

WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

England & Wales · Charity number 1186608

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2019-11-26

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE HUMAN BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS RETIRED POLICE DOGS BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OWNERS OF RETIRED POLICE DOGS WHO HAVE CHARGE OF ANIMALS THAT ARE IN NEED OF APPROPRIATE CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USE

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Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Bath And North East Somerset
- Bristol City
- Gloucestershire
- North Somerset
- Somerset
- South Gloucestershire
- Swindon
- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£32,011	£27,900	-	-
2024-03-31	£37,534	£35,223	-	-
2023-03-31	£39,504	£35,984	-	-
2022-03-31	£31,828	£23,100	-	-
2021-03-31	£18,676	£11,452	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Patricia Joyce Parker	Chair	2023-01-17
Ashleigh Guy		2023-01-17
Claire Jones		2025-07-22
Graham Heathfield		2023-04-26
Megan Haldane		2023-08-16
Nick Dalrymple		2025-07-22

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

Charity No: 1186608

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TRUSTEES (2024/2025):

Chair:	Graham HEATHFIELD
Vice Chair/ Events support:	Trish PARKER
Secretary:	Deborah Rumming-Harris
Treasurer:	Chloe Wiltshire
Media Support:	Emma YOUNG
Shows & Events:	Ashleigh GUY
IT:	Megan HALDANE

CHARITY DETAILS (CURRENT)

CHARITY NUMBER:	1186608
REGISTERED ADDRESS:	3 Firs Hill Way Potterne Devizes SN10 5NN
BANK:	Lloyds Bank, 25 Gresham Street EC2V 7HN
WEBSITE DESIGNER:	David CRITCHLEY
CHARITY INSURANCE:	Zurich Charity & Events Insurance
FUNDRAISER REGULATOR:	Membership in place
GAMBLING ACT LICENCE:	Wiltshire Council, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	Lynda Edwards

PURPOSE, STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

CHARITY PURPOSE

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- Retired Police Dogs that require treatment of illnesses or injuries (e.g. cancer, bladder/eye infections, upset stomach, skin allergies, injuries to legs/back/ears etc...)
- Retired Police dogs that require on-going medical drug treatments and or hydrotherapy or chiropractor sessions as prescribed by the vets, to help prolong the life and to improve the quality of life for the Retired Police Dog

The amount of Retired Police Dogs that can be supported by the charity is necessarily limited to the amount of funds that are available for distribution annually

The total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset during the period of this report was c50. (previous year c46). It is anticipated that over the forthcoming financial year additional dogs may retire from service, increasing the number of Retired Police Dogs who may require financial assistance, although this may be offset by the unfortunate death of some dogs. Some working dogs may also retire suddenly (earlier than expected) due to illness or injury.

It is well known that veterinary fees are increasing rapidly and some treatment (e.g. cruciate ligaments, hip operations, spinal surgery etc...) can put a strain on charity funds. Certain operations could require financial assistance between £5,000 and £15,000. An MRI scan for a dog is currently priced at up to £5,000 just to establish the cause of the problem before treatment or surgery is commenced.

Fundraising and the promotion of our charity is at the forefront of the Trustees objectives to ensure we can raise enough funds going forward into the next financial year. These dogs do an incredible job serving the communities, saving lives and catching criminals. The WAGS Trustees want to do all they can to ensure the funds are available to support all the Retired Police Dogs from Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

GRANT MAKING POLICY SUMMARY

The Charity Trustees have a grant making policy. A grant is defined as the financial award WAGS makes from its funds to support the owners of retired police dogs from Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset in line with our charitable purpose defined in our governing document.

A beneficiary is a person who has taken over legal ownership of a retired police dog from Wiltshire, Avon & Somerset and Gloucestershire Constabularies only. This can either be a police dog handler who has taken over the ownership of the dog (or dogs) they have been working with or a member of the public who has taken ownership of a retired police dog (or dogs) from one of the forces listed above.

A beneficiary must complete our Application for Financial Assistance Form and send it via email to claims@wagsretiredpolicedogs.co.uk . They must provide proof that the dog they are seeking veterinary financial support for was a serving police dog with either Wiltshire, Avon & Somerset or Gloucestershire Constabularies. They sign and confirm that the dog is not currently insured and attach the relevant copies of the treatment and breakdown of financial costings from the veterinary surgery. The Trustees award grants to owners subject to the financial funds available at the time. Each application for financial assistance is considered on its own merits. The Trustees will carry out sufficient due diligence to ensure the requests meet both our charitable purpose and the priorities for support detailed above in our Objectives.

The Trustees will award 100% of all financial claims if the funds available at the time are above £25,000. As soon as funds fall below £25,000, the percentage of the grant issued will be at the Trustee's discretion and their decision is final. If funds do fall below £25,000 and a large application is made, the Trustees will make an emergency appeal through the JustGiving Fundraising Platform (and/or similar), and/or seek urgent grant funding.

It is the Trustees' aim to ensure the active fundraising and the seeking of support grants continues throughout the year to allow WAGS to continue to pay 100% of all grants, ensuring the Retired Police Dogs live happy healthy lives in their well-earned retirement.

Trustees with Retired Police Dogs

Where a present or future Trustee is an owner of a Retired Police Dog, they are subject to the *Conflicting Interests and Trustee Conflicts of Interest Policy and Procedures (reviewed July 2025)*

A copy of the policy is available on request

Full consultation was carried out with the charity commission regarding this agreement and approval obtained.

DECLARATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS AWARDED TO TRUSTEES WITH RETIRED POLICE DOGS

In the financial year 2024/25 there were no registered Trustees who owned Retired Police Dogs.

FINANCIAL GRANTS 2023/24

During this financial year the WAGS Trustees have awarded grants to all owners of Retired Police Dogs that have applied for financial assistance from our Charity. The total paid was £20,005.45.

The Retired Police Dogs who have needed assistance are listed below:

RPD EXPENDITURE 2024/25			
MAX	£ 355.89	MONTY	£ 418.83
CHARLEY	£ 156.45	NAPIER	£ 750.89
CHARLEY	£ 205.58	NAPIER	£ 348.42
CHARLEY	£ 199.18	NAPIER	£ 118.30
CLOVER	£ 511.24	NERF	£ 25.52
DIXIE	£ 123.30	NERF	£ 25.52
DIXIE	£ 127.80	NERF	£ 30.61
DIXIE	£ 92.00	PAN	£ 339.99
ELLA	£ 111.54	PAN	£ 1,313.36
ELLA	£ 31.98	PATCH	£ 66.51
ELLA	£ 31.98	QUEST	£ 115.50
ELLA	£ 32.98	QUEST	£ 45.30
FRANKIE	£ 52.70	QUEST	£ 45.30
FRANKIE	£ 52.70	QUEST	£ 136.58
FRED	£ 4,043.98	QUEST	£ 44.58
GUS	£ 3,500.00	QUEST	£ 137.51
LACEY	£ 1,311.39	SASHA	£ 106.60
LACEY	£ 1,120.56	STELLA	£ 195.75
LEBO	£ 354.48	STELLA	£ 253.86
LEBO	£ 865.15	STELLA	£ 92.00
LEBO	£ 232.93	STELLA	£ 85.75
LEIA	£ 105.88	STELLA	£ 85.75
MAX	£ 75.72	TED	£ 667.87
MO	£ 403.58	WILLOW	£ 25.52
MO	£ 269.13	WILLOW	£ 25.52
MO	£ 105.37	WILLOW	£ 30.62

ACTIVITIES

The continued support of the public in making donations, enabled the Charity to award grants to the 23 Retired Police Dogs who needed our assistance this financial year (*previous year 16 – up 37.5%*). We have achieved our charity purpose by being able to support these amazing Retired Police Dogs.

NEW TRUSTEES:

No new trustees were appointed during the financial year 2024/25.

WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME

We had an average of 34 volunteers during the year 2024/25. We are so pleased to have their support at fundraising events. The help at events with general fundraising is making a huge difference to the money we are raising to support the Retired Police Dogs. We are now able to attend more events across Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

Our volunteers ranged in age from 21 years to 70 years and every one of them bring a vast array of skills and knowledge to our Charity. The Trustees are proud of all our volunteers from across the communities, so many dog lovers who are now committed to helping us to continue to achieve our charity purpose.

Trish Parker, our Volunteer Coordinator, says ‘We have had a fantastic season of events. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers we can attend more events which, in turn, raise the vital funds we need to support our retired dogs.



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees are continuing to apply for additional grant funding from other Companies and Trusts.

WAGS volunteers continue to assist Trustees' by attending more community fundraising events, providing more opportunities to raise the Charity profile and collect more vital donations. Trustees' and volunteers also attend community talks (e.g. WI, Lions, Probus etc...) to give talks and raise money for WAGS.

Our 3-year Strategy document, in 2022, is due to be updated in 2025.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our charity is entirely reliant on donations received through fundraising.

As stated on page 4 of this report, the total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset is c50.

It is predicted that the number of Retired Police Dogs in the WAGS area will rise in 2025/26.

The total income raised this financial year was £31,532, 15% down on the previous year.

The total expenditure for this financial year was £28,652, 19% down on the previous year.

Whilst income was down by 15%, expenses, including grants to retired police dogs, fell by 19% giving an increased surplus over the previous year.

The total surplus for this financial year was £3,388, 54% up on the previous year. However, it must be noted that this was only made possible by a major donation from a commercial company of over £5,000.

At the end of the financial year the charity had total cash assets of £44,893, 8.2% up on the previous year.

RESERVES POLICY

As detailed above, as our Charity grows the Trustees' aim to build reserves in unrestricted or short notice period funds (maximum 32 days) to ensure the Charity can support all the Retired Police Dogs of Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and applications of resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to: -

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ascertain to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Charity and financial information included on the Charity's website.

APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES ON 13th November 2025 AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY:

Patricia PARKER – Current Chair and Trustee

Signed.....*P Parker*.....Date 13th November 2025

Claire TODD – Current Secretary and Trustee

Signed.....*C Todd*.....Date 13th November 2025

Graham HEATHFIELD – Current Treasurer and Trustee

Signed.....*G Heathfield*.....Date 13th November 2025

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

The accounts have been prepared in line with the Charity Commission regulations. WAGS Retired Police Dogs is a small, non-company charity and has a gross income of below £250,000 during the financial year. The trustees have prepared Receipts and Payments accounts in line with the Charity Commission requirements



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS	No (if any) 1186608
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2024	To	Period end date 31st March 2025
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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					
AMAZON/CAF/EASY FUNDRAISING/GO FUNDRAISE/CHARITIES TRUST/CROWDFUNDER	1,135	-	-	1,135	5,751
ANIMAL AFFAIRS DONATIONS	800	-	-	800	750
POLICE (CHIEF CONSTABLES)/POLICE STAFF/PCC'S	1,066	-	-	1,066	2,000
EVENTS/MERCHANDISE	6,441	-	-	6,441	7,929
CORPORATE DONATIONS					
JUST GIVING FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	6,530	-	-	6,530	11,681
REGULAR MONTHLY DONATIONS	395	-	-	395	-
CORPORATE DONATIONS	9,475	-	-	9,475	1,936
OTHER DONATIONS	2,026	-	-	2,026	2,628
PAYPAL MERCHANDISE SALES & DONATIONS	2,928	-	-	2,928	4,355
STELLA	-	-	-	-	60
TALKS	635	-	-	635	-
OTHER INCOME	100	-	-	100	58
INTEREST ON INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	232	28	-	260	250
INTEREST ON 32 DAY NOTICE SAVINGS	247	-	-	247	135
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,011	28	-	32,040	37,417
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,011	28	-	32,040	37,417

A3 Payments

GRANTS TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS	20,005	-	-	20,005	19,790
CHARITY INSURANCE/GAMING LICENCE	234	-	-	234	226
EVENT FEES	136	-	-	136	694
JUST GIVING FEES	360	-	-	360	446
POSTAGE & PACKING	359	-	-	359	825
TRAINING EVENTS & MEETINGS - VENUE HIRE & EXPENSES	277	-	-	277	-
WAGS PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE & OTHER STOCK	4,274	-	-	4,274	12,237
VOLUNTEER UNIFORMS	-	752	-	752	-
OTHER EXPENSES	2,074	-	-	2,074	144
TRUSTEE & VOLUNTEER EXPENSES	181	-	-	181	379
Sub total	27,900	752	-	28,652	34,741

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments **27,900** **752** **-** **28,652** **34,741**

Net of receipts/(payments)	4,111	- 723	-	3,388	2,675
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,331	3,173	-	41,505	-
Cash funds this year end	42,442	2,450	-	44,893	2,675

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	BANK - TREASURERS ACCOUNT	11,027	-	-
	BANK - INSTANT ACCESS ACCOUNT (RESTRICTED)	-	2,450	-
	BANK - INSTANT ACCESS ACCOUNT	21,034	-	-
	BANK - 32 DAY NOTICE ACCOUNT	10,382	-	-
	Total cash funds	42,442	2,450	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
2XWAGS GAZEBOS & ACCESSORIES	RESTRICTED	-	-
STOCK OF PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	UNRESTRICTED	-	-
ELMO MASCOT COSTUME	RESTRICTED	-	-
VOLUNTEER CLOTHING	RESTRICTED	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
N/A		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
G Heathfield	GRAHAM HEATHFIELD	6TH NOV 2025

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

On accounts for the year ended

31st March 2025

Charity no

1186608

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2025**.

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").

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 all 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 in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: Lynda Edwards

Date: 15/11/25

Name: **Lynda Edwards**

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

Legal Cashier Retired

Address:

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Section B**Disclosure**

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The total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset is currently 46. It is anticipated that over the forthcoming financial year additional dogs may retire from service, increasing the number of Retired Police Dogs who may require financial assistance although this may be offset by the unfortunate death of some dogs. Some working dogs may also retire suddenly (earlier than expected) due to illness or injury.

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Trustees with Retired Police Dogs

Currently there are no registered Trustees who own Retired Police Dogs.

During the financial year 2023/24 3 payments we made in respect of dogs owned by trustees.

Where a present or future Trustee is an owner of a Retired Police Dog, they are subject to the *Trustees with Retired Police Dogs Official Agreement August 2022*

A copy of the policy is available on request

Full consultation was carried out with the charity commission regarding this agreement and approval obtained.

DECLARATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS AWARDED TO TRUSTEES WITH RETIRED POLICE DOGS

During this financial year: -

£563.29 has been paid to Mr Simon Goodwin for Retired Police Dog Boris veterinary fees.

£484.52 has been paid to Mr Simon Goodwin for Retired Police Dog Fozzy veterinary fees.

£7,837.87 has been paid to Miss Claire Todd for Retired Police Dog Stella veterinary fees.

FINANCIAL GRANTS 2023/24

During this financial year the WAGS Trustees have awarded grants to all owners of Retired Police Dogs that have applied for financial assistance from our Charity. The medical conditions of the Retired Police Dogs who have needed surgery and on-going medication are listed below:

APRIL 2023-MARCH 2024	
Payments Made	
RPD EXPENDITURE	
BARNEY/TODD	£464.10
BORIS/GOODWIN	£563.29
CHARLEY/DOUGHTY	£2,124.89
DIXIE/WALKER	£4,386.75
ELLA/FORD	£421.54
FOZZY/GOODWIN	£484.52
FRED/WARRY	£317.61
HEIDI/WARRY	£1,075.37
HOLLY/SHIELDS	£392.19
LACEY/MANSELL	£446.76
LEIA/WHEELER	£101.28
MAX/DOUGHTY	£863.50
NAPIER/WONG	£109.49
SOLO/GOZNA	£201.24
STELLA/TODD	£7,837.87
TOTAL RPD EXPENDITURE	£19,790.40

ACTIVITIES

The continued support of the public in making donations, enabled the Charity to award grants covering the veterinary fees of the 16 Retired Police Dogs who needed our assistance this financial year. We have achieved our charity purpose by being able to support these amazing Retired Police Dogs.

NEW TRUSTEES:

This year we have welcomed two new Trustees: Megan HALDANE and Deborah RUMMING-HARRIS. Both bring different skills and knowledge to the charity, and we are grateful to them for joining us.



WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME

We an average of 33 volunteers during the year 2023/24. We are so pleased to have their support at fundraising events. Their help at events and with general fundraising is making an huge difference to the money we are raising to support the Retired Police Dogs. We are now able to attend more events across Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

Our volunteers' ranged in age from 21 years to 69 years and every one of them bring a vast array of skills and knowledge to our Charity. The Trustees are proud of all our volunteers from across the communities, so many dog lovers who are now committed to helping us to continue to achieve our charity purpose.

Trish Parker, our Volunteer Coordinator, says 'We have had a fantastic season of events. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers we are able to attend more events which, in turn, raise the vital funds we need to support our retired dogs.



WAGS ONLINE RAFFLE

Online raffles have been held via social media (Facebook and Instagram) in both October and December 2023 to raise money for WAGS. This has included a donated personalised photoshoot with the owner and dog, as well as a bundle of WAGS merchandise.

RESERVES POLICY

As detailed above, as our Charity grows the Trustees' aim to build reserves in unrestricted funds to ensure the Charity can support all the Retired Police Dogs of Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will be applying for additional grant funding from other Companies and Trusts in the next financial year.

WAGS volunteers will continue to assist Trustees' by attending more community fundraising events within the next financial year, providing more opportunities to raise the Charity profile and collect more vital donations. Trustees' and volunteers also attend community talks (e.g. WI, Lions, Probus etc...) to give talks and raise money for WAGS.

Our 3-year Strategy document, published last year, is due to be updated in 2025.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our charity is entirely reliant on donations received through fundraising.

As stated on page 4 of this report, the total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset is 46.

It is predicted that the number of Retired Police Dogs in the WAGS area will rise in 2024/25.

The total income raised this year from both unrestricted and restricted funds for this financial year was £37,534, 5% down on the previous year (restricted funds are funds to be used in accordance with specific restrictions).

The total expenditure for this financial year was £35,223, 2% down on the previous year.

The total surplus for this financial year was £2,310, 34% down on the previous year.

At the end of this financial year the charity has total cash assets of £41,504, 6% up on the previous year.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and applications of resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to: -

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ascertain to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed.


They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Charity and financial information included on the Charity's website.

APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES ON 2nd DECEMBER 2024 AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY:

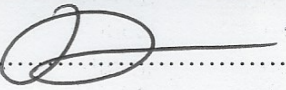
Graham HEATHFIELD – Chair and Trustee

Signed..........Date. 2nd December 2024

Patricia PARKER – Vice Chair and Trustee

Signed.......... Date. 2nd December 2024

Deborah RUMMING-HARRIS – Secretary and Trustee

Signed.......... Date. 2nd December 2024

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

The accounts have been prepared in line with the Charity Commission regulations. WAGS Retired Police Dogs is a small, non-company charity and has a gross income of below £250,000 during the financial year. The trustees have prepared Receipts and Payments accounts in line with the Charity Commission requirements

**Independent
examiner's
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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: Date:

Name:

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

Address:



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES



Charity Name WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS - 1186608	No (if any) 1186608
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1ST APRIL 2023	To	Period end date 31ST MARCH 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					
AMAZON/CAF/EASY FUNDRAISING/GO FUNDRAISE	1,724	3,000	-	4,724	
ANIMAL AFFAIRS DONATIONS	750		-	750	
AVON & SOMERSET POLICE DONATIONS	500		-	500	
COMPANY DONATIONS	1,900			1,900	
EVENT/MERCHANDISE/CASH & CHEQUE DONATIONS	7,928		-	7,928	
FUNDRAISING OTHER	1,027	60	-	1,087	
INTEREST ON INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	239	11	-	250	
INTEREST ON 32 DAY NOTICE	135			135	
JUST GIVING FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	7,938	3,742		11,681	
MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT DONATIONS	2,628			2,628	
ONLINE RAFFLE DONATIONS	36			36	
PAYPAL MERCHANDISE/DONATIONS	4,355			4,355	
REFUND	60			60	
WILTSHIRE PCC	1,500			1,500	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,720	6,814		37,534	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	-	-	-	-	

