REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

FOR

R.S.P.C.A. (FYLDE BRANCH)

Jones Harris Limited Chartered Accountants 17 St Peter's Place Fleetwood FY7 6EB

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. 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 2019).

GENERAL

RSPCA - Fylde Branch ("the Charity") was registered with the Charity Commissioners on 5 August 1966 and is governed by the R.S.P.C.A. branch model rules, revised 19 July 1956.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Charity's objectives are to promote the work and objectives of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (the Society) in the Branch area, namely to use all lawful means to prevent cruelty, promote kindness to and alleviate suffering of animals.

Significant activities

Advancement of animal welfare

1. The Branch's animal welfare work, although local in nature, benefits society at large, and also aims to help people in need with the care of their animals. The next section of this report highlights the Branch's main activities and demonstrates the benefit provided to the public. All our charitable activities, as described in more detail in the following pages of this report, focus on promoting kindness and preventing or suppressing cruelty to animals and are undertaken to further these purposes for the public benefit.

Charitable activities pursued for the public benefit

- 2. We support our local Inspectors by taking in, free of charge, mistreated or abandoned animals, including pets whose owners suffer ill health or financial difficulties or pass away. The Society's Inspectorate (as well as providing education, information and advice) rescues animals in distress and enforces laws against the cruel mistreatment of animals in England and Wales by bringing prosecutions. This work is key to 'the prevention or suppression of cruelty' part of the RSPCA objects, and promotes humane sentiments towards animals which involves moral benefit to humankind as a whole
- 3. Animals in our care receive veterinary treatment, vaccination, neutering, micro-chipping and are assessed for re-homing. This work helps to control the incidence and spread of disease and suffering through vaccination and neutering.
- 4. We respond to enquiries (both direct and via the Society's national call centre) from the public about animals locally. The public benefits from knowing that we can intervene to assist animals in need.
- 5. We offer free animal care advice by having a dedicated local Advice Line. The public benefits through the promotion of responsible pet ownership

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Following on from 2020, 2021 proved to be another challenging year for the Branch, COVID rules and restrictions lasted for most of the year. Events and fundraising opportunities were limited, and our Charity shop had to remain closed until April.

As well as taking cats brought in by the RSPCA Inspectorate we also took in several very poorly cats and kittens, that would not have survived otherwise, this has taken its toll on our resources and has led to some very expensive Vet and Boarding bills. However, many of have gone on to make good recoveries and our Animal Care Manager has found them amazing new homes, which makes it all worthwhile. We managed to rehome a total of 85 cats during 2021 and we also neutered, and micro chipped many more.

Despite only reopening in April Our Charity shop continues to defy all expectations and has made a healthy contribution to our funds in 2021, our Shop Manger has done an excellent job in achieving this, overcoming many obstacles including a lack of volunteers due to shielding etc. New windows were fitted to the front of our property during the year, and we also had some roofing work done, making it a more pleasant environment to work in, warmer too!

In Dec 21, Liz decided to leave her role as Branch Manager to explore new opportunities. Liz worked for the Branch for 7 years and departure is a huge loss to the Branch, but thankfully Liz remains very active in Branch activities and has also joined the Board of Trustees. I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of everyone connected to the Branch to thank Liz for everything she has done and all the animals she has helped over the last 7 years.

Following Liz's departure, due to the uncertain financial situation the Trustees made the difficult decision not to replace the Branch Manager position, instead our 2 remaining employees were given enhanced roles, responsibilities, and salaries. Two of our Trustees also took on a more hands on role with the day to day running of the Branch. This decision was not taken lightly, and it will obviously limit the amount work the Branch undertakes daily, but it was considered necessary to maximise the Branches reserves and future operational capabilities.

Our Fundraising activities were restricted and many events we normally attend were cancelled or postponed. However, due to the hard work of our fundraising volunteers, who organised online raffles and auctions we managed to maintain a steady income stream throughout the year. The Branch also received a grant from the Cats Trust for cat neutering and spaying for which we are very grateful.

