

# VETERINARY EDUCATION MALAWI

England & Wales · Charity number 1195815

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-09-15

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE ANIMAL WELFARE AND VETERINARY EDUCATION IN MALAWI, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR VETERINARY STUDENTS AND PARAVETS, THE PROVISION AND COORDINATION OF VETERINARY STUDENTS AND QUALIFIED VETERINARY VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANISATIONS IN MALAWI.

**Activities:** Veterinary Education Malawi aims to advance animal welfare and veterinary education in Malawi through the provision of educational programmes for veterinary students and para-vets, the provision and coordination of international veterinary students and qualified veterinary volunteers to support educational programmes and animal welfare organisations in Malawi.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Malawi

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-01	£23,661	£24,255	-	-
2024-10-01	£26,090	£23,828	-	-
2023-10-01	£27,575	£19,608	-	-
2022-10-01	£8,500	£8,500	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Rebecca Hampson BVSc MRCVS</b>	Chair	2021-06-01
Catherine Wood		2021-06-01
Dr Angus Michael Charles Yeomans BVSc MRCVS		2021-06-01
Joe Banda		2023-04-04
Precious Mastala		2021-06-01

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# Accounts

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# Trustee Annual Report 2024–2025

Veterinary Education Malawi  
Charity Number 1195815

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

## Chairperson's Statement

2024 – 2025 was a great year for Veterinary Education Malawi. We received a grant from The Marchig Trust to provide CPD in hoof care to para vets, this was very successful and well attended. The CPD comprised of a morning classroom based session followed by an afternoon practical session. We continued to run our equine teaching at LUANAR vet school and also started a new programme, providing practical teaching for para vet students. Our international vet student volunteer programme continued to be well attended and liked. During this programme we neutered (spayed and castrated) 447 dogs. Our vet student bursary continued and we provided a grant to the vet student association to carry out a rabies vaccination drive and carry out community training on rabies and bite prevention.

## Achievements

- Equine teaching at LUANAR vet school
- Practical teaching at NRC, para vet school
- International vet student volunteer programme
- Malawian vet student bursary
- Para vet training in hoof care
- Grant to LUANAR vet student association for rabies vaccination drive and community training.

## Financial Review

VEM is in a good position at the end of this accounting period with enough reserves in the bank to be able to continue our charitable activities. The trustees have not been remunerated for any of their work during the year other than to cover the costs of performing the charitable objectives on behalf of the charity. There are no restricted

funds in reserve as they were used to carry out the hoof care training for para vets. The funds held in reserve are all unrestricted and can be used on any charitable activity in the future.

### ***Policy for holding reserves***

It is the charities policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the end of the accounting period to ensure there are funds available to use for charitable purposes in the coming years. We aim to hold minimum funds equivalent to one year's Malawian vet student fees in reserve in order to ensure our ability to continue to fund our vet student bursary. Any other reserves will be used to fund educational projects at the vet school as well as para-vet training projects.

### ***Amount of reserves held***

At the end of the financial period, £9,061 were held in reserve. These are unrestricted funds generated from our international vet student volunteering programme. These funds will be used in the following years to achieve our aims of providing educational support to the vet school and to para-vets in Malawi.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity a CIO. It is controlled by its governing document, using a foundation model constitution.

## **Acknowledgements and Thanks**

We would like to thank all of our volunteers and trustees for giving up their time to support our projects. Thank you to all those who have donated, shared our content online and supported our work in any way.



**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period from	02.10.2024	To	01.10.2025
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Charitable activities (Student volunteer programme)	21 000	-	-	21 000	25 513
Donations	814	-	-	814	577
Grant (Marchig Trust)	-	1 000	-	1 000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>21 814</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 814</b>	<b>26 090</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>21 814</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22 814</b>	<b>26 090</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable activities (student volunteer programme)	13 282	-	-	13 282	13 950
Programme running costs (accommodation, flights, car rental + trustee reimbursement)	7 693	-	-	7 693	8 635
Payment for services	300	-	-	300	-
Veterinary consumables	694	709	-	1 403	41
Programme consumables (t-shirts+USB)	351	-	-	351	311
Website + professional fees (insurance)	398	-	-	398	166
International payment fee	100	-	-	100	75
Vet student bursary	450	-	-	450	450
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>23 268</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23 977</b>	<b>23 628</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>23 268</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23 977</b>	<b>23 628</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1 454</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1 163</b>	<b>2 462</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>10 224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10 224</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>8 770</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9 061</b>	<b>2 462</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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# Accounts

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## **Trustee Annual Report**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

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### **Objectives and Activities**

Veterinary Education Malawi aims to improve the welfare of animals in Malawi through the provision of educational support to vet students at the first and only vet school in Malawi, the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) and to para-vets, who currently provide most of the veterinary care in country. Our aims are also achieved through the provision of free veterinary care to low-income communities, mostly in canine population control and rabies vaccination and primary care for donkeys owned by farmers in rural communities.

