

LITTLE FURRIES RABBIT RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1188127

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-02-24

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF STRAY AND UNWANTED RABBITS AND GUINEA PIGS WHO ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THEIR WELFARE AND CARE TO HELP PREVENT CRUELTY AND SUFFERING. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARITIES ACT 2011

Activities: We rescue, rehabilitate and re-home abused, abandoned and neglected domestic rabbits in London and Greater London. We spay/neuter, vaccinate and find them great homes where possible or provide sanctuary until end of life. We aim to educate the public on the appropriate care of domestic rabbits and welfare guidelines.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hertfordshire
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£24,432	£26,256	-	-
2024-08-31	£29,642	£23,654	-	-
2023-08-31	£23,074	£24,753	-	-
2022-08-31	£24,833	£24,613	-	-
2021-08-31	£24,116	£23,855	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
URIEL SOLNITZKY	Chair	2020-02-24
Lyndsey June Murfet		2020-02-24
Nico Dattani		2020-02-24

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Little Furies Rabbit Rescue

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 1st Sept 2024 TO 31st Aug 2025**

Little Furrries Rabbit Rescue Trustees Annual Report

The organisation's purposes are:

1. To relieve the suffering of stray and unwanted rabbits and guinea pigs who need care and attention and to provide treatment for sick or ill-treated animals.
2. To provide and maintain shelter and other facilities for the reception and care of stray and unwanted animals and to re-home where possible or sanctuary for the elderly and disabled.
3. To educate the public in all aspects of animal care and welfare.
4. Assist with local wildlife calls in view to getting them to a safe place, heal and release.

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2. We respond and assist local veterinary clinics with rabbits and guinea pigs brought in by members of the public or surrendered by individuals.
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4. We educate potential adopters and carry out home checks and provide advice on the welfare and care of rabbits and guinea pigs in accordance with the RWF and RSPCA guidelines.

Our Founding

We registered as a Charity in February 2020, we had 38 Rabbits and 6 Guinea Pigs in residence on this date.

The charity trustees are as follows: –

1. Nico Dattani
2. Lyndsey Murfet
3. Uriel Solnitzky

Income & Expenditure

The end of the year accounts shows an Income of **£24,432.49**. Expenditure of **£26,256.32**, leaving a shortfall of **£1823.83**.

Like previous years 2024/25 we have continued to see the rise in the Cost-of-Living Crisis, this not only generated a huge influx in more animals being dumped and surrendered but also slow on adoptions due to costs involved in pet ownership. This has also resulted in a drop in donations and funds to charities in general.

A loan in the previous year of **£1950** was made by ex-Trustee Cinzia Delegate & **£200** by Trustee Nico Dattani to the charity has been converted into a donation as per the request of both parties.

Fundraising Activities

The income generated is predominantly through adoption donations and donations for boarding of rabbits and guinea pigs.

Gift Aid this year generated a reimbursement of ££2316.81 from HMRC.

Highest donation was £2000 from Rockrose, a lady that works there is a supporter nominated our charity to their charity board.

Paypal giving fund generated £2108.58

Volunteer Support

During this period, we recruited one new volunteer who continuous to being a reliable volunteer so we are supported by four regular ones.

We continue to support the students studying at the Royal Veterinary College, where trainee vets spend a week or more at the rescue to learn and further their experience on the small animals we have at the rescue.

Review of the Year

People continue to obtain animals from unethical pet shops and breeders where no home checks are carried out, so animals are kept until they serve their purpose and then advertised for rehoming or become strays. Rescues are at their brim once more.

We have been full for a couple of years now and only have been able to take rabbits in case of sheer emergencies.

Again, we have had another tough year and ones in the sanctuary have grown in numbers due to their age (not suitable for rehoming) or illnesses.

There are still incoming requests for rabbits to be surrendered outweighing those requests for adoptions.

