## COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 06762602

# WETHERIGGS ANIMAL RESCUE & CONSERVATION CENTRE LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST DECEMBER 2021

CHARITY NUMBER 1131536

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SENIOR STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of trustees

Mr T E Bowes

Miss L Lincoln – Resigned 25/10/2021 Mr D L Cropper – Resigned 25/10/2021 Mrs S Dixon – Appointed 25/10/2021 Mrs S Rateliff – Appointed 25/10/2021

Mr D Gaitorblue – Appointed 25/10/2021, Resigned 16/07/2022 Mrs M Hill – Appointed 25/10/2021, Resigned 04/07/2022 Mr T Baker – Appointed 25/10/2021, Resigned 02/03/2022 Mrs J Baker – Appointed 25/10/2021, Resigned 02/03/2022

Company Directors

Mr T E Bowes

Miss L Lincoln – Resigned 25/10/2021 Mr D L Cropper – Resigned 25/10/2021 Mrs S Dixon – Appointed 25/10/2021 Mrs S Ratcliff – Appointed 25/10/2021

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Registered office

Thorpe Farm Centre Barnard Castle County Durham DL12 9TY

Independent Examiner

Mr R Udale

Robinson Udale Limited Chartered Accountants

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The directors and trustees for the purposes of the Companies Act have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2021.

### GOVERNING DOCUMENT

Wetheriggs Animal Rescue & Conservation Centre Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 1st December 2008 and registered as a charity on 7th September 2009. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The principal activity of the charity in the period under review was that of running an animal rescue centre, together with a view of educating the public on the welfare of animals. The key objectives include:

- · To relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention
- To provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals
- To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security because of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage.
- To educate the public in matters of animal welfare
- To advance conservation for public benefit of vulnerable species and rare animal breeds

## TRUSTEES

Any person can be admitted as a trustee of the charity providing all other trustees give their approval. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the trustees are required to retire annually by rotation, but they will qualify for re-election.

The trustees of the charity are responsible for the appointment of the director and company secretary in accordance with the Act.

The trustees who served the charity during the year were as follows:-

Mr T E Bowes

Miss L Lincoln

Mr D L Cropper

Mrs S Dixon

Mrs S Ratcliff

Mr D Gaitorblue

Mrs M Hill

Mr T Baker

Mrs J Baker

The main trustee, Mr T E Bowes, is responsible for the day to day operation of the charity.

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## RISK MANAGEMENT

This has again been a difficult year of operation and the trustees have been monitoring, and continue to monitor, the major strategic and operational risks, which the charity faces. Systems are being improved to produce regular reports in an attempt to enable the necessary steps to be taken to lessen the risks.

### PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

The Trustees believe that the carrying out of the aims of the Charity provides a public benefit in a number of areas, including the provision of education and of facilities for recreation, and the conservation of endangered species. They also believe that the degree of public access is sufficient for the Society's aims to be carried out for the public benefit. When setting admission prices, due regard is paid to enabling as many members of the public as possible to benefit from the facilities. A range of discounted admission prices is available for students, school groups, senior citizens, people with disabilities etc. The Society also offers other schemes, such as volunteering and the provision of outreach, which will benefit those who would ordinarily be unable to afford access.

The "Review of Activities" contains a fuller description of the public benefit that the Society provides

# REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 started as 2020 ended with the Albatross of Covid still hanging around our necks, the future of the world we live in being very uncertain. The majority of charities in the UK facing unprecedented times, with Rescue Centre's like ours coming under huge financial pressures, many having to close altogether.

The year ended with another lockdown, this time because of an Avian Flu outbreak very close to us.

Two huge factors in getting us through the treacle of 2021 were our amazing volunteers, (with volunteer numbers actually increasing) and the grants and donations we received.

In the past we have had relatively little success in chasing grants, this changed in 2021 because of our new funding team, they have been a huge reason for the survival of Wetheriggs Animal Rescue. We also learned that a lot of charities actually exist on grants and donations, while we, in the past, have existed on paying visitors. The way forward is to marry the two.

During the year we continued to improve our record keeping and administration.

Animal Rescues continued to increase and with this the numbers of animals on site increased,

The conservation part of our work went up a gear with the acquiring of a small group of the rare Bagot Goats.

Because of the global situation we decided to stop our emergency call outs and ask the public to help by bringing distressed animals in to us. This has worked very well.

During this report we must make mention of one of our original volunteers who sadly died during 2021, Jim Ferguson who was a huge supporter of Wetheriggs, Jim held the position of Chairman until we moved to our present site. Jim retired but still maintained an interest in everything we did. We all have fond memories of this real GENTLE MAN.

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## REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS (Cont)

2021 left us with an even greater intent to make Wetheriggs better and better, one major development has to be the rebuilding of our reptile facility, which was funded by a large donation.

