



**Band of Rescuers North Yorkshire**

**Financial statements including the Trustees Annual Report**

**For the year ending 30 September 2021**

Charity registration number: 1183369

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Angela Kerry Butler

Charis Rachael Elliott (resigned 3 May 2021)

Charlotte Housden

Claire Louise Welsh

Kathryn Diane Bowerman (resigned 3 May 2021)

Rebecca Louise Nurse Macfarlane

Jessica Spence (appointed 25 May 2021)

Independent Examiner:

JWPCreers LLP  
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**Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature**



*Jessica Spence*  
Signed on 26/07/22 @ 09:06

**Jessica Spence (Trustee)**

22 July 2022

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2021 comprise of the receipts and payments account, statement of assets and liabilities and notes to the accounts.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

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**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**Year Ended 30 September 2021**

|   | Unrestricted<br>funds | Restricted<br>funds | Total<br>funds<br>2021 | Total<br>funds<br>2020 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                                     | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>            | <b>£</b>               | <b>£</b>               |
| Adoption fees                                       | 10,025                | -                   | 10,025                 | 24,175                 |
| Donations   | 11,812                | 5,050               | 16,862                 | 9,562                  |
| Fundraising   | 6,395                 | 65                  | 6,460                  | 8,989                  |
| Sale of donated items                               | -                     | -                   | -                      | 530                    |
| Other Revenue                                       | 736                   | -                   | 736                    | 552                    |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>               | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                  |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                               | 28,968                | 5,115               | 34,083                 | 43,808                 |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>               | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                  |
| <b>Payments</b>                                     |                       |                     |                        |                        |
| Equipment   | 1,716                 | 561                 | 2,277                  | 2,039                  |
| Fundraising costs                                   | 25                    | -                   | 25                     | 1,534                  |
| Food  | 2,389                 | -                   | 2,389                  | 3,023                  |
| Veterinary and medical                              | 18,411                | 5,000               | 23,411                 | 33,016                 |
| Administration costs                                | 1,865                 | -                   | 1,865                  | 3,396                  |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>               | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                  |
| <b>Total payments</b>                               | 24,406                | 5,561               | 29,967                 | 43,008                 |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>               | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                  |
| <b>Net receipts/(expenditure) in<br/>the period</b> | <b>4,562</b>          | <b>(446)</b>        | <b>4,116</b>           | <b>800</b>             |
| Transfer between funds                              | -                     | -                   | -                      | -                      |
| Transfer of reserves on inception                   | -                     | -                   | -                      | 15,488                 |
| Cash funds brought forward                          | 15,630                | 658                 | 16,288                 | -                      |
|   | <hr/>                 | <hr/>               | <hr/>                  | <hr/>                  |
| <b>Cash funds at 30 September<br/>2021</b>          | 20,192                | 212                 | 20,404                 | 16,288                 |
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2020 was the first year of reporting and represented a 16 month accounting period.



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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

**Year Ended 30 September 2021**

**Debtors**

|               | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2021</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2020</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Crowdfunding  | -                             | 2,519                       | 2,519                       | -                           |
| Gift Aid      | 300                           | -                           | 300                         | -                           |
| Donation      | 500                           | -                           | 500                         | -                           |
|               | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       |
| Total debtors | 800                           | 2,519                       | 3,319                       | -                           |
|               | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       |

**Cash funds**

|                      | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2021</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2020</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>                    | <b>£</b>                    | <b>£</b>                    |
| Bank current account | 20,136                        | 212                         | 20,348                      | 16,163                      |
| PayPal account       | 56                            | -                           | 56                          | 125                         |
|                      | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       |
| Total cash funds     | <b>20,192</b>                 | <b>212</b>                  | <b>20,404</b>               | <b>16,288</b>               |
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**Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year**

|           |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Creditors | 450   | -     | 450   | 420   |
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



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**Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 30 September 2021**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, on a receipts and payments basis, in accordance with Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 and following the guidance for accounting for smaller charities issued by the Charity Commissioners.

**Fund accounting**

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

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.

Unrestricted funds are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

**2. Analysis of funds**

|                                       | ----- 2021 -----        |        |             |           |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                       | Balance at<br>01 Oct 20 | Income | Expenditure | Transfers | Balance at<br>30 Sept 21 |
|                                       | £                       | £      | £           | £         | £                        |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>             |                         |        |             |           |                          |
| General fund                          | 15,630                  | 28,968 | (24,406)    |           | 20,192                   |
|                                       | -----                   | -----  | -----       | -----     | -----                    |
| <b>Total unrestricted funds</b>       | 15,630                  | 28,968 | (24,406)    | -         | 20,192                   |
|                                       | =====                   | =====  | =====       | =====     | =====                    |
| <b>Restricted funds</b>               |                         |        |             |           |                          |
| Incubator fund                        | 658                     | -      | (561)       | -         | 97                       |
| Pets at Home Veterinary<br>bills fund | -                       | 5,000  | (5,000)     | -         | -                        |
| Sparrow (cat) treatment fund          | -                       | 115    | -           | -         | 115                      |
|                                       | -----                   | -----  | -----       | -----     | -----                    |
| <b>Total restricted funds</b>         | 658                     | 5,115  | (5,561)     | -         | 212                      |
|                                       | =====                   | =====  | =====       | =====     | =====                    |
| <b>Total funds</b>                    | 16,288                  | 34,083 | (29,967)    | -         | 20,404                   |
|                                       | =====                   | =====  | =====       | =====     | =====                    |

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### 2. Analysis of funds (continued)

Incubator fund - money received to buy new incubator.

