#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018 FOR

RESPECT FOR ANIMALS EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED

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## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

## **Objectives and aims**

To advance the education of the public in the subject of the care and treatment of animals and consequent implications for the environment, ecology and biodiversity.

#### ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Respect for Animals Educational Trust conducts innovative and groundbreaking research and investigations into the cruel fur trade.

Despite the decline in fur sales in the UK, elsewhere in the world the fur trade thrives and more animals than ever before are dying just for the fur on their backs. In the UK, many consumers are unaware that fur they see for sale is real, not fake, and are, without doubt, buying it unintentionally.

Respect for Animals Educational Trust is undertaking critical research projects into the fur industry including its worldwide environmental impacts and the welfare of the animals bred and trapped for their fur. Planned investigations and research will show the world the cruelty inherent in the fur industry.

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number** 03267722 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number** 1120874

#### **Registered office**

30 Station Road Carlton NOTTINGHAM Nottinghamshire NG4 3DL

**Trustees** M S Glover Ms N R Brooks S Creamer

**Company Secretary** 

Ms N R Brooks

## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

# REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent examiner Atkinson Evans Limited Chartered Certified Accountants The Old Drill Hall 10 Arnot Hill Road Arnold Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG5 6LJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23rd September 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Ms N R Brooks - Trustee

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RESPECT FOR ANIMALS EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED

# Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Respect for Animals Educational Trust Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2018.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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

Jason D Evans FCCA Atkinson Evans Limited Chartered Certified Accountants The Old Drill Hall 10 Arnot Hill Road Arnold Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG5 6LJ

23rd September 2019

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

	U Notes	nrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2018 Total funds £	2017 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies		46,450	-	46,450	10,327
Investment income	2	318		318	76
Total		46,768	-	46,768	10,403
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b> <b>Charitable activities</b> Research		17,379	-	17,379	42,930
Other		8,980	-	8,980	8,479
Total		26,359	-	26,359	51,409
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		20,409		20,409	(41,006)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		00 (01	1 977	00 549	121 554
Total funds brought forward		88,681	1,867	90,548	131,554
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		109,090	1,867	110,957	90,548

The notes form part of these financial statements

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER 2018

	U	nrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2018 Total funds £	2017 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b> Cash at bank		110,319	1,867	112,186	91,785
<b>CREDITORS</b> Amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,229)	-	(1,229)	(1,237)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		109,090	1,867	110,957	90,548
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		109,090	1,867	110,957	90,548
NET ASSETS		109,090	1,867	110,957	90,548
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	7			109,090 1,867	88,681 1,867
TOTAL FUNDS				110,957	90,548

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31ST DECEMBER 2018

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 23rd September 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Ms N R Brooks -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

#### 2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2018 £	2017 £
Deposit account interest	318	76

#### 3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2018 nor for the year ended 31st December 2017 .

#### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2018 nor for the year ended 31st December 2017.

## <u>NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018</u>

## 4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2018	2017
Charitable activities and support	1	1

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

# 5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	10,327	-	10,327
Investment income	76	-	76
Total	10,403		10,403
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities			
Research	42,930	-	42,930
Other	8,479	-	8,479
Total	51,409	-	51,409
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(41,006)		(41,006)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	129,687	1,867	131,554
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	88,681	1,867	90,548

#### 6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2018 £	2017 £
Social security and other taxes	514	529
Pension fund	61	54
Accrued expenses	654	654
	1,229	1,237

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

## 7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	n	Net novement in	
	At 1.1.18 £	funds £	At 31.12.18 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	88,681	20,409	109,090
Restricted funds Restricted fund	1,867	-	1,867
TOTAL FUNDS	90,548	20,409	110,957

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	46,768	(26,359)	20,409
TOTAL FUNDS	46,768	(26,359)	20,409

## Comparatives for movement in funds

	۲ At 1.1.17 £	Net novement in funds £	At 31.12.17 £
Unrestricted Funds General fund	129,687	(41,006)	88,681
Restricted Funds Restricted fund	1,867	-	1,867
TOTAL FUNDS	131,554	(41,006)	90,548

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	10,403	(51,409)	(41,006)
TOTAL FUNDS	10,403	(51,409)	(41,006)

## <u>NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018</u>

# 7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	Net movement in		
	At 1.1.17	funds	At 31.12.18
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	129,687	(20,597)	109,090
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	1,867	-	1,867
TOTAL FUNDS	131,554	(20,597)	110,957

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b> General fund	57,171	(77,768)	(20,597)
TOTAL FUNDS	57,171	(77,768)	(20,597)

## 8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2018.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

	2018 £	2017 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies	0.020	0.224
Donations Gift aid	8,028 896	8,324 503
Legacies	37,526	1,500
	46,450	10,327
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	318	76
Total incoming resources	46,768	10,403
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	15,803	15,803
Social security Pensions	1,373 203	1,392 21
Research	- 205	25,714
	17,379	42,930
Support costs		
Management		6 770
Wages Social security	6,773 588	6,773 597
Pensions	588 87	9
Sundries	378	-
<b>T</b> .'	7,826	7,379
Finance Bank charges	338	338
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	816	762
Total resources expended	26,359	51,409
Net income/(expenditure)	20,409	(41,006)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements