

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

England & Wales · Charity number 1189044

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-04-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE PROVISION OF CARE, SHELTER, AND WHERE POSSIBLE A REHOMING SERVICE FOR STRAY, NEGLECTED AND UNWANTED ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS, AND THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS FROM ILL USAGE CRUELTY AND SUFFERING.

Activities: THE CHARITY PROVIDES WELFARE AND MEDICAL CARE FOR ALL THE ANIMALS THAT ARE NEGLECTED, ABANDONED AND UNWANTED THAT ARE BROUGHT TO THE SANCTUARY. THE CHARITY AIMS TO EDUCATE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS TO THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF ALL ANIMALS AND ALSO PROVIDES AN ADVISORY SERVICE.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£650,517	£325,695	£1,309,476	9
2024-05-31	£279,473	£283,052	-	-
2023-05-31	£354,392	£239,183	-	-
2022-05-31	£391,775	£239,715	-	-
2021-05-31	£352,453	£229,374	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Katherine Carlyle	Chair	2020-04-14
Gareth Brown		2025-08-15
Jill Duggan		2025-08-15
kathryn brown		2025-08-15

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Accounts

**All Creatures Great & Small
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 May 2025**



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Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation for the year ended 31 May 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name All Creatures Great & Small

Charity registration number 1189044

Principal office Church Farm
Llanfrechfa
Cwmbran
South Wales
NP44 8AD

The trustees Katherine Carlyle
Gillian Jewell (resigned 10 June 2025)
Gareth Brown (appointed 15 August 2025)
Kathryn Brown (appointed 15 August 2025)
Jill Duggan (appointed 15 August 2025)

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Structure, governance and management

The Governing document is the foundation model constitution registered as of 14 April 2020.

The organisation transitioned from a charity to a charitable incorporated organisation as of 1st June 2020. The Charity Commission authorised the transfer of assets and liabilities and the granting of an indemnity under section 105 of the Charities Act 2011. This has provided additional legal protection and the charity is regulated by the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 ('General Regulations') and the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 ('Dissolution Regulations') as well as following the framework of The Charities Act 2011.

All Creatures Great and Small is a small, animal charity. The commentary below provides detail on the organisation, finance, risks and plans. The only priority and goal for the Trustees, Staff and Volunteers is the wellbeing of the animals in our care and to find good homes for them where appropriate.

The Charity employed an average of 8 staff members during the year. This includes a managerial role with responsibility for staff management and the day to day decisions and running of the sanctuary. The Sanctuary manager meets and communicates with the Trustees to discuss issues arising on a regular basis. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about such things as capital outlay and ensuring that the managers are performing their duties adequately.

The Charity also benefits from the help of volunteers. The volunteers are invaluable to the Charity and, without them, the animals wouldn't get the extended care that they presently receive. The standard of care of animals at the sanctuary is maintained by the volunteers as well as the staff. Both provide an excellent and high level of service. There are also volunteers who work in the Risca and Usk charity shops. They help to raise valuable funds for the sanctuary. The volunteers are very dedicated and run the shops 5 days a week alongside the shop managers. The Trustees would like to thank the volunteers and staff for their continued hard work.

All recommended literature is downloaded from the Charities Commission website for new Trustees to read. Trustees' responsibilities and up to date information is discussed on an ongoing basis at Trustees' meetings.

Risks and challenges

As most charities experience, the fundamental challenge is the ongoing, unpredictability of income streams. All Creatures Great and Small's income is derived primarily from the general public via donations, bequests and fundraising. In addition, grant funding is applied for, where possible, as an additional source of income. There have been a number of bequests received throughout the life of the charity, however, due to the unpredictability of this source of income, the charity has not sought to rely on these when completing financial projections.

The Charity currently holds three approved, planning applications. One for a derelict barn on the premises, allowing it to be converted into an area where it can be used for visitors to learn more about the charity. It could also possibly house a shop, which would sell merchandise to create a further income stream. Unfortunately, even though the Council agreed the original application back in 2012, now, the Conservation department of the Local Authority is stating that the barn cannot be knocked down and rebuilt. The Charity has been requested to rebuild utilizing original materials. There would be a substantial cost, which is outside the means of the charity. The Trustees are therefore facing a difficult challenge in relation to this project.

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The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review and maintained on a regular basis. The second, approved, application is for a boarding cattery that will generate regular income and will help towards the ongoing running costs of the sanctuary. This project has not been taken forward for the time being.

The third application is for the construction of a new stable block. The current stables are at the end of their useful life. New stables would enable the charity to continue to house horses on site. Many buildings on site and infrastructure now needs replacement and deterioration in the estate is a challenge. The ceiling of the old house and the adjoining barn are in need of renovation. We again monitor the health and safety risk. Estate related investment has been limited due to concern about its financial impact. The charity continues to prioritise animal welfare above estate maintenance, in order to respond to its objectives but work has been commissioned to repair the house roof and replace all gutters and down pipes.

Bird Flu has continued to create a challenge during this period in that the Charities many ducks, geese, and other birds had to be housed in new temporary enclosures due to the risk of infection and access to these areas restricted.

We recognise the impact the weather can have on our field hire facility and the need to restrict rental times to ensure our own dogs receive the benefit of the field. We have created a new dog walking area which as well as benefiting our own dogs on site, will be rented out to the public as another income source. We are planning for this area of the site to be an "all weather" facility. The cost of this has been significantly reduced due to a supplier agreeing to generously supply and install the flooring.

The Trustees recognise the importance of social media and their website and the charity was fortunate enough to have had a professional company re-design the website for free. To support this, the charity made a small investment in improving their digital donation platform to simplify and improve how our supporters can donate to the charity.

The staff and volunteers, driven by our manager, have improved our presence on social media. This coupled, with our updated website, have contributed to the rise in public donation.

The Trustees remain positive and hopeful that the decisions taken, so far, will generate a viable source of new income without increasing expenditure.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as shown in the Governing Instrument. The objectives briefly comprise of the following:

The provision of care, shelter and, where possible, a rearing service, for stray, neglected and unwanted animals of all kinds. This also includes the protection of animals of all kinds from ill usage, cruelty and suffering.

The Charity provides welfare and medical care for all the animals that are neglected, abandoned and unwanted that are brought to the sanctuary. Wherever possible new homes are found for these animals once they are fully recovered. A permanent home is provided at the sanctuary for those animals that are, for whatever reason, unable to be homed.

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The Charity aims to educate members of the public about the care and treatment of all animals and also provides an advisory service. None of the animals that are brought to the sanctuary are sold to dealers, breeders, circus or other institutions of a similar nature.

In setting the objectives and planning the activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

In order to meet the objectives of the charity, the Trustees ensure that relevant staff are employed who can provide a high level of care to the animals, promote the charity to members of the public and proactively support the charity in order to sustain its aims.

Activities

During the year, the charity has continued to meet its objectives of caring for unwanted animals and rehoming where possible.

There is a regular source of rental income from both the house on site and the hire of one of our buildings for a Doggy Day Care facility which is run as a separate business.

The success of the sanctuary is that the animals taken in have been well fed, tended to, restored to good health and then rehomed. In the financial year, the Charity rehomed a number of animals including 51 dogs (2024: 37) and 91 cats (2024: 63) and over 47 small animals including rabbits and rats.

During the year we attended local events as well as continuing to partner with Tails.com and featuring as one of their charities, rehoming ex-battery hens and continuing to work with the local community to further the knowledge of animal welfare.

Donated goods and volunteers

The charity received various donated goods during the year, which were then either sold in the charity's shops, or used for the animals (e.g. donations of pet food). The trustees estimate that the value of goods donated was at least £50,000 in the year.

The charity has 50 active volunteers who help with a variety of tasks including:

- walking the dogs;
- cleaning and running the cattery;
- helping to clean the various animal housings;
- working in the charity shops;
- helping with stalls and other activities at the charity's open day;
- running the reception at the sanctuary; and
- maintaining the estate

The hours worked by volunteers are varied. Most volunteers work the equivalent of a day each week.

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Achievements and performance

The Charity has performed well this year, under difficult circumstances such as the cost of living crisis, but has been able to continue to streamline costs in order to maintain a level of reserves for the ongoing sustainability of the sanctuary. This is thanks to the hard work of the staff, volunteers and Trustees, as well as the generosity of funders that have assisted the Charity financially together with the support of the local community and loyal members of the public.

The incoming resources for the year ended 31 May 2025, from all sources, were £650,517 compared to £279,473 in 2024. An increase of 133%

Donations, legacies and grants were up compared with 2024. These three income streams raised £496,833 (2024: £128,318). This represents 76% of the total incoming. It shows the huge generosity and warmth of the local public towards the animal sanctuary and the efforts that the employees, volunteers and Trustees put into ensuring that its wonderful work continues to flourish. The change in mix of funds from the three components (Donations, Legacies and Grants) reflects the fragile nature of the Charities resources and reinforces the comments in the Risks and Challenges section above. Legacies increased from £54,216 to £376,968 and we want to thank those who think about us as part of their will. As previously noted, this is not a form of income that can be relied upon but is a source of income that the Trustees look to promote awareness of for future years. Grant income decreased from £900 to £0. The Charity's main income is usually from sundry donations received from members of the public. With two shops trading for the full year, shop income was £106,845 compared with £117,510 which is a sign of the continued hard work of the shop managers and the shopping habits of our loyal supporters. Income from events was up to £6,983 (2024: £3,408) and this is a lower income source than in previous years due to the open day not going ahead since the pandemic. However, sales of donated goods at the Sanctuary along with commission from Pet Insurance commission has helped to boost this.

The Trustees continue to expand the use of the Charity assets i.e. the Education Centre and its grounds. Rental of the enclosed field for dog walkers to hire, which commenced early in the 2019/20 year and has continued to prove very popular year on year. This has generated income of £16,490 (2024: £14,479).

The expenditure this year was £325,695 compared to £283,052 last year. This level of costs is evidence of the impact of the decisions made by the Trustees and this year, the decision was made to undertake some overdue repair work to the sanctuary site. General overheads remain consistent and this will help to provide comfort for a sustainable future. The increase in the minimum wage, higher pension payments, significant uplifts in veterinary and feed bills, increases in the costs of waste disposal, as well as essential ongoing repair work to the site are all prime causes of high costs and the Trustees are constantly monitoring these to ensure savings can be found where effective. Caring for and looking after the animals that we have, is at the core of the Charity and we will always do what is best for the animals. Overall, income exceeded expenditure in 2025 by £324,822 surplus (2024: deficit £3,579).

The Trustees are aware that the minimum wage rate is regularly being increased. The Government has set out that this wage rate will increase further from April 2025 and the sanctuary salary bill will follow this upward curve and must be met by increased revenue or better managed costs. Like most other Charities, the regular and steady uplifts to the minimum wage, albeit very welcome to the lowest paid, is a cost out of our control. Staffing levels at the sanctuary have been reviewed as part of the review of expenditure. The Trustees have taken on additional responsibilities in relation to management of the site; the animals and the administration which has helped reduce money spent on salaries. However, a fundraising manager has been employed to generate income sources that often get overlooked when the day to day running takes priority.

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The Trustees are aware of the increasing costs of looking after the animals and the increasing likelihood that people can't afford to keep their pets or take a new one on. That said, the Charity will strive to change its business model so that reliance on the generosity of the general public is reduced.

The Trustees are aware that the visibility of the sanctuary is not at a standard which they would like. Due to the location of the sanctuary and the Local Authority's decision to deny the Charity the ability to construct clear signage to it, even many local people are unaware of the Charity. There has been a significant improvement in the use of social media which is helping to promote and spread the work of the Charity. With the efforts of the staff and volunteers, awareness has grown and we are thankful for our online followers and supporters. The Trustees are proud and thankful that the Charity's supporters have been ever generous this year, especially given the current economic climate.

The Charity relies on the benevolence of the general public, and other institutions to fund its activities. We receive no guaranteed local or Government funding. The Trustees will make further efforts to obtain the valuable resources required to successfully run the sanctuary.

Financial review

The Charity made a surplus of £324,822 this year (2024: deficit £3,579). The total funds at 31 May 2025 were £1,309,476 (2024: £984,654). This is represented by fixed assets valued at £382,122 and net current assets of £927,354.

Costs are regularly reviewed and controlled but as expected, costs are always increasing. It is vital that the Trustees and management continue to be creative in looking to the future so that the Charity can continue to provide the care and shelter to the animals who needs its help.

Continuity and sustainability have always been major risks for the Charity. Considering the current economic climate, these risks have been even more applicable. The Charity has managed to care for its wards over the years and has always managed to find sufficient income to be able to meet its objectives. This will always continue to be challenging in an unpredictable world. The Trustees are heavily involved in fundraising, applying for grants and finding other ways to generate funds. They are supported by a fantastic network of volunteers who not only help at the sanctuary but help to raise valuable monies at numerous local events and locations.

Reserves policy

At the end of the financial period, total reserves were £1,309,476 (2024: £984,654), although a portion of this balance (£382,122) is related to fixed assets and isn't readily available for spending. The Trustees hold reserves according to the requirements of the charity and try to maintain a balance between holding enough funds to ensure the charity is sustainable and using the funds day to day to help as many animals as possible. As the charity is reliant on donations and the generosity of the public, this affects how much is retained in reserves. The reserves have been built up to a level that the Trustees believe is reasonable but also allows for some reinvestment into the premises and animal housing that are due to be updated as well as maintained for the best possible environment for the animals that reside at the sanctuary.

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Reserves policy (continued)

The Trustees aim to retain enough funds to enable the sanctuary to run for a period of time. They hold a certain level of funds in case of emergencies in order that, the charity would be able to sustain itself for a period necessary to recover. The pandemic is one such emergency. The charity runs this way on a month by month basis reviewing the risks to its continuity.

The trustees acknowledge the amount of reserved funds and, acting in accordance with financial advice, have invested some funds into 'no-risk' investment accounts.

