

Company registered number: 00335703  
Charity registered number: 208530

**THE ANGLO-ITALIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
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<b>Trustees</b>	William Richards M.A. Crispin Salimbeni M.A., Chairman & Treasurer Dr. John Knight B.Vet.Med. M.R.C.V.S Alison Richards Catherine Pugsley B.A. Dr. Malcolm Holliday Med. Vet. M.R.C.V.S. Dr. Mario Pampanini M.A. Vet MB M.R.C.V.S. (resigned 15 December 2021) Susan Tenison-Collins
<b>Company registered number</b>	00335703
<b>Charity registered number</b>	208530
<b>Registered office</b>	6th Floor 2 London Wall Place London EC2Y 5AU
<b>Company secretary</b>	Andy Geddes
<b>Independent auditors</b>	MHA MacIntyre Hudson Chartered Accountants 2 London Wall Place London EC2Y 5AU
<b>Bankers</b>	C. Hoare & Co. 37 Fleet Street London EC4P 4DQ
<b>Solicitors</b>	A. Lutley Springfield Rookery Hill Ashted Park KT21 1HY
<b>Investment managers</b>	J.M.Finn & Co 60 Abbeygate Street Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP33 1LB

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the year 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the Charity qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

**Objectives and activities**

**a. Policies and objectives**

The objective and purpose of the Charity, as per its Memorandum and Articles, and which is unchanged since the last year, relates to the protection, conservation and welfare of animals in Italy.

The Committee confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

**b. Strategies for achieving objectives**

The above objective is achieved by making grants to established organisations in Italy at the discretion of the members of the Executive Committee. Regular visits are made to Italy by the Development Manager and the members of the Executive Committee, as and when deemed necessary, to inspect the various projects for which funds have been released.

**c. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit**

The charitable purposes of the Charity are set out in its Memorandum and Articles and are achieved by making grants to established organisations in Italy and are supported by regular visits to inspect the various projects under way.

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**Achievements and performance**

**a. Main achievements of the Charity**

During the last year, we have continued to develop our activities in Italy and have been able to support 29 Projects. Our contributions to these Projects have taken the form of grants to fund animal shelters, sterilisation programmes, campaigns against cruelty and the provision of medicines and surgical equipment. Some particular highlights of our funding enabled various water wells made safer for Marsican Bears and the restoration of unused fruit orchards to enhance their food resources for the Save the Bear project in Pescara. An alarm and video surveillance system had to be installed at the Cani Di Carla dog sanctuary in Florence following a break-in.

In April we sent out our Annual Appeal to members which raised sufficient donations to fund all six issues that we had identified in need of particular support. These included helping Liberi di Volare in Trieste to purchase syringes, antibiotics and vitamin B. The diet of the swifts' requires mineral supplements, and vitamin B injections, particularly for long-term patients; supporting the EDIGA cattery in Palermo to continue their renovation work, this year installing new roof panels, guttering and drainpipes and further micro-chip readers and hospital cages for the dogs at Mici Felici in Cecina.

As always, we have been able to receive the support and advice of our voluntary veterinary representatives in Italy – Dr Dorothea Friz and Dr Maira Sgueglia and Dr Lucia Pinaglia.

**Financial review**

**a. Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

**b. Financial review**

The Charity's financial activities resulted in a surplus of £141,077 (2020: deficit of £89,823).

During the year, grants of £151,407 (2020: £157,258) were paid to organisations to further the objects of the Charity.

The increase in the value of the listed investments, including the gain on disposal of investments was £246,240 (2020: decrease £128,446).

The level of accumulated funds held at the year end was £2,238,945 (2020: £2,097,868).

**c. Reserves policy**

It is the aim of the Charity to expend all of its incoming resources each year on its charitable activities while retaining reserves which have been built up over prior years. The purpose of these reserves is to generate income which forms part of the Charity's incoming resources and to enable it to continue its charitable support if in any year its incoming resources should reduce.

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**d. Principal funding**

The principal funding sources for the Charity are currently by way of legacies, investment income, donations, subscriptions and gift aid.

**e. Material investments policy**

The investments managed by J.M. Finn & Co. are held to generate income in pursuance of the Charity's objectives and for the benefit of appreciation in value.

**Structure, governance and management**

**a. Constitution**

The Charity is registered as a Charitable Company limited by guarantee and was set up under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the Charitable Company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

**b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

**c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees**

Most Trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the Charity, having been involved with it for many years.