When home checks were done, not all setups were suitable therefore rehoming has been slow. Unfortunately, people think just having a hutch is suitable.

Veterinary bills was one of the largest expenses which we are finding year on year.

Plans for 2025/6

- Rehome the healthy animals
- Continue to fundraise to cover ongoing vet bills especially with an aging and disabled residence base which is growing
- Recruitment of long-term volunteers especially over the weekend or ad hoc basis.
- Assess continuity of rescue activities.
- Provide continued support for people who either adopt from us or have obtained rabbits with poor knowledge on upkeep, education is key for us.

Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE PERIOD 1st SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 31st AUGUST 2025

Income & Expenditure Statement		£	£
01-Sep-2024 to 31-Aug-2025		_____	_____
Income			
Donations			24,432.49
Expenditure			
Donation Fees	40.54		
Equipment	797.82		
Food	1,332.36		
Fuel	1,000.72		
Hay	5,011.90		
Insurance	257.53		
Litter	3,045.51		
Maintenance	14.94		
Subscription Fees	299.98		
Vet Fees and Medication	14,455.02		

		26,256.32	
Surplus for the year		-	1,823.83

Balance at
Bank 3,865.19
Loan

Net Assets 3,865.19

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Nico Dattani

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Little Furrries Rabbit Rescue

Trustees Annual Report

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Our Funding

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The charity trustees are as follows: –

1. Nico Dattani
2. Lyndsey Murfet
3. Uriel Solnitzky

Cinzia Delegate was one of the founding Trustees who resigned late 2024.

Income & Expenditure

The end of the year accounts show an Income of **£29,641.79**. Expenditure of **£23,653.77**, leaving a surplus of **£5,988.02**.

Like previous years 2023/4 saw the rise in the Cost-of-Living Crisis, this not only generated a huge influx in more animals being dumped and surrendered but a drop in donations and funds to charities in general.

A loan of **£1950** was made by ex-Trustee Cinzia Delegate & **£200** by Trustee Nico Dattani to the charity to keep funds afloat during donation slow down in the previous years has still been kept within the charity funds.

Fundraising Activities

The income generated is predominantly through adoption donations and donations for boarding of rabbits and guinea pigs.

Gift Aid this year generated a reimbursement of £2308.10 from HMRC.

Volunteer Support

During this period, we recruited one new volunteer towards the tail end of this year but only for a short period. We have been supported well by the three regular ones.

We continue to support the students studying at the Royal Veterinary College, where trainee vets spend a week or more at the rescue to learn and further their experience on the small animals we have at the rescue.

Review of the Year

People continue to obtain animals from unethical pet shops and breeders where no home checks are carried out, so animals are kept until they serve their purpose and then advertised for rehoming or become strays. Rescues are at their brim once more.

We were bursting at the seams again in 2023, whereby rabbits were dumped in the streets or at vets where we were obliged to help.

Again, we have had another tough year and ones in the sanctuary have grown in numbers due to their age (not suitable for rehoming) or illnesses.

This is a snapshot of the rabbits coming in/out and turned away or referred (shown as Additional Requests). There is a clear increase in requests quarter on quarter.

Last year we admitted 6 Rabbits and 4 Guinea Pigs. People who showed an interest in adoptions still thought a hutch is suitable and with information provided on suitable accommodation there never returned to adopt, so adoptions were slow this year.

On a positive end to the year, we built a very large enclosure to replace some of the ones which we built prior.

Veterinary bills was one of the largest expenses which we are finding year on year.

