

Charity number: 1196922

Pointers In Need

UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE 369 DAY PERIOD ENDED 31/08/2023

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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We are satisfied with the financial performance of the charity during the year under review.

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The charity will ensure that sufficient reserves are available to continue provision for the foreseeable future. In order to do so, it will explore all avenues of funding and take measures to cut costs.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 03/09/2024

Trustee

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RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
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FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022

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(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

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- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
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Income from generated funds				
Donations and grants	42,669	-	42,669	1,067
Income from charitable activities	68,294	-	68,294	67,273
Total Income and endowments	110,963	-	110,963	68,340
Expenses				
Costs of generating funds				
Expenditure on Charitable activities	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Total Expenses	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Net gains on investments Net Income				
	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assests				
Net movement in funds:				
Net income for the year	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Total funds brought forward	29,326	-	29,326	37,519
Net funds carried forward	41,028	-	41,028	29,326

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31/08/2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	3	1,491	1,754
		<u>1,491</u>	<u>1,754</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		39,837	27,978
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	4	300	406
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,537</u>	<u>27,572</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds	5		
General fund		41,028	29,326
		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on 31/08/2024 and signed on their behalf by

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Trustee

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1a. Basis Of Accounting

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The accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS102 - The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

1b. Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

1c. Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1d. Allocation And Apportionment Of Costs

All costs relate to the single activity of the charitable company and are recognised accordingly.

1e. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for the specific future purposes or projects.

1f. Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Equipment	reducing balance 15%
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1g. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

2. EMPLOYEES

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Average number of employees	1	1

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Machinery £	Total £
Cost		
At 27/08/2022	2,064	2,064
Additions	-	-
At 31/08/2023	2,064	2,064
Depreciation		
At 27/08/2022	310	310
Provided during the period	263	263
At 31/08/2023	573	573
Net Book Amounts		
At 27/08/2022	1,754	1,754
At 31/08/2023	1,491	1,491

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	300	406
	300	406

5. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Carried forward £
General fund	29,326	110,963	(99,261)	-	41,028
	29,326	110,963	(99,261)	-	41,028

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/08/2023**

	2023		2022
	£	£	£
Incoming Resources			
Donations		19,695	1,067
Income from charitable activities		<u>91,268</u>	<u>67,273</u>
		110,963	68,340
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Boarding, fostering and transport	63,272		47,664
Veterinary fees	6,008		4,065
Wages	22,850		11,941
Motor costs	2,015		1,059
Payment processing	199		134
Website costs	572		4,871
Water rates	106		-
Insurance	844		-
Printing, postage and stationery	1,127		1,124
Telephone	1,468		766
Trustee expenses	-		436
Sundry expenses	44		4,163
Accountancy	300		-
Subscriptions	193		-
Depreciation of plant and machinery	<u>263</u>		<u>310</u>
		<u>99,261</u>	<u>76,533</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)		<u>11,702</u>	<u>(8,193)</u>

Pointers In Need

Chair of Trustee Report Year: 2024

1. Introduction

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, Donors, and Stakeholders,

As the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Pointers In Need, I am pleased to present our YTD report for the year 2023. This year has been one of growth, challenges, and remarkable achievements. Our commitment to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming Pointers In Need remains at the forefront of all our activities, and we are grateful for the unwavering support of our community.

2. Key Achievements Rescue and Rehabilitation:

- So far In 2023, we successfully rescued 42 dogs. This was made possible through the expansion of our rescue operations and the dedication of our staff and volunteers.
- We established new partnerships with local animal shelters and veterinary clinics, enhancing our ability to respond quickly to dogs in distress.
- 23 dogs are in foster care in UK/ Europe.

- 77 dogs arrived in the UK for adoption

Adoption Success:

- We are thrilled to report that **71 dogs** found their forever homes this year. Our adoption events, social media campaigns, and community outreach efforts played a significant role in connecting these dogs with loving families.

Volunteer Engagement and Training:

- Our volunteer base grew this year, now totaling 15 dedicated individuals who assist with everything from daily dog care to administrative support.
- We introduced a comprehensive volunteer training program to ensure all volunteers are well-prepared to handle the various challenges of dog rescue and care. This training has improved the quality of care we provide and enhanced the volunteer experience.

Fundraising and Community Support:

- Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we raised over **£63,319.00** this year, which has been instrumental in supporting our rescue operations, veterinary care, and facility maintenance.

- Key fundraising events, including our annual charity day and auctions arranged by our dedicated staff and volunteers which have exceeded our fundraising targets. We also saw an increase in recurring donations, providing a stable financial base for our ongoing work.

3. Financial Overview

- **Expenditure:** Total expenditures YTD amounted to £6300.00 with significant investments in veterinary care, food, shelter maintenance, and rescue operations. We also allocated funds for staff training and facility upgrades to improve our capacity to care for more dogs.

- **Financial Health:** We ended 2023 with a positive balance, allowing us to set aside funds for emergency situations and future expansion plans throughout 2024 and into 2025.

4. Challenges Faced Increased Demand:

- The number of dogs needing rescue has continued to rise, partly due to economic factors and changes in pet ownership trends in Europe and the UK. This has put a strain on our resources and facilities.

Veterinary Care Costs:

- Rising costs of veterinary care and medical supplies have been a significant challenge. We have been exploring partnerships and bulk purchasing agreements to mitigate these costs.

Facility Limitations:

- While we have been able to rescue more dogs, our current facilities are reaching capacity. Plans for expansion are in place, but they require additional funding and careful planning to ensure we can sustainably support more dogs.

5. Looking Ahead: Future Plans and Strategies Enhanced Community Outreach:

- We will continue to strengthen our community outreach efforts, focusing on education about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying and neutering, and how the community can support rescue efforts.

Digital Transformation:

- To streamline operations and improve our adoption process, we will look to use a dedicated CRM platform that will better track dog care, medical records, and volunteer coordination. This system will also enhance our ability to connect with potential adopters and supporters online.

Sustainability Initiatives:

- We are committed to adopting more sustainable practices within our operations, including the use of eco-friendly products, implementing recycling programs, and exploring renewable energy options for our facilities.

6. Governance and Compliance

- The Board of Trustees has met regularly throughout the year so far, ensuring that we remain compliant with all relevant regulations and uphold the highest standards of governance. This year, we also conducted an internal audit of our operations and implemented recommendations to improve transparency and efficiency.

7. Appreciation and Acknowledgments

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our volunteers, staff, donors, and partners. Your dedication and passion make our work possible, and together, we have made a big difference in the lives of countless dogs. A special thank you to our adoption coordinators, who provide essential guidance and support, and to our foster families, who offer love and temporary homes to our dogs in need.

8. Conclusion

As we look forward to 2025, we are filled with hope and determination. The challenges are significant, but so are the opportunities to make a difference. With the continued support of our community, we will strive to rescue more dogs, find them loving homes, and advocate for the welfare of all animals.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Warm regards,

Matt Jefford

Chair of Trustees Pointers In Need Date: September 2024

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