### **The main activities carried out this year**

- Two week equine teaching block in equine medicine and surgery delivered to vet students in their third and fourth years at LUANAR
- Vet student volunteer programmes in which we provide free veterinary services including canine neutering, rabies vaccination, donkey castration and primary care (dentistry, hoof care, wound treatment, parasite diagnostics and treatment)
- Started a vet student bursary for a Malawian student at LUANAR
- Neuterered 458 dogs
- Treated 95 donkeys

### **Public benefit**

Trustees have read, understood and agree that the services provided by VEM are in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. All work carried out by VEM is to further animal welfare and veterinary education in Malawi. Animal welfare and human welfare are intrinsically linked and in improving the welfare of animals, human welfare will simultaneously be improved, in Malawi this is most evident in the reduction of zoonotic diseases, most notably in Malawi, rabies. Improving the welfare of donkeys will impact their farmers and the communities they are working for overall.

### **Achievements and Performance**

Veterinary Education Malawi had a successful year treating an increased number of dogs and donkeys living in low income communities compared to the previous year. From October 2023 – October 2024 VEM led five international vet student surgical training courses. During this time 458 dogs were neutered and 95 donkeys were castrated free of charge in low income communities around Lilongwe and Dedza. These

projects were run alongside the Lilongwe Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (LSPCA). Canine neutering is an important tool in preventing human rabies deaths by humanely managing the canine population, which cause the majority of human rabies deaths. VEM aims to raise awareness of rabies through neutering and rabies vaccination drives in order to reduce human rabies deaths. In rural areas such as Dedza, farmers rely on donkeys for both transport and farming practices, particularly during harvest. However, due to economic restrictions they have little access to veterinary care. Farmers frequently request for their donkeys to be castrated as it means they are easier to handle and they will also be able to manage the breeding of donkeys more suitable to work. Currently, there is no one carrying out safe and humane donkey castration in country.

VEM trustees are delighted to have been able to start a vet student bursary for a Malawian vet student. VEM will cover tuition fees for one student to attend vet school for the five year course. Long-term, this is something the trustees hope to expand to help more people who otherwise would not have been able to afford to go to vet school. This is something the trustees are passionate about as it directly links to the aims of the charity, to improve animal welfare through education in a sustainable way.

VEM carried out a two week equine medicine and surgery teaching block at LUANAR. Prior to this and despite a large working donkey population, there has been no equine teaching in the syllabus. During the two weeks, VEM trustees, alongside a volunteer equine vet, ran 10 outreach clinics in which farmers brought their donkeys for health checks, dentistry, hoof care and castration. These clinics ran as a seminar where students would lead the clinical assessment and discuss treatment plans and protocols with the trustees and volunteer vet. Students were taught all aspects of donkey castration including field anaesthesia and recovery. The afternoons comprised of lectures and time spent in the clinical skills lab. This is currently the only practical training received by students at the vet school.

## **Financial Review**

### ***Review of financial position at end of the period***

VEM is in a good position at the end of this accounting period with enough reserves in the bank to be able to continue our charitable activities. The trustees have not been remunerated for any of their work during the year other than to cover the costs of performing the charitable objectives on behalf of the charity. There are no restricted funds in reserve as they were all used to create the clinical skills lab at the vet school. The funds held in reserve are all unrestricted and can be used on any charitable activity in the future.

### ***Policy for holding reserves***

It is the charities policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the end of the accounting period to ensure there are funds available to use for charitable purposes in the coming years. We aim to hold minimum funds equivalent to one year's Malawian vet student fees in

reserve in order to ensure our ability to continue to fund our vet student bursary. Any other reserves will be used to fund educational projects at the vet school as well as para-vet training projects.

### ***Amount of reserves held***

At the end of the financial period, £7,966.89 were held in reserve. These are unrestricted funds generated from our international vet student volunteering programme. These funds will be used in the following years to achieve our aims of providing educational support to the vet school and to para-vets in Malawi.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### ***Constitution and Governing document***

The charity is a CIO. It is controlled by its governing document, using a foundation model constitution.

