Trustees report 2020

This year we have again continued to provide for our resident animals, continue building work on the welfare centre and run the software company that pays for it all.

The software company still continues to provide the funds to build the Welfare and Education Centre and look after our resident animals.

Non-Profit Company

The non-profit continues to provide funds for looking after our resident animals.

Animals Welfare Centre

Preliminary work had started on extending the kennels, so that we will be able to take 5 more dogs, in need of a home. Progress has been slow due to Covid restrictions, and was put on hold at the start of the lockdown.

Resident Animals

Our resident animals are all doing well, we have lost three dogs due to old age or illness this year, but we have had four new residents to replace them.

Staffing costs have increased a little this year, due to having to take Covid precautions.

Behaviour Referrals

The number of behaviour referrals we do has been limited to email and telephone support due to Covid restrictions.

Welfare support

We are continuing to support the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics. Despite the Covid restrictions, they are making great strides towards influencing those who make animal welfare policy.

Accounts

The accounts for 2020 continue to be good due to the income generated by the Software Company, and we have benefitted from the concluding of tax issue with Inland Revenue, and being able to reclaim Gift Aid on the donations from the Software Company.

Animals in Mind Accounts 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020		
Income		
Donations from Software	£	8,730.00
Other contributions	£	12,309.78
Total Donations	£	21,039.78
Reclaimed Gift Aid	£	12,902.28
Total Income	£	33,942.06
Expenditure		
Welfare Centre Building Work	£	2,844.06
Animal Care	£	5,618.86
Staffing	£	16,308.48
Veterinary fees	£	909.02
Rates and council tax	£	845.82
Energy	£	1,050.00
Property maintenance	£	845.82
Transport costs	£	7,493.39
Welfare promotion	£	1,200.00
Total Expenditure	£	37,115.45
Highest wage	£	3,615.24
Assets		
Property	£	140,000.00
Property Increase 10.7%	£	154,980.00
Maintenance Equipment	£	1,200.00
Depreciation 10.0%	£	1,080.00
Total Assets	£	156,060.00

Report to the trustees of Animals in Mind, on accounts for the year ended 31/12/2020 Set out on pages 1 to 1

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. *It is my responsibility to:*

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- 1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have been met; or
- 2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Linda Cutler

Signed:

Date: 31st October 2021