

Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation
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Trustees Annual Report and Annual Financial Report
for the year ended
31 March 2020

Registered charity no. 1174959

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**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION PAGE**

Trustees: Mrs Heather Wright Fensom
Lily Beasley (appointed 26/11/2019)
Birgit Zielo (26/11/2019)
Catherine Heckford-Dickinson (07/12/2019)
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Charity No: 1174959

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**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

The Committee present its report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2020.

Legal and Administrative

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Foundation Model Constitution dated 3 October 2017. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1174959.

Principal activities and objectives

To promote humane behavior towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for animals which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals by the support of the charitable work of Lucy's Sanctuary for Holy Land Donkeys.

Organisation

The Charity is run by the trustees, the charity does not have any employees. Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Review of Activities

General

- We are currently supporting the care of 48 donkeys, 26 male, 22 female, 3 horses and 2 dogs and 7 cats at the sanctuary.

New Rescues Taken in at Sanctuary

- We have rescued 5 donkeys Valerie, Taylor, Gretel, Rola, and Gideon since March 2019

Call Outs for help by Authorities

- There was a call out to attend a market in Israeli town of Kfar Kasen on March 23rd 2019. The owners may or may not have been tipped off as the Donkeys weren't present, however the vet still had to be paid for his time.

Major Events

- The sanctuary has acquired a new tractor.
- We had a very successful fundraising campaign in November 2019 after a funding scare due to bank access issues which fortunately have now been resolved.

Castrations Operations

- These per performed on the new rescues, Taylor, John and Gideon costing £132 each

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Review of Activities (cont'd)

Euthanasia

- Sadly this is essential to prevent further suffering, the following took place during the financial year.
 - one donkey euthanized after being hit by a vehicle in Qalansuwa.
 - One donkey euthanized on outreach visit after getting her foot stuck in plastic.
 - Crystal euthanized; Valerie euthanized

Worming, Medicine and Vaccinations

Sanctuary

- Worming for 62 animals at the sanctuary every 4 months

Outreach

- Worming for 70 animals at the outreach clinics.
- Each 8ml dose of worming tablets costs approximately £1.20 per animal.

Sanctuary Veterinary Operations

- Minor surgery for 2 hoof abscesses
- Sinus abscess treated
- Five-day visit in March by Dr Jaber Kadan for annual dental examinations and treatments.
- Spinal X-Ray for Poppy who has Scoliosis.
- Ongoing treatments for Zak (eye irritation spray at £25 per month and £2 per cortisone injection), Katy (iron deficiency anemia), Esther (pain relief for stomach problems at £70 per 500ml, 5ml per occasional dose), Ben Hur (abscess iodine wash at £9 per litre), Jeromino (horse) (laminitis oral pain relief £124 per litre), Poppy (Scoliosis of the spine)
- Jeremiah and the horse Prince are being monitored closely due to fragile health. Jeremiah has kidney problems. Prince has anemia and joint deformities. His iron supplement costs £58.60 per 3.8 l bottle and he has 40ml per day.
- Treatment for Raphael's hoof abscess costing £9 per 6 weeks.
- Treatment for Alan who had been hit by a vehicle. This includes treatment for stress.

Outreach Veterinary Field Operations

- Apart from routine first aid and veterinary treatments there were:
 - 1 donkey euthanized after getting foot trapped in plastic.

Farrier

- Visits to the sanctuary every 10 weeks for routine hoof trimming to prevent laminitis, at a cost of £15 per animal per visit. Approximately £3,000 per year.

Outreach Veterinary Clinics

- Clinics were held in April and May in the Palestinian village of Ras Atira.

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Review of Activities (cont'd)

Outreach Veterinary Clinics (Cont'd)

- Horse and donkey treated at Al Razaz camp on the way back from Kfar Kasen on 23rd March 2019. The horse was tied with a chain on his legs. Ensured owner gave him plenty of buckets of fresh water. Gave him a head collar to be humanely tethered. The horse was treated for superficial wounds on his body with wound ointment and Dr Jaber gave a pain killing injection and an antibiotic. The donkey was not in too bad a condition, medieval type harness was replaced with a head collar and treated a few minor surface wounds. Dr Jaber's fee was £109, the antibiotic cost £2.20
- There was a clinic at Ras Atira on April 27th 2019 where 15 horses, 4 donkeys and 2 mules were treated. All of the following were provided: wound treatments, nose chain covers. Worming treatment, teeth rasping, head harnessing changed and saddle pads given where appropriate, bleeding legs treated due to severe fly irritation, antibiotics where applicable, hoof trimming, wound ointment, pen strep antibiotics where appropriate, wound ointments, bandages, Ivermectin injection. Dr Nour's fee was £44. Dr Khaled's fee was £33 and this was paid in cash at no cost to charity. Fuel costs were £22. Medicine costs were approximately £30
- There was a clinic at Ras Atira on 10th May 2019. 20 donkeys and 1 mule were treated. The following was provided: treatment against flies, wound treatments for legs and noses in particular, deworming, eye infection treatment and farrier hoof trimming. In addition to the charity paid for pen strep antibiotics, Ivermectin injection needles, syringes, medical gloves, antibiotic eye ointment. As before, Dr Nour's fee was £44. Dr Khaled's fee was £33 and this was paid in cash at no cost to charity. Fuel costs were £22. Medicine costs were approximately £30.
- Two clinics held one in Al Razaz and one in El Foundouk in the West Bank on 7th July 2019. There was no vet for the Al Razaz clinic so the assistant Khaled was paid £42. Dr Ahmed Jayousi was paid £42 and Khaled was paid £10 for their services. 12 donkeys treated.
- At Al Razaz a donkey who had a hoof stuck in plastic had her suffering greatly reduced with first aid treatment and subsequently given a humane, dignified end, which is something she never would have had. Despite 6 bags of IV infused, pain relief, and antibiotics, she couldn't be saved. Hooves were trimmed, donkeys were wormed and local owners and children learned by helping with treatment.