A new Trustee would be invited to attend short meetings to familiarise him/herself with the Charity and the context in which it operates. This would be lead by the Chairman of the Executive Committee and would cover:

1. The obligations of Executive Committee members.
2. The main documents that set out the operational framework for the Charity.
3. Resourcing and the current financial position as set out in the audited accounts.
4. Future plans and objectives.
5. Ongoing Trustee training is undertaken through Charity Commission Updates.

**d. Pay policy for key management personnel**

The Trustees consider that the Board, Chairman and Secretary comprise the key management personnel of the charity. All Trustees give up their time freely and no Trustee received any remuneration in the year. The remuneration of senior staff is reviewed annually, with the Trustees referring to the Office for National Statistics average wage index.

**e. Organisational structure and decision making**

At present the Executive Committee meet four times a year and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Charity. They have a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Charity. All members are actively involved and strive to ensure with a common purpose that the Charity's objectives are met.

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**Structure, governance and management (continued)**

**f. Risk management**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The principal risk continues to be financial sustainability and maintenance of working capital. Attention has been focused on robust investment policies and fundraising policies.

Risk has been considered with regard to the Charity Commission's guidelines set out in their publication CC26.

**Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

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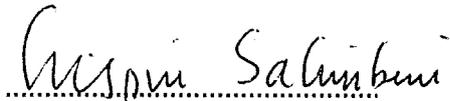
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**Auditors**

The auditors, MHA Macntyre Hudson, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

The Trustees Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



**Crispin Salimbeni M.A.**  
(Chair of Trustees)

Date:

4 May 2022

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS**

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#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance sheet, the Statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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**Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

[Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud.]

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*MHA MacIntyre Hudson*

**MHA MacIntyre Hudson**

Chartered Accountants

2 London Wall Place

London

EC2Y 5AU

Date: *24/05/22*

MHA MacIntyre Hudson are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	155,226	155,226	287,551
Investments	4	54,532	54,532	50,105
<b>Total income</b>		<b>209,758</b>	<b>209,758</b>	<b>337,656</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Raising funds	5,6	89,063	89,063	84,577
Charitable activities	7	225,858	225,858	214,456
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>314,921</b>	<b>314,921</b>	<b>299,033</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before net gains/(losses) on investments</b>		<b>(105,163)</b>	<b>(105,163)</b>	<b>38,623</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	14	246,240	246,240	(128,446)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>141,077</b>	<b>141,077</b>	<b>(89,823)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		2,097,868	2,097,868	2,187,691
Net movement in funds		141,077	141,077	(89,823)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	17	<b>2,238,945</b>	<b>2,238,945</b>	<b>2,097,868</b>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All activities relate to continuing operations. All income and expenditure was allocated to/ from unrestricted funds in the prior year.

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	13	66	99
Investments	14	1,866,090	1,655,315
		<u>1,866,156</u>	<u>1,655,414</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	15	47,054	230,481
Cash at bank and in hand		336,483	221,480
		<u>383,537</u>	<u>451,961</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(10,748)	(9,507)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>372,789</u>	<u>442,454</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>2,238,945</u></u>	<u><u>2,097,868</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	17	2,238,945	2,097,868
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>2,238,945</u></u>	<u><u>2,097,868</u></u>

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



**Crispin Salimbeni M.A.**

(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 4 May 2022

The notes on pages 12 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. General information**

The Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals is a charitable company limited by guarantee (company registration number 00335703) and a charity (charity registered number 208530) registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales.

The address of the registered office is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements 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) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Anglo-Italian Society for the Protection of Animals meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, the functional currency, rounded to the nearest £1.

**2.2 Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees have considered relevant information, including the annual budget, forecast future cash flows and the impact of subsequent events in making their assessment. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the trustees have performed a robust analysis of forecast future cash flows taking into account the potential impact on the business of possible future scenarios arising from the impact of COVID-19. This analysis also considers the effectiveness of available measures to assist in mitigating the impact.

Based on these assessments and having regard to the resources available to the entity, the trustees have concluded that there is no material uncertainty and that they can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.3 Income**

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the Charity has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipt of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the Charity, can be reliably measured.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Donations are included when the Charity has an unconditional entitlement to the income. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

**2.4 Expenditure and support cost allocation**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities as the proportion of total direct expenditure per project.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.5 Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

**2.6 Taxation**

The Charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**2.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets costing £50 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities incorporating Income and Expenditure Account.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Office equipment	- 33.33% reducing balance
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**2.8 Investments**

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of financial activities.

