



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/06/2022 Period start date To 31/05/2023 Period end date

Charity name: THE VOICE FOR THE FORGOTTEN DOGS OF SAL CAPE VERDE

Charity registration number: 1191635

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of the Municipal Kennel dogs in Sal, Cape Verde, and, in particular, to provide neutering to reduce the population of free roaming dogs and for care and treatment of such animals.
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	This year we have neutered over 1000 free roaming dogs on the Island of Sal thus naturally reducing the future population. Our Charity has organised these campaigns independently inviting fully qualified Vets from Italy and local volunteers and workers. The dogs were micro chipped and treated for internal and external parasites. We have rehomed a number of dogs on the Island that were living the Municipal Kennels to responsible owners providing support and education regarding the appropriate care of animals. All rehomed animals have contact details of our local Charity Volunteers. On going support and aftercare is offered to all rehomed dogs. The dogs in the Municipal Kennels continue to be treated monthly for parasite prevention all are neutered and we are improving the living conditions and dietary needs. A vet continues to visit weekly to check on health and welfare. This year we were given the use of a centre to carry out medical care and neutering free of charge for free roaming and also for the animals owned by the poor families on the Island. This is a massive stem forward for our Charity and although rent free we have raised and spent a lot of funds equipping it and making it secure for purpose.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are all in receipt of the Charity Commissions information regarding Public Benefit and understand how to apply it to our charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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>Our Charity has now neutered over 1000 dogs. All dogs were micro chipped, treated for parasites and treated by the vets for minor ailments where needed. This will reduce the number of unwanted puppies being born and further increasing the already massive population of free roaming dogs on the Island of Sal.</p> <p>This not only benefits the dog population that are already malnourished and suffering but also the public from the dangers of being bitten by dogs gathering in packs looking for food and fighting over un neutered females. Less dogs also decreases the amount of dog fouling in public places. In the Municipal Kennels dogs now are fed staple diets and are free from infestation of ticks and disease and starvation.</p> <p>The Charity now have the use of a centre to carry out neutering and minor medical procedures which is a massive step forward.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This financial period we have spent a lot more on the neutering side of our work however we are optimistic for the next 12 month income.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves policy in place
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution (Foundation Model)
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	<p>Trustees appointed must have a knowledge of our charities work or a skill/experience needed to benefit the Charities administration.</p> <p>New trustees are invited to apply in writing, a selection process takes place at a meeting of the Trustees after which references are obtained and formal checks take place.</p> <p>All applicants are notified of the outcome.</p> <p>New Trustees receive a copy of the current constitution and the CIO latest TAR and accounts,</p>

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's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Voice For The Forgotten Dogs Of Sal Cape Verde
Other name the charity uses	The Voice For The Forgotten Dogs Of Sal
Registered charity number	1191635

Charity's principal address	6 Moorhen Grove Stafford ST16 1FS

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	ANGELA DIANE WALKER	CHAIR		
2	DEBORAH HELEN EVANS	SECRETARY		
3	AMILCAR BALTAZAR NACIMENTO			
4	CAROLINE JANE SAUNDERS			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not Applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not Applicable		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not Applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not Applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not Applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Angela Walker</i>	<i>Deborah H Evans</i>
Full name(s)	Angela Diane Walker	Deborah Helen Evans
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	30/03/2024	

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER
1191635

THE VOICE FOR THE FORGOTTEN DOGS OF SAL CAPE VERDE

ACCOUNTS

31 MAY 2023

THE VOICE FOR THE FORGOTTEN DOGS OF SAL CAPE VERDE

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1191635

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Voice for the Forgotten Dogs of Sal Cape Verde for the period from 5 June 2022 to 31 May 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of the Report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts 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

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with those records

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.



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28 March 2024

THE VOICE FOR THE FORGOTTEN DOGS OF SAL CAPE VERDE

Registered Charity Number 1191635

Income and Expenditure Account

For the Period from 6 June 2022 to 31 May 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Opening Bank Balance	<u>12,475</u>	<u>3,721</u>
Income		
Donations	20,452	26,270
Gift Aid	1,509	3,930
VAT Refunded	129	511
	<u>22,090</u>	<u>30,711</u>
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	550	365
Printing, Stationery and Postage	513	922
Travel - Dogs	915	2,675
Kennel Expenses	6,261	6,853
Free Roaming Animals	4,664	5,258
Motor Expenses	3,062	2,237
Neuter Campaigns	8,424	2,058
Website	288	45
Advertising and Marketing	-	751
Insurance	128	128
Miscellaneous	-	665
	<u>24,805</u>	<u>21,957</u>
Closing Bank Balance	<u>9,760</u>	<u>12,475</u>