### ***Trustee selection methods***

VEM is a CIO. Additional trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a meeting of 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, in particular knowledge and experience in the fields of veterinary medicine and surgery, animal welfare, charity management and structure.

## **Reference and Administrative details**

**Name:** Veterinary Education Malawi

**Registered charity number:** 1195815

**Charities principal address:** 2 Colliers Cottages, Midhurst Road, Fernhurst, West Sussex, GU27 3EX

### **Trustees**

Rebecca Hampson – Chair

Angus Yeomans

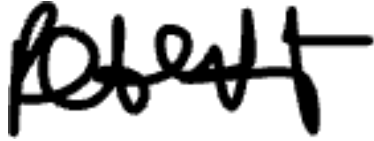
Catherine Wood

Precious Mastala

Joe Banda

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

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Hampson', written in a cursive style.

Full name: Rebecca Hampson

Position: Chair

Date: 21.02.2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Veterinary Education Malawi 1195815

## Receipts and payments accounts

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<b>For the period from</b>	Period start date 01.10.2023	<b>To</b>	Period end date 30.09.2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Charitable Activities (Student Volunteer Programme)	25,513	-	-	25,513	24,750
Public Donations	577	-	-	577	825
Marchig Trust	-	-	-	-	2,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>26,090</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,090</b>	<b>27,575</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>26,090</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,090</b>	<b>27,575</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable Activities (International Student Project)	13,950	-	-	13,950	13,060
Programme Running Costs (Accommodation, flights and car rental)	8,635	-	-	8,635	3,662
Payment for services	200	-	-	200	-
Programme Consumables (t-shirts)	311	-	-	311	384
Website	166	-	-	166	142
International Payment Fee	75	-	-	75	25
Student Bursary	450	-	-	450	-
Vetinerary consumables	41	-	-	41	2,160
Partial student refund	-	-	-	-	175
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>23,828</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,828</b>	<b>19,608</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>23,828</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,828</b>	<b>19,608</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>7,967</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>10,229</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,229</b>	<b>7,967</b>

# Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank balance - Metrobank	10,224	-	
	Cash - Malawi Kwachi	5	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10,229</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

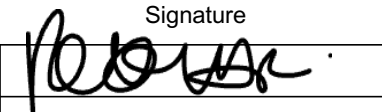
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Rebecca Hampson	04.04.2025



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Veterinary Education Malawi

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30.09.2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1195815

**Set out on pages**

5,6 of the Trustee Annual report 2023-2024

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/09/2024**

**Responsibilities and  
basis of 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 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 which gives 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 the accounting records

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

**Signed:**

**Date:**

16/May/2024

**Name:**

Christopher J Cheetham

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Chartered Accountant (ICAEW member)

**Address:**

Stables Cottage

Forwood, Minchinhampton

GL6 9AB

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

No issues to raise

**VETERINARY EDUCATION MALAWI**

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# Accounts

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#### **The main activities carried out this year:**

- Development and implementation of a clinical skills laboratory at LUANAR
- Equine clinical teaching at LUANAR
- Vet student volunteer programmes in which we provide free veterinary services to low income communities.
- Started a vet student bursary for a Malawian student to study veterinary medicine at LUANAR.
- Neutered 258 dogs.
- Treated 305 donkeys, including castration, dental care, hoof care, wound management and parasitic control.

### **Public benefit**

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### **Achievements and Performance**

Veterinary Education Malawi received their first grant this year from The Marchig Trust to develop and implement a clinical skills laboratory at the vet school, LUANAR. This consisted of stations in which students can carry out self directed learning in the following areas: suturing, microscopy, faecal worm egg count, sterile gloving, bandaging, using a refractometer, attaching and removing a scalpel blade, drug calculations, skin scrapes and

scrubbing for surgery. All the stations are practiced on models so that students can develop the skill prior to transferring the skill to a live animal. The University of Bristol were very supportive and allowed us to use their resources for the skills lab.

VEM carried out a two week equine medicine and surgery teaching block at LUANAR. Prior to this and despite a large working donkey population, there had been no equine teaching in the syllabus. During the two weeks, VEM trustees, alongside a volunteer equine vet, ran 10 outreach clinics in which farmers brought their donkeys for health checks, dentistry, hoof care and castration. These clinics ran as a seminar where students would lead the clinical assessment and discuss treatment plans and protocols with the trustees and volunteer vet. Students were taught all aspects of donkey castration including field anaesthesia and recovery. The afternoons comprised of lectures and time spent in the clinical skills lab.

