

OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1190469

Details

Other names OSB PIG GROUP, OSBPG, OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG FOUNDATION, OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG TRUST

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-07-20

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ON THE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF THE RARE BREED OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS TO ASSIST WITH FURTHERING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSERVATION OF THE OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG.

Activities: To advance the education of the public on the preservation and conservation of the rare breed Oxford Sandy and Black Pig in particular but not exclusively through the provision of workshops and events to assist with furthering the knowledge of the conservation of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES, CANADA
- Canada
- France
- Ireland
- Netherlands
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£8,119	£8,971	-	-
2024-09-30	£11,860	£17,215	-	-
2023-09-30	£17,448	£8,512	-	-
2022-09-30	£10,498	£14,526	-	-
2021-09-30	£9,468	£7,562	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kim Brook	Chair	2019-07-07
Anita Jane Withers		2025-03-06
Christopher Moss		2022-05-05
Kathryn Renita Green		2024-05-08
Linda Hricko		2025-11-06
Lisa Corcoran		2023-01-10

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st October 2024 **To** 30th September 2025

Charity name: Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group

Charity registration number: 1190469

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public on the preservation and conservation of the rare breed Oxford Sandy and Black Pig in particular, but not exclusively, through the provision of workshops and events to assist with furthering the knowledge of the conservation of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group (OSBPG), have continued to grow and support our increasing number of followers and supporters . These achievements can be seen across our social media pages with our charity efforts, education programs, and fundraising initiatives. We have a dedicated Committee who meet every month and work very hard behind the scenes to engage and educate our supporters.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The CIO has had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The CIO has a dedicated Committee who work alongside the Trustees , and meet every month, to organise, manage and support fund raising and educational activities , and in person or online events. They provide their valuable time and expertise in supporting our Social Media pages, the website and online shop, our pig register , and many other aspects of running a CIO.
Other		None

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group (OSBPG), have continued to grow and support our increasing number of followers and supporters . These achievements can be seen across our social media pages with our charity efforts, education programs, and fundraising initiatives.</p> <p>The key highlights for the year:</p> <p><u>Education and Training</u> This year, OSBPG has continued to lead in education, providing members and the wider farming community with clear, practical guidance on breed management, welfare and sustainability. Our pig training courses have continued to be exceptionally well received. Designed for both new and experienced keepers, these courses provide interactive, practical training and expert guidance, helping participants gain confidence in pig management and welfare.</p> <p><u>Events and Public Engagement</u> OSBPG has actively participated in a wide range of events this year, promoting our charity and breed to the public, fellow breeders and the wider agricultural community. These events have provided opportunities to showcase the Oxford Sandy and Black pig, raise awareness of rare breeds and promote sustainable and ethical farming practices.</p>

Additionally, we have been working closely with the pig industry on critical issues such as African Swine Fever (ASF) and other disease control measures. Our focus has been on improving communication and guidance for both pig keepers and the general public, helping ensure that biosecurity practices are clearly understood and widely adopted. These initiatives play a crucial role in protecting pig health, conserving rare breeds and supporting informed, responsible farming across the UK.

Pork Development Team

The launch of our new Pork Development Team is a strategic extension of the Charity. By supporting independent producers, tracking production data, and promoting OSB Pork products, the team has strengthened the market presence of our breed while demonstrating the quality, versatility, and value of Oxford Sandy and Black pork. This initiative has further reinforced the connection between breed conservation, producer support, and public engagement.

OSB Register

The charity has had many busy months this year, with Cloudlines (our Pig register) dissolving earlier in the year and with no other alternative register available we developed a brand new register from scratch to maintain continuity for the members who were already signed up to Cloudlines. After its launch last Autumn, we have continued to make improvements to the register so the charity can continue to grow and support its members.

Social Media

Our Facebook, Instagram and YouTube Channels continue to attract a huge number of followers and enthusiastic engagement with our podcasts, the OSB Stock List, Pig Tales Newsletter and online competitions. Our website sales and OSB products are very popular and contribute greatly to our funds.

Genetic Support Allowance(GSA): We continue our good work in ensuring the continued diversity and strength of the Oxford Sandy and Black pig breed throughout the UK. We supported pig breeders with £1000 of GSA payments to help them fund travel and other costs.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The CIO's activities are aligned with our objectives and aims , as described above.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	As described above.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>At the end of the financial year the CIO made a small operating loss of £852 compared to the prior year loss of £5355 .</p> <p>It is encouraging to note that charitable donations, the new OSB register and website sales continue to be the main source of funds.</p> <p>The main expenses of the CIO are website and technology support costs and purchase of merchandise for our online shop. Other main costs include offering free pork labels, pork recipe cards and breeders leaflets to our supporters so they can promote their OSB pork meat products , and a "Genetic Spread Allowance", which is paid out to OSB breeders to support travel and other costs for moving different blood lines around the UK.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None held currently , but under review.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The CIO has £1800 in a separate savings account but currently does not have a formal reserve policy. The intention is to leave a minimum balance in the savings account and decide a

		formal reserve policy in the next financial year.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	As described above in the Financial Review. We are applying for third sector/external funding to support and supplement our educational aims and our own fund raising activities.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None required
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The possible downturn of donations from our supporters due to wider worldwide and micro economic events and uncertainties.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: (a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	A Committee, which includes members and charity trustees, of which three are officers i.e., Chair, Treasurer and Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Committee Meetings with all trustees present as per quorum limit.• Monthly Minutes recorded/retained and accounts approved at AGM• Decisions made by a majority of Committee members and Trustees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group
Other name the charity uses	OSBPG
Registered charity number	1190649
Charity's principal address	Wheatley Park Lewdown Okehampton EX20 4QW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kim Brook			
2	Andrew O'Shea	Chair & Treasurer	Resigned as Treasurer 06/03/25 & as Trustee on 08/01/26	
3	Christopher Moss	Chair	Appointed as Chair after 08/01/26	
4	Natalie Revett		Resigned as Trustee 06/11/25	
5	Lisa Corcoran			
6	Anita Withers	Treasurer	Appointed Trustee and Treasurer 06/03/25	
7	Linda Hricko		Appointed Trustee 06/11/25	
8	Kathryn Green			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
		N/A

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A


Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Anita Withers	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	22 March 2026	

