

South West GSD Rescue

Charity No. 1171842

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 August 2020

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The Trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2020.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1171842

Principal Office

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Trustees

The following Trustees served during the year:

N. Burgess

M.S. Essex

P. Evans

S. James

Accountants

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Bankers

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the charity as set out in its governing document is to relieve the suffering and distress of unwanted, stray or ill dogs primarily, but not exclusively, German Shepherds.

South West GSD Rescue is a non-profit organisation based in the South West of England. Our aim is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home German Shepherds and related cross-breeds across the UK.

As Trustees of the charity we have given due consideration to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the Public Benefit requirement under the Charities Act 2011.

The charity rescues stray dogs abroad, where they receive care and medical treatment so that they are healthy enough to be taken back to the UK and rehomed. The charity also rehomes dogs surrendered by their owners in the UK.

People who meet the charity's criteria are invited to apply to adopt a dog. When a suitable dog becomes available, it will be introduced to its new family.

If all goes well the family completes our adoption agreement stating the legal conditions of adopting a dog from South West GSD Rescue. Our adoption/donation fees vary according to the dog's age, pedigree and health; and are used to provide transport, basic care, feeding and veterinary treatment for the many dogs who need our help

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The charity has successfully rehomed a large number of German Shepherds and related cross-breeds. This benefits the dogs, who find a loving home, and also the adoptive families who gain a new loving family member.

The charity has also supported a number of dogs who are long stayers in kennels. The charity is pleased to have helped keep them in safety.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

At the financial year-end, the charity's financial position was considered to be satisfactory.

The charity has no fixed costs, but the variable costs relating to the number of dogs that are being held for adoption or ongoing medical treatment can vary dramatically. The reserves held at the year-end, represent approximately three months of expenditure on animal welfare, vets and kennels, which the Trustees consider appropriate.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted under a constitution adopted on 21 February 2017.

Trustees are either elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting or are co-opted between AGMs. All new Trustees are provided with a copy of the Charity commission publication CC3, "The Essential Trustee", which outlines what is expected of a charity Trustee and their responsibilities to the charity.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

That the trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of information included on the company's website.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

P. Evans
Trustee
09 March 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of South West GSD Rescue

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of South West GSD Rescue for the year ended 31 August 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

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'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts did 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 as 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 a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

James Hellyer MA (Cantab.) FCA

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Accountancy Edge Limited

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09 March 2021

South West GSD Rescue
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2020

| | | Unrestricted funds | Total funds | Total funds |
|--|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 2020 | 2020 | 2019 |
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ |
| Income and endowments from: | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 3 | 53,218 | 53,218 | 74,806 |
| Other trading activities | 4 | 715 | 715 | 1,830 |
| Other | 5 | 1,278 | 1,278 | 175 |
| Total | | 55,211 | 55,211 | 76,811 |
| Expenditure on: | | | | |
| Raising funds | 6 | 745 | 745 | 1,122 |
| Charitable activities | 7 | 40,664 | 40,664 | 68,699 |
| Other | 8 | 2,717 | 2,717 | 4,146 |
| Total | | 44,126 | 44,126 | 73,967 |
| Net gains on investments | | - | - | - |
| Net income | 9 | 11,085 | 11,085 | 2,844 |
| Transfers between funds | | - | - | - |
| Net income before other gains/(losses) | | 11,085 | 11,085 | 2,844 |
| Other gains and losses | | | | |
| Net movement in funds | | 11,085 | 11,085 | 2,844 |
| Reconciliation of funds: | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 12,239 | 12,239 | 9,395 |
| Total funds carried forward | | 23,324 | 23,324 | 12,239 |

South West GSD Rescue

Balance Sheet

at 31 August 2020

Charity No. 1171842

| | | 2020 £ | 2019 £ |
|---|----|----------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 24,074 | 12,959 |
| | | <u>24,074</u> | <u>12,959</u> |
| Creditors: Amount falling due within one year | 12 | (750) | (720) |
| Net current assets | | <u>23,324</u> | <u>12,239</u> |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | <u>23,324</u> | <u>12,239</u> |
| Net assets excluding pension asset or liability | | <u>23,324</u> | <u>12,239</u> |
| Total net assets | | <u><u>23,324</u></u> | <u><u>12,239</u></u> |
| The funds of the charity | | | |
| Restricted funds | 13 | | |
| Unrestricted funds | 13 | | |
| General funds | | 23,324 | 12,239 |
| | | <u>23,324</u> | <u>12,239</u> |
| Reserves | 13 | | |
| Total funds | | <u><u>23,324</u></u> | <u><u>12,239</u></u> |

