may be required, in these cases rescues sometimes offer lifetime support in long term foster homes. When dogs go into long term foster homes Miss Maggie's supper box will still provide grants if needed. Rescue backup is a good way of finding older sighthounds a home even though the dogs time may be limited or care expensive, more people are willing to open their hearts and home to an older dog if they do not have the worry about the cost of their care.

We are sometimes contacted directly by rescues asking if we can help but often, we or one of our supporters will have seen these older dogs on the rescues Facebook page.

³ <https://www.rvc.ac.uk/vetcompass/news/bad-teeth-revealed-as-biggest-problem-for-pet-greyhounds>

When we are alerted to or see a dog that meets our criteria, we contact the rescue offering our support and we will send a grant for the dog in question. The amount we send is just a very small percentage of the overall veterinary costs, but it helps and that is what matters.

Fortunately, the charity has very few fixed expenses and all the Trustees are voluntary, no salaries or personal expenses are incurred. The charity is run from home and no claims are submitted for this resulting in most of the income received being spent directly on the care of sighthounds, this will remain the case as we go forward.

Value also comes in the form of our social media presence, particularly the face book page

<https://www.facebook.com/missmaggieoldies>
the online community continues to grow, the page is inclusive, open, and encouraging.

The page shares appeals, older sighthounds that are lost and those looking for homes. The Facebook page also includes warnings for dog owners, for example what type of human food and plants can be Poisonous for dogs, weather warnings heat and cold etc.

This is a respectful community, supportive of one another and of the charity it is made up of people who all believe in the same thing, that dogs are sentient beings and whatever their age or their condition they are deserving of a good life that is free from pain, fear, and suffering.

We regularly have positive feedback from rescues that help demonstrate impact, we have included 3 of these in this report:

*"Hi, I work for Greyhound Gap, I just wanted to thank you for your generous donation that we received towards Holly's operation. It's very kind of you and very much appreciated".
Greyhound Gap 11th May 2023*

*This beautiful lad is one we agreed to take from a pound up north, he's just been castrated and had a dental, massive thank you to Miss Maggie's Supper Box for donating £300 towards his vet work.
Southern Sighthound Rescue 21st September 2023*

*"Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of £200 that you sent into us just before Christmas for Beanz vet bill. Your support as always means so much"
Forever Hounds Trust 11th January 2024*

Financial Accounts

As we are a CIO with receipts of less than £25,000, we have submitted our accounts using the Receipts and Payments accounts pack (CC16).

Miss Maggie's Supper Box has no liabilities and the only asset held is the cash that has been raised from donations and fundraising.

Receipts for this accounting period were £3,102 (Three Thousand one hundred and two) and payments £4,356 (Four Thousand three hundred and fifty six pounds).

Expenditure is predominately grant related and this is the second highest amount paid out to rescues since we became a charity.

The charity always aims to keep expenses other than grants as low as possible, other expenses include items for fundraising paying for the annual website fee and event insurance.

We go forward into 2024/2025 with a balance of £5,712 (Five Thousand seven hundred and twelve) placing the charity in a good financial position for the year ahead.

The Annual report and accounts were approved by the trustees on XXXX

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by XXXX on the XXXX



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Miss Maggie's Supper Box	No (if any) 1182492
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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	1 152	-	-	1 152	1 670
Fundraising	852	-	-	852	904
Paypal Giving Fund	896	-	-	896	1 252
Gift Aid	202	-	-	202	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3 102	-	-	3 102	3 826
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3 102	-	-	3 102	3 826
A3 Payments					
Grants	3 700	-	-	3 700	1 900
Paypal Fees	10	-	-	10	9
Square Space Fees	7	-	-	7	2
Web Site	245	-	-	245	216
Web Site Domain	14	-	-	14	14
Fundraising Sundries	300	-	-	300	125
Postage	16	-	-	16	30
Gazebo	-	-	-	-	531
Insurance	64	1	-	64	64

Sub total	4 356	-	-	4 356	2 891
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4 356	-	-	4 356	2 891
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1 254	-	-	- 1 254	935
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6 966	-	-	6 966	-
Cash funds this year end	5 712	-	-	5 712	6 966

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 £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	2	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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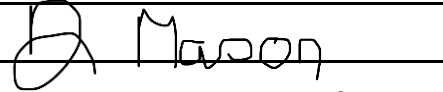
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
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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
	Deborah Mason	24/01/2025
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Welcome to the 2022 annual report, we are reporting on activity carried out between April 2022 to March 2023.

We are grateful that with the public's continued support Miss Maggie's Supper Box has been able to continue its mission of helping dog rescues who admit senior sighthounds into their care.

The world of animal rescue has always been about managing resources, however this year has been particularly difficult. Research by the Association of Dogs and Cats Homes (ADCH)¹ showed that demand for rescue dogs declined during the year while the number of dogs being abandoned was higher than during 2021, unfortunately this is likely to remain the case for the foreseeable future.

The other key issue is lockdown dogs, those who work in rescues knew that with so many people buying dogs during lockdown that they would be picking up the pieces afterwards.

The research carried out by ADCH confirmed this view with 70% of ADCH member rescues surveyed, reporting an influx of dogs with behavioural issues. This is in line with studies indicating that inexperienced dog owners are giving up dogs they acquired during lockdown and are now unable to care for, due to a variety of factors.

Miss Maggie's Supper Box is shielded from a lot of the angst that is around since our criteria for funding is set, meaning that only sighthounds over the age of 8 in the UK are eligible to receive our grants, this enables us to keep control over our finances but to be able to help when needed.

2. Executive Summary

The highlights of the year are listed below, with further detail given under heading 4 our achievements.

This year we have:

- o Provided grants to 15 older sighthounds residing in 11 rescues.

- o Continued to receive help from people who support the charity.

¹ *The Association of Dogs and Cats Homes (ADCH) is the umbrella group and leading representative charity for dog and cat rescue and rehoming organisations across the UK and ROI.*
<https://adch.org.uk/the-association-of-dogs-and-cats-homes-adch-warns-the-rising-cost-of-living-is-leading-to-an-animal-welfare-crisis/>

- o Used our social media platform to share older sighthounds looking for forever and foster homes.
- o Continued to raise the issue of the neglect and abuse that some of these dogs endure.
- o Reached out to rescues, informing them of the financial help that we can provide.

3. Objectives

Our key objective as set out in our CIO Constitution is to “relieve the suffering of elderly lurchers and sighthounds in need of care and attention and in particular to provide grants (donations) to maintain rescue homes and other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.”

We primarily exist to provide financial support, in the form of grants to UK rescues who take in older, abandoned, neglected and unwanted sighthounds aged 8 and above. It is crucial that the charity as well as raising funds, actively promotes the ethos that older sighthounds are worthy of help and that adoptions/fostering are both worthwhile and rewarding.

4. Achievements

Support

Support is twofold, it is the support that we give to rescues but it is also the support the public give to the charity, this enables the charity to function. The public remain our eyes and ears, they let us know when sighthounds need our help, they fundraise, donate and they spread the word. We are grateful for their continued interest and their concern for the welfare of older sighthounds.

Donations and Fundraising

We have a small but loyal group of people who continue to make donations and fundraise, it is this that supports our grant giving.

Grants

Our key objective and the reason the charity was set up is to provide grants to older sighthounds in rescue. Grants are allocated according to our funding procedure and this year as in previous years they have been given to named dogs who have needed veterinary care and treatment.

We are pleased to report that over the last 12 months we have made grants/donations totaling £1,900, this is slightly lower than the £2117 we gave last year, but we are expecting this to increase during 2023/2024.

This year's grants went to the same number of dogs as in the previous year, 15, but we have almost doubled the number of rescues that have been supported.

We have included a case study again this year as it clearly demonstrates the condition of some of the dogs that arrive in rescues, these cases unfortunately are not unusual.

Please note that some details including the names of the dogs involved have been *removed*.

A rescue had a dog returned to them because the owner could not afford the vet fees needed to treat the dog. (This was the first time this had occurred in this rescue)

The dog was adopted from the rescue 5 years previously with her brother, but due to a death in the family her owner was starting to struggle. A quote for £1,200 to treat the dog's teeth was the final straw as they knew they did not have the money to help the dog.

The owner contacted the rescue and asked them to take both his dogs back into rescue and like so many other responsible rescues who are asked to take dogs back they did not hesitate to step in and help.

While it was only one of his dogs that needed the most help, the owner did not want to separate the 2 as they had spent their whole lives together, even during their racing days. They were so bonded that they retired at the same time so they could be kept together.

The dog's teeth were in a dreadful condition, but the rescue was most concerned about her general physical condition and were sure there was going to be a deeper and more sinister underlying problem which was going to end her story long before her time.

The rescue put out an appeal for help and Miss Maggie's Supper Box responded by sending £150.

Sadly, the dog passed away 4 weeks later, the rescue was of course devastated, but they did all they possibly could and for those 4 weeks she received the best possible care. Her brother was happily adopted.

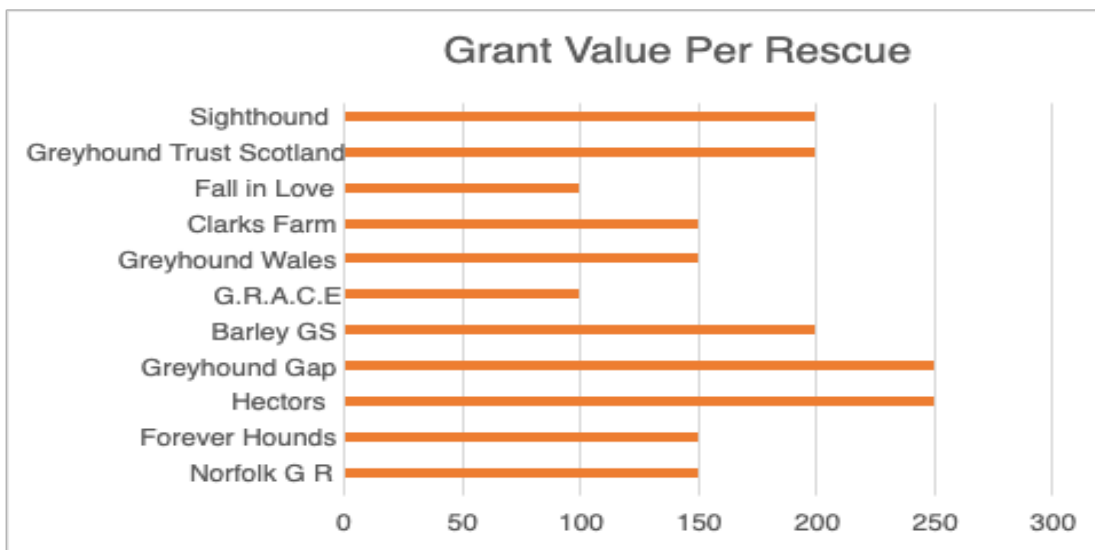
These are the rescues that we have supported this year, some have been supported more than once and we do not limit the number of grants given.

