

REGISTERED CHARITY 1188618

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue BRAR

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statement

For the year ending 31st March 2021

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Charity Address

The Post Office

The Street,

West Harptree

Bristol

BS40 6EA

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue became a Registered Charity on *****

Trustees

Peter Bowden - Chair

Judith Bowden

Emma Coleman

Jane Hill - Secretary

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Nat West Bank

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Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue is a small Independent Charity in Somerset with a handful of volunteers which we hope to expand over time. Working within our means ensures we can honour the dogs we work with before placing them into the home best suited to their needs be it Working, Active, Therapy or Pet Environment. We pride ourselves on our home choices for each dog at the same time offering full rescue Backup for anything unseen in the life span of the dog therefore honouring the owners of dogs relinquished.

We were thrilled to gain our Charitable Status on the 19th of March 2020 only to go into Lockdown the following week. A year we could have done so much good work yet the world ground to a halt.

We did take in a few Emergency Cases

'A few dogs relinquished by people who were really struggling with family during Covid, and the pressure of a dog made life very difficult, so we were able to take in a few dogs.

An emaciated Jack Russel whom we called Midget who was with us quite a while and went forward to a wonderful home to a lady who needed Midget as much as Midget needed her. Covid was indeed a testing time. However, during that time, we were still able to help another charity that was struggling for funds to pay for a dog's leg operation, and we funded that to the sum of £2,500. Also, one of our earlier dogs rehomed had a traumatic accident with a bill of £7000 and we were able to donate £2000 towards his vet fees. Some families were struggling to feed their pets during the Lockdown and a pet food bank was set up which again we were able to donate £300 of Cat & Dog food.

No major challenges were presented in terms of dogs as everyone wanted a dog and sadly were paying ridiculous amounts for puppy farmed puppies and those that had dogs were selling them.... I fear 2021/22 will be the year of challenging, misunderstood young dogs!

Whilst Fundraising events such as shows were cancelled throughout Covid which generate funds for the Rescue we have been fortunate to raise funds through our Working Dog Grain Free Food including Online sales and also in our Local Village shop which fully supports the Rescue. Bowdens of Harptree sponsor this food entirely with all proceeds going to the Rescue.

The short report shows Covid had a major impact on our work, and this is not a true representation of what we are able to offer so therefore would like to say that

All our dogs are microchipped, vaccinated and any other work that needs doing ie Spay/Castrate. Flea/Wormed to date before they leave. We do not kennel, and all dogs live in house working with a few at a time and honouring them. We have on occasions placed dogs into a foster home and this is something we will look at in more detail when we start to get busy. We have taken in some distressing cases but don't elaborate on stories as what's happened has happened and we cannot change the past, therefore we work with the dog before us and take that dog forward to a new life.

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

OBJECTS AND AIMS

The objects of the charity are:-

- A) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention, and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals, and
- B) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing care, protection, security and treatment for animals in need of attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, and to prevent the suffering among animals. To educate the general public of good husbandry to all animals.

The Trustees are selected having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience which they can bring to assist the effective running of the charity and demonstrate commitment to the aims and objectives of the charity.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity's commission General guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity aims and objectives in planning future activities.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

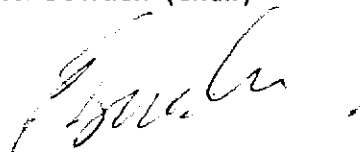
A detailed review is given on the following pages

RESERVES POLICY

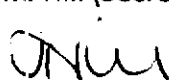
The trustees are endeavouring to build up a Reserve Fund to provide funding for Emergencies

This report was approved by the Trustee's on 22nd October 2021 and signed

Peter Bowden (Chair)



Jane Hill (Secretary)



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No Trustees receive any remuneration for their work/time.

Peter and Judy Bowden personally pay for the Dog Food for the dogs and have to date funded all fuel costs picking up and transporting dogs all over the country. As things start to get busy post Covid they hope that Dog feed and fuel expenses can be discussed.

Income & Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2021

Incoming resources from Charitable Activity

Dog Adoption Income	£ 4,000.00
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Incoming Resources from Fundraising Activities

Dog Food	£13,324.00
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Donations	£ 3,485.00
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Agria Insurance Commission	£ 304.00
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TOTAL INCOME (A)	£21113.00
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Animal Welfare Costs

All vet fees through Yatton Vets –	£8,942.00
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Including External Vet fees

Pet Drugs	£ 798.00
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Donations the charity has made

Pet Food Donated to Pet Food Bank	£ 300.00
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Donation to Mutts with friends	£500.00
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Website	£ 180.00
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Legal Fees

Insurance July 20 /July21

£ 424.00

TOTAL COSTS (B) £11144.00**OPERATING SURPLUS A-B = £9969.00****BANK OPENING BALANCE £4825.00****OPERATING SURPLUS £9969.00****CLOSING BALANCE £14794.00****Opening Balance 1st April 2020 £4,825.00****Closing Balance 31 March 2021 £14794.00**