None of this would have been possible without time, dedication, and commitment our volunteers give to the Branch on a regular basis, from our shop and cattery volunteers to our Fosterers, crafters, and Trustee's.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The results show that the charity made a net deficit of £18,278 during a difficult year which was severely impacted by Covid 19. The charity has unrestricted reserves of £379,122 as at 31/12/21 as well as unrestricted cash funds of £293,388. This should be sufficient to cover all of the immediate commitments as the trustees look to return the charity to a net surplus position over the next 12 months.

Reserves policy

The trustees are of the opinion they should try to retain reserves equivalent to four times the expected level of annual net expenditure. In addition, they have identified expenditure requirements for maintaining the condition of the buildings operated by the branch. The current level of reserves is around three times expenditure and the trustees are looking to increase this over the coming 12 months by returning to a net surplus. Three times expenditure is not an unreasonable level of reserves especially as the charity cannot rely on legacies to be a consistent source of income, the timing and amount of which are beyond their control.

FUTURE PLANS

As we return to the new normal, we intend to consolidate our current position by developing and increasing our fund-raising activities, finding new income streams, and enhancing our social media presence.

We will endeavour to recruit and train new Volunteers and Trustees and encourage RSPCA Branch membership.

We also want to continue to prioritise cat accommodation to Inspectorate generated cats as well as helping cats and other animals from the local area.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31 December 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Organisational structure

The Society was formed by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1932 (as amended) and is governed by the RSPCA Acts and by the Rules of the Society. Membership of the Society is by subscription and may be on a life, annual, ex-official or junior basis.

The Society is managed by an elected Council who, subject to the rules, control the affairs, funds, property and proceedings of the Society. They are assisted in the administration of the Society by a central organisation, headquarters and branches.

The Branch is governed by a Committee who are Trustees of the Branch. They have individual and collective responsibility for the management of the Branch and its funds. Subject to the overall supervision of the Society the Committee controls and monitors all the fundraising and animal welfare initiatives of the Branch.

All Branch members are eligible to stand for the Branch Committee/Trustee subject to the following:

- a) Candidates for the Committee/Trustee must be nominated in writing by at least 2 eligible Branch members.
- b) Nominations must be delivered to the Secretary at least 10 days before the date fixed for the AGM and accompanied by the candidate's written consent to stand for election.
- c) A candidate is elected if he/she receives at least 51 per cent of the vote.
- d) Committee/Trustees are encouraged to read the guidance set out in the Commissions booklet CC3 responsibilities of

Related parties

The Branch made contributions during the year to RSPCA National Branch of £3,308.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

232246

Principal address

1a North Albert Street

Fleetwood

Lancashire

FY7 6AA

Trustees

A Bijsterbosch Secretary

D Timms Chairman

Mrs J Holden Treasurer

Mrs L Newbold

Mrs L Crook

D Muir

Mrs P Barnes

Mrs E Penny

Mrs J Bijsterbosch

Independent Examiner

Jones Harris Limited Chartered Accountants 17 St Peter's Place Fleetwood

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the year ended 31 December 2021

A Bijsterbosch - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF R.S.P.C.A. (FYLDE BRANCH)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of R.S.P.C.A. (Fylde Branch)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of R.S.P.C.A. (Fylde Branch) (the Trust) for the year

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of

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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 1. 2.

the accounts do not accord with those records; or

the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out 3. in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Mr M Wigley

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Jones Harris Limited Chartered Accountants 17 St Peter's Place

Date: 4/4/2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 December 2021

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
	2	70,210	4,285	74,495	116,375
Other trading activities Investment income	3 4	24,233 687	5	24,233 692	18,810 882
Total		95,130	4,290	99,420	136,067
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds Charitable activities		1,010	-	1,010	1,841
Charitable activities		137,751	4,285	142,036	115,694
Total		138,761	4,285	143,046	117,535
Net gains on investments		25,348	-	25,348	,
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(18,283)	5	(18,278)	18,532
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		397,405	47,675	445,080	426,548
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		379,122	47,680	426,802	445,080

BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2021

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Tangible assets Investments	7 8	69,087 25,348	-	69,087 25,348	72,92
		94,435	-	94,435	72.02/
CURRENT ASSETS				,,,,,,,	72,926
Debtors Cash at bank	9	1,993 293,387	47,680	1,993 341,067	3,968 380,103
		295,380	47,680	343,060	204.071
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	10	(10,693)	-	(10,693)	384,071 (11,917
NET CURRENT ASSETS		284,687	47,680	332,367	372,154
FOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		379,122	47,680	426,802	445,080
NET ASSETS		379,122	45.40		
Thing		=====	47,680	426,802	445,080
UNDS Inrestricted funds	11				
estricted funds				379,122	397,405
				47,680	47,675
OTAL FUNDS				426,802	445,080
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and were signed on its behalf by:

D Timms - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 2019)', Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

Going concern

The accounts are prepared on the going concern basis, despite the impact Covid 19 throughout the year and the charity making a net deficit of £18,278, it does have total funds of £426,802. Furthermore there is cash at bank of £341,067 which the trustees feel is sufficient to meet all short term commitments, the trustees are therefore confident that the charity will continue in existence for at least 12 months from the date of this report.

Income

All income including donations, legacies and grants 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.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property

- 2% on cost

Improvements to property Fixtures and fittings

10% on cost

Computer equipment

- 10% on reducing balance

- or parer equipme

- 33% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are held to generate income or for their investment potential, or both and investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the SoFA. Investments in Quoted shares are measured at fair value at the reporting date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2021

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

		2021	2020
	Donations	£	£
	Legacies	22,485	32,290
	Grants	20,524	46,057
	Sundry Income	28,419	28,028
		3,067	10,000
		71.105	
		74,495	116,375
	Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:		
	•	2021	2020
	Cat Trust	£	£
	Other grants	4,285	2,855
		24,134	25,173
		29.410	
		28,419	28,028
3.	OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES		
		2021	2020
	Shop income	£	£
	Social lotteries	23,778	18,655
		455	155
		24,233	18,810
4.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
		2021	2020
	Interest & dividends	£	£
		692	882
5.	TRUCTERS DESCRIPTION		===

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2021

6.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
	The Activities

	INCOME AND ENDOR			IAL ACTIVITIE Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds	funds
	INCOME AND ENDOV Donations and legacies	VMENTS FROM			£	£
				113,520	2,855	116,375
	Other trading activities Investment income			18,810 865	- 17	18,810 882
	Total			133,195	2,872	136,067
	EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds			1,841		
	Charitable activities			-, •	-	1,841
	Charitable activities			112,839	2,855	115,694
	Total			114,680	2,855	117,535
	NET INCOME			18,515	17	18,532
	RECONCILIATION OF I	FUNDS				
	Total funds brought forwa	rd		378,890	47,658	426,548
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIE	D FORWARD		397,405	47,675	445,080
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSE	rs				
	COST	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals
	At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	87,665	8,203	13,223	3,016	£ 112,107
	DEPRECIATION					112,107
	At 1 January 2021 Charge for year	28,434 1,753	68 820	10,511 271	168 995	39,181 3,839
	At 31 December 2021	30,187	888	10,782	1,163	43,020
	NET BOOK VALUE		_			
	At 31 December 2021	57,478	7,315	2,441	1,853	69,087
	At 31 December 2020	59,231	8,135	2,712	2,848	72,926

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2021

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

0.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
		Listed investments	Unlisted investments	Totals
	MARKET VALUE	£	£	£
	Additions			
		10,972	14,376	25,348
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 December 2021			
		10,972	14,376	25,348
	At 31 December 2020		===	=====
	Maria = -	-	_	20-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1
	There were no investment assets outside the UK.			,
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ON	E VEAR		
		~ 12/11	2021	
	VAT		2021	2020
	Prepayments		£	£
	repayments		1,615	3,593
			378	375
			1,993	
			1,993	3,968
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN O	NF VE AD		
		THE IEAR	2024	
	Others 11		2021	2020
	Other creditors		£	£
			10,693	11,917
11.	MOVEMENT			
11.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
			DT.	
			Net	
		At 1/1/21	movement	At
	Unrestricted funds	£	in funds	31/12/21
	General fund	~	£	£
	General lung	397,405	(10.000)	
	Restricted funds	377,403	(18,283)	379,122
	Protection GG			
	Protection of Cats in Cleveleys	47,675	_	
		47,075	5	47,680
	TOTAL FUNDS			
	TOTAL PUNDS	445,080	(19 270)	106.000
		====	(18,278)	426,802