Pets at Home Veterinary bills fund – money received to cover cost of veterinary treatment.

Sparrow (cat) treatment fund – money received to cover Sparrow’s treatment and any surplus funds can then be used for general funds.

|                                 | ----- 2020 ----- |        |             |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                 | Funds introduced | Income | Expenditure | Balance at 30 Sept 20 |
|                                 | £                | £      | £           | £                     |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>       |                  |        |             |                       |
| General fund                    | 15,488           | 43,150 | (43,008)    | 15,630                |
|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
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|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
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|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
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|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |

Received donation of £658 towards the purpose of buying an incubator.

### 3. Related Party Note

No trustee or persons related or connected by business to them have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

During the period £75 (2020: £281) was paid in aggregate to one (2020: three) trustee to reimburse them for travelling on behalf of the charity.



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Countersigned on 26/07/22 @ 10:44

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**Band of Rescuers North Yorkshire**

**Receipts and Payments Account**

**Year Ended 30 September 2021**

|   | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>funds<br/>2021</b> | <b>Total<br/>funds<br/>2020</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                                     | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>                    | <b>£</b>                        | <b>£</b>                        |
| Adoption fees                                       | 10,025                        | -                           | 10,025                          | 24,175                          |
| Donations   | 11,812                        | 5,050                       | 16,862                          | 9,562                           |
| Fundraising   | 6,395                         | 65                          | 6,460                           | 8,989                           |
| Sale of donated items                               | -                             | -                           | -                               | 530                             |
| Other Revenue                                       | 736                           | -                           | 736                             | 552                             |
|   | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                           | <hr/>                           |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                               | <b>28,968</b>                 | <b>5,115</b>                | <b>34,083</b>                   | <b>43,808</b>                   |
|   | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                           | <hr/>                           |
| <b>Payments</b>                                     |                               |                             |                                 |                                 |
| Equipment   | 1,716                         | 561                         | 2,277                           | 2,039                           |
| Fundraising costs                                   | 25                            | -                           | 25                              | 1,534                           |
| Food  | 2,389                         | -                           | 2,389                           | 3,023                           |
| Veterinary and medical                              | 18,411                        | 5,000                       | 23,411                          | 33,016                          |
| Administration costs                                | 1,865                         | -                           | 1,865                           | 3,396                           |
|   | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                           | <hr/>                           |
| <b>Total payments</b>                               | <b>24,406</b>                 | <b>5,561</b>                | <b>29,967</b>                   | <b>43,008</b>                   |
|   | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                           | <hr/>                           |
| <b>Net receipts/(expenditure) in<br/>the period</b> | <b>4,562</b>                  | <b>(446)</b>                | <b>4,116</b>                    | <b>800</b>                      |
| Transfer between funds                              | -                             | -                           | -                               | -                               |
| Transfer of reserves on inception                   | -                             | -                           | -                               | 15,488                          |
| Cash funds brought forward                          | 15,630                        | 658                         | 16,288                          | -                               |
|   | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                           | <hr/>                           |
| <b>Cash funds at 30 September<br/>2021</b>          | <b>20,192</b>                 | <b>212</b>                  | <b>20,404</b>                   | <b>16,288</b>                   |
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2020 was the first year of reporting and represented a 16 month accounting period.

**Band of Rescuers North Yorkshire**

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

**Year Ended 30 September 2021**

**Debtors**

|               | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2021</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2020</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Crowdfunding  | -                             | 2,519                       | 2,519                       | -                           |
| Gift Aid      | 300                           | -                           | 300                         | -                           |
| Donation      | 500                           | -                           | 500                         | -                           |
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| Total debtors | 800                           | 2,519                       | 3,319                       | -                           |
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**Cash funds**

|                      | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2021</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2020</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>                    | <b>£</b>                    | <b>£</b>                    |
| Bank current account | 20,136                        | 212                         | 20,348                      | 16,163                      |
| PayPal account       | 56                            | -                           | 56                          | 125                         |
|                      | <hr/>                         | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       | <hr/>                       |
| Total cash funds     | <b>20,192</b>                 | <b>212</b>                  | <b>20,404</b>               | <b>16,288</b>               |
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**Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year**

|           |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Creditors | 450   | -     | 450   | 420   |
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature



*Jessica Spence*  
Signed on 26/07/22 @ 09:06

Jessica Spence (Trustee)

22 July 2022

**Band of Rescuers North Yorkshire**

**Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 30 September 2021**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, on a receipts and payments basis, in accordance with Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 and following the guidance for accounting for smaller charities issued by the Charity Commissioners.

**Fund accounting**

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

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.