**2.9 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.10 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**2.11 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

**2.12 Financial instruments**

The Charity only holds basic Financial Instruments. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the Charity are as follows:

Debtors – trade and other debtors (including accrued income) are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost as detailed in Note 15. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Liabilities – trade creditors, accruals and other creditors will be classified as financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in Note 16. Deferred income is not deemed to be a financial liability, as in the cash settlement has already taken place and there is simply an obligation to deliver charitable services rather than cash or another financial instrument.

**2.13 Foreign currencies**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities incorporating Income and Expenditure Account.

**2.14 Pensions**

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.15 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

**2.16 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Critical areas of judgement:

No significant judgements have been made by management in preparing these financial statements other than in the consideration of the useful life of tangible fixed assets. The trustees consider that the expected useful lives of the assets are fairly stated.

**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Donations	73,446	<b>73,446</b>	58,230
Legacies	81,780	<b>81,780</b>	229,321
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	155,226	<b>155,226</b>	287,551
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<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>287,551</i>	<i>287,551</i>	
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**4. Investment income**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Investment income from listed investments	54,525	<b>54,525</b>	50,102
Bank interest receivable	7	7	3
	<u>54,532</u>	<u><b>54,532</b></u>	<u>50,105</u>
<i>Total 2020</i>	<u>50,105</u>	<u>50,105</u>	

**5. Expenditure on raising funds**

**Costs of raising voluntary income**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Light & heat	967	<b>967</b>	345
Telephone and postage	3,965	<b>3,965</b>	3,734
Printing and stationary	4,663	<b>4,663</b>	4,370
Publicity	6,091	<b>6,091</b>	6,896
Staff costs	62,397	<b>62,397</b>	59,220
	<u>78,083</u>	<u><b>78,083</b></u>	<u>74,565</u>

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**6. Investment management costs**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Investment management fees	10,980	<b>10,980</b>	10,012

**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Grant funding of activities 2021 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Refuges for cats and dogs	97,236	47,814	<b>145,050</b>
Bird and wildlife conservation	20,002	9,838	<b>29,840</b>
Birth control campaign	15,004	7,377	<b>22,381</b>
Campaign against cruelty	16,652	8,185	<b>24,837</b>
Equipping surgeries and provision of medicines	2,513	1,237	<b>3,750</b>
	<b>151,407</b>	<b>74,451</b>	<b>225,858</b>

	<i>Grant funding of activities 2020 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Refuges for cats and dogs	98,782	35,929	134,711
Bird and wildlife conservation	20,502	7,457	27,959
Birth control campaign	19,504	7,094	26,598
Campaign against cruelty	18,001	6,547	24,548
Education and Conferences	469	171	640
	<b>157,258</b>	<b>57,198</b>	<b>214,456</b>

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**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs**

	Refuges for cats and dogs 2021 £	Bird and wildlife conservation 2021 £	Birth control campaign 2021 £	Campaign against cruelty 2021 £	Equipping surgeries and provision of medicines 2021 £
Staff costs	9,247	1,902	1,427	1,583	239
Office rent	5,497	1,131	848	941	142
Italy inspections	668	138	103	114	17
Governance costs	32,402	6,667	4,999	5,547	839
	<u>47,814</u>	<u>9,838</u>	<u>7,377</u>	<u>8,185</u>	<u>1,237</u>
				Education and Conferences 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Staff costs				-	14,398
Office rent				-	8,559
Italy inspections				-	1,040
Governance costs				-	50,454
				<u>-</u>	<u>74,451</u>

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**7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)**

**Analysis of support costs (continued)**

	<i>Refuges for cats and dogs 2020 £</i>	<i>Bird and wildlife conservation 2020 £</i>	<i>Birth control campaign 2020 £</i>	<i>Campaign against cruelty 2020 £</i>	<i>Equipping surgeries and provision of medicines 2020 £</i>
Staff costs	8,654	1,796	1,709	1,578	-
Office rent	5,354	1,111	1,057	975	-
Governance costs	21,921	4,550	4,328	3,994	-
	<u>35,929</u>	<u>7,457</u>	<u>7,094</u>	<u>6,547</u>	<u>-</u>
				<i>Education and Conferences 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Staff costs				41	13,778
Office rent				25	8,522
Governance costs				105	34,898
				<u>171</u>	<u>57,198</u>