	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,720	6,814	-	37,534	-

A3 Payments

AWARDED GRANTS TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS	12,955	6,835	-	19,790	
CHARITY INSURANCE/RAFFLE LICENCE	370	-	-	370	
EVENT FEES	640			640	
JUST GIVING FEES	446	-	-	446	
POSTAGE & PACKAGING 'DROP & GO' POST OFFICE	825		-	825	
VOLUNTEER TRAINING EVENT HIRE & EXPENSES	433			433	
WAGS PERSONALISED MERCH & STOCK ORDER	12,237		-	12,237	
WAGS VOLUNTEER PERSONALISED UNIFORM		482	-	482	
Sub total	27,906	7,317	-	35,223	

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

N/A	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	27,906	7,317	-	35,223	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	2,814	- 504	-	2,310	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end			-	-	
Cash funds this year end	2,814	- 504	-	37,534	-

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	BANK TREASURERS ACCOUNT	£ 7,394.74		-
	BANK INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	£ 20,801.61	-	-
	RESTRICTED FUNDS A/C		£ 3,173.39	
	32 DAY NOTICE A/C	£ 10,134.81	-	-
	Total cash funds	38,331	3,173	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
2X WAGS GAZEBOS & ACCESSORIES	RESTRICTED		
STOCK OF PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	UNRESTRICTED		-
ELMO MASCOT COSTUME	RESTRICTED		-
VOLUNTEER CLOTHING	RESTRICTED		-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
N/A		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>C Wiltshire</i>	CHLOE WILTSHIRE	05/11/2024

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WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

England & Wales - Charity number 1186608

Accounts



WAGS Retired Police Dogs
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WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOG CHARITY TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FROM: 1ST APRIL 2022

TO: 31ST MARCH 2023

www.wagsretiredpolicedogs.co.uk

CHARITY NUMBER: 1186608



WAGS Retired Police Dogs
Charity Number: 1186608

REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS CHARITY

TRUSTEES

CHAIR	Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat
SECRETARY	Carolyn Filmore
TREASURER	Claire Todd
MEDIA & FUNDRAISING	Adam Weal
VOLUNTEER & EVENT SUPPORT	Patricia Parker
MEDIA SUPPORT	Emma Young
WILTSHIRE CO-ORDINATOR	Ashleigh Guy
TRUSTEE	Helen Morgan
TRUSTEE	Simon Goodwin
TRUSTEE	Graham Heathfield

CHARITY NUMBER:	1186608
REGISTERED ADDRESS:	49 Emet Grove, Bristol, BS16 7EH
BANK:	Lloyds Bank, 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN
WEBSITE DESIGNER:	Mr David Critchley
CHARITY INSURANCE:	Zurich Charity & Events Insurance Expiry Date 19 th March 2024
FUNDRAISING REGULATOR:	Membership Expiry Date 31 st March 2024
GAMBLING ACT LICENCE:	Registered Permit S14 Gambling Act 2005 Held with South Gloucestershire Council Expiry Date: 31 st December 2023
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:	Lynda Edwards



WAGS Retired Police Dogs
Charity Number: 1186608

PURPOSE, STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

CHARITY PURPOSE

WAGS Retired Police Dogs is a registered charity, number 1186608. WAGS (Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire & Somerset) Retired Police Dogs Charity purpose is:

“To promote human behaviour towards Retired Police Dogs by providing financial assistance to the owners of Retired Police Dogs who have charge of animals that are in need of appropriate care and attention by reason of sickness, poor circumstances or ill-use”

WAGS provides financial assistance to pay the veterinary fees for emergency and on-going treatment and for medication, to ensure the Retired Police Dogs remain healthy and happy in retirement. Vets fees can run into thousands of pounds to treat some conditions and owners may be faced with deciding on the dog’s future based on the financial costs. It is very difficult for them to obtain pet insurance for the Retired Dogs due to the nature of protection work and the fact they may retire with existing conditions which require on-going expensive medication or further operations. WAGS provides financial assistance to ensure the treatment decisions are based only on the dog’s welfare needs and not based on cost.

STRUCTURE

The complete financial income to achieve our charity purpose is generated solely by fundraising. We attend events to collect donations and sell merchandise to raise income. We receive regular monthly direct debit donations from supporters. We sell merchandise on our website online shop to raise income. We receive donations through JustGiving, PayPal Giving Fund, Amazon Smile, Facebook Charitable Giving, Easy Fundraising and Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Donations.

New Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees and serve a term of 12 months, after which they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Our Charity Commission Model Constitution requires a minimum of three Trustees, with no maximum number of Trustees. On appointment, new Trustees sign the charity commission Trustee Eligibility Declaration form agreeing to the giving of their time and expertise. All new Trustees will receive a formal induction to the charity including an initial meeting with the Chair and the existing Trustees. The grant making policy, powers and responsibilities of the Trustee board are fully explained to them. All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration is paid. None of the existing Trustees have claimed any expenses from the charity this financial year.



WAGS Retired Police Dogs
Charity Number: 1186608

TYPE OF GOVERNING DOCUMENT

Charity Commission Model Constitution – Adopted 27 June 2019

Amended 20th November 2019

OBJECTIVES & GRANT MAKING POLICY

OBJECTIVES

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WAGS Retired Police Dogs
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TRUSTEES WITH RETIRED POLICE DOGS **OFFICIAL AGREEMENT AUGUST 2022**

INTRODUCTION

Currently 2 out of our 10 WAGS registered Trustees own Retired Police Dogs, Miss Claire Todd and Mr Simon Goodwin. This agreement has been drawn up to ensure legal process is followed when a Retired Police Dog owned by a Trustee of the Charity needs financial assistance for life saving or ongoing medication veterinary fees, to keep the dog alive and healthy during retirement.

LEGALITY

WAGS Retired Police Dog Charity Charitable Associations Model Constitution clause 5.2.(A) Page 5 states: -

A charity trustee or connected person may receive a benefit from the charity in the capacity of a beneficiary of the charity provided that a majority of the trustees do not benefit in this way.

LEGAL REQUIREMENT – CHARITY COMMISSION TRUSTEES EXPENSES & PAYMENTS GUIDANCE:-

There are a number of conditions, all of which must be met before payment can be made validly. The conditions are that:

- there is a written agreement between the charity and the trustee or connected person who is to be paid (see [section 4.4](#))
- the agreement sets out the exact or maximum amount to be paid (see [section 4.4](#))
- the trustee concerned may not take part in decisions made by the trustee board about the making of the agreement, or about the acceptability of the service provided (see sections [4.4](#) and [5.5](#))
- the payment is reasonable in relation to the service to be provided (see [section 4.6](#))
- the trustees are satisfied that the payment is in the best interests of the charity (see [section 4.7](#))
- the trustee board follows the 'duty of care' set out in the 2000 Act (see [section 4.8](#))
- the total number of trustees who are either receiving payment or who are connected to someone receiving payment are in a minority (see [section 4.9](#))
- there is no prohibition against payment of a trustee (see [section 4.10](#))



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It is also a condition that, before entering into this type of agreement, trustees must 'have regard to' the commission's guidance on the subject. The commission has used [section 4](#) to provide this guidance and trustees must be able to show that:

- they are aware of this guidance
- in making a decision where the guidance is relevant, they have taken it into account
- if they have decided to depart from the guidance, they have a good reason for doing so

The full detailed Charity Commission Guidance for Trustees Expenses and Payments can be read by following this link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/trustee-expenses-and-payments-cc11/trustee-expenses-and-payments>

FULL CONSULTATION WAS CARRIED OUT WITH THE CHARITY COMMISSION VIA EMAIL REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL OBTAINED.

WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS TRUSTEES AGREEMENT

1. The above-named Trustees must complete and submit a WAGS APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM to the remaining 8 Trustees for their Retired Police Dogs.
2. The above-named Trustees must not be present or involved in any way in the decision regarding their applications to the Charity.
3. Payment towards the veterinary fees of the named Trustees Retired Police Dogs will be decided and made by the remaining 8 Trustees in line with the WAGS GRANT MAKING POLICY, ensuring they are treated the same as the other beneficiaries of the Charity who own Retired Police Dogs.
4. The exact amount payable to the above Trustees to financially support their Retired Police Dogs with veterinary fees in line with the WAGS Charity Purpose will be decided solely by the remaining 8 Trustees and their decision will be final.
5. The Trustees must be satisfied that the payment is in the best interests of the charity.
6. The Trustees **MUST** follow the 'Duty of Care' set out in the 2000 Act. The trustee board must act honestly and in good faith and must exercise all reasonable care and skill in reaching their decision.



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7. The statutory power can only be used if, at the time in question, the total number of trustees receiving payment from the charity's funds will be in a minority on the trustee board.
8. Trustees **MUST** ensure there is no prohibition detailed in the Governing Document against payment of a trustee.
9. Trustees **MUST** have regard to the guidance on the subject as stated in Section 4 of the Charity Commission Guidance for Trustees Expenses and Payments.
10. Trustees **MUST** show they are aware of this guidance and in making a decision, where guidance is relevant, they have taken into account, if they decide to depart from the guidance, they have good reason for doing so.

The above named 2 trustees with Retired Police Dogs have both signed our charity declaration agreement (below is a copy of the declaration wording).

DECLARATION OF TRUSTEES WHO STAND TO BENEFIT FROM THIS AGREEMENT

I confirm I will withdraw from any discussion of the trustees which has any bearing on the terms of the agreement or the acceptability of the standard of service provided.

I will provide information by completing the WAGS APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM, which the trustee board require in order to reach a decision on the financial assistance they are willing to authorise for my Retired Police Dog and I accept their decision is final.

I understand I will not be allowed to have any part in the discussions and will not vote on any of these matters and I will not be included when deciding whether a quorum exists at a meeting to discuss them.

DECLARATION OF GRANT AMOUNTS AWARDED TO TRUSTEES WITH RETIRED POLICE DOGS

During this financial year:-

£45.50 has been paid to Mr Simon Goodwin for Retired Police Dog Fozzy's veterinary fees.

£229.46 has been paid to Miss Claire Todd for Retired Police Dog Barney's veterinary fees.

£1,481.47 has been paid to Miss Claire Todd for Retired Police Dog Stella's veterinary fees.