Receipts and Payments

Oxford Sandy Black Pig Group Foundation Charity

Date Range 1: Oct 01, 2024 to Sep 30, 2025

Date Range 2: Oct 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2024

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS	Oct 01, 2024 to Sep 30, 2025	Oct 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2024	Difference	
Operating Activities				
Sales				
Direct Public Support – Business Contributions	£25.00	£32.28	-£7.28	-22.55%
Easy Fund Raising	£81.46	£30.77	£50.69	164.74%
Harpers Feed Program	£190.50	£177.20	£13.30	7.51%
OSBPG Charity Donation	£1,925.38	£1,381.17	£544.21	39.40%
OSBPG Register	£1,597.94	£1,225.00	£372.94	30.44%
OSBPG Website Sales	£3,091.80	£5,255.46	-£2,163.66	-41.17%
Become a Friend	£156.00	£122.00	£34.00	27.87%
BFPQ 2025	£809.50	£0.00	£809.50	0.00%
Fraud Issue Resolution	£225.75	£117.30	£108.45	92.46%
Investments – Interest	£15.95	£6.81	£9.14	134.21%
OSBPG Savings	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Amazon Smile Program	£0.00	£23.38	-£23.38	-100.00%
BFPQ 2024	£0.00	£892.00	-£892.00	-100.00%
Gift Aid	£0.00	£2,596.52	-£2,596.52	-100.00%
Total Sales	£8,119.28	£11,859.89	-£3,740.61	-31.54%
Purchases				
Bank Charges	-£29.83	-£20.02	-£9.81	-49.00%
Easter Competition Prizes	-£40.00	£0.00	-£40.00	0.00%

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS	Oct 01, 2024 to Sep 30, 2025	Oct 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2024	Difference	
Fraud Payment Issue	-£225.75	-£117.30	-£108.45	-92.46%
Genetic Spread Allowance	-£1,000.00	-£2,055.00	£1,055.00	51.34%
Halloween Competition Prizes	-£20.00	£0.00	-£20.00	0.00%
OSBPG Tags	-£379.00	-£483.30	£104.30	21.58%
Pork Labels	-£1,931.05	-£1,585.07	-£345.98	-21.83%
Postage & Delivery	-£940.15	-£775.68	-£164.47	-21.20%
Printing and Reproduction	-£2,016.64	-£3,691.96	£1,675.32	45.38%
Summer Competition prizes	-£20.00	£0.00	-£20.00	0.00%
Technology	-£2,368.78	-£1,284.38	-£1,084.40	-84.43%
OSBPG Pork Labels	£0.00	-£158.69	£158.69	100.00%
Prizes	£0.00	-£689.69	£689.69	100.00%
Breeding Initiative Program	£0.00	-£325.00	£325.00	100.00%
Help Fund	£0.00	-£400.00	£400.00	100.00%
Insurance	£0.00	-£589.00	£589.00	100.00%
Legal Fees	£0.00	-£5,040.00	£5,040.00	100.00%
Total Purchases	-£8,971.20	-£17,215.09	£8,243.89	47.89%
Inventory				
Total Inventory	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Payroll				
Total Payroll	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Sales Taxes				
Total Sales Taxes	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Other				
Total Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS	Oct 01, 2024 to Sep 30, 2025	Oct 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2024	Difference	
Net Deficit from Operating Activities	-£851.92	-£5,355.20	£4,503.28	84.09%
Investing Activities				
Property, Plant, Equipment				
Total Property, Plant, Equipment	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Other				
Total Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Net Cash from Investing Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Financing Activities				
Loans and Lines of Credit				
Total Loans and Lines of Credit	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Owners and Shareholders				
Total Owners and Shareholders	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Other				
Total Other	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Net Cash from Financing Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%

OVERVIEW OF CASHFLOW

Starting Balance				
OSBPG Asset Savings	£1,766.81	£0.00	£1,766.81	0.00%
OSBPG Charity	£2,253.92	£9,375.93	-£7,122.01	-75.96%
Paypal account	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Total Starting Balance	£4,020.73 As of 2024-10-01	£9,375.93 As of 2023-10-01	-£5,355.20	-57.12%
Gross Cash Inflow	£9,240.15	£16,874.22	-£7,634.07	-45.24%
Gross Cash Outflow	£10,092.07	£22,229.42	-£12,137.35	-54.60%
Net Cash Change	-£851.92	-£5,355.20	£4,503.28	84.09%
BALANCE SHEET				
OSBPG Asset Savings	£1,797.09	£1,766.81	£30.28	1.71%
OSBPG Charity	£1,296.17	£2,253.92	-£957.75	-42.49%
Paypal account	£75.55	£0.00	£75.55	0.00%
Total Assets 30/09/25	£3,168.81 As of 2025-09-30	£4,020.73 As of 2024-09-30	-£851.92	-21.19%

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OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG FOUNDATION CHARITY MINUTES FOR AGM

3RD OCTOBER 2024



MEETING COMMENCED AT 19.32

ATTENDEES

AOS (CHAIR)

KB

LC

CM

NR

KGS

AW

LB

JC (SECRETARY)

APOLOGIES

TC sent an apology as she is running late this evening.

JC opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

1. STANDING DOWN STATEMENT AND REVIEW OF YEAR FROM THE RESIGNING CHAIR (KB)

KB delivered her closing statement as chair, a copy of which is attached.

2. OPENING STATEMENT AND REVIEW OF YEAR FROM THE NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIR (AOS)

AOS delivered his opening statement as chair, a copy of which is attached.

3. ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (LC)

For the financial year 1st October 23 to 30th September 24 the incomings amounted to £16859.89; Outgoings amounted to £22215.09, showing a difference of £5355.20

4. APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR (ALL)

AOS confirmed everyone's current designation before asking if everyone was happy with their role and to continue within it. There were no changes to document, therefore the roles are as follows.

Trustees
AOS Chair
KB
LC
CM
NR
KGS

Committee members
AW
TC
LB

JC Secretary

5. AOB

No other business.

AOS closed the meeting by confirming the submissions to the relevant charity's boards will be done in due course. AOS then thanked everyone for attending.

MEETING CLOSED AT 19.52

STATEMENT FROM ITEM 1

Chairman's Report – AGM 2024

To our Trustees, Committee Members, and Secretary,

As we gather here for our fourth Annual General Meeting, it's a moment of both reflection and transition for me as I step down as Chair. I would like to take this opportunity to look back on the remarkable journey we've shared. On 20 July 2020, we proudly became the UK's only pig breed to achieve charitable status, a milestone followed by our recognition as a charity in Scotland on 9 July 2023. Before we were officially a charity, we were already operating with a deep sense of community and purpose, always looking out for the members of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group and supporting the breed we all love.

The OSBPG was the first breed-specific pig group to establish a Facebook community, created back in July 2010, and my, how it has grown since then. I'm incredibly proud to have served as Chair, although I never saw myself as in a role because I truly love what I do. It has always been something that has filled me with great enthusiasm, and one I've been honoured to pursue. I'm immensely grateful to all of you for being a part of this wonderful community - many of you have referred to it as a family. However, the time has come for me to step down. Still, I would like to reflect on our progress and achievements, which truly make my heart swell with pride.