With the mantra "people helping animals, animals helping people" our numbers of "special needs" volunteers continues to increase, this aspect of our work is becoming a larger part of our DNA.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

In the year ended 31st December 2021 the Charity has again been presented with significant financial challenges as a result of the details noted in the review of developments, activities and achievements. The total incoming resources for the year amounted to £129,814 (2020: £102,988) and this was higher than the resources expended of £110,079 (2020: £85,305). The major expenditure which the charity incurs is that of wages and this amounted to £31,732 (2020: £24,870). The reserves of the charity are negative at £(119,894) (2020: £(139,629)) and these are considered further in the reserves policy.

The full results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

### RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for reserves in line with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

The policy of the trustees is to ensure that financial resources are sufficient to cover the projected operating and development funding needs of the charity with some degree of flexibility to allow for potential contingencies. Due to the problems described above the trustees have, again been unable to retain sufficient funds necessary to provide an adequate reserve. This situation is under constant review by the board.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

### TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr Bowes

The trustees (who are also the directors of Wetheriggs Animal Rescue & Conservation Centre Limited for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual 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 which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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 in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the small company regime (section 419(2) of the Companies Act 2005).

South on behalf of the trustees

## Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Wetheriggs Animal Rescue & Conservation Centre Limited

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st December 2021, which are set out on pages 8 to 14.

## Respective responsibilities of Trustees

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. Th 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 Report

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 Qualified Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than those disclosed below) to

- accounting records have not been kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- · the accounts do not accord with such records:
- · where accounts are prepared on an accruals basis, whether they fail to comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006, or are not consistent with the Charities SORP (FRS102)
- · any matter which the examiner believes should be drawn to the attention of the reader to gain a proper understanding of the accounts.

The charity now likes visitors to pay by card rather than cash, so as to reduce the handling of cash. Cash expenditure is kept to a minimum. If funds are tight then some expenditure is paid by the main trustee personally. Cash payments, costs paid by trustees personally and amounts due at the year-end were therefore complied as far as possible from a diary which records monies in and out, supplier invoices/statements and from information and explanations provided by the Charity's management. A new volunteer with previous book keeping knowledge is now dealing with the computerised accounting system, and the recording of income and expenditure on the system is improving. We have provided assistance in respect of improvements and it is hoped by the end of the next financial year that the bookkeeping will be satisfactory.

During my examination I was not therefore able to rely on the accuracy of the accounting records.

As shown in the accounts there is concern as to whether the Charity is a going concern. In my opinion if the accounts were not prepared under the going concern basis there would be little impact on the view given by the attached accounts.

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Wetheriggs Animal Rescue & Conservation Centre Limited (continued)

Mr Robinson Udale

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

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	Note	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
INCOMING RESOURCES: Donations and Legacies Income from Charitable Activities Income from Investments	2 2 3	5,000	68,947 55,866 1	73,947 55,866 1	58,774 44,214
Total Incoming Resources		5,000	124,814	129,814	102,988
RESOURCES EXPENDED Expenditure on:- Charitable activities	4	5,000	105,079	110,079	85,305
Total Resources Expended		5,000	105,079	110,079	85,305 17,683
Net income/(expenditure)		-	19,735	19,735	(-)
Transfer between funds		(-)	(-)	(-)	17,683
Net movement in funds			19,735	19,735	17,002
Reconciliation of funds Funds brought forward			(139,629)	(139,629)	(157,312)
Funds carried forward		£Nil	£(119,894)	£(119,894)	£(139,629)

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

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these accounts

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

BALANCE SHEET	Note	£	2021 £	2020 £
FIXED ASSETS	6		2,014	2,151
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors	7 8	1,501 2,180		2,051 913 11,751
Cash at bank and in hand		10,537		14,715
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	118,162		137,745
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(107,625)	(123,030)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due After more than one year	10		(14,283)	(18,750)
NET LIABILITIES			£(119,894)	£(139,629)
FUNDS Restricted Unrestricted	11 11		(119,894)	(139,629)
TOTAL FUNDS	12		£(119,894)	£(139,629)

For the period ended 31st December 2021 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Section 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- 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 its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirement 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 accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 266 relating to charitable small companies.

Mr Bowes - Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these accounts

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006. The accounts have been drawn up on a going concern basis based on the continued support of its trustee/director and its bankers.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the charities SORP (FRS102 Update Bulletin 1 issued on 2 February 2016, as the charity constitutes a small charity.

Incoming resources

Income consists of donations, entrance fee income, educational visits and sale of shop goods. It is accounted for on a receivable basis. Where income is received for a specific project or purpose this income is classed as restricted. Income received towards the general objects of the charity is classed as unrestricted.

Resources expended

The cost of charitable activities, in furtherance of the charity's objects, includes all the direct rescue centre costs. The Governance costs represent accountancy and professional fees.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donors.

Depreciation

Provision for depreciation of fixed assets held for use by the Charity is made at annual rates calculated to spread the cost (less anticipated residual disposal value) of each asset evenly over its expected useful life. The depreciation rate currently used for the equipment held for use by the Charity is 25% on the reducing balance basis.

### Stocks

All stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Animals are not capable of realistic valuation and are shown at a nominal value and not depreciated. Purchases and sales during the year are treated as revenue transactions.

