

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

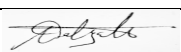
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For the period from	Period start date 01/09/2020	To	Period end date 31/08/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	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
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
		0	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Cinzia Delegate	26/06/2022