Plans for 2024/5

- Rehome the healthy animals
- Continue to fundraise to cover ongoing vet bills especially with an aging and disabled residence base which is growing
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- Assess continuity of rescue activities.
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Statement of Financial Activities

FOR THE PERIOD 1st SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31st AUGUST 2024

	£	£
Income & Expenditure Statement		
01-Sep-2023 to 31-Aug-2024		
Income		
Donations		29,641.79
Expenditure		
Advertising	158.24	
Donation Fees	36.70	
Equipment	792.83	
Food	809.61	
Fuel	1,351.90	
Hay	6,191.42	
Insurance	254.64	
Litter	2,981.06	
Maintenance	1,304.34	
Subscription Fees	59.99	
Vet Fees and Medication	9,566.76	
Website	146.28	
	<u>23,653.77</u>	
Surplus at Bank		5,988.02

Balance at Bank 7,839.02

Loan 2,150.00

Net Assets 5,689.02

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Nico Dattani



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/09/2023 To 31/08/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	29,642	-	-	29,642	23,074
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,642	-	-	29,642	23,074
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,642	-	-	29,642	23,074
A3 Payments					
Running costs	23,654	-	-	23,654	24,753
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,654	-	-	23,654	24,753
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,654	-	-	23,654	24,753
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,988	-	-	5,988	- 1,679
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,851	-	-	1,851	3,530
Cash funds this year end	7,839	-	-	7,839	1,851

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	7,839	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,839	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


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

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

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loans	Unrestricted	2,150	No fixed repayment date
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Nico Datani	15/10/2025



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

Little Furrries Rabbit Rescue

On accounts for the year ended

31 August 2024

Charity no (if any)

1188127

Set out on pages

1 to 6

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2024

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

Signed:

John Tiltman

Date:

15/10/2025

Name:

John Tiltman

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

Chartered Accountant

Address:

31 Hyperion Rd

Stourton

South Staffordshire DY7 6SD

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.

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Trustees Annual Report 1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023

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Our Founding

On registering as a Charity in February 2020, we had 38 Rabbits and 6 Guinea Pigs in residence.

The charity trustees are as follows:–

1. Nico Dattani
2. Cinzia Delegate
3. Lyndsey Murfet
4. Uriel Solnitzky

Income & Expenditure

The end of the year accounts show an Income from Donations of **£23,073.97**. Expenditure of **£24,753.34** leaving a shortfall of **£ 1,679.37**

Further details available in the statement of accounts.

Fundraising Activities

The income generated was predominantly through adoption donations and donations for boarding, grooming and nail cutting services of adopted rabbits and guinea pigs.

We are now seeing a few more regular donors through the Charity Commission and monthly standing orders.

There were no significant fundraising events in that period.

Volunteer Support

Three new long-term volunteers joined us over the summer of 2022 who remain with the rescue still today. Their support is critical to the operational running of the charity along with the ad hoc helpers throughout the year including student vets, student vet nurses and Duke of Edinburgh volunteers.

Review of the Year

We started the year with a 'Closed' sign on the rescue doors (as of July 2022). Having reached and exceeded the maximum possible number of rabbits in rescue to **59**, we were forced to close to reduce the numbers thus restricting our fundraising abilities over the period due to limited activities.

We were able to rehome **16** rabbits during this period, making space for dire emergencies.

Albeit closed, we were still able to help **21** rabbits in dire need.

The "Worst Rabbit Crisis" ever known to man (as known in the industry), worsens as time goes on. Rescues around the UK are on their knees with no longer any space to help all the strays or emergency cases.

There has been an increase in rabbits with special needs, elderly, disabled and often as a consequence of severe neglect. These rabbits often remain in rescue for life and/or take a very long time to rehabilitate, often very costly in vet fees, and later a struggle to rehome to a 'bunny savvy' home.

Plans for 2023-24

- Rehome the healthy animals to the best homes possible.
- Fund raise to cover vet bills especially with an aging residence base.
- Recruitment of more volunteers.
- Further development of marketing and social media strategies.

