

REGISTERED CHARITY 1188618

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue BRAR

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statement

For the year ending 31st December 2022

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1188618

Charity Address

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2022

OBJECTS AND AIMS

The objects of the charity:

- A) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention, and 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 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 Wednesday 18th October 2023 and signed

Peter Bowden (Chair)



Jane Hill (Secretary)



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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.

Report by Judy Bowden

Seeing the back lash from Covid with many dogs being abandoned, people returning to work and the cute little puppy purchased for vast sums of money is no longer cute. so many emails received on a daily basis asking us to take in dogs with problems. It has been a testing time as we can only work with one or two dogs at a time and we need to first and foremost ensure the safety of our own dogs.

April started with young Bailey, who had been sold as a cockapoo...he kept growing and was actually an Irish Water Spaniel x Cockapoo. He had spent most of his short life crated as he was a boisterous young boy who kept bashing his tail..Sadly for him he underwent surgery for tail amputation and on his arrival I had it checked straight away as it had gone necrotic..he underwent a further 2 surgeries before it was ok!

Darcie and Toby returned after being re homed 4 years ago...both lovely dogs and were successfully rehomed as an only dog and both are doing very well.

Young Flo proved a successful applicant for Paws for Conservation at the beginning of the year and passed her assessments with flying colours. She is actively searching for Bat Carcasses and Great Crested Newts. She joins Harley who is proving a success within the Conservation team. Very proud of these two dogs.

Roxie and Rosie the schnauzer cross and little Roo who were dumped in a field in a very bad way... The 4 cocker pups and 8 week old labrador

The Diddy Rascals although hard work I thoroughly enjoyed...Ozzy,Molly, Tinka & Scampy arrived with Parvo & Giardia. First time for me and I learned a lot, gown, gloves, socks ! There were 5 but little Rosco did not survive, he did not make it into our home, however for his short time he was well looked after at the vets.

All dogs are special and all have their own story...

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. We have built up a great relationship with them.

Sadly, some of the dogs we rehomed in the past have passed away either due to old age or illness. I also said my final farewell to my faithful loyal Companion Dinky who nurtured many of our welfare cases and she is very sorely missed,

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.

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Income & Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2022

Incoming resources from Charitable Activity

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| Dog Adoption Income | £ 11669.00 |
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Incoming Resources from Fundraising Activities

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| Dog Food | £6501,36 |
| Donations | £ 6183.96 |
| Agria Insurance Commission | £ 393.80 |
| Online pet food sales Pay pal | £13462,97 |

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| TOTAL INCOME (A) | £38211.09 |
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Animal Welfare Costs

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| All vet fees | £13346,14 |
| Including External Vet fees & Pet Drugs | |
| Chapel Farm Rehab (Max) | £362.00 |
| Fuel and Repairs to vehicle breakdown | £3243,85 |
| Grooming & Pet Accessories | £421.36 |
| Kennels | 153,00 |
| Website costs | £161,91 |
| Stationary | £186,35 |
| Wisdom Panel DNA Tests | £287,97 |
| Dog cage | £548.00 |
| Transport Vehicle | £11371,08 |
| G A Pet Foods Cost of stock | £7961,70 |

Legal Fees

Insurance July 22 /July23

£ 643.73

TOTAL COSTS (B) £38687.09

OPERATING SURPLUS/LOSS A-B = - £476

BANK OPENING BALANCE £19952,00

OPERATING LOSS - £ 476,00

CLOSING BALANCE £19476.00

Opening Balance 1st April 2022 £19952.00

Closing Balance 31 December 2022 £19476,00

This years accounts are for only 9 months as we are changing our accounting year to run from the 1st of January to the 31st of December

Our next accounts will be 01/01/23 -31/12/23