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ACTIVITIES

FINANCIAL GRANTS TO BENEFICIARIES DELIVERING PUBLIC BENEFIT:

During this financial year the WAGS Trustees have awarded grants to all owners of Retired Police Dogs that have applied for financial assistance from our Charity. The medical conditions of the Retired Police Dogs who have needed surgery and on-going medication are listed below: -

Cut injury to leg
Eye removal due to cancer
Ear Infection
Cancer lump removal on legs
Emergency stomach torsion
Emergency Lump Scan
Emergency Spleen Removal
Thyroid treatment
Skin Infection
Stem Cell Surgery
On-Going medication for liver and gall bladder support
On-Going medication for Urinary Incontinence
On-Going Arthritis pain relief medication/Chiropractic & laser treatments for five dogs

The continued support of the public in making donations, enabled the Charity to award grants covering the veterinary fees of the 16 Retired Police Dogs who needed our assistance this financial year. We have achieved our charity purpose by being able to support these amazing Retired Police Dogs.

NEW TRUSTEES

This year we have welcomed 3 new Trustees; Patricia Parker, Graham Heathfield and Ashleigh Guy. All 3 bring different skills and knowledge to our charity and we are so grateful to them for joining us.

Patricia has kindly taken on the role of Volunteer Coordinator and is doing incredible work moving forward with our volunteer scheme and supporting our team of volunteers.



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CHARITY AMBASSADOR BBC PRESENTER ALEX LOVELL - A&S POLICE ABSEIL **EVENT AUGUST 2022**

The event was the brainchild of WAGS ambassador Alex and was organised by Dog Unit Sergeant Nick Dalrymple and Operational Trainer Clive Bush, who all gave up their free time to host this event. Our Chair Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat, a former Avon and Somerset Police dog handler, was present to hand out certificates.

Alex and Deputy Chief Constable Nikki Watson from Avon and Somerset Police were among 25 people taking part in this challenging charity abseil.



The 25 brave supporters abseiled from the 200ft high mast at Avon and Somerset Police's headquarters, off Valley Road in Portishead, on Saturday 20 August 2022 in a bid to raise thousands of pounds for our Retired Police Dog Charity.

Alongside the intrepid humans taking on the challenge was Nick's explosives search police dog (PD) Fred, a springer spaniel, who demonstrated one of his officially trained canine police skills. PD Fred is a seasoned fundraiser for WAGS having previously completed his own 3 Peaks challenge.



Above Sgt Nick Dalrymple and PD Fred mid-abseil.

Sgt Nick Dalrymple said: *"This amazing charity event will make such a difference to so many former police dogs. They put their lives and limbs on the line for us every day and this money will allow WAGS to continue to provide a much-needed support system for them, so they can fully enjoy their well-earned retirement."*



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“We are truly grateful to our charity abseilers and for the generosity of all who donated.”

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/news/2022/08/charity-abseil-raises-over-11000-for-care-of-retired-police-dogs/>

All the Trustees would like to thank Alex, Nick, Clive and his team for organising this event and for raising an incredible amount for the retired police dogs we support. The total raised in sponsorship for our charity was just over £11,000, an amazing amount. We are so very grateful to everyone who took part and to everyone who donated.

WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME

We have welcomed a total of 24 volunteers to our charity. We are so pleased to have their support at fundraising events. Their help at events and with general fundraising is making an huge difference to the money we are raising to support the Retired Police Dogs. We are now able to attend more events across Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset. Our volunteers range in age from 21 years to 68 years and every one of them bring a vast array of skills and knowledge to our Charity. Our new trustee Patricia Parker is doing fantastic work coordinating our volunteers, developing and growing the Volunteer Scheme. The Trustees are proud of all our volunteers from across the communities, so many dog lovers who are now committed to helping us to continue to achieve our charity purpose.

Our Trustee and Volunteer Coordinator Patricia Parker said “I am privileged to be responsible for coordinating our incredible team of volunteers. It is vital that we have a good team of volunteers who will help move the charity forward by bringing vital funds in by attending events and fundraising”.





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VOLUNTEER TRAINING DAY

We held our first volunteer training day in January 2023, open for all our volunteers to attend. During the training, the volunteers were taught how to give a talk to the community regarding our Charity and using a power point presentation. This was also an opportunity for all our volunteers from across Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset to meet and discuss fundraising ideas for the forthcoming year. The training provided our Chair the opportunity to personally thank all the volunteers for their dedication and help in 2022. Due to the success and feedback from the training, we will be arranging future training days for our volunteers.



ACHIEVEMENTS

GRANTS AWARDED TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS

WAGS has provided financial assistance to 16 retired police dogs, an increase of 4 dogs. This has been a blend of one-off payments and continued support for on-going medication needs. We have awarded £17,897.61 in grants to these 16 dogs (an increase of £6,889 from last financial year). Detailed below are 3 of the 16 dogs we have helped this financial year.

RPD SOLO (EXPLOSIVES) – AVON & SOMERSET POLICE

Retired Explosive Search Police Dog Solo required emergency surgery to remove his spleen. This emergency surgery amounted to £4,387.70. The surgery and subsequent veterinary hospitalisation care resulted in Solo making a full recovery. Below are photos of Solo showing how well he recovered.

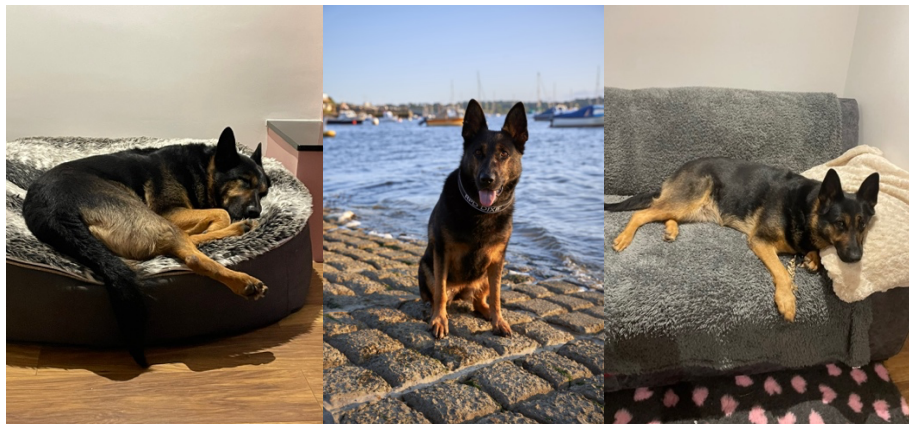


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RPD DIXIE (GENERAL PURPOSE) – WILTSHIRE POLICE

Retired General Purpose Police Dog Dixie has required treatment and medication for ongoing Osteoarthritis pain and thyroid treatments to ensure she enjoys a pain free retirement. We pride ourselves in being able to support the ongoing medication and treatment needs of these amazing dogs, during this financial year we have provided financial assistance of £1,519.10 to Dixie's owner.



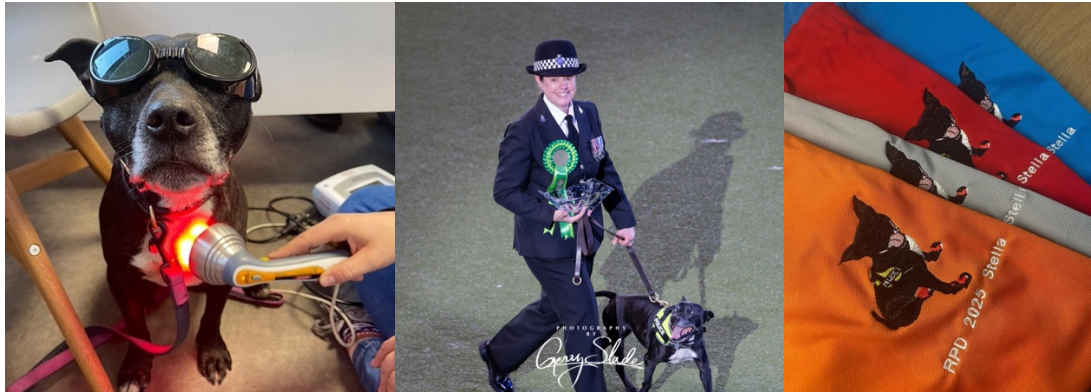
RPD STELLA (DRUGS/CASH/FIREARMS RECOVERY) – GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE

Retired Drugs/Cash/Firearms Recovery Police Dog Stella required Stem Cell surgery on her shoulder. This operation was a success making Stella much more comfortable. A film of Stella's treatment was made and added to our YouTube channel showing the procedure - this is the link <https://youtu.be/s7yIFpG5Vyg> Below are photos of Stella. During this financial year we have provided £1,481.47 to Stella's owner. A JustGiving appeal for Stella raised £1,780. The extra money raised goes towards Stella's ongoing medication needs. Stella is on monthly arthritis injections. We also produced limited edition Stella T-Shirts and coats to raise additional funds. These proved very successful we sold 46 T-shirts and 5 coats, making an additional profit of £249.50 to go towards Stella's ongoing medication needs.



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In March 2023 Stella won the Crufts Hero Dog Award and donated £1,250 to our charity via the Kennel Club. This donation has been put into our restricted funds for our community volunteer scheme to ensure we can attend lots of events with our volunteers in 2023 to help us carry out more fundraising to support our retired police dogs.



WAGS NEW MASCOT ELMO

In May 2022 we purchased a custom-made mascot for events. We named our new mascot Elmo after our founder and chair Andy's police dog that sadly died whilst still serving for Avon and Somerset Police. Our mascot is a tribute to Elmo who was an amazing General Purpose and Firearms support dog. Elmo had competed with Andy at Police Dog trials and won many trophies. Elmo's memory will always live on with us. He will never be forgotten. Below are photos of Police Dog Elmo: -



Our Mascot Elmo has been an incredible asset at our fundraising events. Elmo draws lots of attention to our stand helping raise the profile of our Charity. Elmo is very popular with children of all ages and adults. As a result, we have also purchased Elmo mascot patches and stickers.