Achievements and Progress

Over the years, OSBPG Charity has seen tremendous growth, making significant strides toward our goals. Some key highlights of the past year include:

- **Organisational Growth:** We continue to see a steady increase in our support base and members of our register, uniting like-minded individuals and expanding our reach far beyond our early days.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** We have developed meaningful collaborations with industry professionals and suppliers such as AHDB, PIC, SCOTEID, Harper Adams University, Massey Harpers Feeds, Contented Products, Weschenfelder, Hot Smoke, and others. These partnerships have enhanced our ability to serve our supporters and members and drive forward new initiatives. We have inspired other pig breeder clubs who have taken on some of our initiatives such as our breeders & Producers map, pork labels and shop merchandise
- **Sustainability Initiatives:** Our dedication to sustainability has resulted in various successful projects, such as the Genetic Spread Allowance, the Breeding Initiative Programme, and the introduction of Soya-Free Pig Feed. These efforts have strengthened our charity and contributed positively to the broader pig farming community.
- **Innovation and Development:** Embracing innovation has allowed us to launch new tools and resources to equip our members with the knowledge and support they need. These include the Breeders & Producers Map, free personalised pork labels for our OSB independent pork producers, our free APP, quarterly online magazine, monthly newsletter, stock list, abattoir checklist, feed calculator, and pig measuring tools, as well as our YouTube channel and podcast series. The list goes on - but I won't keep you all evening!

Challenges Faced

Like any organisation, we have faced our share of challenges. The landscape is ever-evolving, and we have had to remain flexible and proactive, particularly in navigating the economic uncertainty caused by global events. However, I believe that our resilience and ability to adapt have made us stronger. Despite the

occasional challenges brought on by an ill wind. We have strongly stood firm and proud and risen above these issues.

Looking Ahead

As I step down as Chair, I am confident that the future of OSBPG Charity is very bright. Our foundations are solid, and I am delighted to pass the baton onto Andrew O'Shea, whose leadership will guide us to even greater heights. I will continue to support the organisation, but now is the time for new leadership to steer us further forward.

Gratitude and Farewell

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the Trustees, Committee, and Secretary. Each of you has played an integral part in the success and shaping of our charity. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated and passionate individuals, and your support and shared vision have made this journey rewarding beyond words.

As I hand over the reins to Andrew O'Shea, I do so with optimism for the future. With the continued dedication of our supporters, members and a united team, I know that OSBPG Charity will build on our achievements and remain a strong, influential force in our field.

Thank you once again for the enjoyable and pleasurable ride. I wish Andrew, the Trustees, the Committee, and the Secretary every success as we go from strength to strength.

Together, I know you will achieve even greater things.

Kim Brook 3 October 2024

STATEMENT FROM ITEM 2

OSB ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT 2024

As the incoming chair, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Kim for all she has done in steering the ship of the OSBPG. Her dedication, knowledge, and inspiration have been invaluable to the group, and she leaves me with some very big boots to fill.

I would also like to offer a warm welcome to our new trustees, Kathryn Green and Natalie Revette, whose input to date has been invaluable. In addition, we welcome our new committee members, Louise Blenkorn, Tracy Crabb, and Anita Withers, and look forward to the great work we will achieve together.

This year has been one of tremendous progress for the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group (OSBPG), with various milestones achieved across our charity efforts, education programs, and fundraising initiatives. Below, in no particular order, are the key highlights of the year:

- YouTube Channel: Our channel has grown significantly, with over 70 new subscribers this year, 16,300 total views, and 413 hours of content watched by our audience.
- Podcasts: We are pleased to report that our podcasts have now reached 2,500 downloads, continuing to spread our message and information to a wider audience.
- Genetic Support Allowance(GSA): £2,100 was spent this year, successfully moving 12 bloodlines over 1,300 miles. This investment ensures the continued diversity and strength of the Oxford Sandy and Black pig breed.
- Breeding Initiative Program (BIP): This year saw three new contracts signed, with two already successfully fulfilled. This program continues to grow and support breeders across the UK.
- Register Growth: The OSBPG Register now has over 53 members, collectively contributing to a pool of 700 pigs with valuable genetics. A special thank you goes to Chris, who has been instrumental in supporting the register's growth and development.
- Stock Listed Support: Thanks to our community's efforts, we have supported homes for over 4,300 pigs, ensuring their welfare and future within sustainable farming practices.
- Pig Tales Newsletter: Our newsletter, Pig Tales, has been a huge success this year, with special thanks to Kathryn for her dedication and hard work in producing this valued publication.

- **Big Fat Pig Quiz:** This year's quiz was a roaring success, raising over £1,300 for the charity. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated and supported this event.
- **Gift Aid Contributions:** We have received over £2,500 in Gift Aid payments, which will go directly towards our ongoing efforts to support the breed and our wider community.
- **Fundraisers:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our various fundraising activities. Special thanks go to Lisa and Natalie for their tireless work on fundraising applications, which have been essential in securing vital support.
- **Harpers Feed Partnership:** This year, Harpers introduced their new soya-free feed, which has been a resounding success. Harpers generously agreed to donate 10p per bag sold to the OSBPG, with our first payment of £177.20 received in July, representing 35.4 tonnes of feed sold.
- **Natalie's Mini Agent Program:** Natalie's Mini Agent Program for kids, which uses seasonal competitions, has been a huge success. This initiative is encouraging the next generation to get involved with farming and learn about sustainable practices in an engaging way.
- **Website and Media Support:** We would like to extend our deepest thanks to Tracy for her time and dedication in supporting the website and editing the highly successful This Little Piggy Goes To... video series, which has become a popular feature.
- **Veterinary Expertise:** A special thank you to Louise, our pig vet specialist, for providing endless support and invaluable information to our social media platforms and magazine. Her expertise has been a vital asset to our community.
- **Secretary Support:** A final thank you to Jayne Carter, our secretary, for her hard work in managing our monthly meeting schedules, agendas, and the prompt dissemination of meeting minutes. Her diligence in ensuring actions are fulfilled has been invaluable to the smooth running of the group.

Looking ahead, we are excited for what the future holds and are committed to continuing our mission to support the Oxford Sandy and Black pig breed, alongside the farmers, breeders, and enthusiasts who make our community so special. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our successes this year.