During the next financial year, The Trustees plan to review the buildings and facilities on site and prioritise areas for improvement.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees continue to seek to reduce overheads in order to prioritise its key objectives. It has a project for the installation of solar panels allowing the charity to generate its own electricity and contribute to Global sustainability. For the time being, low emission lighting is due to be installed throughout the site to reduce energy costs over the long term.

Whilst we would like to re-commence holding events at the sanctuary it is recognised that these can be resource intensive for which we do not currently have the necessary capability. However, to move this forward we will be participating in some large local events, namely The Big Event in Cwmbran and Party in the Park in Pontypool.

The Charity aspires to promote the Vegan Movement and are seeking to hold an events to support this aim and raise awareness of animal cruelty and how a vegan lifestyle can promote health and wellness.

We have also established a good working relationship with a number of pet food companies are part of the Adoption Mission operated by Pedigree Chum; Tails.com have provided financial assistance to enable the building of the new field area. In addition, we were involved in their making of a promotional video promoting rescue dogs which has been launched on their social media pages helping not only promoting the #adoptdontshop message, but has also helped raise our profile at a higher level.

We plan to continue to escalate our message via increased social media, as well as our tried and tested traditional sources, such as our newsletter, and keep our many loyal supporters informed of what we are doing. Public support is essential for our long-term viability. Our social media presence and following has continued to grow and the hard work of our staff to use this platform to show our message is truly appreciated.

The fundraising manager has been taken on to promote the sanctuary and generate new sources of income as well as finetuning the current sources of income in place such as animal sponsorship, gifts in wills, gift aid management and pushing support via communicating with our supporters.

The ultimate goal remains the sanctuary's objectives which are to look after, care and rehome as many animals as possible and educate the public on the value of animal life. Consequently, we see the Sanctuary's mission would be reinforced if we embrace the vegan philosophy and hence animal products will not be sold at future events. This sanctuary has existed close to 30 years now and, all involved, want All Creatures Great and Small to continue to be flourishing well into the future, looking after many more wonderful animals.

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Responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Miss H Gittings has been appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the trustees Church Farm Llanfrechfa Cwmbran South Wales NP44 8AD

The trustees' annual report was approved on 03/25/2026 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


K Carlyle (Mar 25, 2026 00:20:16 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of All Creatures Great & Small

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of All Creatures Great & Small ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Hannah Gittings (May 24, 2026 14:25:43 GMT)

**Miss H Gittings
Independent Examiner**

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Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	496,833	–	496,833	128,318
Other trading activities	5	130,319	–	130,319	135,397
Other income	6	23,365	–	23,365	15,758
Total income		<u>650,517</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>650,517</u>	<u>279,473</u>
Expenditure		<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	20,127	–	20,127	18,206
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	295,267	6,846	302,113	263,793
Other expenditure	10	3,455	–	3,455	1,053
Total expenditure		<u>318,849</u>	<u>6,846</u>	<u>325,695</u>	<u>283,052</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>331,668</u>	<u>(6,846)</u>	<u>324,822</u>	<u>(3,579)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		828,041	156,613	984,654	988,233
Total funds carried forward		<u>1,159,709</u>	<u>149,767</u>	<u>1,309,476</u>	<u>984,654</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2025			2025	2024
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		382,122	402,017
Current assets				
Debtors	16	15,042		11,128
Cash at bank and in hand		928,345		588,456
		943,387		599,584
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	16,034		16,947
Net current assets			927,354	582,637
Total assets less current liabilities			1,309,476	984,654
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-	-
Net assets			1,309,476	984,654
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			149,767	156,613
Unrestricted funds			1,159,709	828,041
Total charity funds	20		1,309,476	984,654

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 03/25/2026....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:

 (Mar 25, 2026 00:20:16 GMT)

Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is Church Farm, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran, South Wales, NP44 8AD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Expenditure of resources

The charity incurs very little in the way of management and administration costs, these being light and heat, insurance, rates, telephone and stationery which are included in premises costs, accountancy fees and legal fees, interest and charges.

The rest of the expenditure by the charity is charitable expenditure and includes staff wages, food and bedding, veterinary fees and equipment and maintenance.

There has been no need to apportion any costs between charitable expenditure and management and administration costs to date. Once it becomes necessary, the charity will adopt a suitable policy.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Fixed assets are not capitalised if below the value of £100.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Land and buildings	- No depreciation is charged on land
Equipment	- 33% straight line
Kennels and other animal housing	- 10% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% straight line
Animal hospital	- 10% straight line
Cattery	- 5% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	118,536	–	118,536
Gift aid receivable	–	–	–
Sponsorship and membership	1,329	–	1,329
Legacies			
Legacies	376,968	–	376,968

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4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	-	-	-
	<u>496,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>496,833</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	72,372	-	72,372
Gift aid receivable	-	-	-
Sponsorship and membership	830	-	830
Legacies			
Legacies	54,216	-	54,216
Grants			
Grants receivable	-	900	900
	<u>127,418</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>128,318</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Fundraising events	6,968	6,968	3,408	3,408
Shop income	106,845	106,845	117,510	117,510
Plants sales	15	15	-	-
Hire of field	16,491	16,491	14,479	14,479
	<u>130,319</u>	<u>130,319</u>	<u>135,397</u>	<u>135,397</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Rent & electricity received	13,489	13,489	14,853	14,853
Bank interest	9,876	9,876	905	905
	<u>23,365</u>	<u>23,365</u>	<u>15,758</u>	<u>15,758</u>

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs - rent	18,770	18,770	17,310	17,310
Fundraising events	1,357	1,357	896	896
	<u>20,127</u>	<u>20,127</u>	<u>18,206</u>	<u>18,206</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	290,249	6,846	297,095
Support costs	5,018	-	5,018
	<u>295,267</u>	<u>6,846</u>	<u>302,113</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	249,235	6,846	256,081
Support costs	6,812	900	7,712
	<u>256,047</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>263,793</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2025	Total fund 2024
	£	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	297,095	-	297,095	256,081
Governance costs	-	5,018	5,018	7,712
	<u>297,095</u>	<u>5,018</u>	<u>302,113</u>	<u>263,793</u>

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10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£
Postage, stationery, printing	999	999	519	519
Subscriptions	2,515	2,515	450	450
Bank interest and charges	(59)	(59)	84	84
Website costs	-	-	-	-
	<u>3,455</u>	<u>3,455</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>1,053</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	20,094	19,084
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-
	<u>20,094</u>	<u>19,084</u>

12. Independent examination fees

Fees payable to the independent examiner for:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Independent examination of the financial statements	1,500	1,500
<i>These fees are donated back to the charity</i>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	136,450	118,895
Social security costs	6,097	1,918
Employer contributions to pension plans	2,366	2,157
	<u>144,913</u>	<u>122,970</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 8 (2024: 8). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	2	1
Animal welfare staff	7	7
	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

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13. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil)

14. Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. There were no related party transactions during the year.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Cattery £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 Jun 2024	401,568	65,063	237,782	5,495	33,516	743,423
Additions	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2025	401,568	65,063	237,782	5,495	33,516	743,423
Depreciation						
At 1 Jun 2024	77,524	64,949	163,273	5,495	30,165	341,406
Charge for the year	7,318	86	10,816	–	1,676	19,895
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2025	84,842	65,033	174,089	5,495	31,841	361,301
Amount						
At 31 May 2025	316,726	28	63,693	–	1,675	382,122
At 31 May 2024	324,044	113	74,509	–	3,351	402,017

16. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	108	2,737
Prepayments	6,780	3,814
Other debtors	8,154	4,577
	15,042	11,128

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	7,162	11,172
Bank loans and overdraft	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	4,638	3,087
Social security and other taxes	2,782	2,266
Pension contributions payable	1,126	422
Other creditors	325	-
	16,034	16,947

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-

19. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to employees' pension costs was £2,366 (2024: £2,157).

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20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	828,041	650,517	(318,849)	1,159,709
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 June 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2025
	£	£	£	£
SOS fund	115,289	–	–	115,289
TBCB Capital fund	9,516	–	1,082	8,434
Cattery fund	3,000	–	1,500	1,500
Kennel Fund	13,454	–	2,520	10,934
Education Centre fund	12,884	–	1,489	11,395
Tesco Animal housing grant	2,470	–	255	2,215
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	156,613	–	6,846	149,767
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SOS fund

The SOS fund arose when the charity made a public appeal to help fund the purchase of the land and buildings used by the charity from the previous owner.

TCBC fund

The TCBC fund was a grant from Torfaen County Borough Council which allowed the charity to purchase various capital items.

Cattery fund

The Cattery fund relates to a grant of £30,000 received from J Sainsbury and used to pay for the cattery.

Kennel fund

The Kennel fund relates to monies received from various organisations and used to pay for the rebuild of the kennels.

Education Centre fund

The Education Centre fund relates to grant from Cwmbran Trust and Torfaen County Borough Council, which were spent on building the Education Centre at the sanctuary.

Tesco Animal housing grant

This fund relates to a grant received from Tesco and used to build various housing for animals including ducks, ferrets and rodents.

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21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	232,355	149,767	382,122	402,017
Current assets	927,354	–	927,354	582,637
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–	–	–
Net assets	1,159,709	149,767	1,309,476	984,654

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Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation for the year ended 31 May 2024.

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Structure, governance and management

The Governing document is the foundation model constitution registered as of 14 April 2020.

The organisation transitioned from a charity to a charitable incorporated organisation as of 1st June 2020. The Charity Commission authorised the transfer of assets and liabilities and the granting of an indemnity under section 105 of the Charities Act 2011. This has provided additional legal protection and the charity is regulated by the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 ('General Regulations') and the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 ('Dissolution Regulations') as well as following the framework of The Charities Act 2011.

All Creatures Great and Small is a small, animal charity. The commentary below provides detail on the organisation, finance, risks and plans. The only priority and goal for the Trustees, Staff and Volunteers is the wellbeing of the animals in our care and to find good homes for them where appropriate.

The Charity employed an average of 8 staff members during the year. This includes a managerial role with responsibility for staff management and the day to day decisions and running of the sanctuary. The Sanctuary manager meets and communicates with the Trustees to discuss issues arising on a regular basis. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about such things as capital outlay and ensuring that the managers are performing their duties adequately.

The Charity also benefits from the help of volunteers. The volunteers are invaluable to the Charity and, without them, the animals wouldn't get the extended care that they presently receive. The standard of care of animals at the sanctuary is maintained by the volunteers as well as the staff. Both provide an excellent and high level of service. There are also volunteers who work in the Risca and Usk charity shops. They help to raise valuable funds for the sanctuary. The volunteers are very dedicated and run the shops 5 days a week alongside the shop managers. The Trustees would like to thank the volunteers and staff for their continued hard work.

All recommended literature is downloaded from the Charities Commission website for new Trustees to read. Trustees' responsibilities and up to date information is discussed on an ongoing basis at Trustees' meetings.

Risks and challenges

As most charities experience, the fundamental challenge is the ongoing, unpredictability of income streams. All Creatures Great and Small's income is derived primarily from the general public via donations, bequests and fundraising. In addition, grant funding is applied for, where possible, as an additional source of income. There have been a number of bequests received throughout the life of the charity, however, due to the unpredictability of this source of income, the charity has not sought to rely on these when completing financial projections.

The Charity currently holds three approved, planning applications. One for a derelict barn on the premises, allowing it to be converted into an area where it can be used for visitors to learn more about the charity. It could also possibly house a shop, which would sell merchandise to create a further income stream. Unfortunately, even though the Council agreed the original application back in 2012, now, the Conservation department of the Local Authority is stating that the barn cannot be knocked down and rebuilt. The Charity has been requested to rebuild utilizing original materials. There would be a substantial cost, which is outside the means of the charity. The Trustees are therefore facing a difficult challenge in relation to this project.

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The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review and maintained on a regular basis. The second, approved, application is for a boarding cattery that will generate regular income and will help towards the ongoing running costs of the sanctuary. This project has not been taken forward for the time being.

The third application is for the construction of a new stable block. The current stables are at the end of their useful life. New stables would enable the charity to continue to house horses on site. Many buildings on site and infrastructure now needs replacement and deterioration in the estate is a challenge. The ceiling of the old house and the adjoining barn are in need of renovation. We again monitor the health and safety risk. Estate related investment has been limited due to concern about its financial impact. The charity continues to prioritise animal welfare above estate maintenance, in order to respond to its objectives but work has been commissioned to repair the house roof and replace all gutters and down pipes.

Bird Flu has continued to create a challenge during this period in that the Charities many ducks, geese, and other birds had to be housed in new temporary enclosures due to the risk of infection and access to these areas restricted.

We recognise the impact the weather can have on our field hire facility and the need to restrict rental times to ensure our own dogs receive the benefit of the field. We have created a new dog walking area which as well as benefiting our own dogs on site, will be rented out to the public as another income source. We are planning for this area of the site to be an "all weather" facility. The cost of this has been significantly reduced due to a supplier agreeing to generously supply and install the flooring.

The Trustees remain positive and hopeful that the decisions taken, so far, will generate a viable source of new income without increasing expenditure.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as shown in the Governing Instrument. The objectives briefly comprise of the following:

The provision of care, shelter and, where possible, a rearing service, for stray, neglected and unwanted animals of all kinds. This also includes the protection of animals of all kinds from ill usage, cruelty and suffering.

The Charity provides welfare and medical care for all the animals that are neglected, abandoned and unwanted that are brought to the sanctuary. Wherever possible new homes are found for these animals once they are fully recovered. A permanent home is provided at the sanctuary for those animals that are, for whatever reason, unable to be homed.

The Charity aims to educate members of the public about the care and treatment of all animals and also provides an advisory service. None of the animals that are brought to the sanctuary are sold to dealers, breeders, circus or other institutions of a similar nature.

In setting the objectives and planning the activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

In order to meet the objectives of the charity, the Trustees ensure that relevant staff are employed who can provide a high level of care to the animals, promote the charity to members of the public and proactively support the charity in order to sustain its aims.

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Activities

During the year, the charity has continued to meet its objectives of caring for unwanted animals and rehoming where possible.

There is a regular source of rental income from both the house on site and the hire of one of our buildings for a Doggy Day Care facility which is run as a separate business.