Approved by the trustees on 09 March 2021

And signed on their behalf by:

P. Evans

Trustee

09 March 2021

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

| | |
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| Unrestricted funds | These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity. |
| Designated funds | These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes. |
| Revaluation funds | These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values. |
| Restricted funds | These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal. |

Income

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Recognition of income | Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability. |
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|---------------------------------|--|
| Income with related expenditure | Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA. |
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| Donations and legacies | Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income. |
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| Tax reclaims on donations and gifts | Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates. |
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| Donated services and facilities | These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. |
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| Volunteer help | The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts. |
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| Investment income | This is included in the accounts when receivable. |
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| Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets | This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year. |
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| Gains/(losses) on investment assets | This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments. |
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Expenditure

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Recognition of expenditure | Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates. |
| Expenditure on raising funds | These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs. |
| Expenditure on charitable activities | These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs. |
| Grants payable | All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid. |
| Governance costs | These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs. |
| Other expenditure | These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity. |

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

| | Unrestricted funds 2019 £ | Total funds 2019 £ |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Income and endowments from: | | |
| Donations and legacies | 74,806 | 74,806 |
| Other trading activities | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| Other | 175 | 175 |
| Total | <u>76,811</u> | <u>76,811</u> |
| Expenditure on: | | |
| Raising funds | 1,122 | 1,122 |
| Charitable activities | 68,699 | 68,699 |
| Other | 4,146 | 4,146 |
| Total | <u>73,967</u> | <u>73,967</u> |
| Net income | <u>2,844</u> | <u>2,844</u> |
| Net income before other gains/(losses) | 2,844 | 2,844 |
| Other gains and losses: | | |
| Net movement in funds | <u>2,844</u> | <u>2,844</u> |
| Reconciliation of funds: | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 9,395 | 9,395 |
| Total funds carried forward | <u>12,239</u> | <u>12,239</u> |

3 Income from donations and legacies

| | Unrestricted £ | Total 2020 £ | Total 2019 £ |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Donations | 31,339 | 31,339 | 58,424 |
| Adoption fees | 21,879 | 21,879 | 16,382 |
| | <u>53,218</u> | <u>53,218</u> | <u>74,806</u> |

4 Income from other trading activities

| | Unrestricted £ | Total 2020 £ | Total 2019 £ |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sale of raffle tickets and auction items | 715 | 715 | 1,830 |
| | <u>715</u> | <u>715</u> | <u>1,830</u> |

5 Other income

| Unrestricted | Total 2020 | Total 2019 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| £ | £ | £ |
| Other income | 1,278 | 175 |
| | <u>1,278</u> | <u>175</u> |

6 Expenditure on raising funds

| Unrestricted | Total 2020 | Total 2019 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Costs of generating voluntary income</i> | | |
| Donations | 384 | 1,122 |
| <i>Fundraising trading costs</i> | | |
| Sale of raffle tickets and auction items | 361 | - |
| | <u>745</u> | <u>1,122</u> |

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

| Unrestricted | Total 2020 | Total 2019 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i> | | |
| General costs for dogs | 6,346 | 1,287 |
| Pension | 13,662 | 24,348 |
| Transport | 14,256 | 28,113 |
| Vets, kennels and micro-chip registrations | 6,400 | 14,951 |
| <i>Governance costs</i> | | |
| | <u>40,664</u> | <u>68,699</u> |

8 Other expenditure

| Unrestricted | Total 2020 | Total 2019 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| £ | £ | £ |
| Motor and travel costs | 591 | 1,425 |
| General administrative costs | 1,376 | 2,001 |
| Legal and professional costs | 750 | 720 |
| | <u>2,717</u> | <u>4,146</u> |

9 Net income before transfers

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|
| This is stated after charging: | £ | £ |
| Independent Examiner's fee | 750 | 720 |

10 Trustee remuneration and expenses

One or more of the trustees has been paid expenses in the current or prior periods.

| | 2020 Number | 2019 Number |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Number of trustees paid expenses | 1 | 1 |
| The nature of the reimbursed expenses | The Trustee incurs out-of-pocket expenses for items like travel and postage, which are reimbursed by the charity. | |
| | £ | £ |
| Total expenses reimbursed to trustees | 207 | 125 |

