

Charity Number: 1188127



# **Little Furies Rabbit Rescue**

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
FOR THE PERIOD 1st Sept 2023 TO 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2024**

# **Little Furies 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.

### **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. 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
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2024**

Income & Expenditure Statement 01-Sep-2023 to 31-Aug-2024	
	£
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	29,641.79
<b>Expenditure</b>	
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
	23,653.77
<b>Surplus at Bank</b>	5,988.02

**Balance at Bank**      7,839.02

**Loan**      2,150.00

<b>Net Assets</b>	5,689.02
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Signed on behalf of the trustees



Nico Dattani



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	29,642	-	-	29,642	23,074
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>29,642</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,642</b>	<b>23,074</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>29,642</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,642</b>	<b>23,074</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Running costs	23,654	-	-	23,654	24,753
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>23,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,654</b>	<b>24,753</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>23,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,654</b>	<b>24,753</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>- 1,679</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>1,851</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>3,530</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,839</b>	<b>1,851</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>	Cash at bank	7,839	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	7,839	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<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)
	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



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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

Little Furrries Rabbit Rescue

On accounts for the year ended

31 August 2024

Charity no (if any)

1188127

Set out on pages

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(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:**

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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.**