Andrew O'Shea
Chairman OSBPG

Cash Flow

Oxford Sandy Black Pig Group

Date Range: Oct 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2024

CASH INFLOW AND OUTFLOW

Oct 01, 2023
to Sep 30, 2024

Operating Activities	
Sales	
OSBPG Savings	£0.00
Amazon Smile Program	£23.38
BFPQ 2024	£892.00
Direct Public Support – Business Contributions	£32.28
Easy Fund Raising	£30.77
Gift Aid	£2,596.52
Harpers Feed Program	£177.20
OSBPG Charity Donation	£1,381.17
OSBPG Register	£1,225.00
OSBPG Website Sales	£5,255.46
Become a Friend	£122.00
Fraud Issue Resolution	£117.30
Investments – Interest	£6.81
Total Sales	£11,859.89
Purchases	
OSBPG Pork Labels	-£214.50
Prizes	-£689.69
Accounting Fees	-£20.02
Breeding Initiative Program	-£325.00
Fraud Payment Issue	-£117.30

CASH INFLOW AND OUTFLOW**Oct 01, 2023
to Sep 30, 2024**

Genetic Spread Allowance	-£2,055.00
Help Fund	-£400.00
Insurance	-£589.00
Legal Fees	-£5,040.00
OSBPG Tags	-£483.30
Postage & Delivery	-£775.68
Printing and Reproduction	-£3,691.96
Technology	-£1,284.38
Pork Labels	-£1,529.26
Total Purchases	-£17,215.09
Inventory	
Payroll	
Sales Taxes	
Other	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	-£5,355.20
Investing Activities	
Property, Plant, Equipment	
Other	
Net Cash from Investing Activities	£0.00

Financing Activities	
Loans and Lines of Credit	
Owners and Shareholders	
Other	
Net Cash from Financing Activities	£0.00

OVERVIEW

Starting Balance	
OSBPG Asset Savings	£0.00
OSBPG Charity	£9,375.93
Total Starting Balance	£9,375.93 As of 2023-10-01
Gross Cash Inflow	£16,859.89
Gross Cash Outflow	£22,215.09
Net Cash Change	-£5,355.20
Ending Balance	
OSBPG Asset Savings	£1,766.81
OSBPG Charity	£2,253.92
Total Ending Balance	£4,020.73 As of 2024-09-30

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Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group 2023 Annual General Meeting
Thursday 17 August 2023 @ 19:00 hrs
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Kim Brook

Thank you for attending our third Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group AGM

Over the course of 14 years, the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group has undergone a remarkable journey. Starting as the sole breed-specific page on Facebook, we have evolved into a distinctive entity, standing as the sole pig breed in the United Kingdom to have achieved charitable status in England, Wales, and most recently, Scotland.

Throughout this journey, we have seized every opportunity to channel our time and dedication towards supporting not only our cherished breed but also our independent pork producers, breeders, and keepers across the United Kingdom. It's worth noting that our reach extends beyond our own breed, as we attract and assist breeders of diverse pig breeds, a testament to the inclusive nature of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group.

Year after year, our commitment has manifested in the form of tangible contributions, unwavering support, and continuous inspiration. Looking back over the past year, I'm humbled by the dedication and time invested by our trustees and volunteers. This Charity is truly exceptional in that our trustees selflessly contribute their time, introducing fresh initiatives and ideas that position us as the most proactive pig organisation in the UK. It's a source of immense pride.

Our financial outlook remains positive – Andrew will provide more details on this matter. Our social media presence boasts a substantial following, a reflection of the engagement and interest we've amassed. Our programs and initiatives serve as concrete evidence that we're forging a brighter future for our breed and bloodlines. In the past year alone, our Genetic Spread allowance has supported 45 various bloodlines across the United Kingdom whereby the OSBPG Charity has donated GBP4,725.00 for this cause, a significant positive outcome.

In the current fiscal year, we have taken the initiative to create a comprehensive pig carcass report that emphasises the remarkable efforts of our independent pork producers in elevating the standards of OSB Pork. The pig carcass report is unique, as no other pedigree pig breed in the UK has undertaken such an initiative.

Through this report, we are proudly showcasing the collaborative achievements of our independent pork producers. The results speak for themselves, illustrating the commendable strides taken to ensure that consumers are increasingly drawn towards local producers. The growing appreciation for provenance is evident as consumers are becoming more attuned to the origins of their food. This shift is a testament to the transparent and dedicated practices upheld by our producers, showcased through their commitment through harnessing impeccable husbandry, biosecurity and the production of top-tier, outdoor-reared pork.



In quantifiable terms, from August 2022 to date our efforts have borne fruit, with a remarkable production recorded at over 15 thousand tonnes of OSB pork. This accomplishment underscores the positive trajectory we are on, emphasising the appeal of our high-quality pork offerings and the resonance they have with conscious consumers. The journey continues as we strive to amplify these achievements and set new benchmarks in the realm of ethical and sustainable pork production.

The breeding initiative program has also demonstrated its value, fostering advancements and better practices within our community. Moreover, our efforts have spurred other breed clubs to adopt a more proactive stance, a testament to our far-reaching influence.

This year, **Lisa Corcoran's** diligent efforts have been pivotal in exploring various funding opportunities and managing sponsorships. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Lisa for her unwavering dedication.

Tracy Crabb a valuable addition to our Charity, providing crucial assistance with IT challenges and offering insightful ideas that have guided our focus towards fruitful avenues.

Lachlan Nisbet's involvement has been marked by his generous contribution of time and guidance. We are truly honoured and appreciative of your commitment.

Andrew O'Shea continues to shine, infusing our Charity with pride and joy through his multifaceted talents. His ceaseless dedication, time investment, and creative prowess are evident in the management of our YouTube channel, podcasts, accounts, website and working together with **Christopher Moss**, who has unquestionably emerged as an indispensable asset to our charity. His remarkable contributions encompass not only adeptly sourcing and crafting merchandise for our shop 1AGM2023 but also extending unwavering assistance whenever required. His presence has infused our team with a revitalising and optimistic spirit. Furthermore, Christopher has played a pivotal role in propelling the advancement of our expanding registry. Your unflagging dedication and hard work does not go unnoticed.

While we bid a fond farewell to Angela Pratt, who served as Secretary for three years, we express our warm wishes and thanks for her unwavering assistance and commitment. We now welcome **Jayne Carter** into the role of secretary. Jayne, we embrace your arrival and extend our best wishes for your new role. Thank you for taking on this position; we have full confidence in your ability to manage and guide us effectively.

As we reflect on our journey, it's clear that the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group's impact is resounding. We stand united, driven by a shared mission and a collective passion for preserving and enhancing our beloved breed. Together, we look ahead with excitement and determination, knowing that each step we take contributes to a brighter future for our breed, our independent pork producers, breeders and keepers. I thank you all.

Profit and Loss

Oxford Sandy Black Pig Group

Date Range: Oct 01, 2022 to Sep 30, 2023

ACCOUNTS	Oct 01, 2022 to Sep 30, 2023
Income	£17,448.11
Cost of Goods Sold	£1,762.35
Gross Profit As a percentage of Total Income	£15,685.76 89.90%
Operating Expenses	£8,512.40
Net Profit As a percentage of Total Income	£7,173.36 41.11%

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OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG GROUP FOUNDATION CHARITY Chairman's Report 2022 AGM

It gives me great pleasure in opening our second AGM as Chair of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Foundation Charity and in doing so I am delighted and so very proud to be apart of this Charity which has been created through the hard work and dedication from its Trustees and its volunteers of which is the backbone to our success.