Unrestricted funds are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

**2. Analysis of funds**

|                                       | ----- 2021 -----        |        |             |           |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                       | Balance at<br>01 Oct 20 | Income | Expenditure | Transfers | Balance at<br>30 Sept 21 |
|                                       | £                       | £      | £           | £         | £                        |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>             |                         |        |             |           |                          |
| General fund                          | 15,630                  | 28,968 | (24,406)    |           | 20,192                   |
|                                       | -----                   | -----  | -----       | -----     | -----                    |
| <b>Total unrestricted funds</b>       | 15,630                  | 28,968 | (24,406)    | -         | 20,192                   |
|                                       | =====                   | =====  | =====       | =====     | =====                    |
| <b>Restricted funds</b>               |                         |        |             |           |                          |
| Incubator fund                        | 658                     | -      | (561)       | -         | 97                       |
| Pets at Home Veterinary<br>bills fund | -                       | 5,000  | (5,000)     | -         | -                        |
| Sparrow (cat) treatment fund          | -                       | 115    | -           | -         | 115                      |
|                                       | -----                   | -----  | -----       | -----     | -----                    |
| <b>Total restricted funds</b>         | 658                     | 5,115  | (5,561)     | -         | 212                      |
|                                       | =====                   | =====  | =====       | =====     | =====                    |
| <b>Total funds</b>                    | 16,288                  | 34,083 | (29,967)    | -         | 20,404                   |
|                                       | =====                   | =====  | =====       | =====     | =====                    |

**Band of Rescuers North Yorkshire**

**Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 30 September 2021 (Continued)**

**2. Analysis of funds (continued)**

Incubator fund - money received to buy new incubator.

Pets at Home Veterinary bills fund – money received to cover cost of veterinary treatment.

Sparrow (cat) treatment fund – money received to cover Sparrow's treatment and any surplus funds can then be used for general funds.

|                                 | ----- 2020 ----- |        |             |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                 | Funds introduced | Income | Expenditure | Balance at 30 Sept 20 |
|                                 | £                | £      | £           | £                     |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>       |                  |        |             |                       |
| General fund                    | 15,488           | 43,150 | (43,008)    | 15,630                |
|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
| <b>Total unrestricted funds</b> | 15,488           | 43,150 | (43,008)    | 15,630                |
|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
| <b>Restricted funds</b>         |                  |        |             |                       |
| Incubator fund                  | -                | 658    | -           | 658                   |
|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
| <b>Total restricted funds</b>   | -                | 658    | -           | 658                   |
|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |
| <b>Total funds</b>              | 15,488           | 43,808 | (43,008)    | 16,288                |
|                                 | =====            | =====  | =====       | =====                 |

Received donation of £658 towards the purpose of buying an incubator.

**3. Related Party Note**

No trustee or persons related or connected by business to them have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

During the period £75 (2020: £281) was paid in aggregate to one (2020: three) trustee to reimburse them for travelling on behalf of the charity.



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Dear Sirs

The following representations are made on the basis of enquiries of trustees with relevant knowledge and experience such as we consider necessary in connection with your independent examination of the charity's financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2021. These enquiries have included inspection of supporting documentation where appropriate. All representations are made to the best of our knowledge and belief.

#### **General**

- 1 We acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and that you do not express an audit opinion.
- 2 We confirm that the charity was entitled to exemption under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 the requirement to have its financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2021 audited.
- 3 We have fulfilled our responsibilities as trustees as set out in the terms of your engagement letter dated 11 June 2020, under the Charities Act 2011 for preparing financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and for making accurate representations to you.
- 4 All the transactions undertaken by the charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records.
- 5 All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your independent examination. We have provided you with unrestricted access to all appropriate persons within the charity, and with all other records and related information requested, including minutes of all management and trustee meetings and correspondence with The Charity Commission.
- 6 The financial statements are free of material misstatements, including omissions.

#### **Assets and liabilities**

- 7 The charity has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the charity's assets, except for those that are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 8 All actual liabilities, contingent liabilities and guarantees given to third parties have been recorded or disclosed as appropriate.
- 9 We have no plans or intentions that may materially alter the carrying value and where relevant the fair value measurements or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

#### **Accounting estimates**

- 10 The methods, data and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures, are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement and disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework.

#### **Legal claims**

- 11 We have disclosed to you all claims in connection with litigation that have been, or are expected to be, received and such matters, as appropriate, have been properly accounted for, and disclosed in, the financial statements.

**Laws and regulations**

- 12 We have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

**Related parties**

- 13 Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements. We have disclosed to you all relevant information concerning such relationships and transactions and are not aware of any other matters which require disclosure in order to comply with legislative and accounting standards requirements.

**Subsequent events**

- 14 All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements which require adjustment or disclosure have been properly accounted for and disclosed.

**Going concern**

- 15 We believe that the charity's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the charity's needs. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We believe that no further disclosures relating to the charity's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements.

**Grants and donations**

- 16 All grants, donations and other income, the receipt of which is subject to specific terms or conditions, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions in the application of such income.

Yours faithfully



*Jessica Spence*  
Signed on 26/07/22 @ 09:05

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Signed on behalf of the board of trustees

Date 22 July 2022