

## **GRSG Trustees Annual Report for 2022**

This Annual report for the Grasmere Red Squirrel Group, Charity number 1197379, covers the 2022 calendar year. The group became a charity on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022, though the group has been in operation for many years.

Our primary objective is to save the indigenous red squirrels in our area from extinction. The main threat is from grey squirrels entering our area and passing on squirrelpox to the reds which results in their death. The only way the reds can be protected is by eliminating grey squirrels using humane control methods. This work is carried out by two part time Rangers and volunteers.

Our annual population survey showed that the red population had reduced to 62, compared to 74 in 2021, but remained good in most locations. We believe this is due to the high number of greys entering our area in 2022 causing several cases of Squirrelpox which resulted in deaths of reds.

We work closely with the National Trust at a local level, and they provided our largest source of income. We received donations from individual residents and visitors, as well as local businesses. Due to reducing use of cash, partly caused by Covid, we created a flyer, a poster and covers for our donation boxes with a QR code to enable cashless donations from the public using mobile phones. The Trustees are grateful to everyone who has contributed funding.

We report squirrel statistics to Red Squirrels Northern England. The group is a member of Northern Red Squirrels and one of our Trustees carried out surveys for RSNE's annual squirrel monitoring programme and has been working with UK Squirrel Accord testing a delivery system for bait which will include a contraceptive for grey squirrels.

Our educational activities included publicising developments in squirrel management on our Facebook Page @GrasmereReds, talks to local societies about red squirrel physiology and behaviour and grey squirrel management. We also supported two Duke of Edinburgh award participants who carried out a survey of public perception about squirrels.

To communicate with our supporters, we used our Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, the Parish Magazine and sent out two newsletters via email with detailed information about the squirrels in Grasmere.

It is very satisfying that so many members of the public have been delighted to see their first red squirrel and we continue our efforts to ensure that future generations will be able to see them here in Grasmere.

The Trustees would like to thank our rangers and volunteers for carrying out the work, landowners for their cooperation and the local community for their support and encouragement. All Trustees give their time voluntarily and received no payment or other benefits for their role as trustees.

Approved by the Trustees on 20th June 2023 and signed on their behalf by Stewart Sutcliffe,  
Chair of Trustees

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Stewart Sutcliffe'.

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Grasmere Red Squirrel Group

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	06/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations and legacies	10,053	-	-	10,053	10,195
Grants	-	-	-	-	1,115
Services	8,670	-	-	8,670	5,000
Interest	99	-	-	99	87
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>18,821</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,821</b>	<b>16,397</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>18,821</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,821</b>	<b>16,397</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Rangers	13,690	-	-	13,690	11,280
Other: food, equipment, insurance	866	-	-	866	405
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>11,685</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>14,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>11,685</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>4,713</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>20,522</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,522</b>	<b>15,810</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>24,788</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,788</b>	<b>20,522</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>	Cumberland BS Current	1,390	-	-
	Cumberland BS 30 Day Account	17,918	-	-
	Nat West Current	5,480	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	<b>24,788</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

### B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

### B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

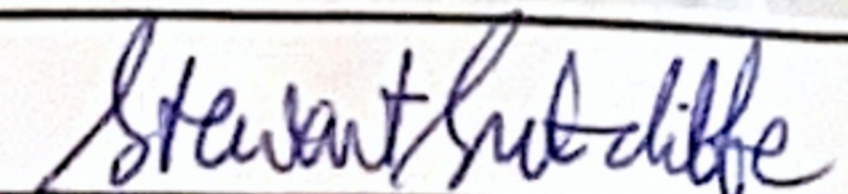

### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

### B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stewart Sutcliffe	1/6/23
	Samantha Dixon	1/6/23