



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/06/2024** Period start date To **31/05/2025** 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	Successful neutering campaigns continue bringing our total to over 3000 dogs neutered, and many cats, 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 UK joined by local volunteers and workers. The dogs were micro chipped and treated for internal and external parasites. The Vets were kept very busy with a variety of surgeries including limb amputations. The charity has once again found homes for a considerable number of the rehoming dogs and puppies after neutering and micro chipping. Ongoing support and aftercare is offered to all rehomed dogs. In November 2024 the Charity located premises suitable to open on a regular basis as a walk in centre for all animals to be treated free of charge. This was a major step forward for us. The centre is leased on a yearly basis and we have a veterinary technician in attendance twice a week. We strive to offer all services free of charge including neutering. The dogs in the Municipal Kennels continue to be treated monthly for parasite prevention.
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>The opening of our own walk in Veterinary Centre Our Charity has been our main achievement this year, providing regular treatments not only for the free roaming animals but also those owned by poor families that are unable to pay veterinary expenditure. The total of animals now neutered by our Charity is now in excess of 3000. The clinic also provides treatments for minor ailments and operations as well as regular anti-parasite treatment.</p> <p>We are seeing an increase in the public wanting to understand how to care for their pets and the younger generation keen to take part. This is a real positive for the future of animal Welfare on the Island of Sal.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	We are happy with our financial position and feel we are in a good financial position going forward.
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	Trustees appointed must have full knowledge of our charities work or a skill/experience needed to benefit the Charities administration. 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. All applicants are notified of the outcome. New Trustees receive a copy of the current constitution and the CIO latest TAR and accounts,

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>A. Walker</i>	<i>D H Evans</i>
Full name(s)	Angela Diane Walker	Deborah Helen Evans
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	12/08/2025	

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Registered Charity Number 1191635

Income and Expenditure Account

For the Year ended 31 May 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Opening Bank Balance	<u>15,005</u>	<u>9,760</u>
Income		
Donations	24,963	30,762
Gift Aid	2,773	2,005
VAT Refunded	654	-
	<u>28,390</u>	<u>32,767</u>
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	410	442
Printing, Stationery and Postage	403	148
Travel - Dogs	5,163	-
Kennel Expenses	857	2,501
Free Roaming Animals	3,539	3,498
Foster Care	3,452	2,482
Motor Expenses	2,478	1,591
Neuter Campaigns	6,535	15,286
Clinic Costs	4,645	-
Website	312	336
Advertising and Marketing	1,241	902
Insurance	134	136
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Closing Bank Balance	<u>13,986</u>	<u>15,005</u>

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1191635

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Voice for the Forgotten Dogs of Sal Cape Verde for the year ended 31 May 2025.

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.

L. Thompson

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22 July 2025

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