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From October 2022 – October 2023 VEM led four international vet student surgical training courses. During this time, 258 dogs were neutered and 81 donkeys were castrated free of charge in low income communities around Lilongwe and Dedza. These projects were run alongside the Lilongwe Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (LSPCA). Canine neutering is an important tool in preventing human rabies deaths by humanely managing the canine population, which cause the majority of human rabies deaths. VEM aims to raise awareness of rabies through neutering and rabies vaccination drives in order to reduce human rabies deaths. In rural areas such as Dedza, farmers rely on donkeys for both transport and farming practices, particularly during harvest. However, due to economic restrictions they have little access to veterinary care. Farmers frequently request for their donkeys to be castrated as it means they are easier to handle and they will also be able to manage the breeding of donkeys more suitable to work. However, currently, there is no one carrying out safe and humane donkey castration in country.

## **Financial Review**

### ***Review of financial position at end of the period***

VEM is in a good position at the end of this accounting period with enough reserves in the bank to be able to continue our charitable activities. The trustees have not been remunerated for any of their work during the year other than to cover the costs of performing the charitable objectives on behalf of the charity. There are no restricted funds in reserve as they were all used to create the clinical skills lab at the vet school. The funds held in reserve are all unrestricted and can be used on any charitable activity in the future.

### ***Policy for holding reserves***

It is the charities policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the end of the accounting period to ensure there are funds available to use for charitable purposes in the coming years. We aim to hold minimum funds equivalent to one year's Malawian vet student fees in reserve in order to ensure our ability to continue to fund our vet student bursary. Any other reserves will be used to fund educational projects at the vet school as well as para-vet training projects.

### ***Amount of reserves held***

At the end of the financial period, £7,966.89 were held in reserve. These are unrestricted funds generated from our international vet student volunteering programme. These funds will be used in the following years to achieve our aims of providing educational support to the vet school and to para-vets in Malawi.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### ***Constitution and Governing document***

The charity a CIO. It is controlled by its governing document, using a foundation model constitution.

### ***Trustee selection methods***

VEM is a CIO. Additional trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a meeting of 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, in particular knowledge and experience in the fields of veterinary medicine and surgery, animal welfare, charity management and structure.

## **Reference and Administrative details**

**Name:** Veterinary Education Malawi

**Registered charity number:** 1195815

**Charities principal address:** 2 Colliers Cottages, Midhurst Road, Fernhurst, West Sussex, GU27 3EX

## **Trustees**

Rebecca Hampson – Chair

Angus Yeomans

Catherine Wood

Precious Mastala

Joe Banda

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

Signature:

Full name: Rebecca Hampson

Position: Chair

Date: 14.01.2024

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Grant from The Marchig Trust	-	2,000	-	2,000
Charitable Activities (Student Volunteer Programme)	24,750	-	-	24,750
Public Donations	811	-	-	811
Amazon Smile	13	-	-	13
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	25,575	2,000	-	27,575
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	25,575	2,000	-	27,575

<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Charitable Activities	13,060	-	-	13,060
Medical Equipment	160	2,000	-	2,160
Programme Running Costs (Accommodation)	546	-	-	546
Programme Running Costs (Flights)	3,116	-	-	3,116
Programme Consumables (T-shirts)	385	-	-	385
Website	142	-	-	142
International Payment Fee	25	-	-	25
Student Refund	175	-	-	175
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	17,608	2,000	-	19,608

<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	17,6 08	2,0 00	-	19,608
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	7,9 67	-	-	7,9 67
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	7,9 67	-	-	7,967



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Veterinary Education Malawi

1195815

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01.10.2022

To

Period end date  
01.10.2023

### Section A Receipts and payments

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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>25,575</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,575</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>25,575</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,575</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>17,608</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,608</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,967</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>	Charity Name Veterinary Education Malawi		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	30.09.2023	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1195815
<b>Set out on pages</b>	5,6 of the Trustee Annual report 2022-2023 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/09/2023**

**Responsibilities and  
basis of 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 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 which gives 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 the accounting records

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

**Signed:**

**Date:**

04/May/2024

**Name:**

Christopher J Cheetham

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Chartered Accountant (ICAEW member)

