



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **28/10/2023**
Period end date

Period start date To **01/09/2024**

Charity name: SAVING BEAUTIFUL DOGS AND CATS OF CAPE VERDE

Charity registration number: 1200849

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 improve the lives of the free roaming dogs and cats of Cape Verde to provide food , neutering vet treatment and rehoming
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	As per our previous year , we have treated 96 free roaming dogs and 25 free roaming cats cat's. We have focused ourselves on Terra Boa , Palha Verde and Murdeira when collecting the dogs for Neutering with the Island Vet and treating them for internal and external parasites, mange, tick fever, parvo and any other sickness they have. Along with this we are supplying food, water, and supplying food for the local families that are unable to support the animals themselves due to poverty. We now have a volunteer who is happy to keep any animal rehabilitating from treatment or neutering and that has been a huge asset to the charity.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of the charity are all in receipt of the charity commissions information regarding the public benefit and understand how this applies 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	Para 1.38	

investment		
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>As discussed in our AGM , our second year of growth has been a struggle with increasing prices in Cape Verde for the imported food but we are pleased that Tui now offer charity excess luggage to our members upon request and we have received a increase in physical donations such as , flea and worming treatment , collars , bowls , blankets , food , treats etc this year as a charity . As always , our feeding tours that we have focused on, are areas of extreme poverty. Area's of Palha Verde , Fatima , Palmeira and Terra Boa. Discovering the the situation there, seeing the improvement in the animal's health and weight is so positive. Weekly we have the local families greet us , for help with supplies for there pets , and due to our service we are seeing a slight reduction in the neglect , slowly education is improving as they know help is now offered .</p> <p>The pack of dogs who we call the "fantastic four" are now more trusting and its lovely to see their domestic side , from the aggressive dogs they were previously .</p> <p>We still have have our drop off point on the island where tourists can bring donations, parasite treatment, collars, leads, treats, food, blankets etc and this is getting more popular which is helping our progress and raising people's awareness of what we do.</p> <p>We have rehomed 13 dogs and cats to various places in Europe this year. Which is something we are extremely proud of and our dogs have all settled</p>

		<p>into there families perfectly , due to the training they have received by our foster carers and socialisation.</p> <p>Deborah will be visiting in July , to check on the situation but we have had several visits from members this year that are very happy with the improved situation in Sal, Cape Verde .</p> <p>We have several dogs in foster , helping people who wish to rehome dogs they have fallen in love with in cape verde , we assist with our advice , expertise in travel procedure and also with our trainer on the island .</p>
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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 charity is steady and we are pleased with that despite the increase in costs we have been able to this maximum to achieve the best results
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	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties.

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	All trustee applications are done in writing, we prefer our trustees to be familiar with Cape Verde, either living there or visiting frequently. A meeting of the trustees takes place and the selection is discussed. Once selected the trustee will receive a copy of our 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	Saving Beautiful Dogs and Cats of Cape Verde
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200849
Charity's principal address	16 Hitchman Mews Leamington Spa CV313QW

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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

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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)

DEBORAH ALLISON

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIR

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Date

01/09/2024

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Saving The Beautiful Dogs and Cats of Cape Verde
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Period starting 28/10/2023 to 01/09/2024
Second Annual Return

Opening Balance - Zero - New Registered

Donations	£24,689 Via Paypal
Spending	£23,334

EXPENDITURE

Vet Treatment - Sahal Vet Santa Maria	£9,675.23
Blood Tests - Travel Requirement	£325.00
Foster Care Costs	£6,037
Free Roaming Animal Feeding on the Island	£5,063.96
Taxi Costs	£1,987.36
Website - WIX	£244.80
	£23,333.64
Closing Balance	£1,355.00