



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date
6 April 2021

To

Period end date
5 April 2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

ANIMAL FRIENDS OF TURKEY (AFOT)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1182513

Charity's principal address

31 Honeypot Road

Brompton on Swale

Richmond, North Yorkshire

Postcode

DL10 7HT

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	Carol Holbrook	Chair		
2	Andrew Gough	Secretary		
3	Gail Tyson	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(eg. trust deed, constitution)

TRUST DEED

How the charity is constituted

(eg. trust, association, company)

TRUST

Trustee selection methods

(eg. appointed by, elected by)

ELECTED BY OPERATING COMMITTEE

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Summary of the Charity's Objectives:

1. To assist in the relief of suffering of animals in desperate need of intervention as a result of abandonment or abuse.
2. To provide a safe haven for rescued animals during their period of recovery, rehabilitation and preparation for rehoming.
3. To seek where relevant high quality permanent homes for rescued animals and to oversee their transition from rescue care into their new forever homes.
4. To continue to provide lifetime back-up guarantee to all dogs rehomed through the charity in the event that any adopter is no longer in a position to provide suitable long-term care.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Main activities of charity during the year designed to meet these Objectives:

1. Maintained the reach of the charity's rescue operation to areas outside the immediate Fethiye region to dogs in urgent and dire need.
2. Continue and maintain the sanctuary on the outskirts of Fethiye,
3. The offering of full veterinary and rehabilitation care to all dogs in need that came into our care either into our Sanctuary or through placement within our foster care network.
4. Continuation of successful rehoming of dogs into thoroughly vetted homes following completion of their period of recovery, rehabilitation and preparation in accordance with regulations.
5. Confirmation that the Trustees have had regard throughout the year to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in the execution of the charity's work.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Summary of the main achievements and challenges of the charity during the 2020-21 year:

The financial year ending 5th April 2022 had continued to be a challenging and difficult year post covid with the first half of the year still seeing some restrictions.

New animal laws set by the Turkish government saw thousands more animals in dire situations and the demand for our rescue work was incredibly high, many more animals needing help than we had ever seen previously. Although we had increased the number we could help with the opening of our sanctuary in the previous year, we still found ourselves with overfill's both in the sanctuary and our foster care network. The re-introduction of AFOT's fund-raising events in Turkey did not re-commence again until after they year end and our capability for submitting grants was not yet within our grasp as had been hoped. All of the above stretched our resources, yet we were able to help a great number of animals despite this.

We have continued in most instances to keep the form of virtual home-checking using live video streaming technology to allow us to continue our practice of detailed inspections of potential homes which we introduced during the covid restrictions. During the second half of the year this proved to continue to be successful and has allowed us to quicken up our checking procedures and permitted the re-homing section to visually see potential adopters, their resident animals and their homes and location rather than receive a written report. All of this has been constructive.

The previous year had seen travel restrictions in Turkey due to the stand the activists had made, This had resulted in the implementation of new animal export rules and regulations being changed regularly by the authorities, eventually culminating in the domestic animal export regulations banning any UK transport company from exporting even though they were DEFRA recognised.

We therefore were unable to continue to use our regular UK transporter from transporting from Turkey who had always given us a subsidised charity price and this left the Charity with a serious issue as the prices the few legal Turkish Transport companies were charging was more than double what we had been previously paying and far exceeded anything the charity could afford per dog and almost impossible long term. One solution was to have our own charity transport facility. The Trustees looked into this, evaluating costings etc and came to the conclusion that long term this should in effect be cost effective.

Under the leadership of the newly recruited fundraising committee we were able to launch a national appeal for our own transport facility which would be governed by Turkish law enabling us to deliver AFOT animals in AFOT transport. The appeal was hugely successful and we were able to purchase and

start work on refitting a vehicle for this purpose.

Thanks to the efforts of the new fundraising operation and consequent appeal we were able to prepare our transport facility in preparation for the summer of 2022 despite the costs in complying with the Turkish regulation side of things being much more expensive than we had predicted or facilitated for.

We maintained our policy of having no paid staff throughout this financial year. All work within the charity continues to be carried out by a small but active group of volunteers based in the UK and Turkey.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

AFOT is still relatively young and has yet to build up any meaningful reserves. We currently hold deposits sufficient to cover the usual month to month running costs. Our aim is to build this up to initially get back to our 6 months reserves and extend to a 12 month period if we are able to and are hopeful that our new transport operation will help us in this area.


Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section F Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Carol Holbrook	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	13/01/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Animal Friends Of Turkey (AFOT)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/2021

To

05/04/2022

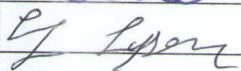
Section A Receipts and payments

	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 for dogs/cats	18,305	-	-	18,305	29,568
other donations	101,733	-	-	101,733	46,300
events & merchandise	2,506	-	-	2,506	9,177
Gift aid	7,941	-	-	7,941	9,759
Refunds	179	-	-	179	992
Misc	781	-	-	781	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	1,000
Dog Refund Reversal	-	-	-	-	1,395
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	131,445	-	-	131,445	98,191
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	131,445	-	-	131,445	98,191
A3 Payments					
Vet fees	19,845	-	-	19,845	12,791
Foster, kennels & all food costs	25,595	-	-	25,595	16,149
Sanctuary costs inc repairs (not food)	18,316	-	-	18,316	6,907
Transport	76,392	-	-	76,392	45,452
Events & Merchandise	1,600	-	-	1,600	526
Dog Donation Refunds	380	-	-	380	3,215
Dog Support	112	-	-	112	-
Miscellaneous (Postage etc.)	782	-	-	782	1,069
Donations made to other charities	100	-	-	100	215
PayPal Fees	298	-	-	298	437
Sub total	143,419	-	-	143,419	86,761
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	143,419	-	-	143,419	86,761
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,974	-	-	- 11,974	11,430
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,790	-	-	17,790	-
Cash funds this year end	5,816	-	-	5,816	11,430

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	AFOT bank account 37878068	5,643	-	-
	AFOT bank account 78827868	-	-	-
	Pay Pal account	173	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,816	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
	van acquired during year	unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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
	CAROL HOBBS	01/02/23
	GILL TYSON	01/02/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Animal Friends of Turkey (AFOT)

**On accounts for the year
ended**

05/04/2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1182513

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

ME McGarry

Date:

30/01/2023

Name:

Martha E McGarry

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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