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**8. Governance costs**

	2021 £	2020 £
Audit fees	6,660	6,065
Legal and professional fees	1,094	1,240
Representations and travel	1,683	1,581
Accountancy	5,045	4,485
Payroll	1,248	865
Office equipment maintenance	145	243
Depreciation	33	50
Insurance	307	298
Office rent	2,140	2,131
Exchange loss/ (gain)	12,479	(610)
Bank charges	421	180
Staff costs	19,199	18,370
	<u>50,454</u>	<u>34,898</u>

**9. Auditors' remuneration**

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	6,660	6,065
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor in respect of: All other non-audit services not included above	<u>6,293</u>	<u>5,351</u>

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**10. Grants paid to institutions**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Associazione "Gli aMici di Mariella"	6,733	7,000
Association Animal Welfare	7,836	8,000
The Anglo-Venetian Group for the Protection of Stray Animals	8,820	9,000
Liberi di Volare	5,500	5,500
Associazione Mici Felici	3,500	4,000
Associazione Protezione Animali	3,000	4,000
Gatti Mammoni	6,500	6,500
Blue Conservancy	2,500	2,000
Cats Onlus	3,000	1,000
Careggi Cat Colony	6,446	6,000
Canile di Scandicci	4,000	4,000
Ente Nazionale Protezione Animali	2,061	2,000
EDIGA	9,502	9,000
Little Friends	500	1,000
Il Graffio	4,000	4,000
Italian Horse Protection Association	16,654	18,000
Lega Nazionale per la Difesa del Cane	7,000	7,000
Lega Italiana dei Dritti dell Animale	9,106	10,250
Lega Pro Animale	11,926	15,000
The Fido and Neighbourhood Association	3,500	4,000
LIPU UK	4,000	5,000
Dr Maira Sgueglia	3,000	3,000
Salviamo l'Orso	8,000	8,000
Breda Sterle	1,000	1,500
Torre Argentina Sanctuary	10,810	12,000
Worldwide Veterinary Service	2,513	-
Other grants	-	508
	<u>151,407</u>	<u>157,258</u>

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**11. Staff costs**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	88,021	83,393
Social security costs	5,706	6,464
Pension costs	2,267	1,511
	<u>95,994</u>	<u>91,368</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	No.	No.
Administrative staff	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Key management personnel are considered to be the Trustees and the company secretary. The aggregate of amounts paid to key management personnel in the year ended 31 December 2021, including gross salary, employer's national insurance and employer's pension contributions, was £45,912 (2020: £43,823).

**12. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £382 paid to three Trustees for travel and subsistence).

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**13. Tangible fixed assets**

	Office equipment £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	11,648
At 31 December 2021	<u>11,648</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	11,549
Charge for the year	33
At 31 December 2021	<u>11,582</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2021	<u>66</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>99</u>

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14. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	1,655,315
Additions	40,521
Disposals	(75,986)
Revaluations	246,240
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,866,090</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 31 December 2021	<u>1,866,090</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,655,315</u>

15. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other debtors	6,717	7,504
Prepayments and accrued income	40,337	222,977
	<u>47,054</u>	<u>230,481</u>

16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	<u>10,748</u>	<u>9,507</u>

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**17. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds	2,097,868	209,758	(314,921)	246,240	2,238,945

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds	2,187,691	337,656	(299,033)	(128,446)	2,097,868

**18. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	66	66
Fixed asset investments	1,866,090	1,866,090
Current assets	383,537	383,537
Creditors due within one year	(10,748)	(10,748)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,238,945</b>	<b>2,238,945</b>

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**18. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	99	99
Fixed asset investments	1,655,315	1,655,315
Current assets	451,961	451,961
Creditors due within one year	(9,507)	(9,507)
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,097,868</u>	<u>2,097,868</u>

**19. Related party transactions**

During the year the Charity paid office rent of £9,000 (2020: £9,000) at a commercial rate to the landlord John Anthony Tenison-Collins, who is the husband of Susan Tenison-Collins, a Trustee of the Charity. The amount outstanding at the year end was £nil (2020: £nil).