1. Barley Greyhound Sanctuary (2 dogs)
2. Clarks Farm Greyhound Rescue
3. Fall In Love with a Rescue
4. Forever Hounds
5. Greyhound Gap (2 dogs)

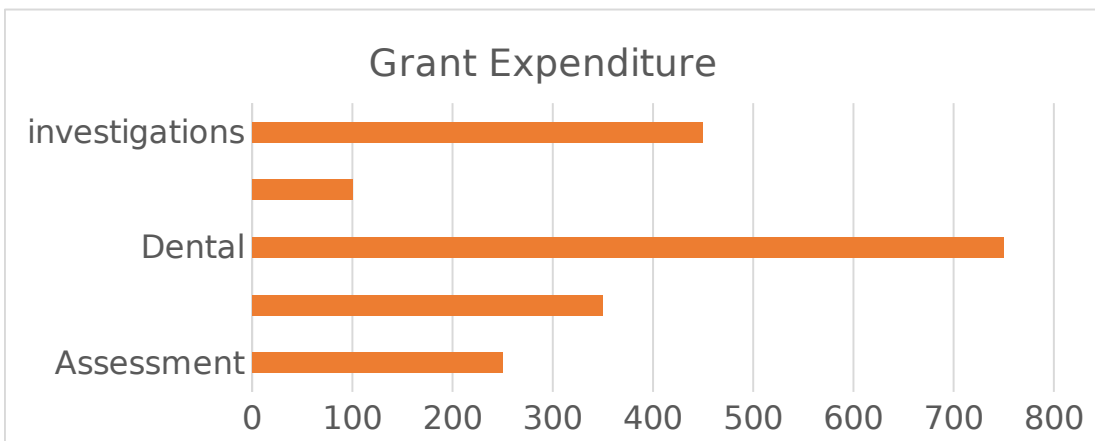
6. Greyhound Trust (West Scotland)
7. Greyhound Rescue (Wales) (2 dogs)
8. Greyhound Rescue and Coordinated Emergencies (G.R.A.C.E)
9. Hectors Greyhound Rescue (2 dogs)
10. Norfolk Greyhound Rescue
11. Sighthound Rehoming

Graph 1 shows the funding amount given to those rescues listed above during this financial period, no grant has been below £100 and anything over £200 is normally when a grant has been given for a complex need or when 2 older dogs arrive in rescue together. Graph 2 demonstrates how the money has been spent.

Graph 1



Graph 2



Impact and Value

Rescues take a significant risk when they take in older sighthounds, they may have many underlying conditions and can take longer to rehome. Some older dogs are in people's homes as long-term fosters, this will be their home for their lifetime, but the rescue will pay future vet fees and ongoing treatment costs.

We are sometimes contacted directly by rescues asking if we can help but often, we or one of our supporters will have seen these older dogs on Facebook. When we are alerted to or see a dog that meets our criteria, we contact the rescue offering our support and we will send a grant for the dog in question. The amount we send is just a very small percentage of the overall veterinary costs, but it helps and that is what matters.

Fortunately, the charity has very few fixed expenses and all the trustees are voluntary, no salaries or expenses are incurred. The charity is run from home and no claims are submitted for this resulting in most of the income received being spent directly on the care of sighthounds, this will remain the case as we go forward.

Value also comes in the form of our social media presence, particularly the face book page <https://www.facebook.com/missmaggieoldies> the online community has grown this year to over 1,000 followers, the page is inclusive, open, and encouraging.

The page shares appeals, older sighthounds that are lost and those looking for homes. The Facebook page also includes warnings for dog owners, for example what type of human food and plants can be Poisonous for dogs, weather warnings heat and cold etc.

There is a general camaraderie in a group of people who all believe in the same thing, that dogs are sentient beings and whatever their age or their condition they are deserving of a good life that is free from pain, fear, and suffering.

We regularly have positive feedback from rescues that demonstrate impact, 3 example from this year are included.

"Thank you so much - it's so greatly appreciated, thank you from the bottom of our hearts "

Fall in Love with a Rescue 10th January 2023

"Thanks for the generous donation towards Sophie's vet fees. Gratefully appreciated".

Greyhound Rescue and Co-ordinated Emergencies 27th September 2022

"Miss Maggie's Supper Box sent £100 to help our old girl Lucy's vet bills, they have hearts of gold. Have a look at their good work on Face book".