The objectives of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Foundation Charity is for the public benefit, to advance the education of the public on the preservation and conservation of the rare breed Oxford Sandy and Black Pig in particular but not exclusively through the provision of workshops and events to assist with furthering the knowledge of the conservation of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig, whereby we are creating a better future for our breed, its existence and its breeding potential.

Our last year was not without a little turbulence which has only cemented the OSBPG Charity resilience to continue in being proactive and achieving successes which it is becoming increasingly clear that the presence of the OSBPG Charity is being recognised for achieving and reaching our charitable objectives whereby, we continue to grow and harness the wants and needs of our Independent producers, breeders and keepers of which will be covered in this general meeting.

Before we begin this year's general meeting, I would like to present to the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Foundation Charity the Volunteers elected by our Trustees:

- Lisa Corcoran, Funding Strategist
- Tracy Crabb, Information Technology Support
- Lachlan Nisbet, Legal Advisor
- Angela Pratt, Secretary

I would like to thank the volunteers for their dedicated efforts and the time they offer in supporting the OSBPG

I would also like to present and welcome our new trustee Christopher Moss. The Board of Trustees, apart from myself, now consists of:

- Andrew O'Shea

- Christopher Moss

I now begin with my report:

A. The Pig Industry Crisis

Whilst we feel that the Pandemic years are behind us we must remain forever vigilant and like the worry we faced with COVID we now have a different global threat which is impacting the pig industry. Here in the UK our Independent Producers, Breeders and Keepers are struggling. But let it be said that we as pig keepers are a tough lot. Whilst we see that the carcass dead weights and price per kg are improving and holding their price the cost of production is where many are suffering. The cost of feed has soared since the Ukraine crises. Breeders are giving up, those that once kept three different breeds are now keeping one breed and sadly, many are turning to the markets. We are seeing the number of the UK pig Breeds in decline.

Yes we are feeling the ripples of this economic crisis, however the OSB has not been as badly impacted as other breeds. The implementation of the Fostering Programme has helped and given some light relief within our community and has proven a huge success. It is helping those who wish not to give up pig keeping but need a year to get back on their feet, this has led to one-to-one partnerships where both parties reach their goals and hoping to realise their choice of implementation of pig keeping and breeding to help to transcend to the next level.

The price of OSB Pork is holding its own as our producers report the average sale price is GBP12.00 per/kg and a whole carcass selling from GBP400.00.

Whilst we discuss positivity, reports concluded on 22 July 2022 that Russia and Ukraine signed a deal which allow the grain export to resume from the Black Sea ports. Hopefully this will ease the cost for the pig industry and with 20 million tonnes of grain it should make some impact.

One of our objectives and primary one, is that, on looking after our Independent producers, breeders and keepers and the breeding dynamics of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig. Whilst we know that the cost of feed has crudely accelerated and feed being progressively milled with bulking agents, the OSBPG is working with a pig feed nutritionist, to create and produce a feed for our pigs. The formulation is being processed and will be non-soya based and will suit those that are Soil Associated. We will report more on this in the forthcoming month.

There is still a bumpy road ahead as we slowly enter Autumn and Winter this will be without provocation. As ever, we will face these challenges within our OSBPG community, because as a charity, we the trustees, will continue to do our best to meet those challenges and strive to support our OSB community.

B. OSBPG Charity Performance - year to date

Being proud of our achievements gives confidence to our future. Again our year has been rewarded with new incentives for our supporters; these are summarised as follows: the enhancement of our social media platforms and in publications; **Educational** talks via a video conferencing service - Zoom; The OSBPG **YouTube** Channel offering a wide scope of topics from butchery to pig husbandary; **Podcasts** with a variety of topics from interviews with our supporters to industry led individuals; **Events**, Winter Social evenings, Halloween/Easter children competitions, quizzes our forthcoming Exhibition and Sale.

I would like to give great thanks to the trustees in supporting these projects and working as a team to making these goals and projects come to fruition. Our last year has been a very exciting and enjoyable ride.

The Charity's Performance is recognised as follows:

Charity recognition has increased in the last year through our continued seasonal competitions and of course our annual Big Fat Pig Quiz whereby we are fortunate enough to have the support of various companies and private benefactors. The Charity's on-line shop continues to be popular as we promote and sell quality items. We will be seeing a new addition of winter hats in our shop soon.

I would like to thank Chris Moss for his dedication and in taking the time in producing and sourcing items for our online shop.

Given the time we find ourselves in I am overwhelmed by the generosity and the purchases that we have seen over the year.

Genetic Spread Allowance (GSA). This programme was launched in October 2020 and serves our OSBPG supporters. It's objective is to encourage our breeders to travel, source and introduce new bloodlines to their county therefore introducing and enhancing a genetic diversity. The Charity awards GBP175.00 for this programme. There are of course strict parameters that have to be adhered to which all trustees are aware.

This year we have seen a total of 22 pigs moved, which equalled 7400 miles. The OSBPG paid out a total of GBP2275

The GSA continues to be popular and has enhanced various bloodlines. The first Lady bloodline was introduced to Scotland and farrowed earlier this year. The Charity announced this across various social media platforms, published articles in smallholder magazine, country smallholding, FarmersUK and in the RBST Magazine "The Ark". The Elsie bloodline is now established in East Anglia, Iris bloodline in Cumbria, Sybil in Cumbria, Sybil in East Anglia, Clarissa in County Durham, Mary and Jack in Dorset, Gertrude and Iris in Cornwall. Please let it be noted that some of the GSA payments have been graciously declined thereby no monies being paid out.

Again, considering the economic climate we are still seeing purchases of breeding stock. This is fantastic news for the dynamics of our bloodlines and genetic spread. Looking forward, and as we come to a close of 2022, we must look to enhancing Central England, Scotland, Wales and the South East.

The Genetic Spread Allowance has been complimented and now adopted by the Gloucestershire Old Spot Pig Society.

Zoom and Podcast. Since 2020 Zoom has continued to remain popular and with the recognition of many becoming carbon neutral aware, we have harnessed this concept and aiming to reduce our carbon footprint by continuing with zoom events. These events have very high attendance so much so that AHDB wish to collaborate with us on our next Zoom event.

Statistics have shown that listening rather than reading is the norm and with the introduction to podcasts it has proven to the charity that this is just so. With 26 episodes, we have had over the year 350 downloads and over 700 hours of listening. This has led us to record our meetings via zoom, initiate interviews with our fellow independent producers, breeders and keepers and provide various updated announcements.

