



Trustees Annual Report and accounts for year ending 10th June 2024



Zambezi Working Donkey Project UK

Registered office.

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Charity name. Zambezi Working Donkey Project UK.

Charity no. 1189998

Bankers. Lloyds, Oldham Branch

Zambezi Working Donkey Project UK Trustees

Trustees.

Sarah Harvey

Anne Penney

Tania Wedin

Meryl Maclaren



Sarah Harvey (Founder and Trustee)

With a lifelong passion for and some knowledge of equines, first became aware of the plight of working donkeys on a visit to Zambia six years ago and along with her daughter who lives there knew something had to be done to help these animals and so founded ZWDP.

Anne Penney (Trustee)

Also with long term experience of equines and having much travelled worldwide, well understands animal welfare issues in poor countries and has spent much of her free time volunteering including for the RDA.

Tania Wedin (Trustee)

Established and runs her own successful business . She also runs the HOCL trust and launched a campaign providing free antiviral sanitiser to frontline workers during the covid pandemic.

Meryl McLaren (Trustee)

Has had a long term love for equines which she has been surrounded by since a young age and continues today. She has an MA in archaeology

Structure and organisation

Zambezi Working Donkey Project UK is a registered charity that was founded in October 2018 and registered as a CIO with the UK Charities Commission on 18th June 2020. Registration number 1189998.

ZWDP operates according to its constitution and is managed by its trustees who meet quarterly to discuss progress, direction, finances and fundraising.

ZWDP supports its partner Zambezi Working Donkey Project in Zambia. The two are separately registered organisations in their own countries but the two boards work together towards a shared strategic plan.

Zambezi Working Donkey Project Zambia is a registered Not-for-Profit Company limited by Guarantee (reg no 120190001631).

Our Vision

Is a Zambia where working donkeys are free from suffering, treated with compassion and truly valued by those whose livelihoods depend on them.

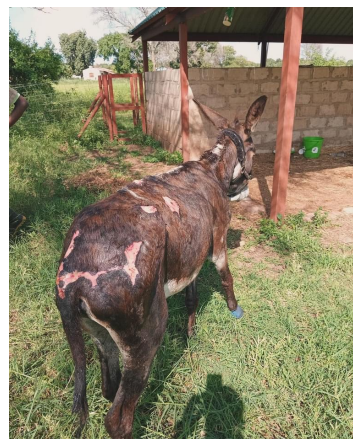
Our mission

To relieve the suffering of working donkeys and other equines in Zambia and to promote humane behaviour by providing appropriate treatment, care, protection and security for these animals which are in need due to sickness, maltreatment, ill use or poor circumstances and to educate their owners and public in general in regard to donkey welfare and prevent further suffering.

How we work

Since founding the ZWDP in 2018 we have undertaken multiple outreach clinics visiting rural villages and have made significant improvements to the lives of the donkeys and thereby those of their owners. We have done this by removing the heavy and entirely unsuitable wooden ox yokes and provided new harnesses made in our workshop, modifying carts for use with harnesses and removing excess weight and installing shafts making them lighter and easier to pull. We also advise on loading these carts correctly for balance.

We tend to wounds, often many, treat skin parasites and deworm, teach about hoof care; crucially we have introduced education on the care and wellbeing of these animals. This has been well received in the main and the level of interest and willingness has exceeded our expectations.



Our achievements

Up to the end of financial year ending 10th June 2024

We have undertaken 42 community outreach clinics as well as multiple follow up calls and markets visits. We helped many others who came to our 'drop in' centre at our base at Maramba Farm in Livingstone.

We have checked and treated 1922 donkeys, provided 98 new harnesses and engaged with 797 owners and over 2000 community members.

Our 'Community Livestock Officers' continue in key villages who help with coordination, monitoring and evaluation and training to empower farmers to care for their donkeys as well as ensuring best practices for carts and harness.

181 children received tuition through our Education Project.

We have rescued a further 16 donkeys in need during the year which we brought back to our base at Maramba Farm for treatment; 9 who recovered and whose owners we were assured would care for them correctly were released back to them. Those deemed too old or unable to work again are now living their dream retirement in adoptive homes. We now have 20 in long term care at the farm.



Table 1

ZWDP Accounts	2023 -2024					
Date	Details	Paid In	Incoming Fees	Paid Out	Outgoing Fees	Balance
11/06/2023	Forwarded Balance					387.93
29/08/2023	Legacy payment	5,000.00				5,387.93
31/08/2023	Payment	38.96				5,426.89
09/10/2023	Foreign Payment			2,150.00		3,276.89
	Bank Charge			15.00		3,361.89
19/10/2023	Payment	38.95				3,300.85
14/11/2023	PayPal Payment	350.42				3,651.27
05/12/2023	PayPal Payment	52.50				3,703.77
19/12/2023	PayPal Payment	9.41				3,713.18
27/12/2023	Payment	38.96				3,752.14
29/12/2023	Payment	117.28				3,869.42
04/01/2024	PayPal Payment	13.96				3,883.38
10/01/2024	Foreign Payment			605.08		3,278.30
	Correspondent Fee			20.00		3,258.30
	Bank Charge			15.00		3,243.30
17/01/2024	PayPal Payment	130.48				3,373.78
01/02/2024	PayPal Payment	13.96				3,387.74
15/02/2024	PayPal Payment	9.41				3,397.15
01/03/2024	PayPal Payment	13.95				4,411.11
15/03/2024	PayPal Payment	300.41				3,711.52

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Date	Details	Paid In	Incoming Payments	Paid Out	Outgoing Payments	Balance
01/04/2024	Opening Balance					3,3711.52
02/04/2024	PayPal Payment	13.96				3,725.48
15/04/2024	PayPal Payment	85.20				3,810.68
01/05/2024	PayPal Payment	13.96				3,824.64
15/05/2024	PayPal Payment	9.41				3,834.05
16/05/2024	Jumblebee			132.64		3,701.41
	Transfer fee			3.64		3,697.77
03/06/2024	PayPal Payment	13.96				3,711.73
	PayPal Payment	1,613.55				5,325.28
10/06/2024	Closing Balance					5,325.28