11 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

12 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

| | 2020 | 2019 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Accruals and deferred income | 750 | 720 |
| | <u>750</u> | <u>720</u> |

13 Movement in funds

| | At 1 September 2019 | Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) | Resources expended | At 31 August 2020 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| Restricted funds: | | | | |
| Unrestricted funds: | | | | |
| General funds | 12,239 | 55,211 | (44,126) | 23,324 |
| Total funds | <u>12,239</u> | <u>55,211</u> | <u>(44,126)</u> | <u>23,324</u> |

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

| | Unrestricted funds | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Net current assets | 23,324 | 23,324 |
| | <u>23,324</u> | <u>23,324</u> |

15 Post balance sheet events

The charity's operations and fundraising have been materially and adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and measures taken by national government to control and limit its spread. The long term effects of these measures cannot be reliably estimated. The Trustees are optimistic that fundraising will return to normal and operations improve as lockdown restrictions are relaxed at home and abroad.

South West GSD Rescue
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2020

| | Unrestricted funds 2020 £ | Total funds 2020 £ | Total funds 2019 £ |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Income and endowments from: | | | |
| Donations and legacies | | | |
| Donations | 31,339 | 31,339 | 58,424 |
| Adoption fees | 21,879 | 21,879 | 16,382 |
| | <u>53,218</u> | <u>53,218</u> | <u>74,806</u> |
| Other trading activities | | | |
| Sale of raffle tickets and auction items | 715 | 715 | 1,830 |
| | <u>715</u> | <u>715</u> | <u>1,830</u> |
| Other | | | |
| Other income | 1,278 | 1,278 | 175 |
| | <u>1,278</u> | <u>1,278</u> | <u>175</u> |
| Total income and endowments | 55,211 | 55,211 | 76,811 |
| Expenditure on: | | | |
| Costs of generating donations and legacies | | | |
| Donations | 384 | 384 | 1,122 |
| | <u>384</u> | <u>384</u> | <u>1,122</u> |
| Costs of other trading activities | | | |
| Sale of raffle tickets and auction items | 361 | 361 | - |
| | <u>361</u> | <u>361</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total of expenditure on raising funds | 745 | 745 | 1,122 |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| General costs for dogs | 6,346 | 6,346 | 1,287 |
| Pension | 13,662 | 13,662 | 24,348 |
| Transport | 14,256 | 14,256 | 28,113 |
| Vets, kennels and micro-chip registrations | 6,400 | 6,400 | 14,951 |
| | <u>40,664</u> | <u>40,664</u> | <u>68,699</u> |
| Total of expenditure on charitable activities | 40,664 | 40,664 | 68,699 |
| Motor and travel costs | | | |
| Vehicles - General costs | 591 | 591 | 1,425 |
| | <u>591</u> | <u>591</u> | <u>1,425</u> |
| General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation | | | |

South West GSD Rescue

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

| | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Bank charges | 403 | | 403 | 334 |
| General insurances | 837 | | 837 | 1,334 |
| Postage and couriers | 16 | | 16 | 159 |
| Stationery and printing | 120 | | 120 | 174 |
| | <u>1,376</u> | | <u>1,376</u> | <u>2,001</u> |
| Legal and professional costs | | | | |
| Accountancy and bookkeeping | 750 | | 750 | 720 |
| | <u>750</u> | | <u>750</u> | <u>720</u> |
| Total of expenditure of other costs | <u>2,717</u> | | <u>2,717</u> | <u>4,146</u> |
| Total expenditure | 44,126 | | 44,126 | 73,967 |
| Net gains on investments | - | | - | - |
| | <u>11,085</u> | | <u>11,085</u> | <u>2,844</u> |
| Net income | | | | |
| Net income before other gains/(losses) | 11,085 | | 11,085 | 2,844 |
| Other Gains | - | | - | - |
| | <u>11,085</u> | | <u>11,085</u> | <u>2,844</u> |
| Net movement in funds | | | | |
| | <u>11,085</u> | | <u>11,085</u> | <u>2,844</u> |
| Reconciliation of funds: | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 12,239 | - | - | 12,239 |
| | <u>23,324</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>23,324</u> |
| Total funds carried forward | | | | |
| | <u>23,324</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>23,324</u> |