

REGISTERED CHARITY 1188618

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue BRAR

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statement

For the year ending 31st March 2022

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Charity Address

The Post Office

The Street,

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Trustees

Peter Bowden - Chair

Judith Bowden

Emma Coleman

Jane Hill - Secretary

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Income & Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2021

Incoming resources from Charitable Activity

Dog Adoption Income	£ 8,600
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Incoming Resources from Fundraising Activities

Dog Food	£11,329.66
Donations	£ 2, 459.44
Agria Insurance Commission	£ 341.95
TOTAL INCOME (A)	£22,731.05

Animal Welfare Costs

All vet fees through Yatton Vets –	£11,825.00
Including External Vet fees & Pet Drugs	
Chapel Farm Rehab (Max)	£832.00
Fuel and Repairs to vehicle breakdown	£1,853.97
Grooming	£250.00
Web site	£334.68
Kennels	£1291.50
Advertising	£232.18
Stationary	£246.00
Wisdom Panel DNA Tests	£229.97
Petty cash	£35.92

Legal Fees

Insurance July 20 /July21

£ 443.66

TOTAL COSTS (B) £17,574.88**OPERATING SURPLUS A-B =****BANK OPENING BALANCE £14,794.00****OPERATING SURPLUS £ 5,156.17****CLOSING BALANCE £19,950.17****Opening Balance 1st April 2021 £14,794.00****Closing Balance 31 March 2022 £19,950.17**

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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.

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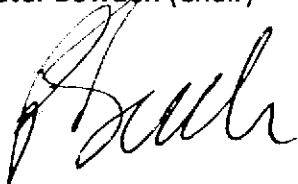
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Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue is a small Independent Charity in Somerset with a handful of volunteers which we hope to expand over time. Working within our means ensures we can honour the dogs we work with before placing them into the home best suited 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.

Year 2 of Covid

Report by Judy Bowden

Covid has been a testing time for so many people with many of the of the puppies sold during the first year now finding themselves up for rehoming on selling sites trying to get some of their money back and only offered to Rescue as a last resort.

April started off well and we were able to take some of the dogs away for a few days with us to Cornwall in the May which we know for Sadie was a first and its those firsts that are so special! We had a few pairs of dogs with a very close bond which we were able to rehome together and elderly pair of terriers due to the passing of their late owner.

Young Harley who was with us for quite a while went on trial for Paws for Conservation at the beginning of the year and passed his assessments after an extended trial period as he had his quirky ways! This year has seen him positively shine and he has been selected to search for Great Crested Newts. We are so proud of the dog he has now become.

Several young dogs have gone forward as Gundogs, Agility Dogs and also Young Duke to Royal Portbury Docks as a Search Dog. We had some fabulous dogs in due to owners' circumstances changing or simply too much dog with in the home and each of them were a delight to work with.

As the year went by we started to see a distressing level of cruelty cases and Puppy Jake highlights the level some people go to.... 2 male puppies aged approx. 2/3 weeks old found in a cardboard box hidden in bushes and left to die. Sadly one did! Jake survived, each day he got stronger and at 14 weeks he went to his new home a happy healthy puppy.

Nov/Dec Daisy severely traumatised and heavily matted after being found entangled in barbed wire near a railway line heavily bred from! Ivy found with a necrotic hind leg which had to be amputated. Holly and Berry both dumped with mange and sores on their body with Berry having a double row of teeth on her bottom jaw and the night they were dumped it was cold and raining, found by a farmer who contacted the Dog Warden for the area. Little CoCo aged approx. 16 weeks unable to defecate and kept trying was in a lot of pain...all she wanted was her little bed. She went to sleep peacefully in my arms. The side to rescue people do not see.. The emotion, attachment, dedication, love and tears!

Our welfare cases have come through the RSPCA Surrey Woking & District Branch and we are honoured and proud to be associated with them ... I also know that when the going gets tough I can contact them for emotional support which we all need from time to time.

One major challenge was presented by a young family with young children. The dog aged 3 years was unpredictable and had bitten causing the owners to be afraid of him and for the safety of the children he needed to be removed from the home upon the advice from their vet. His vet report also stated dangerous... There were no triggers, he could switch in an instant and sadly this made him unpredictable and dangerous. His owners were contacted, and they were with him at the end.

Sadly, some of the dogs we rehomed in the past have passed away either due to old age or illness. Once a part of the BRAR family always remembered:- Midge, Ben, Rumble, Coco, Kye

Whilst Fundraising events such as shows were cancelled throughout Covid for the 2nd year running we have managed to stay afloat

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 social media posts. 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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No Trustees receive any remuneration for their work/time.

Peter and Judy Bowden personally pay for the Dog Food for all the dogs in their care.