Hectors Greyhound Rescue 27th July 2022

5. Financial Accounts

As we are a CIO with receipts of less than £25,000, we have submitted our accounts using the Receipts and Payments accounts pack (CC16).

Miss Maggie's Supper Box has no liabilities and the only asset held is the cash that has been raised from donations and fundraising.

Receipts for this accounting period were £3,826 (Three Thousand eight hundred and twenty six pounds) and payments £2,891 (Two Thousand eight hundred and ninety one pounds).

Expenditure is predominately grant related, however our expenditure (other) was higher than usual as we purchased a gazebo to use when fundraising. Money for the gazebo had been donated in our first year of operating as a charity, but with coronavirus impacting on social activities the purchase was delayed.

The charity always aims to keep expenses other than grants as low as possible, other expenses include items for fundraising paying for the annual website fee. We expect 2023/2024 expenditure (apart from grants) to be lower next year.

We go forward into 2023/2024 with a balance of £6,966 (Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Six Pounds) placing the charity in a good financial position for the year ahead.

The Annual report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 19th January 2024

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by Deborah Mason on the 22nd of January 2024



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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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	1,670	-	-	1,670	1,801
Fundraising	904	-	-	904	808
Paypal Giving Fund	1,252	-	-	1,252	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,826	-	-	3,826	2,609
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,826	-	-	3,826	2,609
A3 Payments					
Grants	1,900	-	-	1,900	2,117
Paypal Fees	9	-	-	9	12
Square Space Fees	2	-	-	2	2
Web Site	216	-	-	216	216
Web site Domain	14	-	-	14	13
Fundraising Sundries	125	-	-	125	84
Postage	30	-	-	30	14
Gazebo	531	-	-	531	-
Insurance	64	-	-	64	-
Sub total	2,891	-	-	2,891	2,458
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1	-	-	-

<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	2,891	-	-	2,891	2,458
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	935	-	-	935	151
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,031	-	-	6,031	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	6,966	-	-	6,966	6,013

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 £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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
	Deborah Mason	22/01/2024
	FRANCES EDMUNDS	22/01/24

MISS MAGGIE'S SUPPER BOX

England & Wales - Charity number 1182492

Accounts

MISS MAGGIE'S SUPPER BOX

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



Registered Charity Number: 1182492

Introduction

This is our third annual report, and we are pleased to say that although times have been a little difficult, we have thankfully been able to continue to help rescues who have senior sighthounds in their care.

The start of our reporting year April 2021 saw us saying goodbye to some of the covid measures, with non-essential retail, outdoor venues and hairdressers opening. June and July saw further restrictions lifted such as the opening of indoor venues and the removal of

The uncertainty around what would or would not be allowed during the year did however mean that planning for fundraising events could not take place which unfortunately resulted in a loss of fundraising opportunities.

Towards the end of this reporting year just as things were getting back to some sort of normality towards the end of our reporting year Russia invaded Ukraine creating uncertainty, displacement of people and animals as well as steep increases in inflation world-wide

Why would this matter to a small rescue like ours, in a downturn people have less expendable income to support charities, they are concerned about financial security and rising bills, and they may have to decide which charities they can continue to support.

We are lucky we have no overheads; we have no dogs in our care and we only give money if we have it to give, this enables us to manage our finances and the charity without risk.

Our income has reduced this year predominately due to a lack of fundraising opportunities; some thought will need to go into how we address this in future years.

Executive Summary

Although we have received fewer donations and fundraising has been difficult this year, we have still been able to:

1. Provide grants to 15 older sighthounds residing in 6 rescues
2. Continue to receive help from people who support the charity
3. Use our social media platform to share older sighthounds looking for homes.
4. Continue to raise the issue of the neglect and abuse that these dogs are sometimes subjected to.
5. Reach out to rescues, informing them of the financial help that we can provide.

Objectives

Our key objective as set out in our CIO Constitution is to “relieve the suffering of elderly lurchers and sighthounds in need of care and attention and in particular to provide grants (donations) to maintain rescue home and other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals”.

We primarily exist to provide financial support, in the form of grants to UK rescues who take in older, abandoned, neglected and unwanted sighthounds aged 8 and above. It is crucial that the charity as well as raising funds, actively promotes the ethos that older sighthounds are worthy of help and that adoptions/fostering are both worthwhile and rewarding.

Achievements

1. Support

Support is twofold, firstly is the support that we give to rescues, the second is the support that the public give to the charity without which the charity would probably be unable to function. The public are our eyes and ears they let us know when sighthounds need our help, they fundraise, donate and they spread the word. We are grateful for their continued interest and concern for the welfare of older sighthounds.

2. Donations

We continue to receive donations, which enables us to continue with our work.

3. Grants

Our key objective and the reason for the charity is to provide grants to older sighthounds in rescue. Grants are allocated according to our funding procedure and this year they have all been given to named dogs who have needed veterinary care and treatment or supplements for joints.

We are pleased to report that this financial year we made grants/donations totaling £2,117 for 15 individual sighthounds in 6 rescues.

We have included a case study again this year as it clearly demonstrates the condition of some of the dogs that arrive in rescues, these cases unfortunately are not unusual.