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WAGS ELMO ECO FRIENDLY TOY DOG – INVESTMENT

The Trustees discussed in detail investing in a custom-made toy dog to be named and modelled on our mascot Elmo. With a minimum order of 1,500 it was important to the Trustees that the toy is made from 100% recycled material to ensure they are eco-friendly. A 50% deposit was required from this year's financial budget with the remaining 50% from next year's budget. The profit return on these toys is 42% for our charity funds and considered a good investment to help raise more funds for the future. Below are the photos of toy dog Elmo: -



SWINDON COLLEGE FUNDRAISING

Our Trustee Simon visited the New College Swindon with his police dogs PD Fozy and PD Boris in 2021. They left a positive impression on the college students and teachers from The Animal Management section. From this initial meeting, the Lifestyle Team started raising money for our charity. They held events and shows to raise funds for the retired police dogs we support. The end-of-year show 'Expect the Unexpected' showcased the work of students on the hairdressing course. The show featured a runway show and our



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WAGS Ambassador Alex Lovell attended to represent our charity along with some of our Trustees. Our Chair Andy, together with Simon and PD Boris the Staffie, attended a special event where a cheque for an incredible £3,526 was handed to them by the college. We cannot thank the students and teachers enough for this amazing donation. Below is the photo taken at the cheque presentation: -



WICKES DONATION OF A STORAGE SHED

In March 2023 our Chair Andy approached the Bristol Wickes Manager Nathaniel Reeves asking for the consideration of donating a plastic storage shed to our charity. We were overwhelmed with the support from Nathaniel and Wickes donating a shed to us. We safely store our gazebo equipment and merchandise inside. A massive thank you to Nathaniel and all the Wickes staff for supporting our charity. Below is a photo of the shed with retired police dogs Stella, Barney and Quest.





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WAGS ONLINE RAFFLE

In September 2021 we applied to South Gloucestershire Council for a Section 14 Gambling Act 2005 Licence Permit. This licence was granted so we are now legally allowed to carry out Raffles and Lotteries. We have continued to renew this licence to allow us to continue to run raffles to raise funds. During this financial year we have successfully raised £518.40.

ANIMAL AFFAIRS/YATTON KEYNELL VILLAGE SHOP/BANK OF IRELAND/RENISHAW/AMAZON SMILE

We are very fortunate to be supported by ANIMAL AFFAIRS, a registered charity (1104034) in Bristol. ANIMAL AFFAIRS kindly donate to us Quarterly from the funds they raise in their shop. The Trustees are so very grateful for their continued support of our Charity.

The village community in YATTON KEYNELL have come together in support of our Charity. They have been fundraising for us in the local village shop. They allowed us to have a stand at their Christmas Market where we sold merchandise to raise extra vital donations for our Retired Police Dogs. We are very grateful for the continued community support of our charity.

This financial year we have received donations from the Bank of Ireland thanks to their employee Julie who has regularly nominated us for a charitable donation. We are very grateful to both Julie and the Bank of Ireland for their continued support of our Charity.

WAGS applied to the Renishaw community grant fund and successfully received a donation for our retired police dogs. We are so very grateful to Renishaw.

A big thank you to everyone who chose our charity via the Amazon Smile donation scheme we received a total of £253. Unfortunately this scheme ended in February 2023.

WAGS STRATEGY

The Trustees agreed the WAGS Charity Strategy for the next 3 years, setting our objectives and mission statement for the future of our Charity fundraising. See appendix A for our full strategy document.



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REMEMBERING TYKE

Retired General Purpose Police Dog Tyke passed away in November. Tyke was loved by so many of us, he touched all our hearts. Thanks to all the kind donations and support to our Charity we were able to support Tyke with his ongoing treatment and medication needs for his liver condition. Tyke lived his retirement to the full and was loved by everyone who met him. An amazing police dog who will never be forgotten. RIP Tyke thank you for your service.





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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our charity is entirely reliant on donations received through fundraising.

As stated on page 4 of this report, the total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset is **46**. It is predicted that over the forthcoming financial year a further five to eight dogs will be retiring, increasing the number of Retired Police Dogs who may require financial assistance to potentially **53**. This however does not allow for any working dogs that also may retire suddenly, due to illness or injury.

The total income raised this year from both unrestricted and restricted funds for this financial year was £39,504.

A total of £36,868 of unrestricted income funds were raised through donations and the sale of merchandise both at events and on our online shop.

A total of £2,636 of restricted income funds were raised for our WAGS volunteers scheme from crowdfunding/company donations and the donation from RPD Stella's Crufts Award from the Kennel Club. Restricted funds are funds to be used in accordance with specific restrictions. The Trustees raise these funds through crowdfunding and company donations. This funding has enabled us to continue to expand our team of volunteers. We will be able to attend so many more community events with this new team of volunteers. Enabling us to promote our charity purpose and raise extra vital donations to help build on our reserves.

The total expenditure for this financial year was £35,984.

A total of £17,898 was paid out from our unrestricted funds in grants to the owners of 16 Retired Police Dogs who needed our financial assistance to pay for the dogs' veterinary care.

£4,370 was paid out of our restricted funds to purchase volunteer clothing and the Elmo dog Mascot. This amount also includes our volunteer training and event hire and expenses.

£11,603 was paid out of our unrestricted funds on WAGS personalised merchandise to sell at fundraising events and on our website shop. WAGS makes a good profit on merchandise and this profit is used as unrestricted funds to pay the veterinary fees of the Retired Police Dogs. Due to our volunteer scheme, we are now able to attend approximately triple the number of events. The Trustees have invested in extra merchandise this financial year to ensure we have enough for the forthcoming events we are booked to attend. We have approximately £10,000.00 worth of this merchandise in storage ready to sell at fundraising events and online during the next financial year.



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£345 was paid out on the purchase of various items of essential event equipment including a sack trolley and storage containers for event merchandise.

£593 was paid out of our unrestricted funds on postage and packaging of merchandise sold on our online shop.

£467 was paid out on our charity insurance, raffle licence, fundraising regulator membership, JustGiving fees.

£708 was paid out on event fees. Due to the current cost of living crisis and financial challenges being faced by many companies and event organisers, we are having to invest in paying fundraising event fees. The Trustees always seek to obtain a charity discount at every event applied for.

At the end of this financial year the charity has total cash assets of £39,195.

RESERVES POLICY

As detailed above, as our Charity grows the Trustees aim to build reserves in unrestricted funds to ensure the Charity can support all the Retired Police Dogs of Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will be applying for additional grant funding from other Companies and Trusts in the next financial year.

The WAGS volunteers will be assisting the Trustees to attend many more community fundraising events within the next financial year, providing more opportunities to raise the Charity profile and collect more vital donations.

Please see Appendix A our 3-year Strategy document outlining our future plans.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and applications of resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to: -



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- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ascertain to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Charity and financial information included on the Charity's website.

Approved by the trustees on 10th August 2023 and electronically signed on their behalf by:

Mr Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat – CHAIR



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WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS CHARITY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	TOTAL FUNDS £	LAST YEAR TOTAL FUNDS £
A1 RECEIPTS				
TOTAL MONTHLY DIRECT				
DEBIT DONATIONS	2,736	-	2,736	2,192
PAYPAL MERCHANDISE/DONATIONS	4,752	-	4,752	5,310
JUST GIVING FUNDRAISING DONATIONS (INCLUDING £11,000 A&S CHARITY ABSEIL)	17,798	-	17,798	7,209
WILTSHIRE POLICE & FEDERATION	-	-	-	800
AVON & SOMERSET POLICE	-	-	-	1,300
GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE	-	-	-	554
TOTAL EVENT FUNDRAISING/ MERCHANDISE/CHEQUE DONATIONS	5,256	-	5,256	2,192
TOTAL FACEBOOK/AMAZON SMILE/ EASY FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	660	-	660	1,071
FEARN FITNESS DONATIONS	-	-	-	450
ONLINE RAFFLE DONATIONS	518	-	518	1,143
NEW COLLAGE SWINDON FUNDING	3,527	-	3,527	-
ANIMAL AFFAIRS DONATIONS	800	-	800	1,050
SCOTTISH POLICE DOG MEMORIAL DONATION	472	-	472	-
KENNEL CLUB RPD STELLA AWARD DONATION	-	1,250	1,250	-
INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS INTEREST	24	-	24	-
GLOUCESTERSHIRE CID DONATION	325	-	325	-
TOTAL VOLUNTEER SCHEME COMPANY/CROWD FUNDING	-	1,386	1,386	8,557
SUB TOTAL	36,869	2,636	39,504	31,828
A2 ASSET & INVESTMENT SALES				
N/A				
A3 PAYMENTS				
TOTAL FINANCIAL GRANTS TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS	17,898	-	17,898	11,009
TOTAL WAGS PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	11,603	-	11,603	6,978
TOTAL WAGS MERCHANDISE POSTAGE & PACKAGING 'DROP & GO'	593	-	593	477
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY EASTCOTT	-	-	-	1,242
VETERINARY REFERRALS	-	-	-	1,242
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY WALTER WALL	-	-	-	1,242
CARPETS	-	-	-	1,242
NEW WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME PERSONALISED CLOTHING	-	2,127	2,127	1,560
JUST GIVING FEES	216	-	216	216



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WAGS CHARITY INSURANCE/ RAFFLE LICENCE	146	-	146	156
VOLUNTEER TRAINING EVENT HIRE/EXPENSES	-	221	221	-
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT/STORAGE FOR EVENTS	345	-	345	-
ELMO DOG MASCOT COSTUME	-	2,022	2,022	-
TRADMARK FEE/FUNDRAISING REGULATOR FEE/GRANT INFO BOOKLET DSC.ORG.UK	105	-	105	220
SUB TOTAL	31,614	4,370	35,984	23,100

A4 ASSET AND INVESTMENT

N/A

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	TOTAL FUNDS £	LAST YEAR TOTAL FUNDS £
NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	5,254	1,734	3,520	8,838
A5 TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS	-	-	-	-
A6 CASH FUNDS LAST YEAR END	30,163	5,513	35,676	7,224
CASH FUND THIS YEAR END	35,417	3,779	39,196	8,838

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD 31ST MARCH 2022

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	TOTAL FUNDS £	LAST YEAR TOTAL FUNDS £
B1 CASH FUNDS				
LLOYDS BANK TREASURERS ACCOUNT	25,389	3,781	29,170	20,676
LLOYDS BANK INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	10,025	-	10,025	15,000
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	35,414	3,781	39,195	35,676

B2 OTHER MONETARY ASSETS

N/A

B3 INVESTMENT ASSETS

N/A

**B4 ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S
OWN USE**

	FUND ASSET BELONGS	COST £
2X WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO & ACCESSORIES	RESTRICTED	3,000
STOCK OF WAGS PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	UNRESTRICTED.	10,000
ELMO MASCOT COSTUME	RESTRICTED	2,022
VOLUNTEER CLOTHING	RESTRICTED	2,127
GIFT OF WICKES PLASTIC STORAGE SHED	RESTRICTED	-

B5 LIABILITIES

N/A



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**APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES ON 23RD JULY 2023 AND SIGNED ON THEIR
BEHALF BY:**

**Mr Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat – CHAIR
Miss Claire Todd – Treasurer**

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

The accounts have been prepared in line with the Charity Commission regulations. WAGS Retired Police Dogs is a small, non-company charity and has a gross income of below £250,000 during the financial year. The trustees have prepared Receipts and Payments accounts in line with the Charity Commission requirements.