**Address:**

Stables Cottage

Forwood, Minchinhampton

GL6 9AB

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No issues to raise

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**VETERINARY EDUCATION MALAWI**

England & Wales - Charity number 1195815

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/10/21 - Period start date, To 01/10/22 - Period end date

**Charity name:** Veterinary Education Malawi (VEM)

**Charity registration number: 1195815**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To advance animal welfare and veterinary education in Malawi.</li><li>- To provide educational programmes to veterinary students and para-vets.</li><li>- To provide free veterinary services to low income communities in Malawi.</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- VEM successfully carried out the charities first in-country series of educational outreach clinics from April - June 2022.</li><li>- The programme was led by charity trustees A.Yeomans and R.Hampson.</li><li>- Over 7 weeks 14 free community outreach clinics were performed in the rural regions or Lilongwe and Dedza, providing routine donkey health care including dentistry, hoof care, wound management, castration, deworming treatment.</li><li>- Over 7 weeks 21 free community canine neutering and vaccination clinics were provided to low income communities within Area 23, Lilongwe.</li><li>- VEM was joined by 9 veterinary students that received tuition in veterinary medicine and surgery.</li></ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Trustees have read, understood and agree that the services provided by VEM are in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</li></ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No grant applications have been made between period start and end date.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over a period of 7 weeks, through the provision of 21 free canine neutering and vaccination clinics within Area 23, Lilongwe, 561 dogs were presented by for neutering and rabies vaccination.</li> <li>- Area 23 is a low income region of Lilongwe, where routine canine health care including neutering and rabies vaccination is not performed due to economic restrictions.</li> <li>- Rabies is endemic in Malawi and affects low income communities. Humane population control via surgical sterilisation and rabies vaccination, and public education has been shown to reduce human rabies deaths. The work VEM has performed in this field is part of the effort to create stable canine populations, increase public awareness and reduce human rabies deaths.</li> <li>- Over a period of 7 weeks, through the provision of 14 free donkey routine health care clinics within the rural regions of Lilongwe and Dedza, 61 donkeys were castrated humanely and 84 donkeys received routine health care including wound care, hoof care, dentistry and de-worming treatment.</li> <li>- Within the rural regions of Lilongwe and Dedza communities rely on the labour of working equids such as donkeys for transport and agriculture; however given economic restrictions veterinary care, especially castration is infrequently performed. VEM has provided this service to local communities that already work with a partner NGO the Lilongwe Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (LSPCA) to improve animal welfare.</li> </ul>

### 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	The financial position of VEM at the end of the year is as expected. The funds generated by visiting international students covered the in-county expenses of the two trustees R.Hampson and A.Yeomans. The remaining funds were paid to the LSPCA as a service charge for the provision of accommodation, transport, consumables used during field clinics and logistical services.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves have been held for the current period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£0</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The 2022 summer programme was run as a partnership with our partner NGO in Lilongwe, the LSPCA. It was agreed prior to the start of the programme that once VEM expenses had been covered the remaining funds would be paid to the LSPCA to cover their costs, including staffing, logistical, fuel and consumable costs. A new financial arrangement with the LSPCA will be set out for 2023 programmes.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>N/A</b>

### 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	All funds have been generated by visiting international students.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
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	<b>Foundation Model Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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"> <li>- The minimum number of trustees VEM must have is 3.</li> <li>- The founding members of the charity are R.Hampson, A. Yeomans, C. Wood, and P. Mastala.</li> <li>- Additional trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a meeting of charity trustees.</li> <li>- 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, in particular knowledge and experience in the fields of veterinary medicine and surgery, animal welfare, charity management and structure.</li> </ul>

### 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	Veterinary Education Malawi
Other name the charity	N/A

uses	
Registered charity number	<b>1195815</b>
Charity's principal address	Renshaw Cocksford Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 9NG

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Rebecca Hampson	Chair		
2	Angus Yeomans			
3	Precious Mastala			
4	Catherine Wood			
5	Francesca Yeomans		Acted up until 03/09/22	
6	Kevin Yeomans		Acted up until 03/09/22	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved — N/A

<b>Director name</b>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity — N/A

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Funds are held with Metro Bank account number 45985288, the charity holds or has held no assets or funds at the time of submission of annual report (end year period).
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

#### 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
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### Other optional information

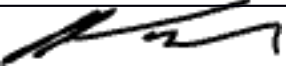
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Angus Yeomans	
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Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

23/10/22
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