YouTube Channel: We must not forget our supporters who are OSB Pork producers and again i would like to remind you that we are very fortunate to have professional and seasoned chefs and butchers on OSB Rare Breed Pork. We are grateful to Nigel Goodchild who approached the Charity wanting to share his skills as a butcher. From this kind offer we created a six part home butchery series which has been aired on the OSBPG youtube channel whereby subscribers are growing. Recently, Nigel has also helped us produce the sausage masterclass. The OSBPG Cook-a-long still remains and emulates the versatility of OSB pork. Encouraging promotion of OSB Pork still needs to be enhanced and this area will be concentrated on in going forward.

This year we have had over 3,000 video views, over 11,000 minutes watched and we have had 50 new subscribers.

Our virtual **pig keeping course.** Our research has shown that it is seasonal, with February and October being popular as keepers prepare themselves for the spring/summer fatteners. We hold one for England and the other in Scotland.

The **weekly stock list**, which started 12 March 2021 has been a tremendous hit. To date the stock list has helped 715 people. We are seeing a steady flow and at the current time a slow pace of sales. But what is evident is the command for a good price is being retained within our breed. With weaners realising a price of GBP55 to GBP65 each per weaner. We now have over 250 subscribers. We do still need to remind our supporters of the stocklist and that signing up is via our website.

Newsletter. Due to the popularity and content of the newsletter we have shifted to a digital magazine. It is far more pleasing to the eye with a good professional layout. Comments have been very generous and has given us the impetus to carry on. we have over 350 subscribers. Again, by signing up via our website is attracting a different audience other than from our social media platforms.

OSBPG Register has launched we are encountering a steady flow. The Register enables us to map our bloodlines geographically, record where they go, the number of times a boar/sow has different ownership. The database is kept with Pedigree Cloudlines we are able to identify breeding compatibilities. Identification is verified via county, with the Charity

providing the first 12 tags with applicator. Along with much improved breeder access and transparency, our use of Cloud-Lines for our Register gives us the ability to monitor and preserve the genetic diversity within our breed. This preservation of genetic diversity is so important that it actually forms part of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and puts our charity in alignment with UN Target 2.5 – Preservation of Genetic Diversity of plants & animals.

Website: The traffic coming through our website is impressive. Our website carries regular blogs and our twitter account is also attached to our website. I would like to share with you the following website statistics

- Appeared in top 20 search results over 500,000 times
- visits from searches over 15,000 unique impressions
- visits from over 230 counties, as far as Fiji
- popular for Breeders Map, Abattoirs, and our free tools
- since our launch in late 2018, we have had over 85,000 visits from 25,000 people, from 300 countries

Twitter and Instagram accounts are flourishing but it is becoming evident we need a social media administrator: We reach 4,300 people on instagram, twitter we have over 100,000 views.

Facebook we have a presence across three profiles: The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group Registered Charity which is registered as PRIVATE and those that wish to join are to answer a series of questions or indeed are vetted before joining. The Charity has over 2,400 members, where by over the last year we have seen over 3,200 posts which equates to approx 9 posts a day, we have 20,000 comments which equates to 55 a day and we see 50,000 reactions to posts which is approx 136 a day.

The second profile is OSB Rare Breed Pork Group, again a Private group. We have seen a great following here whereby it is predominately an interest in how to use our pork, questions on charcuterie and sharing produce. It is of great interest. It is also interesting to learn that not all those from the charity group are on the pork group and not all the pork group members are on the charity there is a mixture of breeders and keepers on the pork group. we would like to encourage more chefs to the group. We have over 1,200 members with over 1300 posts in a year which equates to 4 a day, 7200 comments which is 20 a day and we have 15,000 reactions which is 42 a day.

Our last profile is the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group PAGE: here we use this page to advertise what the charity is doing, as it is open to the general public so visible to all. It also encourages new members to join us on the charity. Here we see a different productive activity. This page reached within the last 28 days 2,144 people this means the total number of people who observe and click the page. It is purely an observational platform for others to enjoy.

Other structured achievements:

- We have upgraded the breeder's map, to a self-managed, more interactive system which allows reviews, filters by bloodline, boar hire and pork production
- We have turned our newsletter into a successful online magazine with select print
- created interactive breed standard tool
- Provided feed costing tools to allow supporters to work out their feed orders and cost
- Started to develop a free app. to be launched in Autumn 2022
- Zoom talks on Feeding for efficiency, nutrition and Pregnancy, Factors affecting meat quality on-farm and in the abattoir, Slaughter process, traceability, slaughter impacts on meat quality and FSA rules and regulations on setting up and operating your own butchery
- Created a 6 part butchery master class on youtube
- Created a sausage masterclass on youtube
- "how to make soap from Pig fat" produced by one of our supporters
- several well-attended Charity pig courses and many 1-2-1 sessions
- Launched Our First Awards night categories - Pig Excellence and OSB Pork Producer
- developed the Breed Initiative Programme - BIP
- Successfully launched the fostering programme
- OSBPG Cook Book to be launched for Christmas

C. Finance

There is a separate report from the Treasurer.

D. Friends of the OSBPG

Becoming a friend of the OSBPG is still popular. Promoting this one off payment of GBP10.00 for an individual and GBP16.00 for a couple, needs to be furthered enhanced. 59 have become a friend this year.

E. Appreciation and Welcome

This year the Charity continues to be grateful and honoured to have Mr **Lachlan Nisbet** as the Charity's legal advisor to which we thank most graciously. The Charity also gives thanks to Ms **Angela Pratt** for continuing to be our Secretary, which she steers efficiently and effectively. We continue to give thanks for Angela's commitment and presence on the charity. **Andrew O'Shea** continues to be the back bone of our charity as we would not have been able to accomplish the magnitude of our presence across all the interactive platforms. We would be remiss if we did not thank you for your contributions, and especially key turning points such as elevating our youtube channel, the provision of the feed costings tool, maintenance and structure of the Register, development of an APP that will continue to assist our supporters, the creation of the interactive breed standard tool which has proved very popular on our website. Andrew as you look back on your time with us, please know that our achievements would not have been possible without you at the helm. The Charity and its Trustees give a very heartfelt thanks for your commitment and unprecedented dedication.

We were sad to lose the services of Frances Payne as trustee who had worked hard for the charity, particularly on the well being-related issues with our supporters. Her sense of purpose and good humour will be missed.

We are pleased to welcome a new Trustee to the Charity, Mr Christopher Moss, who has started making truly valuable contributions to the Charity, of which we recognise and give thanks.

Where would the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Foundation Charity be without the commitment of our Volunteers. I would like to express the thanks to Tracy Crabb for taking the role of IT support, and in particular offering a valued hand on our website.