Summary of Accounts

- Paypal Giving fund raised £4,525.01
- Vet Fees (inc medication) were by far the largest expense: £13,765.19
- Loans of £2150 remain outstanding

Signed on behalf of Trustees



Nico Dattani

Income & Expenditure Statement

01-Sep-2022 to 31-Aug-2023

	£	£
Income		
Donations		23,073.97
 Expenditure		
Advertising	5.00	
Donation Fees	44.11	
Equipment	1,148.29	
Food	970.56	
Fuel	1,083.80	
Hay	5,144.13	
Insurance	241.20	
Litter	1,979.34	
Maintenance	169.69	
Subscription Fees	131.97	
Vet Fees and Medication	13,765.19	
Website	70.06	
	24,753.34	
	24,753.34	
 Surplus at Bank for the year		-£ 1,679.37
 Balance at Bank		1,851.00
 Loan		2,150.00
 Net Assets		-£ 299.00



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Receipts and payments accounts

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	23,074	-	-	23,074	24,833
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,074	-	-	23,074	24,833
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,074	-	-	23,074	24,833
A3 Payments					
Running costs	24,753	-	-	24,753	24,613
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,753	-	-	24,753	24,613
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,753	-	-	24,753	24,613
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,679	-	-	- 1,679	220
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,530	-	-	3,530	1,160
Cash funds this year end	1,851	-	-	1,851	1,380

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	1,851	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,851	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Loans		2,150	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Nico Dattani	03/09/2024	

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Our Founding

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The charity trustees are:

- Nico Dattani
- Cinzia Delegate
- Lyndsey Murfet
- Uriel Solnitzky

Income & Expenditure

The end of the year accounts show an Income of £24,833.48. Expenditure of £24,612.86 leaving a surplus of £220.62 for the year.

2022 saw the rise in the Cost of Living Crisis, this not only generated a huge influx in more animals being dumped and surrendered but a massive drop in donations and funds to charities in general.

A loan of **£1950** was made by Trustee Cinzia Delegate & **£200** by Trustee Nico Dattani to the charity to keep funds afloat during donation slow down.

Fundraising Activities

The income generated is predominantly through adoption donations and donations for boarding services of adopted rabbits and guinea pigs.

This year has seen a few more regular donors through the Charity Commission and monthly Standing orders.

Gift Aid this year generated a reimbursement of £815.32 from HMRC.

Lush Charity Pot:

We were fortunate to be nominated by Lush Cosmetics in Paddington as their Grass Root Charity the week of 22 March 2022 to exhibit educational material in store and to help drive adopters considering a rabbit/s as a pet.

The event ran for 1 week and raised £300!

Individual fundraisers:

A sponsored 10 miles walk by a 7 year old little girl raised a staggering amount through her JustGiving public page in support of the rescue. In total we received £1460.

In July 2022 we were recipients of a fundraiser through a JustGiving public page which was run by a 13 year old girl who wanted to do more to help the bunnies. The fundraiser ran from May to July and raised just over £1000 (minus fees).

Extraordinary efforts.

Volunteer Support

It has proven extremely difficult to recruit regular consistent volunteer help however, this year saw a huge take up in short term extracurricular activities by student sectors which have provided the much-needed help.

Two Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award placements (3 months each) one starting in Dec 21 the other in Feb 22.

Multiple local schools sent us Work Experience placements between July to August. Groups of up to 6 students at a time for a week. Some were a delight to have help whilst others a hindrance and sometimes a challenge.

The week of 1st August we had the absolute pleasure of having a **trainee vet** spend a week with us to build up experience with small animals.

Towards the end of the financial year we recruited 3 adult volunteers to assist on specific days of the week and have proven to be extremely helpful.

Review of the Year


The repercussions of the COVID pandemic have continued to present significant challenges for the animal world, not just rabbits. The unethical pet shops have continued to sell animals despite the crisis the world is experiencing coupled with the opportunistic backstreet breeders, the accidental litters, the neglect/abuse cases, surrenders and animals simply thrown out with the rubbish.

The added factor of the Cost-of-Living crisis has exacerbated a problem which was already out of control.