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Review of Activities (cont'd)

Outreach Veterinary Clinics (Cont'd)

- At El Foundouk, donkeys could chew more effectively after having their teeth rasped. Donkeys and horses able to walk more comfortably after having their hooves trimmed and shaped. Donkeys eyes temporarily soothed and protected against fly attack. Children were encouraged to understand their donkeys are sentient beings. Children witnessed kindness and compassion and they learned the significance of grooming and they learned that it is wrong to mercilessly beat their donkeys with sticks. Contact was reestablished as were relationships with El Foundouk owners. Worm treatment was given.
- One clinic was held, 12th October in the Palestinian Bedouin camp, Al Razaz with our vet, Dr Jaber Kadan and assistant/farrier, Khaled Daoud. 10 donkeys, 5 horses and 1 kitten with an eye infection treated.
- Treatments provided included wound treatments, deworming, pain killer injection, primitive head harnessing removed and removed leg hobbles -replaced with our second-hand donated head collars, antibiotics and hoof trimming. Discussions were also held about grooming and the importance of water and shade. Sufficient rest and food are not one of the problems faced by working animals in Al Razaz. Most (though not all) of the animals are well fed and living free, but they lack access to water and shade.
- Outreach clinics on 1st February 2020 and 28th February 2020 at Ros Atira. On 1st February 15 donkeys 1 horse and 1 mule were treated for nose chain wounds, harness sores and skin irritations. On 28th February 10 donkeys, 1 mule and 3 horses were treated. Hooves were trimmed, nose chain wounds and treatment for fly attacks was given.

The Trustees would whole heartedly like to thank Lucy Fensom and her volunteers for the huge amount of incredibly backbreaking, exhausting work they do day and often night. The work is both physically and emotionally exhausting and can only be described as a dedicated labour of love devotion and compassion.

Financial Review

Net outgoing resources for the period amounted to £2,482 (2019 net outgoing resources: £1,837) as shown on page 5 of the financial statements. All of the charity's assets are held in the furtherance of the charity's objectives and are adequate and sufficient to meet the charity's needs.

Reserves policy

It is a policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, that is the free reserves of the charity at a level that will enable the charity to continue it's operations while it looks for alternative funding if it suffers a significant reduction in income.

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Risk Management

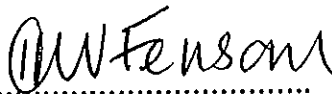
The Committee have identified the major risks to which the charity are exposed and have produced a Risk Assessment policy to put systems into place to mitigate those risks. This policy will be regularly reviewed by the trustees and updated when necessary.

Trustees

The trustees who have served throughout the year are as follows:

Mrs Heather Wright Fensom
Lily Beasley (appointed 26/11/2019)
Birgit Zielo (26/11/2019)
Catherine Heckford-Dickinson (07/12/2019)
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees



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Trustee: Heather Wright Fensom

Date: 24/9/2020

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
LUCYS UK DONKEY FOUNDATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2020 which are set out on pages 8 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

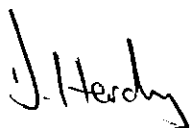
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

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 a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 24/09/2020

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 2020 £	Total Funds Year ended 2020 £	Total Funds Year ended 2019 £
Income from:			
Donations	52,151	52,151	60,547
Investments	6	6	7
Total received	<u>52,157</u>	<u>52,157</u>	<u>60,554</u>
 Expenditure on:			
Donations to Institutions	51,158	51,158	57,711
Fundraising	50	50	50
Support Costs	3,431	3,431	4,629
Total paid	<u>54,639</u>	<u>54,639</u>	<u>62,390</u>
 Reconciliation of funds:			
Net income	(2,482)	(2,482)	(1,836)
Funds at 1 April 2019	21,139	21,139	22,975
Funds at 31 March 2020	<u>18,657</u>	<u>18,657</u>	<u>21,139</u>

**LUCY'S UK DONKEY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2020**


	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Assets:			
Bank current account	18,657	18,657	21,139
Bank and deposit accounts	<u>18,657</u>	<u>18,657</u>	<u>21,139</u>
Net Assets:	<u>18,657</u>	<u>18,657</u>	<u>21,139</u>

Liabilities:

At the year end the following estimated liabilities existed (all to be paid from unrestricted funds):

	2020 £	2019 £
Accruals	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
	1,800	1,800

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2020, was approved by Lucy's UK Donkey Foundation and signed on its behalf by Catherine Heckford-Dickinson

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Heather Wright Fensom

Date: 24/9/2020

NOTE

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis as permitted by, and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.