The case study was taken from the rescue’s page, please note some detail including the names of the dogs involved have been removed.

Over the weekend we had a handsome pair of gents surrendered into us for rehoming after their elderly dad found he could no longer cope with their care. Caring for the dogs became too much of a burden for him and he was struggling to cope.

Concerned neighbor's, who have been popping in to help feed the dogs, contacted the rescue for help and after they spoke to the dog's owner, he agreed to allow the dogs to be taken into the rescues care for rehoming.

The owner had tried so hard and had done his best under the circumstances, but hound 1 and his brother hound 2 had fallen into a bit of state. The rescue cleaned them up and got them straight to the vet to be looked over.

Hound 1 was in desperate need of some dental work and hound 2 had to have blood tests which thankfully all came back clear and although his teeth were not perfect, they were not bad enough to warrant anesthetic at his age. Hound 2's main problem was terrible red, hot, itchy skin and the odour coming from this condition. The dog was prescribed some special medicated shampoo for his skin condition and was also put on long term pain relief for his arthritis.

Hound 1 didn't get off as lightly he had blood tests followed by urine tests to check his kidneys, which came back with signs of dehydration but were good enough to go ahead with the dental. The vet managed to squeeze him in there and then, and he had 10 teeth out... including the whole of his toothy smile they were really rotten, and he will be much happier without them.

This extract is from the rescue's face book page written the following day.

"Just to add to the success of yesterday's veterinary work, our special appeal resulted in a couple of fantastic applications of interest to adopt them together!

So, once they have recovered from yesterday's ordeal, they will hopefully go back out into a loving home to spend the rest of their days! Fingers crossed!

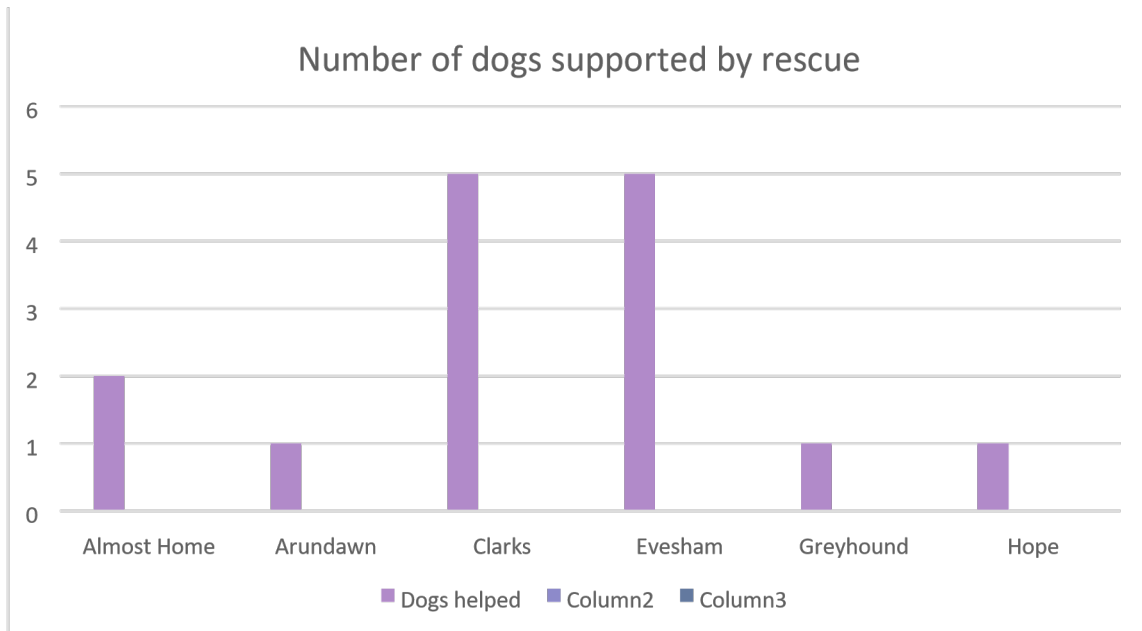
We are so grateful to Miss Maggie's Supper Box for already pledging £300 toward their veterinary care, and to everyone that donated yesterday"

Miss Maggie's Supper Box was so pleased to be able to help, this is what we are here to do in total we have supported 6 rescues this year. These are detailed in the list below:

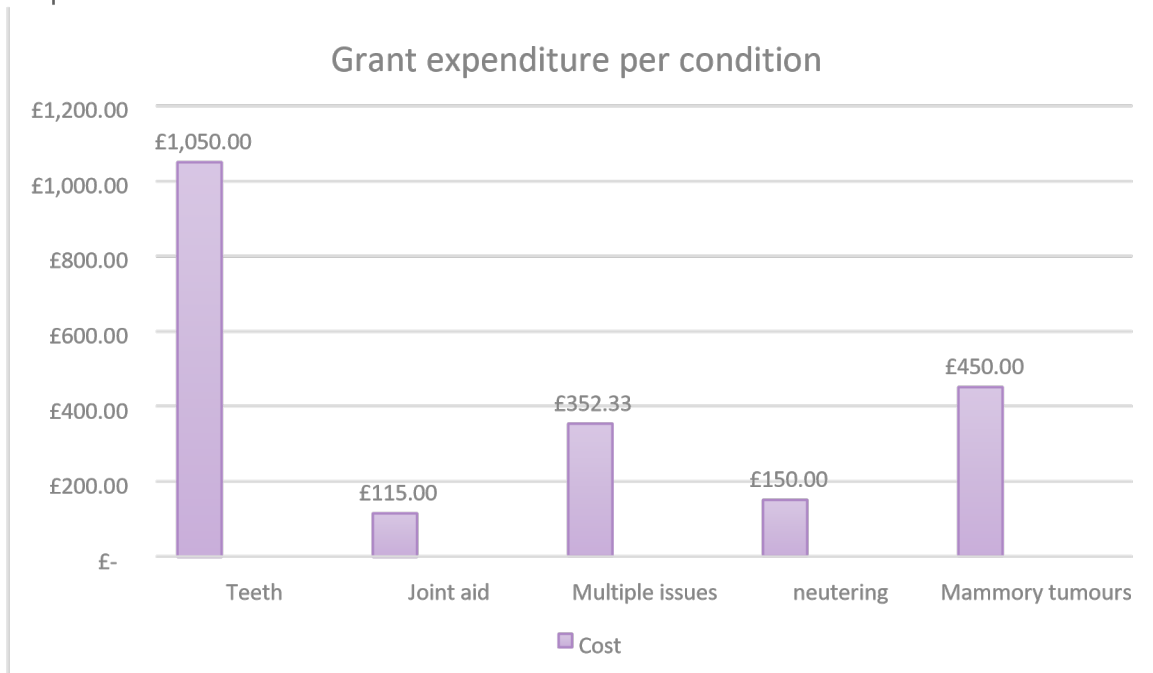
- 1) Almost Home Dog Rescue
- 2) Arundawn
- 3) Clarks Farm Greyhound Rescue
- 4) Evesham Greyhound and Lurcher Rescue
- 5) Greyhound Gap
- 6) Hope Rescue

Graph 1 depicts the number of dogs helped per rescue and Graph 2 demonstrates what our grants were spent on. It is worth noting that for rescues some of these dentals can cost around the £600 plus mark and for tests and treatment for mammary gland tumours the cost is even higher than that. These prices are usually subsidised by good vets keeping their costs for rescues as low as possible.

Graph 1



Graph 2



4. Impact and Value

Rescues take a significant risk when they take in older sighthounds, they may have many underlying conditions and can take longer to rehome. Some older dogs are in people's homes as long term fosters, their home is for their lifetime, but the rescue will pay future vet fees and ongoing treatment costs.

We are sometimes contacted directly by rescues asking if we can help but often, we or one of our supporters will have seen these older dogs on

Facebook. When we are alerted to or see a dog that meets our criteria¹ we contact the rescue offering our support we will send a grant for the named dog. The relief is often palpable and although we cannot pay the full amount needed for the dog's care and treatment our contribution will often take some of the pressure of the rescue.

Fortunately, the charity has no real expenses all the trustees are voluntary, no salaries or expenses are incurred. The charity is run from home and no claims are submitted for this resulting in almost all the income going directly to the care of sighthounds.

Value also comes in the form of our social media presence, particularly the face book page <https://www.facebook.com/missmaggieoldies> where the online community is inclusive, open and encouraging. The page shares older sighthounds that are lost and those looking for homes and advice from vets on how to look after dogs. The community also supports people who are grieving for their dogs most of the community know exactly how this feels.

A general camaraderie in a group of people who all believe in the same thing, that dogs are sentient beings and whatever their age or condition are deserving of a good life that is free from pain, fear and suffering.

Here is feedback from 2 of the rescues we have helped this year

“Hello, thank you so much you have always been so supportive of our golden oldie appeals!! £300 is so darn generous, thank you so much” January 2022

“A huge thank you to all at Miss Maggie’s Supper Box Today they contacted me and let me know a donation of £250 will be being sent to Greyhound Gap towards beautiful (dogs name removed) ongoing care costs. Feb 2022

Financial Accounts

The accounts for this period have been submitted separately using the Charity Commissions Receipt and Payment Format.

¹ In the UK, age 8 years and above, in a rescue and in need of treatment or additional support

Miss Maggie's Supper Box has no liabilities and the only asset held is the cash that has been raised from donations and fundraising.

Receipts for this accounting period totaled £2,600 (Two Thousand six hundred pounds) and payments £2,450 (Two Thousand four hundred and fifty)

Expenditure is predominately grant related, the expenses are incurred from paying for the website, PayPal fees and fundraising sundries.

We go into 2022/2023 with a balance of £6000 (six Thousand pounds) placing the charity in a good financial position.