The success of the sanctuary is that the animals taken in have been well fed, tended to, restored to good health and then rehomed. In the financial year, the Charity rehomed a number of animals including 37 dogs (2023: 25) and 63 cats (2023: 66) and over 18 small animals including rabbits and rats.

During the year we attended local events as well as continuing to partner with Tails.com and featuring as one of their charities, rehoming ex-battery hens and continuing to work with the local community to further the knowledge of animal welfare.

Donated goods and volunteers

The charity received various donated goods during the year, which were then either sold in the charity's shops, or used for the animals (e.g. donations of pet food). The trustees estimate that the value of goods donated was at least £50,000 in the year.

The charity has 50 active volunteers who help with a variety of tasks including:

- walking the dogs;
- cleaning and running the cattery;
- helping to clean the various animal housings;
- working in the charity shops;
- helping with stalls and other activities at the charity's open day;
- running the reception at the sanctuary; and
- maintaining the estate

The hours worked by volunteers are varied. Most volunteers work the equivalent of a day each week.

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Achievements and performance

The Charity has performed well this year, under difficult circumstances such as the cost of living crisis, but has been able to continue to streamline costs in order to maintain a level of reserves for the ongoing sustainability of the sanctuary. This is thanks to the hard work of the staff, volunteers and Trustees, as well as the generosity of funders that have assisted the Charity financially together with the support of the local community and loyal members of the public.

The incoming resources for the year ended 31 May 2024, from all sources, were £279,473 compared to £354,392 in 2023. A reduction of 21%

Donations, legacies and grants were down compared with 2023. These three income streams raised £128,318 (2023: £222,683). This represents 46% of the total incoming funds and reflects the instability of almost 50% of the charities income. It shows the huge generosity and warmth of the local public towards the animal sanctuary and the efforts that the employees, volunteers and Trustees put into ensuring that its wonderful work continues to flourish. The change in mix of funds from the three components (Donations, Legacies and Grants) reflects the fragile nature of the Charities resources and reinforces the comments in the Risks and Challenges section above. Legacies decreased from £89,360 to £54,216 and we want to thank those who think about us as part of their will. As previously noted, this is not a form of income that can be relied upon but is a source of income that the Trustees look to promote awareness of for future years. Grant income decreased from £10,238 to £900. The Charity's main income is usually from sundry donations received from members of the public. With two shops trading for the full year, shop income was £117,510 compared with £101,865 which is a sign of the hard work of the shop managers and the shopping habits of our loyal supporters. Income from events was down slightly to £3,408 (2023: £5,428) and this is a much lower income source than in previous years due to the open day not going ahead since the pandemic.

The Trustees continue to expand the use of the Charity assets i.e. the Education Centre and its grounds. Rental of the enclosed field for dog walkers to hire, which commenced early in the 2019/20 year and has continued to prove very popular year on year. This has generated income of £14,479 (2023: £10,298).

The expenditure this year was £283,052 compared to £239,183 last year. This level of costs is evidence of the impact of the decisions made by the Trustees and this year, the decision was made to undertake some overdue repair work to the sanctuary site. General overheads remain consistent and this will help to provide comfort for a sustainable future. The increase in the minimum wage, higher pension payments, significant uplifts in veterinary and feed bills, increases in the costs of waste disposal, as well as essential ongoing repair work to the site are all prime causes of high costs and the Trustees are constantly monitoring these to ensure savings can be found where effective. Caring for and looking after the animals that we have, is at the core of the Charity and we will always do what is best for the animals. Overall, expenditure exceeded income in 2024 by £3,579 deficit (2023: surplus £115,209).

The Trustees are aware that the minimum wage rate is regularly being increased. The Government has set out that this wage rate will increase further from April 2025 and the sanctuary salary bill will follow this upward curve and must be met by increased revenue or better managed costs. Like most other Charities, the regular and steady uplifts to the minimum wage, albeit very welcome to the lowest paid, is a cost out of our control. Staffing levels at the sanctuary have been reviewed as part of the review of expenditure. The Trustees have taken on additional responsibilities in relation to management of the site; the animals and the administration which has helped reduce money spent on salaries. However, a fundraising manager has been employed to generate income sources that often get overlooked when the day to day running takes priority.

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The Trustees are aware of the increasing costs of looking after the animals and the increasing likelihood that people can't afford to keep their pets or take a new one on. That said, the Charity will strive to change its business model so that reliance on the generosity of the general public is reduced.

The Trustees are aware that the visibility of the sanctuary is not at a standard which they would like. Due to the location of the sanctuary and the Local Authority's decision to deny the Charity the ability to construct clear signage to it, even many local people are unaware of the Charity. There has been a significant improvement in the use of social media which is helping to promote and spread the work of the Charity. With the efforts of the staff and volunteers, awareness has grown and we are thankful for our online followers and supporters. The Trustees are proud and thankful that the Charity's supporters have been ever generous this year, especially given the current economic climate.

The Charity relies on the benevolence of the general public, and other institutions to fund its activities. We receive no guaranteed local or Government funding. The Trustees will make further efforts to obtain the valuable resources required to successfully run the sanctuary.

Financial review

The Charity made a deficit of £3,579 this year (2023: surplus £115,209). The total funds at 31 May 2024 were £984,654 (2023: £988,233). This is represented by fixed assets valued at £402,017 and net current assets of £582,637.

Costs are regularly reviewed and controlled but as expected, costs are always increasing. It is vital that the Trustees and management continue to be creative in looking to the future so that the Charity can continue to provide the care and shelter to the animals who needs its help.

Continuity and sustainability have always been major risks for the Charity. Considering the current economic climate, these risks have been even more applicable. The Charity has managed to care for its wards over the years and has always managed to find sufficient income to be able to meet its objectives. This will always continue to be challenging in an unpredictable world. The Trustees are heavily involved in fundraising, applying for grants and finding other ways to generate funds. They are supported by a fantastic network of volunteers who not only help at the sanctuary but help to raise valuable monies at numerous local events and locations.

Reserves policy

At the end of the financial period, total reserves were £984,654 (2023: £988,233), although a large portion of this balance (£402,017) is related to fixed assets and isn't readily available for spending. The Trustees hold reserves according to the requirements of the charity and try to maintain a balance between holding enough funds to ensure the charity is sustainable and using the funds day to day to help as many animals as possible. As the charity is reliant on donations and the generosity of the public, this affects how much is retained in reserves. The reserves have been built up to a level that the Trustees believe is reasonable but also allows for some reinvestment into the premises and animal housing that are due to be updated as well as maintained for the best possible environment for the animals that reside at the sanctuary.

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Reserves policy (continued)

The Trustees aim to retain enough funds to enable the sanctuary to run for a period of time. They hold a certain level of funds in case of emergencies in order that, the charity would be able to sustain itself for a period necessary to recover. The pandemic is one such emergency. The charity runs this way on a month by month basis reviewing the risks to its continuity.

Plans for future periods

The Trustees continue to seek to reduce overheads in order to prioritise its key objectives. It has a project for the installation of solar panels allowing the charity to generate its own electricity and contribute to Global sustainability. For the time being, low emission lighting is due to be installed throughout the site to reduce energy costs over the long term.

Whilst we would like to re-commence holding events at the sanctuary it is recognised that these can be resource intensive for which we do not currently have the necessary capability. However, to move this forward we will be participating in some large local events, namely The Big Event in Cwmbran and Party in the Park in Pontypool.

The Charity aspires to promote the Vegan Movement and are seeking to hold an events to support this aim and raise awareness of animal cruelty and how a vegan lifestyle can promote health and wellness.

We have also established a good working relationship with a number of pet food companies are part of the Adoption Mission operated by Pedigree Chum; Tails.com have provided financial assistance to enable the building of the new field area. In addition, we were involved in their making of a promotional video promoting rescue dogs which has been launched on their social media pages helping not only promoting the #adoptdontshop message, but has also helped raise our profile at a higher level.

We plan to continue to escalate our message via increased social media, as well as our tried and tested traditional sources, such as our newsletter, and keep our many loyal supporters informed of what we are doing. Public support is essential for our long-term viability. Our social media presence and following has continued to grow and the hard work of our staff to use this platform to show our message is truly appreciated.

The fundraising manager has been taken on to promote the sanctuary and generate new sources of income as well as finetuning the current sources of income in place such as animal sponsorship, gifts in wills, gift aid management and pushing support via communicating with our supporters.

The ultimate goal remains the sanctuary's objectives which are to look after, care and rehome as many animals as possible and educate the public on the value of animal life. Consequently, we see the Sanctuary's mission would be reinforced if we embrace the vegan philosophy and hence animal products will not be sold at future events. This sanctuary has existed close to 30 years now and, all involved, want All Creatures Great and Small to continue to be flourishing well into the future, looking after many more wonderful animals.

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Responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Miss H Gittings has been appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the trustees Church Farm Llanfrechfa Cwmbran South Wales NP44 8AD

The trustees' annual report was approved on 03/25/2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


Kate Carlyle (Mar 25, 2025 10:30 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee


gillian jewell (Mar 23, 2025 17:59 GMT)
Mrs G Jewell
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of All Creatures Great & Small

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of All Creatures Great & Small ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Hannah Gittings (Mar 20, 2025 12:48 GMT)

**Miss H Gittings
Independent Examiner**

86-90 Paul Street
London
EC2A 4NE

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Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024 Total funds	2023 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	127,418	900	128,318	222,683
Other trading activities	5	135,397	–	135,397	117,637
Other income	6	15,758	–	15,758	14,072
Total income		<u>278,573</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>279,473</u>	<u>354,392</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	18,206	–	18,206	17,467
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	256,047	7,746	263,793	220,956
Other expenditure	10	1,053	–	1,053	760
Total expenditure		<u>275,306</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>283,052</u>	<u>239,183</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>3,267</u>	<u>(6,846)</u>	<u>(3,579)</u>	<u>115,209</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		824,774	163,459	988,233	873,024
Total funds carried forward		<u>828,041</u>	<u>156,613</u>	<u>984,654</u>	<u>988,233</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

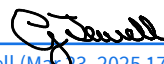
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Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2024			2024	2023
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		402,017	399,911
Current assets				
Debtors	16	11,128		4,745
Cash at bank and in hand		588,456		603,995
		599,584		608,740
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	16,947		20,418
Net current assets			582,637	588,322
Total assets less current liabilities			984,654	988,233
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-	-
Net assets			984,654	988,233
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			156,613	163,459
Unrestricted funds			828,041	824,774
Total charity funds	20		984,654	988,233

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 03/25/2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:


 Kate Carlyle (Mar 25, 2025 10:30 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
 Trustee


 gillian.jewell (Mar 23, 2025 17:59 GMT)
Mrs G Jewell
 Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is Church Farm, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran, South Wales, NP44 8AD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Expenditure of resources

The charity incurs very little in the way of management and administration costs, these being light and heat, insurance, rates, telephone and stationery which are included in premises costs, accountancy fees and legal fees, interest and charges.

The rest of the expenditure by the charity is charitable expenditure and includes staff wages, food and bedding, veterinary fees and equipment and maintenance.

There has been no need to apportion any costs between charitable expenditure and management and administration costs to date. Once it becomes necessary, the charity will adopt a suitable policy.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Fixed assets are not capitalised if below the value of £100.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Land and buildings	-	No depreciation is charged on land
Equipment	-	33% straight line
Kennels and other animal housing	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% straight line
Animal hospital	-	10% straight line
Cattery	-	5% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	72,372	–	72,372
Gift aid receivable	–	–	–
Sponsorship and membership	830	–	830
Legacies			
Legacies	54,216	–	54,216

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4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	-	900	900
	<u>127,418</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>128,318</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	119,875	-	119,875
Gift aid receivable	-	-	-
Sponsorship and membership	3,210	-	3,210
Legacies			
Legacies	89,360	-	89,360
Grants			
Grants receivable	8,750	1,488	10,238
	<u>221,195</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>222,683</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fundraising events	3,408	3,408	5,428	5,428
Shop income	117,510	117,510	101,865	101,865
Plants sales	-	-	46	46
Hire of field	14,479	14,479	10,298	10,298
	<u>135,397</u>	<u>135,397</u>	<u>117,637</u>	<u>117,637</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Rent & electricity received	14,853	14,853	13,831	13,831
Bank interest	905	905	241	241
	<u>15,758</u>	<u>15,758</u>	<u>14,072</u>	<u>14,072</u>

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs - rent	17,310	17,310	16,192	16,192
Fundraising events	896	896	1,275	1,275
	<u>18,206</u>	<u>18,206</u>	<u>17,467</u>	<u>17,467</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	249,235	6,846	256,081
Support costs	6,812	900	7,712
	<u>256,047</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>263,793</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	210,505	8,334	218,839
Support costs	2,117	–	2,117
	<u>212,622</u>	<u>8,334</u>	<u>220,956</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2024	Total fund 2023
	£	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	256,081	–	256,081	218,839
Governance costs	-	7,712	7,712	2,117
	<u>256,081</u>	<u>7,712</u>	<u>263,793</u>	<u>220,956</u>

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10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Postage, stationery, printing	519	519	244	244
Subscriptions	450	450	432	432
Bank interest and charges	84	84	84	84
Website costs	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,053</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>760</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	19,084	18,879
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-
	<u>19,084</u>	<u>18,879</u>

12. Independent examination fees

Fees payable to the independent examiner for:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent examination of the financial statements	1,500	1,500
<i>These fees are donated back to the charity</i>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	118,895	107,727
Social security costs	1,918	1,122
Employer contributions to pension plans	2,157	1,792
	<u>122,970</u>	<u>110,641</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 8 (2023: 8). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	1	1
Animal welfare staff	7	7
	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

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13. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil)

14. Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. There were no related party transactions during the year.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Cattery £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 Jun 2023	401,568	65,063	216,592	5,495	33,516	722,233
Additions	–	–	21,190	–	–	21,190
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2024	401,568	65,063	237,782	5,495	33,516	743,423
Depreciation						
At 1 Jun 2023	70,206	64,792	153,340	5,495	28,489	322,322
Charge for the year	7,318	157	9,933	–	1,676	19,084
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2023	77,524	64,949	163,273	5,495	30,165	341,406
Carrying						
Amount						
At 31 May 2024	324,044	113	74,509	–	3,351	402,017
At 31 May 2023	331,361	270	63,252	–	5,027	399,911

16. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	2,737	–
Prepayments	3,814	3,068
Other debtors	4,577	1,677
	11,128	4,745

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,172	15,110
Bank loans and overdraft	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	3,087	3,801
Social security and other taxes	2,266	812
Pension contributions payable	422	695
Other creditors	-	-
	<u>16,947</u>	<u>20,418</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

19. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to employees' pension costs was £2,157 (2023: £1,792).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	824,774	278,573	(275,306)	828,041
	<u>824,774</u>	<u>278,573</u>	<u>(275,306)</u>	<u>828,041</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 June 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2024
	£	£	£	£
SOS fund	115,289	-	-	115,289
TBCB Capital fund	10,599	-	1,082	9,516
Cattery fund	4,500	-	1,500	3,000
Kennel Fund	15,975	-	2,520	13,454

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20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Education Centre fund	14,371	–	1,489	12,884
Tesco Animal housing grant	2,725	–	255	2,470
Welsh Government Energy audit	-	900	900	-
	<u>163,459</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>156,613</u>

SOS fund

The SOS fund arose when the charity made a public appeal to help fund the purchase of the land and buildings used by the charity from the previous owner.

