Charity Registration Number: 1086519

BRITISH DALMATIAN WELFARE FINAL TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2019

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 1993 and the statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

The Charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 30 September 2001. The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

British Dalmatian Welfare aims to help, support, offer advice, and in some cases re-home Dalmatians whatever their background or breeding. We liaise with local authorities and other dog rescue charities with a Dalmatian in their care. On average we re-home 60 Dalmatians a year and offer support to Dalmatian owners nationwide on a variety of issues from behaviour to feeding. Our major source of income is donations from adopters re-homing a Dalmatian and bequests. Other sources of income have included sales, fundraising and sponsored activities. As in previous years the veterinary fees continue to be the largest expense for neutering fees, general care and long term for re-homed Dalmatians homed and-hoc support for owners as requested. Due to the support of all our volunteers our administration costs are kept to a minimum. The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

This is the fifteenth full year of operation since the Charity was established. The main income is from donations and fundraising activities.

Financial review

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

On behalf of the board of trustees

Trustee

Dated

Independent Examiners Report

For the year ended 31 December 2019

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the British Dalmatian Welfare (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2019

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 all the application Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act: or
- 2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name: Elizabeth Anne Russell (ACMA)

Address: Chouans Barn, Hawridge Lane, Bellingdon HP5 2XX

Date:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Income resources			
Donations and legacies	2	39,244	38,270
Interest receivable	3	2,988	1,808
Other income	4	10,325	9,616
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		52,557	49,694
RESOURCES EXPENDED	5		
Costs of generating funds:			
Fundraising and publicity		3,163	3,426
Charitable expenditure:			
Costs in furtherance of charitable objects		40,259	34,683
Goverance costs		6,975	5,984
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		50,397	44,092
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME		2,160	5,602
Fund balances at 1st January 2019		302,111	296,509
Fund balances at 31st December 2019		304,271	302,111

BRITISH DALMATIAN WELFARE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Sound System		300	
Depreciation first year		(100)	
	6	200	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock		4,231	2,650
Cash at bank and in hand		299,840	299,461
		304,071	302,111
NET CURRENT ASSETS		304,271	302,111
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		304,271	302,111
FUNDS			
Unrestricted		304,271	302,111
TOTAL FUNDS		304,271	302,111

Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2019

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable standards, the statement of recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Charities Act 1993

1.2 Fixed Assets

Fixed assets depreciated over expected life of asset. Sound system - 3 years

1.3 **Stock**

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

		2019	2018
2	Donations and legacies	£	£
	Donations and gifts	39,244	38,254
3	Investment income		
	Investment receivable	2,988	1,808
4	Other incoming resources		
	Other income	10,325	9,633
5	Total resources expended		
	Costs of generating funds		
	Fundraising and publicity	3,163	3,426
	Charitable activities		
	Costs in furtherance of charitable activities	40,259	34,683
	Goverance costs	6,975	5,984
		50,397	44,092
6	Fixed Asset		
	Sound system	300	
	First Year depreciation	(100)	
		200	

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year

8 Employees : There were no employees during the year

BRITISH DALMATIAN WELFARE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Bequest	20,210	23,031
Donations (via new dog owners)	9,535	7,245
Donations (general)	8,005	6,864
Friends	1,494	1,130
Shop/ Stall/ Seasonal	3,634	4,089
Ebay	2,950	1,158
Bank Interest	2,988	1,808
Other	2,053	2,844
Fun Day	1,470	1,510
Sponsored activities	218	15
	52,557	49,694
PAYMENTS		
Veterinary fees (general)	36,669	30,952
Veterinary fees (neutering)	680	296
Behaviour and training	992	317
-	1,918	
Kennelling/ foster care	463	3,118 511
Printing and stationery	1,868	
Postage Website		1,460
	48	48
	567	582
Travelling expenses	2,824	2,356
Insurance	351	. = 0
Meeting costs	190	172
Accountants fees	300	300
Shop/ Stall / Seasonal	1,629	2,802
Ebay	982	13
Lottery licence	0	0
Fun day	553	611
Marketing	48	0
Sundry	215	554
Depreciation	100	0
	50,397	44,092
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	2,160	5,602