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2021

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
General fund			~	I.
	95,130	(138,761)	25,348	(18,283)
Restricted funds			,	(10,203)
Protection of Cats in Cleveleys				
Cat Treatment fund	4 205	-	-	5
	4,285	(4,285)		-
	4,290	(4.00%)		
TOTAL TYPE		(4,285)	1. 1.	5
TOTAL FUNDS	99,420	(143,046)	25.0.0	
		====	25,348	(18,278)
Comparatives for movement in funds				
			Net	
		At 1/1/20	movement	At
Ilmunet 1. 10		£ 1/1/20	in funds	31/12/20
Unrestricted funds General fund		L	£	£
General Tuno		378,890	18,515	
Restricted funds		-,0,050	10,313	397,405
Protection of Cats in Cleveleys				
and in Cieveleys		47,658	17	47,675
TOTAL FUNDS		-		
		426,548	18,532	445,080
Comparative net movement in funds, included in	the above are as fo	ollows:		
		Incoming		
		resources	Resources	Movement
Unrestricted funds		£	expended	in funds
General fund		~	£	£
Seneral fund		133,195	(114,680)	10 = = =
Restricted funds		,	(114,000)	18,515
Protection of Cats in Cleveleys				
Cat Treatment fund		17		17
		2,855	(2,855)	-
		2,872	(2,855)	17
TOTAL FUNDS		136,067		
		====	(117,535)	18,532

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2021

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

		Net	
Unrestricted funds	At 1/1/20 £	movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
General fund Restricted funds	378,890	232	379,122
Protection of Cats in Cleveleys	47,658	22	47,680
TOTAL FUNDS	426,548	254	426,802

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

Unrestricted funds	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses	Movement in funds £
General fund	228,325	(253,441)	25,348	232
Restricted funds Protection of Cats in Cleveleys Cat Treatment fund	22 7,140	(7,140)	-	22
TOTAL	7,162	(7,140)	-	22
TOTAL FUNDS	235,487	(260,581)	25,348	254
TOTAL FUNDS	7,162	(7,140)	25,348	

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Branch made contributions during the year to RSPCA National Branch of £3,308.

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The Fylde Branch restricted funds were set out in a legacy received by the Branch in which the benefactor stipulated that the money must be used for the sole purpose of looking after cats in the area of Cleveleys,

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 December 2021

14. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEE

Accountancy costs were £1,720 during the period, this consisted of £720 for the independent examination and £1,000 for preparation of the accounts which was also paid to the independent examiner.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 December 2021

for the year ended 3	1 December 2021	
	2021	2020
INCOME AND THE	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations		
Legacies	22,485	32,290
Grants	20,524	46,057
Sundry Income	28,419	28,028
	3,067	
		10,000
	74,495	116,375
Other trading activities		, -
Shop income		
Social lotteries	23,778	18,655
	455	155
	24.222	
Investment income	24,233	18,810
Interest & dividends		
	692	882
Total incoming resources	99,420	136,067
EXPENDITURE		,,
ENDITORE		
Other trading activities		
Purchases		
	1,010	1,841
Charitable activities		,
Wages		
Rates and water	65,774	54,991
Insurance	440	572
Light and heat	709	689
Telephone	1,912	1,372
Postage and stationery	1,103	919
Advertising	505	500
Other costs	304	38
Veterinary fees	1,999	1,822
Animal feed and boarding	28,671	15,591
RSPCA branch contribution	22,991	
Repairs & renewals	3,308	28,568
Freehold property	5,634	3,308
Improvements to property		1,151
Fixtures and fittings	1,753	1,753
Computer equipment	820 271	68
ompater equipment	271 995	301
		168
Number of the Control	137,189	111,811
Support costs		
Finance Bank charges		
Same Charges	104	
	184	76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 December 2021

Finance Governance costs	2021 £	2020 £
Professional fees Accountancy fees	2,943 1,720	2,142 1,665
Total resources expended	4,663	3,807
Net (expenditure)/income	143,046	117,535
(positive) meonie	(43,626)	18,532