TCBC fund

The TCBC fund was a grant from Torfaen County Borough Council which allowed the charity to purchase various capital items.

Cattery fund

The Cattery fund relates to a grant of £30,000 received from J Sainsbury and used to pay for the cattery.

Kennel fund

The Kennel fund relates to monies received from various organisations and used to pay for the rebuild of the kennels.

Education Centre fund

The Education Centre fund relates to grant from Cwmbran Trust and Torfaen County Borough Council, which were spent on building the Education Centre at the sanctuary.

Tesco Animal housing grant

This fund relates to a grant received from Tesco and used to build various housing for animals including ducks, ferrets and rodents.

Welsh Government

We received a grant of £900 to contribute towards the cost of an independent energy audit. The grant was received through the Green Business Loan Scheme and went towards the total cost of £2,000 for the energy audit which was performed by GED Environmental. The recommendations included LED upgrades to the lighting throughout the site, loft insulation in the office building and upgrades to the water heater.

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21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	245,404	156,613	402,017	399,911
Current assets	582,637	–	582,637	588,322
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–	–	–
Net assets	828,041	156,613	984,654	988,233

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Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation for the year ended 31 May 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name All Creatures Great & Small

Charity registration number 1189044

Principal office Church Farm
Llanfrechfa
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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Structure, governance and management

The Governing document is the foundation model constitution registered as of 14 April 2020.

The organisation transitioned from a charity to a charitable incorporated organisation as of 1st June 2020. The Charity Commission authorised the transfer of assets and liabilities and the granting of an indemnity under section 105 of the Charities Act 2011. This has provided additional legal protection and the charity is regulated by the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 ('General Regulations') and the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 ('Dissolution Regulations') as well as following the framework of The Charities Act 2011.

All Creatures Great and Small is a small, animal charity. The commentary below provides detail on the organisation, finance, risks and plans. The only priority and goal for the Trustees, Staff and Volunteers is the wellbeing of the animals in our care and to find good homes for them where appropriate.

The Charity employed an average of 8 staff members during the year. This includes a managerial role with responsibility for staff management and the day to day decisions and running of the sanctuary. The Sanctuary manager meets and communicates with the Trustees to discuss issues arising on a regular basis. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about such things as capital outlay and ensuring that the managers are performing their duties adequately.

The Charity also benefits from the help of volunteers. The volunteers are invaluable to the Charity and, without them, the animals wouldn't get the extended care that they presently receive. The standard of care of animals at the sanctuary is maintained by the volunteers as well as the staff. Both provide an excellent and high level of service. There are also volunteers who work in the Risca and Usk charity shops. They help to raise valuable funds for the sanctuary. The volunteers are very dedicated and run the shops 5 days a week alongside the shop managers. The Trustees would like to thank the volunteers and staff for their continued hard work.

All recommended literature is downloaded from the Charities Commission website for new Trustees to read. Trustees' responsibilities and up to date information is discussed on an ongoing basis at Trustees' meetings.

Risks and challenges

As most charities experience, the fundamental challenge is the ongoing, unpredictability of income streams. All Creatures Great and Small's income is derived primarily from the general public via donations, bequests and fundraising. In addition, grant funding is applied for, where possible, as an additional source of income. There have been a number of bequests received throughout the life of the charity, however, due to the unpredictability of this source of income, the charity has not sought to rely on these when completing financial projections.

The Charity currently holds three approved, planning applications. One for a derelict barn on the premises, allowing it to be converted into an area where it can be used for visitors to learn more about the charity. It could also possibly house a shop, which would sell merchandise to create a further income stream. Unfortunately, even though the Council agreed the original application back in 2012, now, the Conservation department of the Local Authority is stating that the barn cannot be knocked down and rebuilt. The Charity has been requested to rebuild utilizing original materials. There would be a substantial cost, which is outside the means of the charity. The Trustees are therefore facing a difficult challenge in relation to this project.

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The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review and maintained on a regular basis. The second, approved, application is for a boarding cattery that will generate regular income and will help towards the ongoing running costs of the sanctuary. This project has not been taken forward for the time being.

The third application is for the construction of a new stable block. The current stables are at the end of their useful life. New stables would enable the charity to continue to house horses on site. Many buildings on site and infrastructure now needs replacement and deterioration in the estate is a challenge. The ceiling of the old house and the adjoining barn are in need of renovation. We again monitor the health and safety risk. Estate related investment has been limited due to concern about its financial impact. The charity continues to prioritise animal welfare above estate maintenance, in order to respond to its objectives but work has been commissioned to repair the house roof and replace all gutters and down pipes.

Bird Flu has continued to create a challenge during this period in that the Charities many ducks, geese, and other birds had to be housed in new temporary enclosures due to the risk of infection and access to these areas restricted.

We recognise the impact the weather can have on our field hire facility and the need to restrict rental times to ensure our own dogs receive the benefit of the field. We have created a new dog walking area which as well as benefiting our own dogs on site, will be rented out to the public as another income source. We are planning for this area of the site to be an "all weather" facility. The cost of this has been significantly reduced due to a supplier agreeing to generously supply and install the flooring.

The Trustees remain positive and hopeful that the decisions taken, so far, will generate a viable source of new income without increasing expenditure.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as shown in the Governing Instrument. The objectives briefly comprise of the following:

The provision of care, shelter and, where possible, a rearing service, for stray, neglected and unwanted animals of all kinds. This also includes the protection of animals of all kinds from ill usage, cruelty and suffering.

The Charity provides welfare and medical care for all the animals that are neglected, abandoned and unwanted that are brought to the sanctuary. Wherever possible new homes are found for these animals once they are fully recovered. A permanent home is provided at the sanctuary for those animals that are, for whatever reason, unable to be homed.

The Charity aims to educate members of the public about the care and treatment of all animals and also provides an advisory service. None of the animals that are brought to the sanctuary are sold to dealers, breeders, circus or other institutions of a similar nature.

In setting the objectives and planning the activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

In order to meet the objectives of the charity, the Trustees ensure that relevant staff are employed who can provide a high level of care to the animals, promote the charity to members of the public and proactively support the charity in order to sustain its aims.

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Activities

During the year, the charity has continued to meet its objectives of caring for unwanted animals and rehoming where possible.

There is a regular source of rental income from both the house on site and the hire of one of our buildings for a Doggy Day Care facility which is run as a separate business.

The success of the sanctuary is that the animals taken in have been well fed, tended to, restored to good health and then rehomed. In the financial year, the Charity rehomed a number of animals including 25 dogs (2022: 40, 2021:47, 2020: 60, 2019: 83, 2018: 80) and 66 cats (2022: 82, 2021: 103, 2020: 125, 2019: 145, 2018: 138) and over 30 small animals including rabbits and rats.

During the year we attended local events as well as continuing to partner with Tails.com and featuring as one of their charities, rehoming ex-battery hens and continuing to work with the local community to further the knowledge of animal welfare.

Donated goods and volunteers

The charity received various donated goods during the year, which were then either sold in the charity's shops, or used for the animals (e.g. donations of pet food). The trustees estimate that the value of goods donated was at least £30,000 in the year.

The charity has 50 active volunteers who help with a variety of tasks including:

- walking the dogs;
- cleaning and running the cattery;
- helping to clean the various animal housings;
- working in the charity shops;
- helping with stalls and other activities at the charity's open day;
- running the reception at the sanctuary; and
- maintaining the estate

The hours worked by volunteers are varied. Most volunteers work the equivalent of a day each week.

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Achievements and performance

The Charity has performed well this year, under difficult circumstances such as the cost of living crisis, but has been able to streamline costs in order to maintain a level of reserves for the ongoing sustainability of the sanctuary. This is thanks to the hard work of the staff, volunteers and Trustees, as well as the generosity of funders that have assisted the Charity financially together with the support of the local community and loyal members of the public.

The incoming resources for the year ended 31 May 2023, from all sources, were £354,392 compared to £391,775 in 2022.

Donations, legacies and grants were down compared with 2022. These three income streams raised £222,683 (2022: £285,826). This represents 63% of the total incoming funds and reflects the huge generosity and warmth of the local public towards the animal sanctuary and the efforts that the employees, volunteers and Trustees put into ensuring that its wonderful work continues to flourish. The change in mix of funds from the three components (Donations, Legacies and Grants) reflects the fragile nature of the Charities resources and reinforces the comments in the Risks and Challenges section above. Legacies increased from £85,289 to £89,360 and we want to thank those who think about us as part of their will. As previously noted, this is not a form of income that can be relied upon but is a source of income that the Trustees look to promote awareness of for future years. Grant income increased from £7,815 to £10,238. The Charity's main income is usually from sundry donations received from members of the public. With two shops trading for the full year, shop income was £101,865 compared with £76,553 which is a sign of the hard work of the shop managers and the shopping habits of our loyal supporters. Income from the events was up slightly to £5,428 (2022: £3,147) and this is a much lower income source than in previous years due to the open day not going ahead since the pandemic.

The Trustees continue to expand the use of the Charity assets i.e. the Education Centre and its grounds. Rental of the enclosed field for dog walkers to hire, which commenced early in the 2019/20 year and has continued to prove very popular. This has generated income of £10,298 (2022: £15,495).

The expenditure this year was £239,183 compared to £239,715 last year. This steady level of costs is evidence of the impact of the decisions made by the Trustees and will help to provide comfort for a sustainable future. The increase in the minimum wage, higher pension payments, significant uplifts in veterinary and feed bills, increases in the costs of waste disposal, as well as essential ongoing repair work to the site are all prime causes of high costs and the Trustees are constantly monitoring these to ensure savings can be found where effective. Caring for and looking after the animals that we have, is at the core of the Charity and we will always do what is best for the animals. Overall, income exceeded expenditure for the year by £115,209 (2022: £152,060).

The Trustees are aware that the minimum wage rate is regularly being increased. The Government has set out that this wage rate will increase further from April 2024 and the sanctuary salary bill will follow this upward curve and must be met by increased revenue or better managed costs. Like most other Charities, the regular and steady uplifts to the minimum wage, albeit very welcome to the lowest paid, is a cost out of our control. Staffing levels at the sanctuary have been reviewed as part of the review of expenditure. The Trustees have taken on additional responsibilities in relation to management of the site; the animals and the administration which has helped reduce money spent on salaries.

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The Trustees are aware of the increasing costs of looking after the animals and the increasing likelihood that people can't afford to keep their pets or take a new one on. That said, the Charity will strive to change its business model so that reliance on the generosity of the general public is reduced.

The Trustees are aware that the visibility of the sanctuary is not at a standard which they would like. Due to the location of the sanctuary and the Local Authority's decision to deny the Charity the ability to construct clear signage to it, even many local people are unaware of the Charity. There has been a significant improvement in the use of social media which is helping to promote and spread the work of the Charity. With the efforts of the staff and volunteers, awareness has grown and we are thankful for our online followers and supporters. The Trustees are proud and thankful that the Charity's supporters have been ever generous this year, especially given the current economic climate.

The Charity relies on the benevolence of the general public, and other institutions to fund its activities. We receive no guaranteed local or Government funding. The Trustees will make further efforts to obtain the valuable resources required to successfully run the sanctuary.

Financial review

The Charity made a surplus of £115,209 this year (2022: £152,060). The total funds at 31 May 2023 were £988,233 (2022: £873,024). This is represented by fixed assets valued at £399,911 and net current assets of £588,322.

Costs are regularly reviewed and controlled but as expected, costs are always increasing. It is vital that the Trustees and management continue to be creative in looking to the future so that the Charity can continue to provide the care and shelter to the animals who needs its help.

Continuity and sustainability have always been major risks for the Charity. Considering the current economic climate, these risks have been even more applicable. The Charity has managed to care for its wards over the years and has always managed to find sufficient income to be able to meet its objectives. This will always continue to be challenging in an unpredictable world. The Trustees are heavily involved in fundraising, applying for grants and finding other ways to generate funds. They are supported by a fantastic network of volunteers who not only help at the sanctuary but help to raise valuable monies at numerous local events and locations.

Reserves policy

At the end of the financial period, total reserves were £988,233 (2022: £873,024), although a large portion of this balance (£399,911) is related to fixed assets and isn't readily available for spending. The Trustees hold reserves according to the requirements of the charity and try to maintain a balance between holding enough funds to ensure the charity is sustainable and using the funds day to day to help as many animals as possible. As the charity is reliant on donations and the generosity of the public, this affects how much is retained in reserves. The reserves have been built up to a level that the Trustees believe is reasonable but also allows for some reinvestment into the premises and animal housing that are due to be updated as well as maintained for the best possible environment for the animals that reside at the sanctuary.