We were forced to once again close our doors in July 2022 when we reached **59 rabbits** under our care. This is double our capacity for rabbits and doesn't include the other animals in-house. We had to focus on reducing the numbers and turn away all new emergencies.

Overall – we have had another tough year but have just about managed to keep things ticking over.

This is a snapshot of the rabbits coming in/out and turned away or rereferred (shown as Additional Requests). There is a clear increase in requests quarter on quarter.



Little Furies Rabbit Rescue

2021	Taken in	Rehomed	Waiting List	Additional Requests	Q
September	5	1		18	Q3 64
October	3	4	1	31	
November	6	5	4	44	
December	4	0	1	31	Q4 106
2022					
January	6	1	3	34	
February	4	2	8	41	
March	3	1	7	42	117
April	3	3	8	34	
May	7	6	0	35	
June	6	3	0	37	106
July	2	4	0	n/a	
August	0	0	0	n/a	
TOTAL	49	30	32	347	

Plans for 2022-23

- Rehome the healthy animals - we are still working our way through the numbers built up in times of crisis.
- Continue to fundraise to cover ongoing vet bills especially with an aging and disabled residence base.
- Recruitment of long term volunteers.
- Assess continuity of rescue activities.
- Further development of marketing and social media strategies.

Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE PERIOD 1st SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31st AUGUST 2022

	£	£
Income		
Donations		24,833.48
 Expenditure		
Advertising	38.81	
Donation Fees	76.84	
Equipment	958.63	
Food	851.35	
Hay	3,960.97	
Insurance	230.00	
Litter	2,993.37	
Maintenance	572.56	
Postage	1.50	
Subscription Fees	135.88	
Vet Fees and Medication	14,722.89	
Website	70.06	
	24,612.86	
 Surplus at Bank for the year		220.62
 Balance at Bank		3530.37
 Loan		2150.00



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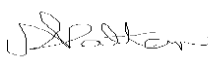
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/09/2021 To 31/08/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	24,833	-	-	24,833	24,137
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	24,833	-	-	24,833	24,137
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,833	-	-	24,833	24,137
A3 Payments					
Running Costs	24,613	-	-	24,613	23,876
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,613	-	-	24,613	23,876
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,613	-	-	24,613	23,876
Net of receipts/(payments)	220	-	-	220	261
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	899
Cash funds this year end	220	-	-	220	1,160

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	3,530	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,530	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Loan		2,150	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		N Dattani	02/05/2023	

LITTLE FURRIES RABBIT RESCUE

England & Wales - Charity number 1188127

Accounts

Charity Number: 1188127

Little Furies Rabbit Rescue

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 1st Sept 2020 TO 31st Aug 2021**

Little Furrries Rabbit Rescue

Trustees Annual Report 1st Aug 2020 TO 30th September 2021

The organisation's purposes are:

1. To relieve the suffering of stray and unwanted rabbits and guinea pigs who are in need of care and attention and to provide treatment for sick or ill treated animals.
2. To provide and maintain shelter and other facilities for the reception and care of stray and unwanted animals and to re-home where possible or sanctuary for the elderly and disabled.
3. To educate the public in all aspects of animal care and welfare.
4. Assist with local wildlife calls predominantly birds, in the rehabilitation with a view to release back to the wild.

How we carry out these purposes:

1. We respond to calls from members of the public who find stray or abandoned rabbits and guinea pigs in the streets or dumped in public places.
2. We respond and assist local veterinary clinics with rabbits and guinea pigs brought in by members of the public or surrendered by individuals.
3. We provide safe shelter for rabbits and guinea pigs and medical care where necessary.
4. We educate potential adopters and carry out home checks and provide advice on the welfare and care of rabbits and guinea pigs in accordance with the RWAF guidelines and RSPCA guidelines.

Our Founding

We registered as a Charity in February 2020, we had 38 Rabbits and 6 Guinea Pigs in residence on this date.