### Remuneration

No employee received emoluments greater than £60,000. Trustees did not receive any remuneration.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Donations and Legacies: -   Members Subscriptions, Donations and Gift Aid	2.	INCOMING RESOURCES	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020		
Members Subscriptions, Donations and Gift Aid   5,000   54,708   59,708   31,		Income is derived from: -		£	£	£		
Covid Grants		Donations and Legacies: -						
Covid Grants		Members Subscriptions, Donations and	d	54.700	50 708	31,891		
5,000   68,947   73,947   58			5,000			26,883		
Other Charitable Activities: - Entry Fees, Sale of Animals, Educational Talks and sale of goods - 55,866 55,866 44  3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS  Restricted Unrestricted Total Funds Funds Funds Funds E £ £		Covid Grants	-	14,237	14,207	20,000		
Other Charitable Activities: - Entry Fees, Sale of Animals, Educational Talks and sale of goods - 55,866 55,866 44  3. INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS  Restricted Unrestricted Total Funds Funds Funds Funds Funds E £ £			5,000	68 947	73,947	58,774		
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					5/3/16/200	£		
Bank Interest Receivable			ı	1	1	_		
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

RESOURCES EXPENDED F	Restricted Funds	Unrestric	eted inds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	runos	Support Costs	Direct Costs		
Charitable activities:-			545	545	2,227
Shop purchases	-	-	540	540	1,348
Sub-Contractors	-	.0.100	19,603	31,732	24,870
Wages	-	12,129		22,001	17,049
Animal Purchases and Feed	-	-	22,001 60	60	494
Haulage	-	-	17,140	18,042	18,480
Rent, Water and Utilities	-	902	2,995		2,075
Repairs and renewals	5,000				1,746
Insurance	-	132	2,508		3,157
Telephone & Mobile		224	4,260		785
Postage, Stationery and advertisi	ng -	140	2,651		4,170
Motor Expenses	-	-	5,985		2,083
Vehicle Leasing	-	-	2,706		2,146
Equipment Hire	1.7	-	2,770		1,557
Vet & Medicines	-	-	3,333		105
Sundry Expenses	-	-	1,371		530
Credit Card Charges	-	-	707		717
Depreciation	0.40	-	637		1,182
Accountancy fees	-	60	1,144		68
Bank charges and interest	-	(5)	(85		503
Loan interest and credit card int	erest -	31	58.		505
Professional and Consultancy F	ees -	1	1	2 13	
Professional and Consumary					85,305
	5,000	13,614	91,46		65,505

Support costs are a best estimate of the costs that have been allocated to the expense of supporting the work of the charity.

### STAFF COSTS 5.

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on a full-time equivalent basis was as follows:

The average number of employees during the y	ear, calculated on a full-time equivalent ous-	2020
	Number	Number
	T	1
Rescue Staff	-,	-
Apprentices	1	1
Administration	4000000	,
	2	2
Total		

The charity is been staffed by volunteers.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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		Equipment £		
	COST	-		
	At 1st January 2021	11,124		
	Additions	500		
	Disposals	(-)		
		**********		
	At 31st December 2021	11,624		
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1st January 2021	8,973		
	Charge for the year	637		
	On Disposals	(-)		
	At 31st December 2021	9,610		
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	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31st December 2021	£2,014		
	At 31st December 2020	£2,151		
	STOCKS			
			2021	2020
			£	£
	Animals		1	1
	Shop Stock		1,500	2,050
			£1,501	£2,051
	20.00 at 10.00 at 10.			
	DEBTORS			
			2021	2020
			£	£
	Other Debtors		2,180	913
			£2,180	£913
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•	CREDITORS (Amounts falling due within 1 year)		2021	2020
			2021	2020
	D 10 10		£	£
	Bank Overdraft		2 202	·
	Bank Loan		2,393	603
	Trade Creditors		1,636	1,140
	Other Creditors		1,644	4,848
	Mr T E Bowes Loan Account		108,632	125,543
	Other taxes and social security costs		1,079	848
	Accruals		2,778	4,763
			£119.162	6137.745
			£118,162	£137,745

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## 10. CREDITORS (Amounts falling due after more than 1 year)

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank Loan	14,283	18,750
		*********
	£14,283	£18,750

### 11. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	At 1st January 2021	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	At 31st December 2021
	£	£	£	£
Animal Friends Insurance		5,000	(5,000)	
	£Nil	£5,000	£(5,000)	£Nil

## Purposes of restricted funds

The purpose of the Animal Friends Insurance donation was to provide monies to rebuild the reptile house.

## 12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	2,014	2.014	2,151
Current Assets		10,537	10,537	14,715
Current Liabilities	(-)	(132,445)	(132,445)	(156,495)
	**********		********	
Net Assets at 31st December 2021	£Nil	£(119,894)	£(119,894)	£(139,629)

## 13. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The liability of the members is limited. Every member of the charity undertakes to contribute to the assets of the charity, in the event of the same being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the charity contracted before he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributions among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding one pound.

The liability of each member is limited to £1. There were 7 members at 31st December 2021.