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Reserves policy (continued)

The Trustees aim to retain enough funds to enable the sanctuary to run for a period of time. They hold a certain level of funds in case of emergencies in order that, the charity would be able to sustain itself for a period necessary to recover. The pandemic is one such emergency. The charity runs this way on a month by month basis reviewing the risks to its continuity.

Plans for future periods

A new rabbit run will be built in the next financial year providing a larger and improved housing facility for our rabbits. This has been designed to consider both ease of cleaning for the staff and suitability and comfort for the animals. There has been a consistent increase in the number of unwanted rabbits in the last few years so we hope this enables us to take in and subsequently rehome as many as possible.

The Trustees continue to seek to reduce overheads in order to prioritise its key objectives. It has a project for the installation of solar panels allowing the charity to generate its own electricity and contribute to Global sustainability. For the time being, low emission lighting is due to be installed throughout the site to reduce energy costs over the long term.

Whilst we would like to re-commence holding events at the sanctuary it is recognised that these can be resource intensive for which we do not currently have the necessary capability. However, to move this forward we will be participating in some large local events, namely The Big Event in Cwmbran and Party in the Park in Pontypool.

The Charity aspires to promote the Vegan Movement and are seeking to hold an events to support this aim and raise awareness of animal cruelty and how a vegan lifestyle can promote health and wellness.

We have also established a good working relationship with a number of pet food companies are part of the Adoption Mission operated by Pedigree Chum; Tails.com have provided financial assistance to enable the building of the new field area. In addition, we were involved in their making of a promotional video promoting rescue dogs which has been launched on their social media pages helping not only promoting the #adoptdontshop message, but has also helped raise our profile at a higher level.

We plan to continue to escalate our message via increased social media, as well as our tried and tested traditional sources, such as our newsletter, and keep our many loyal supporters informed of what we are doing. Public support is essential for our long-term viability. Our social media presence and following has continued to grow and the hard work of our staff to use this platform to show our message is truly appreciated.

The ultimate goal remains the sanctuary's objectives which are to look after, care and rehome as many animals as possible and educate the public on the value of animal life. Consequently, we see the Sanctuary's mission would be reinforced if we embrace the vegan philosophy and hence animal products will not be sold at future events. This sanctuary has existed close to 30 years now and, all involved, want All Creatures Great and Small to continue to be flourishing well into the future, looking after many more wonderful animals.

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Responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

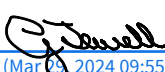
The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Miss H Gittings has been appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the trustees Church Farm Llanfrechfa Cwmbran South Wales NP44 8AD

The trustees' annual report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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Kate Carlyle (Mar 26, 2024 07:43 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee


Gillian Jewell (Mar 26, 2024 09:55 GMT+1)
Mrs G Jewell
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of All Creatures Great & Small

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of All Creatures Great & Small ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Hannah Gittings (Mar 24, 2024 19:00 GMT)

**Miss H Gittings
Independent Examiner**

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Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	221,195	1,488	222,683	285,826
Other trading activities	5	117,637	–	117,637	95,423
Other income	6	14,072	–	14,072	10,525
Total income		<u>352,904</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>354,392</u>	<u>391,775</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	17,467	–	17,467	17,032
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	212,622	8,334	220,956	221,683
Other expenditure	10	760	–	760	999
Total expenditure		<u>230,849</u>	<u>8,334</u>	<u>239,183</u>	<u>239,715</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>122,055</u>	<u>(6,846)</u>	<u>115,209</u>	<u>152,060</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		702,719	170,305	873,024	720,964
Total funds carried forward		<u>824,774</u>	<u>163,459</u>	<u>988,233</u>	<u>873,024</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

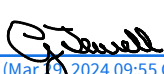
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Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2023			2023	2022
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		399,911	418,677
Current assets				
Debtors	16	4,745		3,268
Cash at bank and in hand		603,995		478,865
		<u>608,740</u>		<u>482,133</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>20,418</u>		<u>27,786</u>
Net current assets			<u>588,322</u>	<u>454,347</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>988,233</u>	<u>873,024</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-	-
Net assets			<u>988,233</u>	<u>873,024</u>
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			163,459	170,305
Unrestricted funds			824,774	702,719
Total charity funds	20		<u>988,233</u>	<u>873,024</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

: 
 Kate Carlyle (Mar 26, 2024 07:43 GMT)
Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee


 Gillian Jewell (Mar 19, 2024 09:55 GMT+1)
Mrs G Jewell
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is Church Farm, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran, South Wales, NP44 8AD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Expenditure of resources

The charity incurs very little in the way of management and administration costs, these being light and heat, insurance, rates, telephone and stationery which are included in premises costs, accountancy fees and legal fees, interest and charges.

The rest of the expenditure by the charity is charitable expenditure and includes staff wages, food and bedding, veterinary fees and equipment and maintenance.

There has been no need to apportion any costs between charitable expenditure and management and administration costs to date. Once it becomes necessary, the charity will adopt a suitable policy.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Fixed assets are not capitalised if below the value of £100.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Land and buildings	- No depreciation is charged on land
Equipment	- 33% straight line
Kennels and other animal housing	- 10% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% straight line
Animal hospital	- 10% straight line
Cattery	- 5% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	119,875	–	119,875
Gift aid receivable	–	–	–
Sponsorship and membership	3,210	–	3,210
Legacies			
Legacies	89,360	–	89,360

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4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	8,750	1,488	10,238
	<u>221,195</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>222,683</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	190,812	–	190,812
Gift aid receivable	–	–	–
Sponsorship and membership	1,910	–	1,910
Legacies			
Legacies	85,289	–	85,289
Grants			
Grants receivable	5,400	2,415	7,815
	<u>283,411</u>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>285,826</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fundraising events	5,428	5,428	3,147	3,147
Shop income	101,865	101,865	76,553	76,553
Plants sales	46	46	229	229
Hire of field	10,298	10,298	15,495	15,495
	<u>117,637</u>	<u>117,637</u>	<u>95,423</u>	<u>95,423</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Rent & electricity received	13,831	13,831	10,517	10,517
Bank interest	241	241	8	8
	<u>14,072</u>	<u>14,072</u>	<u>10,525</u>	<u>10,525</u>

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs - rent	16,192	16,192	15,632	15,632
Fundraising events	1,275	1,275	1,400	1,400
	<u>17,467</u>	<u>17,467</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>17,032</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	210,505	8,334	218,839
Support costs	2,117	–	2,117
	<u>212,622</u>	<u>8,334</u>	<u>220,956</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	207,936	10,514	218,450
Support costs	3,233	–	3,233
	<u>211,169</u>	<u>10,514</u>	<u>221,683</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2023	Total fund 2022
	£	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	218,839	–	218,839	218,450
Governance costs	–	2,117	2,117	3,233
	<u>218,839</u>	<u>2,117</u>	<u>220,956</u>	<u>221,683</u>

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10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Postage, stationery, printing	244	244	688	688
Subscriptions	432	432	167	167
Bank interest and charges	84	84	104	104
Website costs	-	-	40	40
	<u>760</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>999</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	18,879	20,198
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-
	<u>18,879</u>	<u>20,198</u>

12. Independent examination fees

Fees payable to the independent examiner for:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent examination of the financial statements	1,500	500
<i>These fees are donated back to the charity</i>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>500</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	107,727	101,573
Social security costs	1,122	-
Employer contributions to pension plans	1,792	1,612
	<u>110,641</u>	<u>103,185</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 8 (2022: 6). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	1	1
Animal welfare staff	7	5
	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

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13. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil)

14. Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. There were no related party transactions during the year.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Cattery £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 Jun 2022	401,568	64,949	216,592	5,495	33,516	722,120
Additions	–	113	–	–	–	113
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2023	401,568	65,063	216,592	5,495	33,516	722,233
Depreciation						
At 1 Jun 2022	62,888	64,663	143,583	5,495	26,813	303,443
Charge for the year	7,318	129	9,756	–	1,676	18,879
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2023	70,206	64,792	153,340	5,495	28,489	322,322
Carrying						
Amount						
At 31 May 2023	331,361	270	63,252	–	5,027	399,911
At 31 May 2022	338,680	286	73,008	–	6,703	418,677

16. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	–	108
Prepayments	3,068	2,744
Other debtors	1,677	416
	4,745	3,268

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	15,110	11,162
Bank loans and overdraft	-	8,417
Accruals and deferred income	3,801	5,429
Social security and other taxes	812	894
Pension contributions payable	695	1,045
Other creditors	-	839
	<u>20,418</u>	<u>27,786</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

19. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to employees' pension costs was £1,792 (2022: £1,612).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	702,719	352,904	(230,849)	824,774
	<u>702,719</u>	<u>352,904</u>	<u>(230,849)</u>	<u>824,774</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 June 2022	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2023
	£	£	£	£
SOS fund	115,289	-	-	115,289
TBCB Capital fund	11,681	-	1,082	10,599
Cattery fund	6,000	-	1,500	4,500
Kennel Fund	18,495	-	2,520	15,975

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20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Education Centre fund	15,860	–	1,489	14,371
Tesco Animal housing grant	2,980	–	255	2,725
Tails.com	-	1,488	1,488	-
	<u>170,305</u>	<u>1,488</u>	<u>8,334</u>	<u>163,459</u>

SOS fund

The SOS fund arose when the charity made a public appeal to help fund the purchase of the land and buildings used by the charity from the previous owner.

TCBC fund

The TCBC fund was a grant from Torfaen County Borough Council which allowed the charity to purchase various capital items.

Cattery fund

The Cattery fund relates to a grant of £30,000 received from J Sainsbury and used to pay for the cattery.

Kennel fund

The Kennel fund relates to monies received from various organisations and used to pay for the rebuild of the kennels.

Education Centre fund

The Education Centre fund relates to grant from Cwmbran Trust and Torfaen County Borough Council, which were spent on building the Education Centre at the sanctuary.

Tesco Animal housing grant

This fund relates to a grant received from Tesco and used to build various housing for animals including ducks, ferrets and rodents.

Tails.com

We have been lucky enough to be chosen as one of Tails.com charities to support. They have supported us and funded ground works on the area of the sanctuary that is used for the dogs.

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21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	236,452	163,459	399,911	418,677
Current assets	588,322	–	588,322	454,347
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–	–	–
Net assets	824,774	163,459	988,233	873,024

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Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation for the year ended 31 May 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name All Creatures Great & Small

Charity registration number 1189044

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Structure, governance and management

The Governing document is the foundation model constitution registered as of 14 April 2020.

The organisation transitioned from a charity to a charitable incorporated organisation as of 1st June 2020. The Charity Commission authorised the transfer of assets and liabilities and the granting of an indemnity under section 105 of the Charities Act 2011. This has provided additional legal protection and the charity is regulated by the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 ('General Regulations') and the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 ('Dissolution Regulations') as well as following the framework of The Charities Act 2011.

All Creatures Great and Small is a small, animal charity. The commentary below provides detail on the organisation, finance, risks and plans. The only priority and goal for the Trustees, Staff and Volunteers is the wellbeing of the animals in our care and to find good homes for them where appropriate.

The Charity employed six full time equivalent staff members during the year. This includes a managerial role with responsibility for staff management and the day to day decisions and running of the sanctuary. The Sanctuary managers meet and communicate with the Trustees to discuss issues arising on a regular basis. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about such things as capital outlay and ensuring that the managers are performing their duties adequately.

The Charity also benefits from the help of volunteers. The volunteers are invaluable to the Charity and, without them, the animals wouldn't get the extended care that they presently receive. The standard of care of animals at the sanctuary is maintained by the volunteers as well as the staff. Both provide an excellent and high level of service. There are also volunteers who work in the Risca and Usk charity shops. They help to raise valuable funds for the sanctuary. The volunteers are very dedicated and run the shops 5 days a week alongside the shop managers. The Trustees would like to thank the volunteers and staff for their continued hard work.

All recommended literature is downloaded from the Charities Commission website for new Trustees to read. Trustees' responsibilities and up to date information is discussed on an ongoing basis at Trustees' meetings.

Risks and challenges

As most charities experience, the fundamental challenge is the ongoing, unpredictability of income streams. All Creatures Great and Small's income is derived primarily from the general public via donations, bequests and fundraising. In addition, grant funding is applied for, where possible, as an additional source of income. There have been a number of bequests received throughout the life of the charity, however, due to the unpredictability of this source of income, the charity has not sought to rely on these when completing financial projections.

The Charity currently holds three approved, planning applications. One for a derelict barn on the premises, allowing it to be converted into an area where it can be used for visitors to learn more about the charity. It could also possibly house a shop, which would sell merchandise to create a further income stream. Unfortunately, even though the Council agreed the original application back in 2012, now, the Conservation department of the Local Authority is stating that the barn cannot be knocked down and rebuilt. The Charity has been requested to rebuild utilizing original materials. There would be a substantial cost, which is outside the means of the charity. The Trustees are therefore facing a difficult challenge.

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The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review. Some work stabilizing loose stonework has to be financed during this period. The second, approved, application is for a boarding cattery that will generate regular income and will help towards the ongoing running costs of the sanctuary. Due to the ongoing impact of Coronavirus, this plan has been put on hold.

The third application is for the construction of a new stable block. The current stables are at the end of their useful life. New stables would enable the charity to continue to house horses on site. Many buildings on site and infrastructure now needs replacement and deterioration in the estate is a challenge. The ceiling of the old house and the adjoining barn are in need of renovation. We again monitor the health and safety risk. Estate related investment has been limited due to concern about its financial impact. The charity continues to prioritise animal welfare above estate maintenance, in order to respond to its objectives.

Bird Flu also created a challenge during this period in that the Charities many ducks, geese, and other birds had to be housed in new temporary enclosures due to the risk of infection and access to these areas restricted.

The biggest challenge faced by the charity this year was the continued impact of the Pandemic. During the height of the pandemic, we lost key sources of income, in particular, the charity shops and not being able to host events at the sanctuary when restrictions meant that we were unable to open to the public or trade as a result of social distancing or lockdown measures enforced by the government. On average, whilst in lockdown we estimated to be losing around £10,000 per month. The Trustees were resourceful during this time, minimizing expenditure and researching and seeking any available financial support, both grant and government based funding which included the furlough scheme. We were also able to claim for loss of earnings from our insurance policy which helped to bridge the gap of lost income. The charity is continually looking to continue its strategy to identify and establish regular sources of income.

