



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report for the period

From Period start date 1st February 2023 To Period end date 31st
January 2024

Charity Name: Greyhound Rescue

Charity Registration Number: 702522

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To rescue greyhounds, abandoned or other. Keeping them in a safe environment at our kennels. Giving them veterinary care whenever needed. Our outcome is to rehome our greyhounds into family homes ensuring that all checks are fully carried out by our trustees, such as fencing, garden etc. Also checks with the family vet & the family working hours and so on. We take a serious look at everything in the new home & make sure that the dogs are going to a safe responsible loving home. We then help our new owners with any advice they may need on their new dog. We educate the general public on what happens to many of these dogs and indeed how easy they are to care for, quickly adapting to new scenarios as they are not demanding dogs and make wonderful pets.
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	Greyhounds are rescued from trainers, vets, police etc. They are rehomed into family homes where we know they will be properly cared for & safe after our checks have been carried out. These dogs would otherwise be facing being destroyed or passed into unsuitable hands. All dogs are neutered/spayed.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Our trustees educate within the general public what these dogs can face at a very young age being destroyed or worse etc. We educate on the ease of ownership of a greyhound, their personalities and routine behaviour. This is done with regard of the Charity Commissions guidelines on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)



You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	N/A
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have educated some of our owners to deal with home checks and follow up checks. Our owners also volunteer to pick up dogs needing to come to the kennels, help in the kennels and stables and generally around the premises.
Other		N/A

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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	We continue to take in greyhounds from the racing industry or wherever. We've had some difficult situations this year, from dogs with broken bones, dogs that needed rehabilitation. Many families that needed help due to change of their circumstances. Greyhound Rescue has helped these families, of course this has had a detrimental effect on the dogs in these circumstances so we rehome them first on our list as some of them do not cope well in kennels after being in a home, sometimes for years.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our only objectives are to rescue dogs in need and rehome them successfully & safely into the right family. This year our adoption scheme has been as good as previous years.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A



	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Even though the financial environment is a massive challenge, we are still running as normal.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserves are to secure the future of the rescue and to cover any unexpected costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	149,702
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	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Fundraising has not been very successful as there have been trustees in hospital, operations etc, so it has been all hands on for the kennels and running the premises. Our main funds have come from the kindness of legacies, grants & social media platforms.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Trustees, volunteers, new owners all work hard to maintain this rescue.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The rising costs are having a great impact on the rescue. Feed costs have trebled, along with heating & vet bills, All our main suppliers are



		affected. We fear that because the public are struggling, it will affect our rehoming scheme.
Other		Our vehicle needs renewing. We had to buy a second hand van just to get us from A to B. Premises has had to have work on, everything has had a big impact on us.

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Standard Registration
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	Nomination & Volunteer

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	All appointed trustees must know everything concerning the rescues work rules & regulations. Be able to input for the rescues benefit and have some form of knowledge of animal health and care as there are so many scenarios. They must also gain an understanding of the work of a trustee under the Charity Commissions guidance rules and regulations and the Importance of being a trustee including everything involved with acting as a trustee. They must also be able to work with



		everyone within the charity and ne able to talk to the public in a polite, professional and helpful manner.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Charity name	Greyhound Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	702522
Charity's principal address	Crimea Cottage Sutterton Drove Amber Hill Boston PE20 3RP

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	Karen Schultz	Chairperson		
2	Dawn Schultz	Trustee		
3	Ruth Nicholson	Trustee		
4	Grindrod			
5	Lesley Nicholson	Trustee		
6	Grindrod			
7	Karen Rowland	Trustee		
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Reference and Administrative details (cont)

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Karen Schultz		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information**Declarations**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Signature(s)

Karen Schultz

Full name(s)

KAREN GAY SCHULTZ

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIR.

Date

21 / 11 / 2024

Annual Accounts 1st February 2023 to 31st January 2024

B/F 31st January	109347.27
Income	125458.08
Total	234805.35
Expenses	85102.63
C/F	149702.72

INCOME

Legacies	112657.98
Grants	1000.00
C.A.F Donations	6401.76
Give As You Live Donations	1804.67
Greyhound Compassion	1250.00
Sponsored Dog Scheme	525.00
Christmas Cards	546.00
Donations	1272.67

Total: 125458.08

EXPENSES

Feed	24775.68
Kennel Equipment	2114.78
Property Maintenance	7182.37
Office & Stationary	528.60
Heating	5180.00
Printer Rental	866.94
Fuel	1065.51
Kennel Heating Oil	2263.36
Car Purchase	500.00
Car Maintenance	1564.18
Vet Costs	8318.38
Council Tax	1794.66
Farrier	186.00
Electric	2591.25
Car Tax & Insurance	1408.58
Wage	10948.29
Phone	323.40
H3G	187.14
Water Rates	336.04
Skip Hire	1722.00
Pets Crematorium	672.69
Craft/Show Equipment	2208.03
Advertising	1215.40
Repaid Loan K Schultz	5015.00
Public Liability & Property Insurance	1609.31
Squarespace Website	345.60
Digger Hire	179.44

Total: 85102.63

C/F To 1st February 2024 149,702.72



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

GREYHOUND RESCUE

On accounts for the year
ended

31 JAN 2024

Charity no
(if any)

702522

Set out on pages

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(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 31 JAN 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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

A STEVENS

Date:

25 OCT 24

Name:

ANNE STEVENS

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

ACCOUNT MANAGER

Address:

41 RUSSELL ROAD

GOLE

EAST YORKSHIRE DN14 6UW

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.