The charity trustees are as follows:–

1. Nico Dattani
2. Cinzia Delegate
3. Lyndsey Murfet
4. Uriel Solnitzky

Income & Expenditure

The end of the year accounts show an Income of **£24137.24**. Expenditure of **£23876.09** leaving a surplus of **£261.15**.

Fundraising Activities

We were lucky to be nominated by Waitrose West Ealing for their Green Token Scheme in June raising a total of £333.

The RWAF nominated us for their Sponsor a Rescue Campaign which raised £476.50.

In addition, we are blessed to be selected by supporters for Birthday Fundraisers on Facebook and people using the Easyfundraising app to support us.

We are now seeing a few more regular donors.

Every little helps towards the ever growing vet bills.

Volunteer Support

It has proven extremely difficult to recruit regular consistent help.

The founding trustees, Cinzia Delegate and Nico Dattani, were the sole operational support in the running of the charity.

Review of the Year

The repercussions of the COVID pandemic have continued to present significant challenges for us as well as the entire rabbit rescue community. LFRR is situated in the worst possible location amidst 5 Pets at Home stores and Squires Garden Centre that also sells small animals. Coupled with a concentration of people.

On 23rd March 2021, The Vet Times reported an increase in rabbit sales of 212% in the first lockdown alone versus 55% puppies and 58% kittens. This was only a fraction of the true figures based on insured pets only.

www.vettimes.co.uk/news/rabbits-hop-to-top-of-lockdown-pops

We were forced to temporarily close the rescue in mid April for 6 weeks whilst Cinzia had her Carpal Tunnel operation, adding further pressure to the rescue with reduced donations over that period of publicly visible inactivity. On reopening 1st June, we introduced Adoption fees by donation, grooming & nail cutting fees by donation. At that point we had 51 rabbits under our care, 6 guinea pigs, 3 cats, 2 parrots and endless supply of wildlife in the midst of nesting season.

This is a snapshot of the rabbits coming in/out and turned away or rereferred (shown as Additional Requests). There is a clear increase in requests quarter on quarter.

2021	Taken in	Rehomed	Waiting List	Additional Requests	Q
January	10	1			
February	7	8	5	22	
March	4	1	0	19	Q1 41
April	3	1	1	19	we closed on 13 April closed all of May
May	0	5	0	8	
June	3	3	3	21	Q2 48
July	2	3	1	32	
August	3	1	1	14	
September	4	1		18	Q3 64
October	2	4	1	31	Q4 106
November	6	5	4	44	
December	4	0	1	31	
TOTAL	48	33	17	259	

Overall – we have had another tough year but have just about managed to keep things ticking over.

Plans for 2021

- Rehome the healthy animals
- Fundraise to cover vet bills especially with an aging residence base.
- Recruitment of more volunteers.
- Further development of marketing and social media strategies.

Statement of Financial Activities
FOR THE PERIOD 1st Sept 2020 TO 31st AUGUST 2021

Income	£	£
Donations		24137.24
Expenditure		
Hay	3338.55	
Medication & Vets	16157.01	
Litter	2372.79	
Foods	825.88	
Equipment	903.19	
Subscription	178.26	
Transaction Fees	100.41	
	<u>23876.09</u>	
Surplus for the year		<u>261.15</u>
Last years balance b/f		899.00
Surplus for 2020-21		261.00
Total Funds as at 31st August 2021		<u>1160.00</u>



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/09/2020 To 31/08/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	24116	-	-	24,116	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	24,116	-	-	24,116	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,116	-	-	24,116	-
A3 Payments					
Running costs	23855	-	-	23,855	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23,855	-	-	23,855	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,855	-	-	23,855	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	261	-	-	261	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	899	-	-	899	-
Cash funds this year end	1,160	-	-	1,160	-

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	1,160	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,160	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

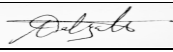
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		0	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Cinzia Delegate	26/06/2022