

Charity Number: 1188127



# **Little Furies Rabbit Rescue**

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FOR THE PERIOD 1st SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022**

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## **Trustees Annual Report**

### **The organizations 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:**

- Nico Dattani
- Cinzia Delegate
- Lyndsey Mufet
- 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.

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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
<b>2022</b>					
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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>347</b>	

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022

	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations		24,833.48
 <b>Expenditure</b>		
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	
	<hr/> 24,612.86 <hr/>	
 <b>Surplus at Bank for the year</b>		<hr/> <b>220.62</b> <hr/>
 Balance at Bank		 <b>3530.37</b>
 Loan		 <b>2150.00</b>



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/09/2021

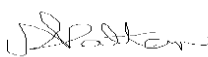
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### Section A Receipts and payments

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

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank	3,530	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	3,530	-	-
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<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	