

Little Furies Rabbit Rescue

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD 1st September 2022 – 31st August 2023**

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

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 handed 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 RAAF guidelines and RSPCA guidelines.

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	
	<hr/> 24,753.34 <hr/>	
Surplus at Bank for the year		<hr/> -£ 1,679.37 <hr/>
Balance at Bank		1,851.00
Loan		2,150.00
Net Assets		-£ 299.00



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/09/2022


To

31/08/2023

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			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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