Although the impact of the Pandemic on income streams was significant, one source of income remained constant. This was from the field which we rent out to people to exercise their dogs. Due to the safety and security this provides dog owners, this is very popular. However, we recognised the impact the weather can have on this facility and the need to restrict rental times to ensure our own dogs receive the benefit of the field. We have created a new dog walking area which as well as benefiting our own dogs on site, will be rented out to the public as another income source. We are planning for this area of the site to be an "all weather" facility. The cost of this has been significantly reduced due to a supplier agreeing to generously supply and install the flooring.

The Trustees remain positive and hopeful that the decisions taken, so far, will generate a viable source of new income without increasing expenditure.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as shown in the Governing Instrument. The objectives briefly comprise of the following:

The provision of care, shelter and, where possible, a rearing service, for stray, neglected and unwanted animals of all kinds. This also includes the protection of animals of all kinds from ill usage, cruelty and suffering.

The Charity provides welfare and medical care for all the animals that are neglected, abandoned and unwanted that are brought to the sanctuary. Wherever possible new homes are found for

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these animals once they are fully recovered. A permanent home is provided at the sanctuary for those animals that are, for whatever reason, unable to be homed.

The Charity aims to educate members of the public about the care and treatment of all animals and also provides an advisory service. None of the animals that are brought to the sanctuary are sold to dealers, breeders, circus or other institutions of a similar nature.

In setting the objectives and planning the activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

In order to meet the objectives of the charity, the Trustees ensure that relevant staff are employed who can provide a high level of care to the animals, promote the charity to members of the public and proactively support the charity in order to sustain its aims.

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Activities

During the year, the charity has continued to meet its objectives of caring for unwanted animals and rehoming where possible.

In addition to the day to day running of the charity, a Doggy Day Care facility was set up last year. This is run as a separate business, however, as the building is rented from us, this provides a regular source of income and encouraging good care and wellbeing for dogs in and around the local area and has been a success to date.

The success of the sanctuary is that the animals taken in have been well fed, tended to, restored to good health and then rehomed. In the financial year, the Charity rehomed a number of animals including 40 dogs (2021: 47, 2020: 60, 2019: 83, 2018: 80) and 82 cats (2021: 103, 2020: 125, 2019: 145, 2018: 138) and over 50 small animals including rabbits and rats.

During the year we also held an event called Pooch Parties where attendees brought their dogs to our field and all could socialize and 'party' together making new friends and generally having a great time.

Other activities and achievements were partnering with Tails.com and featuring as one of their charities, rehoming ex-battery hens and continuing to work with the local community to further the knowledge of animal welfare.

Donated goods and volunteers

The charity received various donated goods during the year, which were then either sold in the charity's shops, or used for the animals (e.g. donations of pet food). The trustees estimate that the value of goods donated was at least £20,000 in the year.

The charity has 50 active volunteers who help with a variety of tasks including:

- walking the dogs;
- cleaning and running the cattery;
- helping to clean the various animal housings;
- working in the charity shops;
- helping with stalls and other activities at the charity's open day;
- running the reception at the sanctuary; and
- maintaining the estate

The hours worked by volunteers are varied. Most volunteers work the equivalent of a day each week.

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Achievements and performance

The Charity has performed as well as it could, this year, under difficult circumstances but has been able to streamline costs in order to maintain a level of reserves for the ongoing sustainability of the sanctuary. This is thanks to the hard work of the staff, volunteers and Trustees, as well as the generosity of funders that have assisted the Charity financially together with the support of the local community and loyal members of the public.

The incoming resources for the year ended 31 May 2022, from all sources, were up to £391,775 compared to £352,453 in 2021.

Donations, legacies and grants increased compared with 2021. These three income streams raised £285,826 (2021: £235,280). This represents 73% of the total incoming funds and reflects the huge generosity and warmth of the local public towards the animal sanctuary and the efforts that the employees, volunteers and Trustees put into ensuring that its wonderful work continues to flourish. The change in mix of funds from the three components (Donations, Legacies and Grants) reflects the fragile nature of the Charities resources and reinforces the comments in the Risks and Challenges section above. Legacies increased from £25,015 to £85,289 and we want to thank those who think about us as part of their will. As previously noted, this is not a form of income that can be relied upon but is a source of income that the Trustees look to promote awareness of for future years. Grant income decreased from £77,842 to £7,815. Last year a number of grants were received as a direct impact of Covid-19 and these grants helped the charity throughout a difficult time of all our lives. The Charity's main income is usually from sundry donations received from members of the public. With two shops trading for the full year, shop income was £76,553 compared with £36,438 the previous year when compulsory closures were in place as a result of the pandemic. Income from the events was up slightly to £3,147 (2021: £2,676) and this is a much lower income source than in previous years due to the open day being postponed as a result of Covid.

The Trustees continue to expand the use of the Charity assets i.e. the Education Centre and its grounds. Rental of the enclosed field for dog walkers to hire, which commenced early in the 2019/20 year and has proved very popular. This helped to prop up the lack of events and generated income of £15,495 (2021: £19,233).

The expenditure this year was £239,715 compared to £229,374 last year. This 4.5% increase when correlated with the 11% increase in income is evidence of the impact of the decisions made by the Trustees and will help to provide comfort for a sustainable future. The increase in the minimum wage, higher pension payments, significant uplifts in veterinary and feed bills, increases in the costs of waste disposal, as well as essential ongoing repair work to the site are all prime causes of high costs and the Trustees are constantly monitoring these to ensure savings can be found where effective. Caring for and looking after the animals that we have, is at the core of the Charity and we will always do what is best for the animals. Overall, income exceeded expenditure for the year by £152,060 (2021: £123,079).

The Trustees are aware that the minimum wage rate is regularly being increased. The Government has set out that this wage rate will increase by 9.7% from April 2023 and the sanctuary salary bill will follow this upward curve and must be met by increased revenue or better managed costs. Like most other Charities, the regular and steady uplifts to the minimum wage, albeit very welcome to the lowest paid, is causing substantial difficulty, certainly for this Charity, just to cover those increases. Staffing levels at the sanctuary have been reviewed as part of the review of expenditure. The Trustees have taken on additional responsibilities in relation to management of the site; the animals and the administration which has helped reduce money spent on salaries.

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The Trustees are aware of the increasing costs of looking after the animals and the increasing likelihood that people can't afford to keep their pets or take a new one on. That said, the Charity will strive to change its business model so that reliance on the generosity of the general public is reduced.

The Trustees are aware that the visibility of the sanctuary is not at a standard which they would like. Due to the location of the sanctuary and the Local Authority's decision to deny the Charity the ability to construct clear signage to it, even many local people are unaware of the Charity. There has been a significant improvement in the use of social media which is helping to promote and spread the work of the Charity. With the efforts of the staff and volunteers, awareness has grown and we are thankful for our online followers and supporters. The Trustees are proud and thankful that the Charity's supporters have been ever generous this year, especially given the current economic climate.

The Charity relies on the benevolence of the general public, and other institutions to fund its activities. We receive no guaranteed local or Government funding. The Trustees will make further efforts to obtain the valuable resources required to successfully run the sanctuary.

Financial review

The Charity made a surplus of £152,060 this year (2021: £123,079). The total funds at 31 May 2022 were £873,024 (2021: £720,964). This is represented by fixed assets valued at £418,677 and net current assets of £454,347.

Costs are regularly reviewed and controlled but a number of suppliers have increased costs. It is vital that the Trustees continue to be creative in looking to the future so that the Charity can continue to provide the care and shelter to the animals who needs its help.

Continuity and sustainability have always been major risks for the Charity. Considering the current economic climate, these risks have been even more applicable. The Charity has managed to care for its wards over the years and has always managed to find sufficient income to be able to meet its objectives. This will always continue to be challenging in an unpredictable world. The Trustees are heavily involved in fundraising, applying for grants and finding other ways to generate funds. They are supported by a fantastic network of volunteers who not only help at the sanctuary but help to raise valuable monies at numerous local events and locations.

Reserves policy

At the end of the financial period, total reserves were £873,024 (2021: £720,964), although a large portion of this balance (£418,677) is related to fixed assets and isn't readily available for spending. The Trustees hold reserves according to the requirements of the charity and try to maintain a balance between holding enough funds to ensure the charity is sustainable and using the funds day to day to help as many animals as possible. As the charity is reliant on donations and the generosity of the public, this affects how much is retained in reserves.

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Reserves policy (continued)

The Trustees aim to retain enough funds to enable the sanctuary to run for a period of time. They hold a certain level of funds in case of emergencies in order that, the charity would be able to sustain itself for a period necessary to recover. The pandemic is one such emergency. The charity runs this way on a month by month basis reviewing the risks to its continuity.

Plans for future periods

As restrictions have been lifted, we are now looking to re-open the sanctuary to the public. However, to assist with the management of this, we will be making a small charge for this.

We hope to be able to construct new animal accommodation in order to be able to assist with the rehoming of an increasing number of unwanted rabbits.

We believe a Dog Hotel on site would complement Doggie Day Care. The Trustees will review the business case for this. But a need for overnight accommodation has been identified.

The Trustees continue to seek to reduce overheads in order to prioritise its key objectives. It has a project for the installation of solar panels allowing the charity to generate its own electricity and contribute to Global sustainability.

Whilst we would like to re-commence holding events at the sanctuary it is recognised that these can be resource intensive for which we do not currently have the necessary capability. However, to move this forward we will be participating in some large local events, namely The Big Event in Cwmbran and Party in the Park in Pontypool.

The Charity aspires to promote the Vegan Movement and are seeking to hold an events to support this aim and raise awareness of animal cruelty and how a vegan lifestyle can promote health and wellness.

We have also established a good working relationship with a number of pet food companies are part of the Adoption Mission operated by Pedigree Chum; Tails.com have provided financial assistance to enable the building of the new field area. In addition, we were involved in their making of a promotional video promoting rescue dogs which has been launched on their social media pages helping not only promoting the #adoptdontshop message, but has also helped raise our profile at a higher level.

We plan to continue to escalate our message via increased social media, as well as our tried and tested traditional sources, such as our newsletter, and keep our many loyal supporters informed of what we are doing. Public support is essential for our long-term viability.

The ultimate goal remains the sanctuary's objectives which are to look after, care and rehome as many animals as possible and educate the public on the value of animal life. Consequently, we see the Sanctuary's mission would be reinforced if we embrace the vegan philosophy and hence animal products will not be sold at future events. This sanctuary has existed close to 30 years now and, all involved, want All Creatures Great and Small to continue to be flourishing well into the future, looking after many more wonderful animals.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

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In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Miss H Gittings has been appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the trustees Church Farm Llanfrechfa Cwmbran South Wales NP44 8AD

The trustees' annual report was approved on Mar 5, 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


Kate Carlyle (Mar 5, 2023 18:50 GMT)

**Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee**


gillian jewell (Mar 5, 2023 14:03 GMT)

**Mrs G Jewell
Trustee**

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of All Creatures Great & Small

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of All Creatures Great & Small ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Hannah Gittings (March 2023 19:25 GMT)

**Miss H Gittings
Independent Examiner**

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Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	283,411	2,415	285,826	235,280
Other trading activities	5	95,423	–	95,423	58,746
Other income	6	10,525	–	10,525	58,427
Total income		<u>389,359</u>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>391,775</u>	<u>352,453</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	17,032	–	17,032	17,217
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	211,170	10,514	221,683	211,068
Other expenditure	10	999	–	999	1,089
Total expenditure		<u>229,201</u>	<u>10,514</u>	<u>239,715</u>	<u>229,374</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>160,158</u>	<u>(8,099)</u>	<u>152,060</u>	<u>123,079</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		542,561	178,403	720,964	597,885
Total funds carried forward		<u>702,719</u>	<u>170,304</u>	<u>873,024</u>	<u>720,964</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

	31 May 2022		2022	2021
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		418,677	438,516
Current assets				
Debtors	16	3,268		52,326
Cash at bank and in hand		478,865		246,878
		<u>482,133</u>		<u>299,204</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	27,786		16,756
Net current assets			<u>454,347</u>	<u>282,448</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>873,024</u>	<u>720,964</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-	-
Net assets			<u>873,024</u>	<u>720,964</u>
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			170,305	178,403
Unrestricted funds			702,719	542,561
Total charity funds	20		<u>873,024</u>	<u>720,964</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:


 Kate Carlyle (Mar 5, 2023 18:50 GMT)

Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee


 gillian jewell (Mar 5, 2023 14:03 GMT)

Mrs G Jewell
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is Church Farm, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran, South Wales, NP44 8AD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Expenditure of resources

The charity incurs very little in the way of management and administration costs, these being light and heat, insurance, rates, telephone and stationery which are included in premises costs, accountancy fees and legal fees, interest and charges.

The rest of the expenditure by the charity is charitable expenditure and includes staff wages, food and bedding, veterinary fees and equipment and maintenance.

