



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2020 Period start date To 31/03/2021 Period end date

Charity name: **HECTOR'S GREYHOUND RESCUE**

Charity registration number: **1168327**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1. To rescue and rehabilitate Sighthounds, particularly Greyhounds that have finished racing or that have been abandoned. 2. To provide appropriate healthcare and wellness in a safe environment/foster home or kennel for all dogs rescued, 3. To responsibly re-home dogs with new owners who will care for, and ensure well-being of new dog. 4. To promote, advise and educate public about the plight of the Greyhounds, their welfare and responsible dog ownership.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Greyhounds are rescued, adequately cared for and responsibly re-homed. These dogs would otherwise be destroyed, or be used for cross breeding. Hector's has a sterilisation policy, thus helping to reduce the impact of irresponsible breeding programmes.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees work in the public interest through education and promoting humane behaviour towards rescue dogs and responsible dog ownership and ongoing team work about the plight.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the year Hector's rescued 125 and re-homed 93 dogs, including some with injuries which were successfully treated. This includes several community surrender cases, mistreatment cases and assisting other Rescues.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	This year Hector's undertook the task of rescuing a number of Greyhounds from the UK and Ireland, both from professional and domestic environments. Whilst working under Government regulations due to the pandemic we faced some challenges. The cost was offset by a series of fundraising initiatives and donations, and all the dogs were successfully and safely re-homed in the UK. Aside from the residual expense of running our own kennels, we still operated as normal as we were able according to Government guidelines and retained our reserve fund.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Hector's holds a reserve to secure the future of the Rescue and to cover any unexpected issues that may arise
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£45,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees and the Volunteers are working to maintain the financial security of the Rescue

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The Charity raises funds from Dog Shows, Coffee Morning, Events, Street and Store Collections, Donations and Grant applications, along with income from re-homing donations, together with social media platforms.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The Charity has faced, and continues to face, huge challenges in attracting new adoptees and re-homing dogs due to the pandemic restrictions and social distancing making it difficult to safely meet people and to carry out the necessary home checks. The economic downturn also impacts on the number of re-homing queries and the fundraising opportunities
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Nomination and Volunteer

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Battersea Cats & Dogs Home Training Academy
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hector's Greyhound Rescue
Other name the charity uses	HGR
Registered charity number	1168327
Charity's principal address	34 Hammond's Place Gobowen Oswestry Shropshire SY11 3PA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Hayley Bradley	Chair		
2	Fred Brown			
3	Alison Jones			
4	Shan Griffiths			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>H Bradley</i>	
Full name(s)	Hayley Bradley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	7/1/22	



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Hector's Greyhound Rescue

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2020

To

31/03/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	45,802	-	-	45,802	35,815
Charitable income	52,003	-	-	52,003	6,776
Events	3,342	-	-	3,342	26,873
Other	22,235	-	-	22,235	20,853
Grants	15,425	-	-	15,425	12,377
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	138,807	-	-	138,807	102,694
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	138,807	-	-	138,807	102,694
A3 Payments					
Purchases	14,394	-	-	14,394	6,374
Accountancy	516	-	-	516	498
Vet invoices	45,542	-	-	45,542	30,619
Kenneling fees	62,834	-	-	62,834	56,712
Other	4,331	-	-	4,331	9,312
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	127,617	-	-	127,617	103,515
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
Kennel build	1,134	-	-	1,134	16,095
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,134	-	-	1,134	16,095
Total payments	128,751	-	-	128,751	119,610
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,056	-	-	10,056	- 16,916
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	58,592	-	-	58,592	75,508
Cash funds this year end	68,648	-	-	68,648	58,592

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank account	68,648	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,648	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	H. BRADLEY F J Brown	31/10/21 26th Oct 21

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Hector's Greyhound Rescue

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hector's Greyhound Rescue ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the summary of receipts and payments and the statement of assets and liabilities.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity 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.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no audit opinion on the accounts and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

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:

- 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.

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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Dated: 31 October 2021