The Annual report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 22nd January 2023

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by Deborah Mason on the 23rd of January 2023



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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	1,801	-	-	1,801	7,004
Fubndraising	808	-	-	808	1,017
	-	-	-	-	341
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,609	-	-	2,609	8,362
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,609	-	-	2,609	8,362
A3 Payments					
Grants	2,117	-	-	2,117	5,166
Paypal Fees	12	-	-	12	35
Square Space	2	-	-	2	35
Web site	216	-	-	216	216
Web site domain	13	-	-	13	13
Fundraising sundries	84	-	-	84	396
Postage	14	-	-	14	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,458	-	-	2,458	5,861

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,458	-	-	2,458	5,861
Net of receipts/(payments)	151	-	-	151	2,501
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,862	-	-	5,862	-
Cash funds this year end	6,013	-	-	6,013	2,501

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 £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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
	D MASON	23/01/2023

MISS MAGGIE'S SUPPER BOX

England & Wales - Charity number 1182492

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MISS MAGGIE'S SUPPER BOX

ANNUAL REPORT 2020


Registered Charity Number 1182492



INTRODUCTION

On the front cover of this year's annual report is a photo of Miss Maggie May, this charity is a legacy to her and to all older sighthounds who have been abandoned, neglected or left without loved ones following bereavement or changes to home circumstances.

Miss Maggie's story is the story of the charity, quite simply without a rescue intervening when they did Miss Maggie would have died alone, starving and in pain. Miss Maggie's story sadly is not unusual, the fortunate ones are found and rescued, and many dogs owe their lives to those who



rescue them. Miss Maggie's Supper Box helps the rescuers by providing financial support in the form of grants/donations.

This year has been very different from the norm, Covid - 19 emerged changing the lives of many people around the world. It was not long before it started to have a major impact on our society and for rescues this resulted in their normal large fundraising events being cancelled and lockdowns resulted in their charity shops closing, without these income streams they were soon struggling financially.

This charity did not have the same pressure as many others as we do not have dogs in our care, we were therefore able to continue supporting and building relationships with rescues and supporters. Our plan for the year had been to get out and about to events, raising the charities profile at the same time as fundraising, unfortunately this was put on hold, however donations still arrived enabling us to continue to help rescues with care needs and vet fees for the older sighthounds in their care.

The Annual report and Accounts were approved by the Trustees named on our Annual Return on the 14th January 2022.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In what has been a very worrying year for so many people it has at times been difficult to fully function. The charity has Three Trustees, two of which work in busy health environments therefore discussion and planning has been kept to the minimum, but positive actions have continued.

This year we have:

- 1) Provided grants to 23 older sighthounds residing in 16 rescues.*
- 2) Provided Covid specific financial support (due to reduction in income) to 2 rescues for the older sighthounds in their care.*

- 3) *Had overwhelming and generous support from our supporters*
- 4) *Continued to raise the profile of the abuse and neglect that sighthounds can be subject to.*
- 5) *Continued to raise the profile of the charity by reaching out and offering financial support to rescues who have older dogs in their care.*
- 6) *Used social media to share older sighthounds looking for homes*

Importantly we move into the next financial year feeling positive, the charity has survived a difficult year, we have continued to support rescues and we are in a sound financial position.

OBJECTIVES

Our key objective as set out in our CIO Constitution is to “relieve the suffering of elderly lurchers and sighthounds in need of care and attention and in particular to provide grants to maintain rescue home and other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals”.

We primarily exist to provide financial support, in the form of grants to UK rescues who take in older abandoned, neglected and unwanted sighthounds aged 8 and above. It is also crucial that the charity, as well as raising funds actively promotes the ethos that older sighthounds are worthy of help and that adoptions /fostering are both worthwhile and rewarding.

ACHIEVEMENTS



1. Support

Support is twofold, without the support of the public, we would not be in existence; the charities achievements are their achievements, and we are so very grateful. Our objective is to support the care of older sighthounds in rescue and in point 3 and 5 you will see how we have achieved this.

2. Donations

Donations allow us to make grants, without them we would fail to exist. In what has been a difficult year the charity received donations of £7,004 a 26% increase on the previous year. Donations came from both individuals and groups. A proportion of the donations are gift aid eligible¹ this is claimed at the end of each financial year.

3. Grants

Our key objective and the reason for the charity is to provide grants to older sighthounds in rescue. Grants are allocated according to our funding procedure and are predominately given to named individual dogs. In most cases the grant will be given to pay for veterinary care and treatment. We are pleased to report that during this financial period we made grants/donations totalling £4,660 for 23 individual sighthounds in 16 rescues and £456 Covid- 19 specific financial support to two rescues for sighthounds in their care who met the criteria for support.

As stated, grants have been made to support rescues financially when they are facing veterinary fees associated with older dogs in their care. These fees are often very significant sums of money that put additional strain on already over stretched resources, an example of one such case is detailed below.

Case Study

We have included this one case study to demonstrate the condition that some dogs arrive in, this case is not unusual and although extremely serious by no means the worst case that we have come across.

Case Study

2 dogs arrive in rescue together in what was described as “the most awful, heartbreaking state”. She was seen by the vet who identified the following: - She was chipped which gave her

¹ Please note that gift aid for this financial April 1st, 2020, to March 31st, 2021, are not included in this year’s accounts.

date of birth as 2007 making her at least 13 years old at the time of her rescue, she had very sore skin and lice caused by severe neglect. Her mouth was full of rotten teeth and pus, making it difficult for her to eat, this may have been the reason for her being underweight at barely 14 kgs.

This wasn't all she also had many mammary masses and as if she hadn't suffered enough her bottom lip was missing. It appeared that this may have been ripped off (sometimes seen when dogs are used for badger baiting etc) and never treated "Her poor old body is very battered and scarred".

The second dog is male a white and cream skinny little lurcher (16 kg) and again he has "**a poor battle-scarred old body**". He is not chipped so his age could not be confirmed although the vet put his age at around 10 plus. The vet found the following

A Mouth full of pus and rotten teeth, a large mass in his groin area which needed urgent investigation. He had not been neutered and had only one descended testicle which was very worrying due to his age.

The vet fees for these 2 badly neglected dogs were going to be at least £3000 we initially sent £250 with the offer of more support if required.

Table 1 lists the 16 rescues that we have supported this year and Table 2 provides information on the reasons why the grants/donations were made. This year once again saw poor dental hygiene top the list for support, grants totaling £1,250 went towards dental treatment alone.

Table 1 lists the 13 Rescues that we have supported this financial year.

Table 1

Rescue Me Animal Sanctuary	G.R.A.C.E	Holly Hedge Animal Sanctuary	Birmingham Greyhound Protection	Lurcher SOS
Grinshall Animal Rescue	Dogs Friends	Evesham Greyhound and lurcher Rescue	Skylors Rescue	Greyhound Rescue Wales
Greyhound Protection UK	Greys 11 plus	Greyhound Gap	Hectors Greyhound Rescue	Castledown Greyhound Rescue
Greyhound Welfare (South Wales)				

Table 2

Dental extractions	Tumours	Neutering	Severe neglect	Emergency Care	Vaccinations
Skin conditions	Food treats for Anorexia	Exploratory tests	Covid Appeal	Wound treatment	

4. Fundraising

Events that had been penciled in were all cancelled, but the pandemic did allow for an unexpected fundraising opportunity, which was the need for face coverings, one of the trustees has a small sewing studio which enabled her to make face coverings in lieu of donations to the charity, this raised a very unexpected £1,000.

5. Social media

The Facebook page continues to grow² and alongside our Instagram account it allows us to share appeals, older sighthounds that are in rescue looking for homes, educational posts and informs people about where and why donations have been sent.

² <https://www.facebook.com/missmaggieoldies>

The page is very participative in nature it is friendly and supportive and allows followers of the page to message and alert us to older dogs in rescue needing help.

6. Impact and Value

Rescue's take a significant risk when they take in older sighthounds, they may have many underlying conditions unknown at the time of rescue and they may take longer to rehome. We are sometimes contacted directly by rescues asking if we can help but often, we will have been alerted to a case by one of our supporters or while browsing rescue pages. When we see sighthounds who meet our criteria, we will contact the rescue offering support. The relief is often palpable, for the rescues this is often just one dog of many they have in their care needing extensive and expensive support.

Our value is twofold, we predominately use donations for the benefit of sighthounds, the accounts demonstrate that trustees are all voluntary, are not paid and do not claim expenses, therefore very little is spent on anything other than grants.

Value also comes from Miss Maggie's Supper Box Facebook page where the online community is inclusive and open. General discussion, the sharing of older dogs looking for homes, supporting people when grieving for dogs they have lost. A general camaraderie in a group of people who all believe in the same thing, that dogs as sentient beings and deserving of a good life that is free from fear, pain and suffering.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOUNTS

The accounts for this financial period have been submitted separately using the charity Commissions Receipt and Payment format.

The charity has no liabilities and the only asset held is the cash that has been raised from donations and fundraising.

Receipts for this accounting period totaled £8,360 (Eight Thousand, three hundred and sixty pounds) and payments amounted to £5860 (Five thousand, eight hundred and sixty pounds)

Expenditure is predominately grant related, other expenses have included the annual cost of the website³ sundries for fundraising and fees associated with PayPal and Squarespace.

³ <https://www.missmaggiesupperboxfund.co.uk/>

This has been a particularly difficult time for many people and charities, so the trustees are pleased that the charity is moving into the next financial year in a sound financial position. The rationale for this is that donations are steady, we have no debts or overheads, and we only give grants and donations when we can afford to do so

The Annual report and Accounts were approved by the Trustees on 14th January 2022.
Signed on behalf of the Trustees by Deborah Mason on the 19th of January 2022

Signature

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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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	7,004	-	-	7,004	5,542
Fundraising	1,017	-	-	1,017	-
Gift Aid	341	-	-	341	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,362	-	-	8,362	5,542
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,362	-	-	8,362	5,542
A3 Payments					
Grants/Donations	5,166	-	-	5,166	3,390
Paypal Fees	35	-	-	35	27
Square Space Fees	35	-	-	35	29
Website Annual Fee	216	-	-	216	173
Web Page Domain	13	-	-	13	8
Fundraising Sundries	396	-	-	396	86
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,861	-	-	5,861	3,713
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	5,861	-	-	5,861	3,713
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,501	-	-	2,501	1,829
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,407	-	-	3,407	-
Cash funds this year end	5,908	-	-	5,908	1,829

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash funds this year end	5,908	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,908	-	-

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

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-


Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Deborah Mason
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	D Mason	14/01/2022