My last thanks goes to an inspirational individual who has impacted the Charity with great positivity. Thank you to Lisa Corcoran for serving on the committee. Your willingness to give so freely of your time and service is greatly appreciated. Your support to the OSBPG Charity allows us to serve our OSB community, providing provisions of kind donations from companies like Muckboots, Ridgeline, Wynnstay, Verm-x and others. You have contributed a great amount of time in applying for applications on funding and sourcing further funding opportunities all of which has been shared and recognised with the committee. Creating fundraisers and raising money through your personal efforts such as your various athletic running trials and birthday fundraisers is an overwhelming and very grateful achievement. The OSBPG Charity thank you for your willingness to donate your time and talent. Your efforts contributed greatly to the success of much to what we do as recently witnessed in our Big Fat Pig Quiz where we raised over GBP1,000.00 We thank you Lisa and look forward to what you have in line for us in the coming year.

I close this years AGM by recognising the individuals of this committee who are brilliant, talented individuals. What they achieve on a monthly basis is astonishing. It has not gone un-noticed that what they achieve despite - almost exclusively - having full time jobs, family responsibilities and other voluntary posts.

Thank you.

Kim Brook

Chair

Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group Foundation Charity

Cash Flow

Oxford Sandy Black Pig Group

Date Range: Oct 01, 2021 to Sep 30, 2022

CASH INFLOW AND OUTFLOW

Oct 01, 2021
to Sep 30, 2022

Operating Activities	
Sales	
Amazon Smile Program	£273.01
Big Fat Pig Quiz 2022	£905.00
Digital Magazine Adverts	£100.00
Direct Public Support – Individual Contributions	£886.00
Facebook Fundraisers	£436.97
Gift Aid	£668.92
OSBPG Charity Donation	£1,537.89
OSBPG Register	£517.00
OSBPG Website Sales	£4,878.67
Sales	£279.00
Become a Friend	£16.00
Total Sales	£10,498.46
Purchases	
Accounting Fees	-£18.56
Breeding Initiative Program	-£340.00
Events	-£400.00
Genetic Spread Allowance	-£1,575.00
Help Fund	-£540.00
Insurance	-£392.00
Legal Fees	-£5,880.00

CASH INFLOW AND OUTFLOWOct 01, 2021
to Sep 30, 2022

Milage Claims	-£72.00
Office Supplies	-£100.00
Postage & Delivery	-£728.73
Printing and Reproduction	-£3,553.60
Technology	-£926.41
Total Purchases	-£14,526.30
Inventory	
Payroll	
Sales Taxes	
Other	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	-£4,027.84
Investing Activities	
Property, Plant, Equipment	
Other	
Net Cash from Investing Activities	£0.00
Financing Activities	
Loans and Lines of Credit	
Owners and Shareholders	
Other	
Net Cash from Financing Activities	£0.00

OVERVIEW

Starting Balance	
OSBPG Charity	£6,665.41
Total Starting Balance	£6,665.41 As of 2021-10-01
Gross Cash Inflow	£10,708.25
Gross Cash Outflow	£14,736.09
Net Cash Change	-£4,027.84
Ending Balance	
OSBPG Charity	£2,637.57
Total Ending Balance	£2,637.57 As of 2022-09-30

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OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG GROUP FOUNDATION CHARITY Chairman's Report 2021 AGM

I am honoured to open our first Charity AGM as Chair of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group Foundation Charity and in doing so I am delighted to be apart of this Charity, with the Trustees who have enable the charity to reach its goals and charitable objectives and even more so through the difficult times of 2020 thus far. The quality and dedication of our projects I will cover in my report.

I am also filled with pride as I know that the OSBPG continues to further enhance and reach for new projects which will further our objectives as a charity to support, inspire and educate individuals who continue to come and be apart of our charity as we take advantage of the opportunities in the market place to further enhance our goals.

My report starts with...

A. C-19

This report must begin with the impact of COVID, which has challenged the whole OSBPG Community. It is true to say that it has dominated our attention. We can not ignore the past 18 months and the impact that the Coronavirus has had on the world. Closer to home we saw the ramifications that the Cornoavirus was having on our OSBPG community and their families. As well as the added ingredient of dealing with the Winter weather, where we saw many of our supporters being challenged all of which coped admirably but it was plain to see that it was affecting their well-being. With thanks to Frances Payne we implemented the monthly zoom get togethers, which proved to be a huge success. We saw peoples spirits lifted and we also gained valuable information on individuals who required personal assistance which the Charity was able to assist.

I don't think we are out of the woods yet as we enter the colder months, I believe we will face challenges within our OSBPG community and as a charity, we the trustees, will continue to do our best to meet those challenges and strive to support our OSB community.

B. 2020/21 OSBPG Charity Performance

The depth and quality of our goals, projects and objectives that we excelled in as a charity, and brought to our supporters to which we have seen success and triumph, hs been exhilarating. Which I would like to give great thanks to the trustees in supporting these projects andworking as a team to

making these goals and projects come to fruition. 2020/21 has been a very exciting and enjoyable ride.

The Charity's Achievements:

Promotion is paramount to the Charity and we have seen this in the form of seasonal competitions; Easter and Halloween. Whereas merchandise is something we are very mindful of and keeping a balance of tasteful and quality items. It has to be said that Sian Thomas has achieved all these things with including the families and most importantly the children in the seasonal competitions and again I stress that given the time we found ourselves in, these family competitions was very welcomed by all.

I am pleased to also report that our OBPG Shop has been complimented with good quality Polo Shirts. The sourcing of the suppliers, obtaining samples and the set-up of the logo artwork was all funded by Sian. The Charity wishes to thank Sian for her generosity and time in organising this. The Polo shirts continue to be a huge success with our supporters.

Genetic Spread Allowance (GSA). This programme was launched in October 2020 and serves our OSBPG supporters. It's objective is to encourage our breeders to travel, source and introduce new bloodlines to their county therefore introducing and enhancing a genetic diversity. The Charity awards GBP175.00 for this programme. There are of course strict parameters that have to be adhered to which all trustees are aware.

The results of this GSA has been overwhelming where we have seen the first litter of the Iris/Alistair bloodline born in May 2021 in Scotland. The Charity announced this across various social media platforms, published articles in Smallholder magazine, Country Smallholding and in the RBST Magazine "The Ark". The GSA has also helped the Mary and Elsie bloodline to be in Wales and seen the Alison and Alistair bloodlines in the South West. In addition to this I would also like to make aware to the charity and its trustees that we have seen other bloodlines move from Swindon to Hull, Cumbria to the Isle of Arran, Inverness to the Isle of Arran and Lancashire to Oxfordshire all of which the GSA payment has been declined due to the individuals being gracious.

In the 9 months that this programme has been running we have awarded GBP900.00 to our supporters of the OSBPG Charity. This is a fantastic achievement and even greater achievement for the introduction of the Iris and Alistair bloodline in Scotland. Looking forward and as we come to a close of 2021, we have further GSA applications to be considered which may see the introduction of further genetic diversity in Central England, Scotland and Wales.