There has been no need to apportion any costs between charitable expenditure and management and administration costs to date. Once it becomes necessary, the charity will adopt a suitable policy.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Fixed assets are not capitalised if below the value of £100.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Land and buildings	-	No depreciation is charged on land
Equipment	-	33% straight line
Kennels and other animal housing	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% straight line
Animal hospital	-	10% straight line
Cattery	-	5% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	190,812	–	190,812
Gift aid receivable	–	–	–
Sponsorship and membership	1,910	–	1,910
Legacies			
Legacies	85,289	–	85,289

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4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	5,400	2,415	7,815
	<u>283,411</u>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>285,826</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	123,933	–	123,933
Gift aid receivable	5,880	–	5,880
Sponsorship and membership	2,610	–	2,610
Legacies			
Legacies	25,015	–	25,015
Grants			
Grants receivable	51,190	26,652	77,842
	<u>208,628</u>	<u>26,652</u>	<u>235,280</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fundraising events	3,147	3,147	2,676	2,676
Shop income	76,553	76,553	36,438	36,438
Plants sales	229	229	399	399
Hire of field	15,495	15,495	19,233	19,233
	<u>95,423</u>	<u>95,423</u>	<u>58,746</u>	<u>58,746</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Rent & electricity received	10,517	10,517	8,250	8,250
Bank interest	8	8	177	177
Insurance – loss of earnings claim	-	-	50,000	50,000
	<u>10,525</u>	<u>10,525</u>	<u>58,427</u>	<u>58,427</u>

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs - rent	15,632	15,632	15,987	15,987
Fundraising events	1,400	1,400	1,230	1,230
	<u>17,032</u>	<u>17,032</u>	<u>17,217</u>	<u>17,217</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	207,936	10,514	218,450
Support costs	3,233	–	3,233
	<u>211,169</u>	<u>10,514</u>	<u>221,683</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	162,422	38,872	201,294
Support costs	9,774	–	9,774
	<u>172,196</u>	<u>38,872</u>	<u>211,068</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2022	Total fund 2021
	£	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	218,450	–	218,450	201,294
Governance costs	–	3,233	3,233	9,774
	<u>218,450</u>	<u>3,233</u>	<u>221,683</u>	<u>211,068</u>

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10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	-	-	(2,333)	(2,333)
Postage, stationery, printing	688	688	200	200
Subscriptions	167	167	347	347
Bank interest and charges	104	104	502	502
Website costs	40	40	40	40
	<u>999</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>(1,244)</u>	<u>(1,244)</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	20,198	31,025
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	2,333

12. Independent examination fees

Fees payable to the independent examiner for:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent examination of the financial statements	500	1,500

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	101,573	102,039
Social security costs	-	-
Employer contributions to pension plans	1,612	1,454
	<u>103,185</u>	<u>103,493</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 6 (2021: 8). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	1	1
Animal welfare staff	5	7
	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

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13. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil)

14. Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. There were no related party transactions during the year.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Cattery £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 Jun 2021	401,568	64,590	216,592	5,495	33,516	721,761
Additions	–	359	–	–	–	359
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2022	401,568	64,949	216,592	5,495	33,516	722,120
Depreciation						
At 1 Jun 2021	55,570	64,590	133,827	4,121	25,137	283,245
Charge for the year	7,318	73	9,756	1,374	1,676	20,198
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 May 2022	62,888	64,663	143,583	5,495	26,813	303,443
Amount						
At 31 May 2022	338,679	286	73,009	–	6,703	418,677
At 31 May 2021	345,998	–	82,765	1,374	8,379	438,516

16. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	108	1,000
Accrued income	2,744	50,910
Other debtors	416	416
	3,268	52,326

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,162	6,648
Bank loans and overdraft	8,417	10,000
Accruals and deferred income	5,429	2,168
Social security and other taxes	894	675
Pension contributions payable	1,045	293
Other creditors	839	(3,028)
	<u>27,786</u>	<u>16,756</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

19. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to employees' pension costs was £1,612 (2021: £1,454).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2022
	£	£	£	£
General funds	542,561	389,359	(229,201)	<u>702,719</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 June 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2022
	£	£	£	£
SOS fund	115,289	-	-	115,289
TBCB Capital fund	12,763	-	1,082	11,681
Cattery fund	7,500	-	1,500	6,000
Kennel Fund	21,015	-	2,520	18,495

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20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Education Centre fund	17,349	–	1,489	15,860
Tesco Animal housing grant	3,235	–	255	2,980
Support Adoption for Pets	1,252	–	1,252	-
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	-	2,415	2,415	-
	<u>178,403</u>	<u>2,415</u>	<u>10,513</u>	<u>170,305</u>

SOS fund

The SOS fund arose when the charity made a public appeal to help fund the purchase of the land and buildings used by the charity from the previous owner.

TCBC fund

The TCBC fund was a grant from Torfaen County Borough Council which allowed the charity to purchase various capital items.

Cattery fund

The Cattery fund relates to a grant of £30,000 received from J Sainsbury and used to pay for the cattery.

Kennel fund

The Kennel fund relates to monies received from various organisations and used to pay for the rebuild of the kennels.

Education Centre fund

The Education Centre fund relates to grant from Cwmbran Trust and Torfaen County Borough Council, which were spent on building the Education Centre at the sanctuary.

Tesco Animal housing grant

This fund relates to a grant received from Tesco and used to build various housing for animals including ducks, ferrets and rodents.

Support Adoption for Pets

This fund relates to a grant received and used to purchase a new van.

HMRC Job Retention Scheme

This fund relates to a grant received from HMRC in order to pay staff that were furloughed as a result of Coronavirus. The grant funded 80% of their wages and ensured we did not have to make unnecessary redundancies.

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21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	248,372	170,305	418,677	438,516
Current assets	454,347	–	454,347	282,448
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–	–	–
Net assets	702,719	170,305	873,024	720,964

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Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charitable incorporated organisation for the year ended 31 May 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name All Creatures Great & Small

Charity registration number 1189044

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Structure, governance and management

The Governing document is the foundation model constitution registered as of 14 April 2020.

The organisation transitioned from a charity to a charitable incorporated organisation as of 1st June 2020. The Charity Commission authorised the transfer of assets and liabilities and the granting of an indemnity under section 105 of the Charities Act 2011. This has provided additional legal protection and the charity is regulated by the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012 ('General Regulations') and the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) Regulations 2012 ('Dissolution Regulations') as well as following the framework of The Charities Act 2011.

All Creatures Great and Small is a small, animal charity. The commentary below provides detail on the organisation, finance, risks and plans. The only priority and goal for the Trustees, Staff and Volunteers is the wellbeing of the animals in our care and to find good homes for them where appropriate.

The Charity employed eight full time equivalent staff members during the year. This includes a managerial role with responsibility for staff management and the day to day decisions and running of the sanctuary. The Sanctuary managers meet and communicate with the Trustees to discuss issues arising on a regular basis. The Trustees are responsible for making decisions about such things as capital outlay and ensuring that the managers are performing their duties adequately.

The Charity also benefits from the help of volunteers. The volunteers are invaluable to the Charity and, without them, the animals wouldn't get the extended care that they presently receive. The standard of care of animals at the sanctuary is maintained by the volunteers as well as the staff. Both provide an excellent and high level of service. There are also volunteers who work in the Risca and Usk charity shops. They help to raise valuable funds for the sanctuary. The volunteers are very dedicated and run the shops 5 days a week. The Trustees would like to thank the volunteers and staff for their continued hard work.

All recommended literature is downloaded from the Charities Commission website for new Trustees to read. Trustees' responsibilities and up to date information is discussed on an ongoing basis at Trustees' meetings.

Risks and challenges

As most charities experience, the fundamental challenge is the ongoing, unpredictability of income streams. All Creatures Great and Small's income is derived primarily from the general public via donations, bequests and fundraising. In addition, grant funding is applied for, where possible, as an additional source of income. There have been a number of bequests received throughout the life of the charity, however, due to the unpredictability of this source of income, the charity has not sought to rely on these when completing financial projections.

The Charity currently holds two approved, planning applications. One for a derelict barn on the premises, allowing it to be converted into an area where it can be used for visitors to learn more about the charity. It could also possibly house a shop, which would sell merchandise to create a further income stream. Unfortunately, even though the Council agreed the original application back in 2012, now, the Conservation department of the Local Authority is stating that the barn cannot be knocked down and rebuilt. The Charity has been requested to rebuild utilizing original materials. This would be a substantial cost. An estimate of close to £100,000 has been received. This is outside the means of the charity. The Trustees are therefore facing a difficult challenge. The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review. Some work stabilizing loose stonework has to be financed during this period.

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The old remains of the Barn, which is in disrepair, and which was part of the original application, is now a health and safety risk, which is being kept under review. Some work stabilizing loose stonework has to be financed during this period. The second, approved, application is for a boarding cattery that will generate regular income and will help towards the ongoing running costs of the sanctuary. Due to the ongoing impact of Coronavirus, this plan has been put on hold.

The biggest challenge faced by the charity this year was the continued impact of the Pandemic. We lost key sources of income, in particular, the charity shops and not being able to host events at the sanctuary when restrictions meant that we were unable to open to the public or trade as a result of social distancing or lockdown measures enforced by the government. On average, whilst in lockdown we estimated to be losing around £10,000 per month. The Trustees were resourceful during this time, minimizing expenditure and researching and seeking any available financial support, both grant and government based funding which included the furlough scheme. We were also able to claim for loss of earnings from our insurance policy which helped to bridge the gap of lost income. The charity is looking to continue its strategy through Covid, to identify and establish regular sources of income.

Although the impact of the Pandemic on income streams was significant, one source of income remained constant. This was from the field which we rent out to people to exercise their dogs. Due to the safety and security this provides dog owners, this is very popular. However, we recognised the impact the weather can have on this facility and the need to restrict rental times to ensure our own dogs receive the benefit of the field. We have created a new dog walking area which as well as benefiting our own dogs on site, will be rented out to the public as another income source. We are planning for this area of the site to be an "all weather" facility. The cost of this has been significantly reduced due to a supplier agreeing to generously supply and install the flooring.

The Trustees remain positive and hopeful that the decisions taken, so far, will generate a viable source of new income without increasing expenditure.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as shown in the Governing Instrument. The objectives briefly comprise of the following:

The provision of care, shelter and, where possible, a rearing service, for stray, neglected and unwanted animals of all kinds. This also includes the protection of animals of all kinds from ill usage, cruelty and suffering.

The Charity provides welfare and medical care for all the animals that are neglected, abandoned and unwanted that are brought to the sanctuary. Wherever possible new homes are found for these animals once they are fully recovered. A permanent home is provided at the sanctuary for those animals that are, for whatever reason, unable to be homed.

The Charity aims to educate members of the public about the care and treatment of all animals and also provides an advisory service. None of the animals that are brought to the sanctuary are sold to dealers, breeders, circus or other institutions of a similar nature.

In setting the objectives and planning the activities the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

In order to meet the objectives of the charity, the Trustees ensure that relevant staff are employed who can provide a high level of care to the animals, promote the charity to members of the public and proactively support the charity in order to sustain its aims.

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Activities

During the year, the charity has continued to meet its objectives of caring for unwanted animals and rehoming where possible.

In addition to the day to day running of the charity, a Doggy Day Care facility has been set up. This is run as a separate business, however, the building is rented from us, thus providing a regular source of income and encouraging good care and wellbeing for dogs in and around the local area.

The success of the sanctuary is that the animals taken in have been well fed, tended to, restored to good health and then rehomed. In the financial year, the Charity rehomed a number of animals including 47 dogs (2020: 60, 2019: 83, 2018: 80) and 103 cats (2020: 125, 2019: 145, 2018: 138).

Donated goods and volunteers

The charity received various donated goods during the year, which were then either sold in the charity's shops, or used for the animals (e.g. donations of pet food). The trustees estimate that the value of goods donated was at least £20,000 in the year.

The charity has 50 active volunteers who help with a variety of tasks including:

- walking the dogs;
- cleaning and running the cattery;
- helping to clean the various animal housings;
- working in the charity shops;
- helping with stalls and other activities at the charity's open day; and
- running the reception at the sanctuary.

The hours worked by volunteers are varied. Most volunteers work the equivalent of a day each week.

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Achievements and performance

The Charity has performed as well as it could, this year, under difficult circumstances but has been able to streamline costs in order to maintain a level of reserves for the ongoing sustainability of the sanctuary. This is thanks to the hard work of the staff, volunteers and Trustees, as well as the generosity of funders that have assisted the Charity financially together with the support of the local community and loyal members of the public.

The incoming resources for the year ended 31 May 2021, from all sources, were reduced to £352,453 compared to £373,846 in 2020.

Donations, legacies and grants decreased compared with 2020. These three income streams raised £235,280 (2020: £248,034). This represents 67% of the total incoming funds and reflects the huge generosity and warmth of the local public towards the animal sanctuary and the efforts that the employees, volunteers and Trustees put into ensuring that its wonderful work continues to flourish. The change in mix of funds from the three components (Donations, Legacies and Grants) reflects the fragile nature of the Charities resources and reinforces the comments in the Risks and Challenges section above. Legacies decreased from £72,896 to £25,015. An decrease of £47,881. As previously noted, this is not a form of income that can be relied upon but is a source of income that the Trustees look to promote awareness of for future years. Grant income increased from £30,847 to £77,842. This was due to this year's efforts being aimed at obtaining grants to cover day to day expenditure, as well as grants for specific, larger projects. The Charity's main income is usually from sundry donations received from members of the public. With two shops trading for part of the year, shop income was £36,438 compared with £94,467 the previous year. Income from the events was down to £2,676 (2020: £21,626) as a direct result of covid.

The Trustees continue to expand the use of the Charity assets i.e. the Education Centre and its grounds. Rental of the enclosed field for dog walkers to hire, which commenced early in the 2019/20 year and has proved very popular. This helped to prop up the lack of events and generated income of £19,233.

The expenditure decreased further this year, from £333,197 in 2020 to £229,374. This 31% decrease when correlated with the 5% decrease in income is evidence of the impact of the decisions made by the Trustees and will help to provide comfort for a sustainable future. The increase in the minimum wage, higher pension payments, significant uplifts in veterinary and feed bills, increases in the costs of waste disposal, as well as the new drainage and health and safety requirements, have all been the prime causes of high costs in the past and the Trustees are constantly monitoring these to ensure savings can be found where effective. Caring for and looking after the animals that we have, is at the core of the Charity and we will always do what is best for the animals. Overall, income exceeded expenditure for the year by £123,079 (2020: £40,649).

The Trustees are aware that the minimum wage rate is regularly being increased. The Government has set out that this wage rate will increase by 6% from April 2020 and the sanctuary salary bill will follow this upward curve and must be met by increased revenue or better managed costs. Like most other Charities, the regular and steady uplifts to the minimum wage, albeit very welcome to the lowest paid, is causing substantial difficulty, certainly for this Charity, just to cover those increases. Staffing levels at the sanctuary have been reviewed as part of the review of expenditure. The Trustees have taken on additional responsibilities in relation to management of the site; the animals and the administration which has helped reduce money spent on salaries.