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOG CHARITY
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts	
Section A	Independent Examiner's Report
Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS
On accounts for the year ended	31 ST MARCH 2023 Charity no (if any) 1186608
Set out on pages	<small>(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>
Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.</p> <p>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").</p> <p>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.</p>
Independent examiner's statement	<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <p>accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or the accounts do not accord with the accounting records</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</i></p>
Signed:	L Edwards Date: 21/8/23
Name:	Lynda Edwards



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES



Charity Name WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS - 1186608	No (if any) 1186608
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1ST APRIL 2022	To	Period end date 31ST MARCH 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					
TOTAL MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT DONATIONS	2,736	-	-	2,736	2,192
PAYPAL MERCHANDISE/DONATIONS	4,752	-	-	4,752	5,310
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ANIMAL AFFAIRS DONATIONS	800	-	-	800	1,050
SCOTTISH POLICE DOG MEMORIAL DONATION	472	-	-	472	-
KENNEL CLUB DONATION VIA RPD STELLA CRUFTS	-	1,250	-	1,250	-

INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS INTREST	24			24	-
GLOUCESTER CID DONATION	325			325	-
TOTAL VOLUNTEER SCHEME COMPANY/CROWD FUNDING	-	1,386	-	1,386	8,667
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	36,869	2,636	-	39,504	31,938

**A2 Asset and investment sales,
(see table).**

N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	36,869	2,636	-	39,504	31,938
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A3 Payments

TOTAL FINANCIAL GRANTS TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS	17,898	-	-	17,898	11,009
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TOTAL WAGS MERCHANDISE POSTAGE & PACKAGING 'DROP & GO' POST OFFICE	593	-	-	593	477
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY EASTCOTT VETERINARY REFERRALS	-		-	-	1,242
EVENT FEES	708			708	-
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY WALTER WALL CARPETS	-		-	-	1,242
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WAGS CHARITY INSURANCE/RAFFLE LICENCE	146	-	-	146	156
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PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT/STORAGE CONTAINERS FOR EVENTS	345			345	-
ELMO DOG MASCOT COSTUME	-	2,022		2,022	-
TRADMARK FEE/FUNDRAISING REGULATOR FEE/CHARITY GRANT INFO BOOKLET DSC.ORG.UK	105	-	-	105	220
Sub total	31,614	4,370	-	35,984	23,100

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	31,614	4,370	-	35,984	23,100
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Net of receipts/(payments)	5,254	- 1,734	-	3,520	8,838
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	30,163	5,513	-	35,676	
Cash funds this year end	35,417	3,779	-	3,520	8,838

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	BANK TREASURERS ACCOUNT	25,389	3,781	-
	BANK INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	10,025	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,414	3,781	-

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

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	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
N/A	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details			
2X WAGS GAZEBOS & ACCESSORIES	RESTRICTED	3,000	
STOCK OF PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	UNRESTRICTED	10,000	-
ELMO MASCOT COSTUME	RESTRICTED	2,022	-
VOLUNTEER CLOTHING	RESTRICTED	2,127	-
GIFT OF WICKES PLASTIC STORAGE SHED	RESTRICTED	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
N/A		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
MR ANDREW JAMIESON-JERREAT	MR ANDREW JAMIESON-JERREAT	23.07.23
MISS CLAIRE TODD	MISS CLAIRE TODD	23.07.23

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOG CHARITY**

	Independent examiner's report on the accounts		
Section A Independent Examiner's Report			
Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS		
On accounts for the year ended	31 ST MARCH 2023	Charity no (if any)	1186608
Set out on pages	22 & 23 <small>(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		
Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.</p> <p>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").</p> <p>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.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <p>accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or the accounts do not accord with the accounting records</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</i></p>		
Signed:	L Edwards	Date:	21/8/23
Name:	Lynda Edwards		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	Appt 47, Monaveen, 115 Peckham Chase, Chichester, PO20 3BD.		
Section B Disclosure			
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).		

WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

England & Wales - Charity number 1186608

Accounts

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT



FROM: 1st April 2021
To: 31st March 2022

WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

Charity No: 1186608

www.wagsretiredpolicedogs.co.uk

REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE
INFORMATION WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS
CHARITY

TRUSTEES

CHAIR Mr Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat
SECRETARY Miss Samantha Dutton
TREASURER Miss Claire Todd
MEDIA & FUNDRAISING Mr Adam Weal
EVENT SUPPORT Mrs Helen Morgan
WILTSHIRE CO-ORDINATOR Mr Simon Goodwin

CHARITY NUMBER: 1186608

REGISTERED ADDRESS: 49 Emet Grove, Bristol, BS16 7EH BANK: Lloyds Bank, 25

Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN WEBSITE DESIGNER: Mr David Critchley

CHARITY INSURANCE: Zurich Charity & Events Insurance Expiry Date
14th March 2023

FUNDRAISING REGULATOR: Membership Expiry Date 31st March 2023

GAMBLING ACT LICENCE: Registered Permit S14 Gambling Act 2005 Held with
South Gloucestershire Council
Expiry Date: 31st December 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER: Mrs Lynda Edwards

PURPOSE, STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

CHARITY PURPOSE

WAGS Retired Police Dogs is a registered charity, number 1186608. WAGS (Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire & Somerset) Retired Police Dogs Charity purpose is:

“To promote human behaviour towards Retired Police Dogs by providing financial assistance to the owners of Retired Police Dogs who have charge of animals that are in need of appropriate care and attention by reason of sickness, poor circumstances or ill-use”

WAGS provides financial assistance to pay the Veterinary Fees for emergency and ongoing treatment, for medication, to ensure the Retired Police Dogs remain healthy and happy in retirement. Vets Fees can run into thousands of pounds to treat some conditions, owners may be faced with deciding on the dog’s future based on the financial costs. It is very difficult for them to obtain Pet Insurance for the Retired Dogs due to the line of protection work and the fact they may retire with existing conditions which require on going expensive medication or further operations. WAGS provides financial assistance to ensure the treatment decisions are based only on the dog’s welfare needs and not based on cost.

STRUCTURE

The complete financial income to achieve our charity purpose is generated solely by fundraising. We attend Events to collect donations and sell merchandise to raise income. We receive regular monthly direct debit donations from supporters. We sell merchandise on our website online shop to raise income. We receive donations through JustGiving, PayPal Giving Fund, Amazon Smile, Facebook Charitable Giving, Easy Fundraising and Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Donations.

New Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees and serve a term of 12 months, after which they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Our Charity Commission Model Constitution requires a minimum of three trustees, with no maximum number of trustees. On appointment new trustees sign the charity commission Trustee Eligibility Declaration form agreeing to the giving of their time and expertise. All new Trustees will receive a formal induction to the charity including an initial meeting with the Chair and the existing trustees. The grant making policy, powers and responsibilities of the trustee board are fully explained to them. All trustees give their time freely and no trustee remuneration is paid. None of the existing trustees have claimed any expenses from the charity this financial year.

TYPE OF GOVERNING DOCUMENT

Charity Commission Model Constitution – Adopted 27 June 2019, Amended 20th November 2019

OBJECTIVES & GRANT MAKING POLICY

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Charity are providing financial assistance to the owners of Retired Police Dogs who have charge of animals that need appropriate care and attention by reason of sickness, poor circumstances, or ill-use.

The trustees have determined that the priorities for financial funding are:

- Retired Police Dogs that need urgent immediate lifesaving veterinary treatment (i.e., Surgery and hospitalisation etc).
- Retired Police Dogs that need veterinary investigations to determine the cause of their illness (i.e., MRI/CT scans, blood tests, biopsies etc).
- Retired Police Dogs that require treatment of illnesses or injuries (i.e., cancer, bladder/Eye infections, Upset Stomach, skin allergies, injuries to legs/back/ears etc).
- Retired Police dogs that require on-going medical drug treatments and or hydrotherapy, chiropractor sessions as prescribed by the vets. To help prolong life and improve the quality of life for the Retired Police Dog.

The amount of Retired Police Dogs that can be supported by the charity is necessarily limited to the amount of funds that are available for distribution annually.

The total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset is 40. It is anticipated that over the forthcoming financial year a further five to eight dogs may retire from service increasing the number of Retired Police Dogs who may require financial assistance to potentially 48. This however does not allow for any working dogs that also may retire suddenly due to illness or injury.

The trustees are aware that just one or two dogs alone could require all our charity funds if they needed a cruciate ligament or hip operation. Operations such as those could require financial assistance anywhere between £5,000 - £15,000. An MRI scan for a dog is currently priced at around £2,000 just to establish the cause of the problem before treatment or surgery is commenced.

Fundraising and the promotion of our charity is at the forefront of the Trustees objectives to ensure we can raise enough funds going forward into the next financial year. These dogs do an incredible job serving the communities, saving lives and catching criminals. The WAGS trustees want to do all we can to ensure we have the funds available to support all the Retired Police Dogs from Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

GRANT MAKING POLICY SUMMARY

The Charity trustees have established a grant making policy. A grant is defined as the financial award WAGS contributes from its funds to support the owners of retired police dogs from Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset (WAGS) in line with our charitable purpose defined in our governing document.

A beneficiary is a person who has taken over legal ownership of a retired police dog from Wiltshire, Avon and Somerset and Gloucestershire Constabularies only. This can either be a police dog handler who has taken over the ownership of the dog (or dogs) they have been working with or a member of the public who has taken ownership of a retired police dog (or dogs) from one of the forces listed above.

A beneficiary must complete our Application for Financial Assistance Form and send it via email to wagsretiredpolicedogs@gmail.com. Providing written proof that the dog they are seeking veterinary financial support for was a serving police dog with either Wiltshire, Avon and Somerset or Gloucestershire Constabularies. Signing and confirming that the dog is not currently insured and attaching the relevant copies of the treatment and breakdown of financial costs from the Veterinary surgery. The trustees can only award grants to owners of Retired Police Dogs from Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset subject to the financial funds available at the time. Each application for financial assistance is considered on its own merits, the trustees will carry out sufficient due diligence to ensure the requests meet both our charitable purpose and the priorities for support detailed above in our Objectives.

