



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day01	Month01	Year2021		Day31	Month12	Year2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

German Shepherd Dog Welfare Fund

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

274076

Charity's principal address

334 Smeeth Road

Marshland St. James

Wisbech, Cambs.

Postcode PE14 8EP

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	Debbie Hill	Chair		
2	Tony Wiltshire	Treasurer		
3	Norma Saggars	Secretary		
4	Catherine Renew			
5	Christine Hart			
6	Mary Osborne			
7	Anita Nottingham			
8	Michael Brookes			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Written Constitution

How the charity is constituted

(eg. trust, association, company)

Unincorporated association

Trustee selection methods

(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees must demonstrate a minimum of two years membership & show a positive ongoing interest in our work. Officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer), are elected at AGM by Members. If a member demonstrates interest but does not meet the time criteria but has skills that the committee consider beneficial they may be co-opted.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- ☐ the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- ☐ relationship with any related parties;
- ☐ trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the fund shall be the care and protection of German Shepherd Dogs that are in need of such by reason of sickness, maltreatment or poor circumstances, and the prevention of cruelty to and suffering amongst such animals.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The committee strives to help any German Shepherd in need that is brought to our attention. We often collect these dogs from homes, kennels, veterinary practices or bad situations and take them to a pre-arranged boarding kennel, for which we pay their boarding fee for the entire time they are in our care. If these dogs prove unsuitable for homing through health or temperament, we pay their boarding fees for the rest of their life. We fund raise to pay for their kennelling and veterinary fees. If a dog comes to us sick, or suffers ailments whilst in our care, we ensure they receive prompt veterinary treatment irrelevant of the cost. We do our best to rehabilitate dogs that are brought to us with temperament issues. We will only rehome a dog once we know it is safe to do so. Sometimes rehabilitation can take months, but we do not let the length of time with us and the cost of kennelling cloud our judgement as to their suitability for rehoming.

The Trustees' are aware of the guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit and respond accordingly.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policy on grantmaking;
- ☐ policy programme related investment;
- ☐ contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Since GSD Welfare became a registered charity, we have homed in excess of 9,000 German Shepherd Dogs. We also have an increasing number of dogs in our care that are not fit for rehoming due to temperament & health. These dogs will remain in our care for the rest of their days being cared for and living a happy existence. For many of the dogs that have come into our care, there is no doubt that we were their last hope. Without us, these dogs would have been euthanised. We have taken dogs into our care when owners could no longer afford veterinary fees for their ailments. Their only alternative would have been euthanasia. We have collected dogs from veterinarians, where their owners have taken them for euthanasia through health or temperament or sometimes just because they are no longer wanted. We do not discriminate. If a German Shepherd needs our help, we strive to provide that help, for as long as it is needed.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In order to continue carrying out our work and to protect the dogs in our care, it is essential that funds are held in reserve. .e.g. to cover periods where fundraising may be minimal for whatever reason

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- ☐ the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- ☐ how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- ☐ investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	D. Hill	
Full name(s)	Deborah	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	02/10/22	

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2021
for
German Shepherd Dogs Welfare Fund

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for the year ended 31 December 2021

Accountants' Report to
German Shepherd Dogs Welfare Fund

In accordance with instructions given to us we have prepared without carrying out an audit the annexed financial statements from the accounting records of German Shepherd Dogs Welfare Fund and from information and explanations supplied to us.

Vortex Accountants Limited
Top Floor
Claridon House
London Road
Stanford Le Hope
Essex
SS17 0JU

Date:

Client Approval Certificate

I approve the financial statements and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

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Mr T Wilt

Date:

German Shepherd Dogs Welfare Fund

Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021		2020	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Sales	102,101		24,921	
Donations	183,326		26,173	
Memberships	2,368		1,868	
Other Income	5,540		1,451	
	<u> </u>	293,335	<u> </u>	54,413
Cost of sales				
Purchases	67,074		2,520	
Kennel Bills	108,185		58,469	
Vetinary Costs	24,517		41,056	
	<u> </u>	199,776	<u> </u>	102,045
GROSS PROFIT/(LOSS)		93,559		(47,632)
Expenditure				
Printing, postage & stationery	-		808	
Sundry expenses	1		183	
Accountancy	240		240	
	<u> </u>	241	<u> </u>	1,231
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)		<u>93,318</u>		<u>(48,863)</u>

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Balance Sheet 31 December 2021

Notes	2021		2020	
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. CAPITAL ACCOUNT

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Less				
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