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The Trustees are aware of the increasing costs of looking after the animals and the increasing likelihood that people can't afford to keep their pets or take a new one on. That said, the Charity will strive to change its business model so that reliance on the generosity of the general public is reduced.

The Trustees are aware that the visibility of the sanctuary is not at a standard which they would like. Due to the location of the sanctuary and the Local Authority's decision to deny the Charity the ability to construct clear signage to it, even many local people are unaware of the Charity. There has been a significant improvement in the use of social media which is helping to promote and spread the work of the Charity. With the efforts of the staff and volunteers, awareness has grown and we are thankful for our online followers and supporters. The Trustees are proud and thankful that the Charity's supporters have been ever generous this year, especially given the current economic climate.

The Charity relies on the benevolence of the general public, and other institutions to fund its activities. We receive no guaranteed local or Government funding. The Trustees will make further efforts to obtain the valuable resources required to successfully run the sanctuary.

Financial review

The Charity made a surplus of £123,079 this year (2020: £40,649). The total funds at 31 May 2021 were £720,964 (2020: £597,885). This is represented by fixed assets valued at £438,516 and net current assets of £282,448.

Costs are regularly reviewed and controlled but a number of suppliers have increased costs at a time where earnings are constricted. It is vital that the Trustees continue to be creative in looking to the future so that the Charity can continue to provide the care and shelter to the animals who needs its help.

Continuity and sustainability have always been major risks for the Charity. Considering the current economic climate, these risks have been even more applicable. The Charity has managed to care for its wards over the years and has always managed to find sufficient income to be able to meet its objectives. This will continue to be challenging in the coming year. The Trustees are heavily involved in fundraising, applying for grants and finding other ways to generate funds. They are supported by a fantastic network of volunteers who not only help at the sanctuary but help to raise valuable monies at numerous local events and locations.

Reserves policy

At the end of the financial period, total reserves were £720,964 (2020: £597,885), although most of this balance (£438,516) related to fixed assets and isn't readily available for spending. The Trustees hold reserves according to the requirements of the charity and try to maintain a balance between holding enough funds to ensure the charity is sustainable and using the funds day to day to help as many animals as possible. As the charity is reliant on donations and the generosity of the public, this affects how much is retained in reserves.

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Reserves policy (continued)

The Trustees aim to retain enough funds to enable the sanctuary to run for a period of time. They hold a certain level of funds in case of emergencies in order that, the charity would be able to sustain itself for a period necessary to recover. The pandemic is one such emergency. The charity runs this way on a month by month basis reviewing the risks to its continuity.

Plans for future periods

As restrictions have been lifted, we are now looking to re-open the sanctuary to the public. However, to assist with the management of this, we will be making a small charge for this.

Whilst we would like to re-commence holding events at the sanctuary it is recognised that these can be resource intensive for which we do not currently have the necessary capability. However, to move this forward we will be participating in some large local events, namely The Big Event in Cwmbran and Party in the Park in Pontypool.

We have also established a good working relationship with a number of pet food companies are part of the Adoption Mission operated by Pedigree Chum; Tails.com have provided financial assistance to enable the building of the new field area. In addition, we were involved in their making of a promotional video promoting rescue dogs which has been launched on their social media pages helping not only promoting the #adoptdontshop message, but has also helped raise our profile at a higher level.

We plan to continue to escalate our message via increased social media, as well as our tried and tested traditional sources, such as our newsletter, and keep our many loyal supporters informed of what we are doing. Public support is essential for our long-term viability.

The ultimate goal remains the sanctuary's objectives which are to look after, care and rehome as many animals as possible and educate the public on the value of animal life. Consequently, we see the Sanctuary's mission would be reinforced if we embrace the vegan philosophy and hence animal products will not be sold at future events. This sanctuary has existed close to 30 years now and, all involved, want All Creatures Great and Small to continue to be flourishing well into the future, looking after many more wonderful animals.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

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In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Miss H Gittings has been appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year. Signed on behalf of the trustees Church Farm Llanfrechfa Cwmbbran South Wales NP44 8AD

Mar 30, 2022

The trustees' annual report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:


Kate Carlyle (Mar 30, 2022 21:36 GMT+1)
Mrs K Carlyle
Trustee


gillian jewell (Mar 30, 2022 10:02 GMT+1)
Mrs G Jewell
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of All Creatures Great & Small

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of All Creatures Great & Small ('the charity') for the year ended 31 May 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Hannah Gittings (Mar 31, 2022 13:50 GMT+1)

**Miss H Gittings
Independent Examiner**

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Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	208,628	26,652	235,280	248,034
Other trading activities	5	58,746	–	58,746	120,242
Other income	6	58,427	–	58,427	5,570
Total income		<u>325,801</u>	<u>26,652</u>	<u>352,453</u>	<u>373,846</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of other trading activities	7	17,217	–	17,217	32,712
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	172,196	38,872	211,068	297,966
Other expenditure	10	1,089	–	1,089	2,519
Total expenditure		<u>190,502</u>	<u>38,872</u>	<u>229,374</u>	<u>333,197</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>135,299</u>	<u>(12,220)</u>	<u>123,079</u>	<u>40,649</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		407,262	190,623	597,885	557,236
Total funds carried forward		<u>542,561</u>	<u>178,403</u>	<u>720,964</u>	<u>597,885</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 12 to 23 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

	31 May 2021		2021	2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	Note	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		438,516	470,299
Current assets				
Debtors	16	52,326		1,216
Cash at bank and in hand		246,878		140,183
		<u>299,204</u>		<u>141,399</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	16,756		13,813
Net current assets			<u>282,448</u>	<u>127,586</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>720,964</u>	<u>597,885</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		-	-
Net assets			<u>720,964</u>	<u>597,885</u>
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			178,403	190,623
Unrestricted funds			542,561	407,262
Total charity funds	20		<u>720,964</u>	<u>597,885</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on Mar 30, 2022....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:


Kate Carlyle (Mar 30, 2022 21:36 GMT+1)
Mrs K Carlyle
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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charitable incorporated organisation in England and Wales. The address of the principal office is Church Farm, Llanfrechfa, Cwmbran, South Wales, NP44 8AD.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Expenditure of resources

The charity incurs very little in the way of management and administration costs, these being light and heat, insurance, rates, telephone and stationery which are included in premises costs, accountancy fees and legal fees, interest and charges.

The rest of the expenditure by the charity is charitable expenditure and includes staff wages, food and bedding, veterinary fees and equipment and maintenance.

There has been no need to apportion any costs between charitable expenditure and management and administration costs to date. Once it becomes necessary, the charity will adopt a suitable policy.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Fixed assets are not capitalised if below the value of £100.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Land and buildings	-	No depreciation is charged on land
Equipment	-	33% straight line
Kennels and other animal housing	-	10% straight line
Motor vehicles	-	25% straight line
Animal hospital	-	10% straight line
Cattery	-	5% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets (continued)

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Sundry donations	123,933	–	123,933
Gift aid receivable	5,880	–	5,880
Sponsorship and membership	2,610	–	2,610
Legacies			
Legacies	25,015	–	25,015

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4. Donations and legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Grants			
Grants receivable	51,190	26,652	77,842
	<u>208,628</u>	<u>26,652</u>	<u>235,280</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i> £
Donations			
Sundry donations	136,317	–	136,317
Gift aid receivable	6,859	–	6,859
Sponsorship and membership	1,115	–	1,115
Legacies			
Legacies	72,896	–	72,896
Grants			
Grants receivable	20,750	10,097	30,847
	<u>237,937</u>	<u>10,097</u>	<u>248,034</u>

5. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i> £	Total Funds 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i> £
Fundraising events	2,676	2,676	21,626	21,626
Shop income	36,438	36,438	94,467	94,467
Plants sales	399	399	329	329
Hire of education centre & field	19,233	19,233	3,820	3,820
	<u>58,746</u>	<u>58,746</u>	<u>120,242</u>	<u>120,242</u>

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i> £
Rent & electricity received	8,250	8,250	5,550	5,550
Bank interest	177	177	20	20
Insurance – loss of earnings claim	50,000	50,000	–	–
	<u>58,427</u>	<u>58,427</u>	<u>5,570</u>	<u>5,570</u>

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7. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	£	£	£	£
Shop costs - rent	15,987	15,987	27,327	27,327
Fundraising events	1,230	1,230	5,385	5,385
	<u>17,217</u>	<u>17,217</u>	<u>32,712</u>	<u>32,712</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	162,422	38,872	201,294
Support costs	9,774	–	9,774
	<u>172,196</u>	<u>38,872</u>	<u>211,068</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	258,581	29,317	287,898
Support costs	10,068	–	10,068
	<u>268,649</u>	<u>29,317</u>	<u>297,966</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2021	Total fund 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	£	£	£	£
Caring for and rehoming animals in need	201,294	–	201,294	287,898
Governance costs	–	9,774	9,774	10,068
	<u>201,294</u>	<u>9,774</u>	<u>211,068</u>	<u>297,966</u>

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10. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020 <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	£	£	£	£
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	(2,333)	(2,333)	-	-
Postage, stationery, printing	200	200	1,028	1,028
Subscriptions	347	347	311	311
Bank interest and charges	502	502	1,040	1,040
Website costs	40	40	140	140
	<u>(1,244)</u>	<u>(1,244)</u>	<u>2,519</u>	<u>2,519</u>

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	31,025	38,348
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	2,333	-
	<u>33,358</u>	<u>38,348</u>

12. Independent examination fees

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	1,500	1,400
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,400</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	102,039	172,020
Social security costs	-	6,715
Employer contributions to pension plans	1,454	1,850
	<u>103,493</u>	<u>180,585</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 8 (2020: 10).
The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	1	3
Animal welfare staff	7	7
	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

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13. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil)

14. Trustee remuneration, expenses and related party transactions

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. There were no related party transactions during the year.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Cattery £	Total £
Cost (transferred from unincorporated charity 1 June 2020)						
At 1 Jun 2020	401,568	64,590	216,184	13,495	33,516	729,353
Additions	–	–	408	–	–	408
Disposals	–	–	–	(8,000)	–	(8,000)
At 31 May 2021	401,568	64,590	216,592	5,495	33,516	721,761
Depreciation (transferred from unincorporated charity 1 June 2020)						
At 1 Jun 2020	48,251	54,542	124,051	8,748	23,461	259,053
Charge for the year	7,319	10,048	9,776	2,206	1,676	31,025
Disposals	–	–	–	(6,833)	–	(6,833)
At 31 May 2021 Carrying	55,570	64,590	133,827	4,121	25,137	283,245
Amount						
	345,998	–	82,765	1,374	8,379	438,516
At 31 May 2021						
At 31 May 2020 (unincorporated charity)	353,317	10,048	92,133	4,747	10,055	470,300

16. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 Unincorporated charity funds £
Trade debtors	1,000	800
Accrued income (CJRS and insurance claim)	50,910	–
Other debtors	416	416
	52,326	1,216

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2020
	£	£
		<i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
Trade creditors	6,648	6,994
Bank loans and overdraft	10,000	4,448
Accruals and deferred income	2,168	2,329
Social security and other taxes	675	289
Pension contributions payable	293	253
Other creditors	(3,028)	(500)
	16,756	13,813

18. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-

19. Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to employees' pension costs was £1,454 (2020: £1,850).

20. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 June 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2021
General funds	<i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>	£	£	£
	£	325,801	(190,502)	542,561
	407,262			

Restricted funds

	At 1 June 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 May 2021
	<i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>			
	£	£	£	£
SOS fund	115,289	-	-	115,289
TBCB Capital fund	13,846	-	1,083	12,763
Cattery fund	9,000	-	1,500	7,500
Kennel Fund	23,535	-	2,520	21,015

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20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Education Centre fund	18,837	–	1,488	17,349
Tesco Animal housing grant	3,490	–	255	3,235
Support Adoption for Pets	2,626	–	1,374	1,252
Kennel Club	4,000	–	4,000	-
Petplan	-	425	425	-
The Hobson Charity	-	9,000	9,000	-
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	-	16,655	16,655	-
HMRC SSP	-	572	572	-
	<u>190,623</u>	<u>26,652</u>	<u>38,872</u>	<u>178,403</u>

SOS fund

The SOS fund arose when the charity made a public appeal to help fund the purchase of the land and buildings used by the charity from the previous owner.

TCBC fund

The TCBC fund was a grant from Torfaen County Borough Council which allowed the charity to purchase various capital items.

Cattery fund

The Cattery fund relates to a grant of £30,000 received from J Sainsbury and used to pay for the cattery.

Kennel fund

The Kennel fund relates to monies received from various organisations and used to pay for the rebuild of the kennels.

Education Centre fund

The Education Centre fund relates to grant from Cwmbran Trust and Torfaen County Borough Council, which were spent on building the Education Centre at the sanctuary.

Tesco Animal housing grant

This fund relates to a grant received from Tesco and used to build various housing for animals including ducks, ferrets and rodents.

Support Adoption for Pets

This fund relates to a grant received and used to purchase a new van.

Kennel Club

This fund relates to a grant received from the Kennel Club in order to pay for a dog socialisation room.

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20. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Petplan

This fund relates to a grant received in order to help fund ongoing vets fees.

The Hobson Charity

This fund relates to a grant received in order to help fund ongoing vets fees as a contribution towards keeping the animals in our care during the Covid crisis specifically during the six month period August 2020 to January 2021.

HMRC Job Retention Scheme

This fund relates to a grant received from HMRC in order to pay staff that were furloughed as a result of Coronavirus. The grant funded 80% of their wages and ensured we did not have to make unnecessary redundancies.

HMRC SSP (Statutory Sick Pay)

This fund relates to SSP reclaimed from HMRC when staff were sick as a result of Covid-19.

21. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds <i>Unincorporated charity funds</i>
	Funds	Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	260,113	178,403	438,516	470,299
Current assets	282,448	–	282,448	127,586
Creditors greater than 1 year	–	–	–	–
Net assets	<u>542,561</u>	<u>178,403</u>	<u>720,964</u>	<u>597,885</u>