The trustees will award 100% of all financial claims if the funds available at the time are above £25,000. As soon as funds fall below £25,000 the percentage of the grant issued will be at the Trustees discretion and their decision is final. If funds do fall below £25,000 and there is a large financial request for support, then the Trustees will release an emergency appeal through our JustGiving Fundraising Platform and also seek urgent grant funding. It is the trustees aim to ensure our active fundraising and the seeking of support grants continues throughout the year to allow us to continue to pay 100% of all grants ensuring the Retired Police Dogs live happy healthy lives in their well-earned retirement.

ACTIVITIES

FINANCIAL GRANTS TO BENEFICIARIES DELIVERING PUBLIC BENEFIT:

During this financial year the WAGS Trustees have awarded grants to all owners of Retired Police Dogs that have applied for financial assistance from our Charity. The medical conditions the Retired Police dogs have needed surgery and ongoing medication for are listed below: -

Cancer of the Liver and Spleen

Burst Tumour

Gallbladder and Liver disease

Ulcer Haemorrhage

Removal of a Wart next to the dog's eye

Removal of a Lump on the dog's neck

Skin Cyst removal for two dogs

Ongoing medication for liver and gallbladder support

Ongoing Arthritis pain relief medication and Chiropractic treatment for two dogs

The continued support of the public in making donations enabled the charity to award grants covering the veterinary fees of the twelve Retired Police Dogs who needed our assistance this financial year. We have achieved our charity purpose by being able to support these amazing Retired Police Dogs.

NEW WAGS CHARITY AMBASSADOR – BBC PRESENTER ALEX LOVELL

In June 2021 the WAGS trustees were honoured to welcome local BBC New Presenter Alex Lovell as our new Ambassador. Alex is very passionate about our police dogs. We are truly honoured to work alongside Alex supporting our Retired Police Dogs in Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

Alex states "I have been following the work of WAGS on social media for some time and was over the moon when they asked me to be their ambassador. Police Dogs give their lives working to keep us safe, it's the least we can do to look after them in retirement".

Alex has raised the profile of our Charity within the local communities and has attended events with us showing her dedicated support. Alex has also put the trustees in touch with charity advisors who have provided the trustees with information and guidance on how to develop our small charity in the future.

All the trustees would like to thank Alex for her continued support. We are hopeful with Alex's support going forward we can raise awareness of our charity within the local communities and successfully raise additional much needed funds.

SPONSORSHIP OF TWO WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBOS

During 2021 WAGS were successful in obtaining sponsorship from EASTCOTT VETERINARY REFERRALS in Wiltshire and WALTER WALL CARPETS in Yeovil which enabled the investment purchase of two personalised gazebos.

These assets will allow us to attend more events in the areas we cover. The Gazebo, kindly sponsored by EASTCOTT VETERINARY REFERRALS will be used by our volunteers in the Wiltshire and Gloucestershire areas. The Gazebo, kindly sponsored by WALTER WALL CARPETS will be used by our volunteers in the Avon and Somerset area. The trustees are so very grateful for the incredible support from both companies.

As with many other charities COVID 19 has had a significant impact on our ability to fundraise. During the period of the Pandemic much of our fundraising was conducted online. Now that restrictions have been lifted, we are able to attend local community events to promote our charity purpose and raise additional much needed donations for the amazing Retired Police Dogs that we support. The new Gazebos will be a fantastic asset to us at future events.

AVIVA COMMUNITY CROWDFUNDING APPEAL – NEW WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME

In October 2021 we were accepted by the Aviva Community Fund Crowdfunding Charity Appeal. Our aim of this appeal was to achieve grant funding for a new WAGS Charity Volunteer Scheme. The aim of the New Volunteer Scheme is to recruit new adult volunteers from the communities of Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

WAGS struggled fundraising during the Covid19 pandemic due to all local community events being cancelled, the trustees were also aware of the feelings of isolation the pandemic caused to so many people within our communities. The aim of our crowdfunding appeal was to achieve funding enabling us to recruit adult volunteers especially those that felt isolated in their communities due to pandemic restrictions. The trustees wanted to appeal to the communities to put themselves forward as volunteers. Joining the friendly WAGS Charity Team in the hope they would make new lifelong friendships along the way and reduce their feelings of loneliness and isolation. The new volunteer scheme will allow us to attend many more community fundraising events. WAGS will now have more opportunities to promote our charity purpose and to help raise the vital donations from the public we need to sustain our charity's future.

ACHIEVEMENTS

GRANTS AWARDED TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS

During this financial year WAGS has supported the owners of **12** Retired Police Dogs awarding **£11,009.49** in grants. This has been a blend of one-off payments and continued support resulting in an improved quality of life for the Retired Police Dogs and increased wellbeing of the owners.

Retired Police Dog Tyke from Wiltshire has required several emergency treatments and is on medication to keep him alive and well. Tyke will need to remain on this medication for the rest of his life. The trustees are so pleased that we can continue to financially support Tyke with this expensive ongoing medication for his liver and gallbladder condition. Our Charity purpose is to financially support the owners so dogs like Tyke maintain a good quality of life through the required intervention and treatment. This gives Tyke's owner and the owners of the rest of the Retired Police Dogs we support the peace of mind that no decision must be made due to cost alone, it's made purely on the dog's welfare needs.

WAGS NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEME

The Aviva community crowdfunding appeal was a huge success. The support from both members of the public and the employees of Aviva was incredible. We raised a total of £3,875 of which £3,250 alone was from Aviva Employee donations. Each Aviva Employee was allocated £25 from the Aviva Community Fund to donate to a charity of their choice from a list of over two hundred very worthy UK charities. We will be forever truly grateful to the one hundred and thirty Aviva Employees who chose to donate to our charity. The trustees were blown away with the support and comments the Aviva Employees made on the Crowdfunding appeal page. Here are eight of the forty-seven comments publicly made on the appeal: -

Gaye Pooley 27th October 2021. A very worthy cause. These working dogs have done their duty let them retire and have a good life

Catherine Pritchard 2nd November 2021. Good luck reaching your total! :-) Fantastic to be able to support a local charity.

Gillian Blows 3rd November 2021. I feel that the devotion, dedication, and loyalty these dogs give, in what is a very challenging world, deserve a rich and fulfilling retirement.

Robert Trevena 11th November 2021. We used to see PD Jarrow and his handler Mike walking around our local area. Lovely friendly dog off duty and marvellously controlled and adored by Mike. We miss seeing Jarrow, enjoy your well-earned retirement.

Lily Jolly 26th November 2021. Can't think of a better way to repay these lovely brave dogs. Keep up the good work.

Jayne SUTHERLAND 26th November 2021. Happy to help support these brave animals in their twilight years. Thanks for all you do :)

Elaine Mills 25th November 2021. Love this idea, anything that can help raise money for these brilliant, retired animals is amazing

Kirsty Reynell 29th November 2021. These brave officers deserve to live out their best life once retired. I love all animals, but German Shepherds will always hold a special place in my heart having grown up or owned them throughout my life. Good luck xx

In addition, the local press released an appeal, and we were able to obtain further donations totalling £3,730 from locally based companies KONG in Salisbury, Wiltshire and RENISHAW in Wotton-Under-Edge, Gloucestershire. The trustees are extremely grateful to both these local companies for their amazing support.

The trustees have been able to recruit 19 new volunteers. With further new applications currently being processed. Having this new pool of volunteers to help WAGS with fundraising events will hopefully make an incredible difference in the next financial year from April 2022 - March 2023. We will now be able to attend many more fundraising events.

The new volunteers are from across Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset and they all bring a vast array of skills and knowledge to our charity. The trustees have been able to recruit adults from an age range of between 20 and 67 years old.

The trustees will be working together with our new volunteers to develop and grow the New Volunteer Scheme over the coming months. We will soon be writing a new WAGS Charity Strategy for the next 3 years setting our objectives and mission statement for the future of our Charity fundraising now the new volunteers have joined our Team.

WAGS ONLINE RAFFLE

In September 2021 we applied to South Gloucestershire Council for a Section 14 Gambling Act 2005 Licence Permit. This licence was granted so we are now legally allowed to carry out Raffles and Lotteries.

We successfully ran an online Raffle with the prize of a weekend stay in a holiday cottage. This prize was very kindly donated to us by one of our Retired Police Dogs owners. The Raffle raised an incredible £1,143.00 for our Retired Police Dogs. We wish to thank Emma from Quantock Cottages who donated this amazing prize to us.

ANIMAL AFFAIRS/YATTON KEYNELL VILLAGE SHOP/FEARN FITNESS

We are very fortunate to be supported by Animal Affairs, a registered charity (1104034) in Bristol. Animal Affairs kindly donate to us Quarterly from the funds they raise in their shop. The trustees are so very grateful for their continued support of our charity.

The village community in Yatton Keynell have come together in support of our charity. They have been fundraising for us in the local village shop. They allowed us to have a stand at their Christmas Market where we sold merchandise to raise extra vital donations for our Retired Police Dogs. We are very grateful for the continued community support of our charity.

Fearn Fitness Senior Ladies in Gloucester have consistently raised money for our charity each year. The trustees are very grateful for their continued support of our charity.

HYDROTHERAPY & CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT SPONSORS

In 2021 we were able to secure discounts for all our Retired Police Dogs with the following local companies: -

ESR ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC www.esranimalchiro.co.uk

COTSWOLD DOG SPA www.cotswolddogspa.co.uk

H2O CANINE THERAPY www.h2ocaninetherapy.co.uk

These treatments are a fantastic help to our Retired Police Dogs with injuries and those that suffer from Arthritis. We wish to thank the above companies for their continued support.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our charity is entirely reliant on donations received through fundraising.

As stated on page 4 of this report, the total number of Retired Police Dogs that may require financial assistance within Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire, and Somerset is 40. It is predicted that over the forthcoming financial year a further five to eight dogs will be retiring, increasing the number of Retired Police Dogs who may require financial assistance to potentially 48. This however does not allow for any working dogs that also may retire suddenly, due to illness or injury.

The total income raised this year from both unrestricted and restricted funds for this financial year was 31,828.00.