The introduction of Zoom. Not being able to hold our normal events and invite guest speakers was a very disappointing however, we quickly turned this around by signing up to "Zoom". These took the form of asking various guest speakers who were expert in their field to talk and do a presentation to our supporters of the charity. It proved very popular.

- January: Our first zoom was hosted by Nicola Gumery, head of the Eaml2 pig movement licence Bureau. The audio was recorded so it could be appreciated via a podcast on our OSBPG podbean channel in February.

- February: We invited Josie Forth and Bob Yuill of ScotEID who are responsible for the pig movement licence department in Scotland. We released this as a podcast on our podbean channel in March.

- March: Louise Blenkhorn the OSBPG support Pig Vet and who also works in the commercial sector discussed farrowing and took questions and answered on the topic. An extremely well attended event especially poignant as we entered into Spring. This was made into a podcast and aired in April on our podbean channel.
- April: Emily Boyce from AHDB Pork discussed the role of AHDB Pork and how their focus was about helping the small scale pig producers. This was made into a podcast and aired in May on our podbean channel.
- May: Luchia Gregson hosted a talk on Artificial Insemination. A Harpers Adam graduate and now working in one of UK's leading and largest commercial pig industry. It was clear that she had a captivated audience. We released this as a podcast in June.
- June: Leading pig nutritionist, Victoria Philips talked about what and how we feed our pigs and the effects of feeding a good diet and feeding for efficiency. Again well attended and released as an audio on podbean to be released on our channel in July.

It was in July that we turned our attention to those of our supporters who are producers of OSB pork. We are very fortunate to have professional and very seasoned chefs and butchers on our OSB Rare Breed Pork Group. One of which is Nigel Goodchild who approached the Charity wanting to share his skills as a butcher. From this kind offer we created a six part home butchery series which has been aired on the OSBPG youtube channel whereby subscribers are growing.

We have also encouraged an OSBPG Cook-A-Long series whereby numerous of our supporters have kindly made a video of their favourite dish and have submitted to the charity where it is shared on the OSBPG youtube channel. There is great enthusiasm which inspires others to come forward.

We have had 12 episodes so far and over 4 hours of production. Our other youtube education productions are:

- AI Demonstration
- Basic Pig Education for children which has been used by schools and downloaded at various farm parks
- How to use a Slapmark and the tools required
- How to use the Charity's Pregnancy Scanner
- Bio-security video - spot the pitfalls

With 23 podcasts and 1000 streams this can only be described as a spectacular achievement.

Early this year we introduced a virtual **pig keeping course**. We held one for England and the other in Scotland. Again, very popular with another to commence later this year.

We have introduced a **weekly stock availability sheet**, which has helped the popular requirement of our supporters wanting to sell and buy stock and we have seen this satisfy a very popular niche. We have over 160 subscribers to this stock sheet and we still need to remind people that our website also offers the facility of selling stock of which we must encourage.

At a time when technology is advancing we still see that people wish to have a **newsletter**. A trial to begin with but we are encouraged to see that people look forward to reading the newsletter and compliment the content.

OSBPG Register, this was launched late last month. The Register, which is by Cloudlines, not only benefits our supporters but also helps our breed. It enables our supporters to identify breeding compatibilities with their existing herd to any new stock they wish to add to their existing herd. Whether it be a new boar, sow or gilt. The Charity held a demonstration for the Regional Representatives and another for those that are already signed up. It was enthusiastically received. We anticipate that the register will be very popular, again we need to raise awareness. It is live on our website under the heading OSBPG Register.

As if it couldn't get any busier we also helped Battersea Zoo Park with their OSB Cynthia sow, which was gifted by Angela Pratt and Clive Allcorn. Luchia Gregson was asked to attend to AI the sow. The Charity funded the AI and funded Luchia Gregson travel expenses, she declined other expenses of payment. The Charity also assisted in providing literature and providing content for their educational material in the form of pictures and dialogue. The project was a success and Battersea Zoo Park are now proud owners of three OSB's. We will be in further discussions to help them with grading their piglets and the possibility of adding another gilt to the Zoo.

C. Finance

There is a separate report from the Treasurer on 2020/21 costings.

D. Friends of the OSBPG

Becoming a friend of the OSBPG is still to be taken up. Promoting this one off payment of GBP10.00 for an individual and GBP16.00 for a couple, needs to be furthered enhanced.

E. New Additions

This year the Charity and its Trustees are very grateful to have on board Mr Lachlan Nisbet as the Charity's legal representative to which we thank most graciously. The Charity also gives thanks to Ms Angela Pratt for agreeing to be our Secretary, who has been crucial in the efficient smooth running of our meetings and keeping us in order.

My last note is of a special thanks and it goes to Andrew O'Shea.

Andrew O'Shea has been instrumental in the emergence of various programmes which have now been implemented via our website using his skill sets within Information Technology. It is because of his devotion and commitment to our Charity that we see the success that lies before us in and on our website, the podcasts, the youtube channel, the videos and his comprehension in keeping up with ideas and thought processes that are thrown his way and making them happen. The Charity and its Trustees are truly grateful for his time and helping us process and implementing our goals.

Thank you.

Kim Brook

Chair

Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Group Foundation Charity

Cash Flow

Oxford Sandy Black Pig Group

Date Range: Jul 20, 2020 to Sep 30, 2021

CASH INFLOW AND OUTFLOW

Jul 20, 2020
to Sep 30, 2021

Operating Activities	
Sales	
Amazon Smile Program	£187.89
Facebook Fundraisers	£1,158.47
OSBPG Website Sales	£8,122.38
Total Sales	£9,468.74
Purchases	
Accounting Fees	-£4.13
Genetic Spread Allowance	-£1,633.80
Help Fund	-£335.00
Postage & Delivery	-£896.06
Printing and Reproduction	-£3,164.86
Technology	-£1,497.18
Travel Expense	-£31.73
Total Purchases	-£7,562.76
Inventory	
Payroll	
Sales Taxes	
Other	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	£1,905.98

Investing Activities	
Property, Plant, Equipment	
Other	
Net Cash from Investing Activities	£0.00

Financing Activities	
Loans and Lines of Credit	
Owners and Shareholders	
Other	
Net Cash from Financing Activities	£0.00

OVERVIEW

Starting Balance	
OSBPG Charity	£4,759.43
Total Starting Balance	£4,759.43 As of 2020-07-20
Gross Cash Inflow	£9,468.74
Gross Cash Outflow	£7,562.76
Net Cash Change	£1,905.98
Ending Balance	
OSBPG Charity	£6,665.41
Total Ending Balance	£6,665.41 As of 2021-09-30