A total of £22,271.00 of unrestricted income funds were raised through donations and the sale of merchandise both at events and on our online shop.

A total of £9557.00 of restricted income funds were raised for our WAGS New Volunteers Scheme from company donations. Restricted funds are funds to be used in accordance with specific restrictions. The trustees raise these funds through the Crowdfunding appeal for our new volunteer scheme and via other company donations towards this new scheme. The trustees were overwhelmed with the generosity and support of our new scheme. This funding has enabled us to recruit 19 new volunteers. We will be able to attend so many more community events with this new team of volunteers. Enabling us to promote our charity purpose and raise extra vital donations to help build on our reserves.

The total expenditure for this financial year was £23,100.00.

A total of £11,009.00 was paid out from our unrestricted funds in grants to the owners of twelve Retired Police Dogs who needed our financial assistance to pay for the dogs' veterinary care.

£2,484.00 was paid out of our restricted funds to purchase our two new WAGS personalised gazebos, including 2x display tables and 8 x leg weights complying with health and safety in adverse weather conditions, £2,000 of which was from the sponsorship money from EASTCOTT VETERINARY REFERRALS and WALTER WALL CARPETS. These gazebos will ensure we stand out from the crowd at future fundraising events and keep our volunteers dry and out of direct sunlight for their health and safety.

£1,560.00 was paid out of our restricted funds to purchase the new Volunteer Clothing for our 19 new volunteers. This was from part of the grant fund we raised through the Aviva Crowdfunding New Volunteer Scheme Appeal.

£6,978.00 was paid out of our unrestricted funds on WAGS personalised merchandise to sell at fundraising events and on our website shop. WAGS makes a good profit on merchandise and this profit is used as unrestricted funds to pay the veterinary fees of the Retired Police Dogs. We have approximately £2,460.00 worth of this merchandise in storage ready to sell at fundraising events and online during the next financial year.

£477.00 was paid out of our unrestricted funds for postage and packaging of merchandise sold from our online shop.

£592.00 was paid to purchase our charity insurance, raffle licence, fundraising regulator membership fee, JustGiving fees and to trademark our WAGS logos. The trustees felt it was important to trademark both our logos as they appear on all our merchandise as the trustees felt this was necessary to ensure that we were never prevented by anyone else using or trying to trademark our charity logos.

At the end of this financial year the charity has total cash assets of £35,676.00.

RESERVES POLICY

As detailed above, as our charity grows the trustees aim to build reserves in unrestricted funds to ensure the charity can support all the Retired Police Dogs of Wiltshire, Avon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The trustees are currently drafting a three-year fundraising strategy with objectives and a mission statement to ensure our charity continues to grow and can have financial reserves in place.

The trustees will be applying for additional grant funding from other Companies and Trusts in the next financial year.

The 19 new volunteers will be assisting the trustees to attend many more community fundraising events within the next financial year. Providing more opportunities to raise the charity profile and collect more vital donations.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of

the charity and of the incoming resources and applications of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to: -

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and enable them to ascertain to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website.

Approved by the trustees on 6th April 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat – CHAIR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Jamieson-Jerreat', written in a cursive style.

WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS CHARITY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2022

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	RESTRICTED FUNDS £	TOTAL FUNDS £	LAST YEAR TOTAL FUNDS £
A1 RECEIPTS				
TOTAL MONTHLY DIRECT				
DEBIT DONATIONS	2,192	-	2,192	1,346
PAYPAL MERCHANDISE/DONATIONS	5,310	-	5,310	7,639
JUST GIVING FUNDRAISING DONATIONS (INCLUDING EASTCOTT REFERRALS)	6,209	1,000	7,209	5,341
WILTSHIRE POLICE & FEDERATION	800	-	800	500
AVON & SOMERSET POLICE	1,300	-	1,300	500
GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE	554	-	554	-
TOTAL EVENT FUNDRAISING/ MERCHANDISE/CHEQUE DONATIONS	2,192	-	2,192	2,083
TOTAL FACEBOOK/AMAZON SMILE CAF/EASY FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	1,071	-	1,071	167
FEARN FITNESS DONATIONS	450	-	450	300
ONLINE RAFFLE DONATIONS	1,143	-	1,143	-
ANIMAL AFFAIRS DONATIONS	1,050	-	1,050	800
TOTAL NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEME COMPANY FUNDING	-	8,557	8,557	-
SUB TOTAL	22,271	9,557	31,828	18,676
A2 ASSET & INVESTMENT SALES				
N/A				
A3 PAYMENTS				
TOTAL FINANCIAL GRANTS TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS	11,009	-	11,009	7,650
TOTAL WAGS PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	6,978	-	6,978	3,238
TOTAL WAGS MERCHANDISE POSTAGE 'DROP & GO POST OFFICE'	477	-	477	-
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY EASTCOTT	-	1,242	1,242	-
VETERINARY REFERRALS	-	1,242	1,242	-
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY WALTER WALL	-	1,242	1,242	-
CARPETS	-	1,242	1,242	-
NEW WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME PERSONALISED CLOTHING	-	1,560	1,560	-
JUST GIVING FEES	216	-	216	198
WAGS CHARITY INSURANCE/ RAFFLE LICENCE	156	-	156	96
TRADMARK FEE/FUNDRAISING REGULATOR FEE	220	-	220	270
SUB TOTAL	19,056	4,044	23,100	11,452
A4 ASSET AND INVESTMENT				
N/A				

UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	LAST YEAR TOTAL
FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS
£	£	£	£
NET OF RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	3,215	5,513	8,728
A5 TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS	-	-	-
A6 CASH FUNDS LAST YEAR END	26,948	-	26,948
CASH FUND THIS YEAR END	30,163	5,513	35,676

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD 31ST MARCH 2022

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	LAST YEAR TOTAL
	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS	FUNDS
	£	£	£	£
B1 CASH FUNDS				
LLOYDS BANK TREASURERS ACCOUNT	15,163	5,513	20,678	26,948
LLOYDS BANK INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	15,000	-	15,000	-
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	30,163	5,513	35,676	26,948
B2 OTHER MONETARY ASSETS				
N/A				
B3 INVESTMENT ASSETS				
N/A				
B4 ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S OWN USE				
			FUND ASSET BELONGS	COST
				£
2X WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO & ACCESSORIES			RESTRICTED	2,484
STOCK OF WAGS PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE			UNRESTRICTED.	3,460
B5 LIABILITIES				
N/A				

APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES ON 6th April 2022 AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY:

Mr Andrew Jamieson-Jerreat – CHAIR



Miss Claire Todd – Treasurer



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

The accounts have been prepared in line with the Charity Commission regulations. WAGS Retired Police Dogs is a small non-company charity and has a gross income of below £250,000 during the financial year. The trustees have prepared Receipts and Payments accounts in line with the Charity Commission Charities act 2011 requirements.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOG CHARITY INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOG CHARITY



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	<small>Charity Name</small> WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS		
On accounts for the year ended	31 ST MARCH 2022	Charity no (if any)	1186608
Set out on pages	14 & 15 <small>(Remember to include the page number of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

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.

WAGS Retired Police Dogs Charity Number: 1186608

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- 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: L Edwards

Date: 06/04/2022

Name: Lynda Edwards

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

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS - 1186608

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1ST APRIL 2021	To	Period end date 31ST MARCH 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					
TOTAL MONTHLY DIRECT DEBIT DONATIONS	2,192	-	-	2,192	1,346
PAYPAL MERCHANDISE/DONATIONS	5,310	-	-	5,310	7,639
JUST GIVING FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	6,209	1,000	-	7,209	5,341
WILTSHIRE POLICE & FEDERATION DONATIONS	800	-	-	800	500
AVON & SOMERSET POLICE DONATIONS	1,300	-	-	1,300	500
GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE DONATIONS	554	-	-	554	-
TOTAL EVENT FUNDRAISING/MERCHADISE/CHEQUE DONATIONS	2,192	-	-	2,192	2,083
TOTAL FACEBOOK/AMAZON SMILE/CAF/EASY FUNDRAISING DONATIONS	1,071	-	-	1,071	167
FEARN FITNESS DONATIONS	450	-	-	450	300
ONLINE RAFFLE DONATIONS	1,143	-	-	1,143	-
ANIMAL AFFAIRS DONATIONS	1,050	-	-	1,050	800
TOTAL NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEME COMPANY FUNDING	-	8,557	-	8,557	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,271	9,557	-	31,828	18,676
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,271	9,557	-	31,828	18,676
A3 Payments					
TOTAL FINANCIAL GRANTS TO RETIRED POLICE DOG OWNERS	11,009	-	-	11,009	7,650
TOTAL WAGS PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	6,978	-	-	6,978	3,238

TOTAL WAGS MERCHANDISE POSTAGE 'DROP & GO' POST OFFICE COST	477	-	-	477	-
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY EASTCOTT VETERINARY REFERRALS	-	1,242	-	1,242	-
WAGS PERSONALISED GAZEBO SPONSORED BY WALTER WALL CARPETS	-	1,242	-	1,242	-
NEW WAGS VOLUNTEER SCHEME PERSONALISED CLOTHING	-	1,560	-	1,560	-
JUST GIVING FEES	216	-	-	216	198
WAGS CHARITY INSURANCE/RAFFLE LICENCE	156	-	-	156	96
TRADMARK FEE/FUNDRAISING REGULATOR FEE	220	-	-	220	270
Sub total	19,056	4,044	-	23,100	11,452
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,056	4,044	-	23,100	11,452
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,215	5,513	-	8,728	7,224
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	26,948	-	-	26,948	-
Cash funds this year end	30,163	5,513	-	35,676	7,224

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

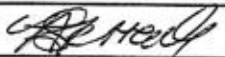
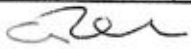
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	BANK TREASURERS ACCOUNT	15,163	5,515	-
	BANK INSTANT ACCESS SAVINGS	15,000	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	30,163	5,515	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	2X WAGS GAZEBOS & ACCESSORIES	RESTRICTED	2,484	
	STOCK OF PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE	UNRESTRICTED	3,460	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
N/A		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	MR ANDREW JAMIESON-JERREAT	6/4/2022
	MISS CLAIRE TODD	6.4.22



Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
WAGS RETIRED POLICE DOGS

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Signed:

Date:

6/4/22

Name:

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