REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1188618

Charity Address

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West Harptree

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TRUSTEES

Peter Bowden – Chair

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026

OBJECTS & AIMS

The objects of the charity

A) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of animals in need of care and attention, and to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals.

B) To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing care, protection, security and treatment for animals in need of attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment and to prevent the suffering among animals. To educate the public of good husbandry to all animals.

The Trustees are selected having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience which they can bring to assist the effective running of the charity and demonstrate commitment to the aims and objectives of the charity.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance in the Charity's Commission General Guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity aims and objectives in planning future activities.

This Report was approved by the Trustees on 3rd October 2026



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Peter Bowden (Chair)

Buddy's Rural Animal Rescue was a small Independent Charity in Somerset with a handful of volunteers working within our means to ensure we could honour every dog we took in and worked with personally before placing them into the best home suited to their needs.

Our focus was primarily on Working Dogs and if the dog was young enough and had drive and enthusiasm then we looked

to placing them within a working environment. e.g. Police, Conservation, Therapy, Gun Dogs, Agility.

We took great pride with every dog we worked with and every one of them left an imprint on us. There were many happy times and many heart wrenching times and I can honestly say I am proud of what we achieved.

I guess all good things come to an end and both Peter, and I decided we need to retire from our family business in West Harptree and also from the Charity as we need time for us. We are both 65 plus and are ready for some down time, although dogs will always be a big feature in our lives....

We have 3 long term Rescue Dogs who will live the rest of their lives with us and our own 2 dogs.

Buddy the 3-legged Terrier who will be roughly 13 years next year. (He certainly landed on all paws)

LoLa the little Red Cocker Spaniel who had problems when she came to us has remained with us and is living a happy life..She is and always has been a quirky little girl!

Both Buddy and Lola have had a few health problems over the past year but sadly they are both getting older and now enjoy the quieter life.

Eli the Labrador with Neosporosis now 8 years old soon to be 9 years with both full hind limb ataxia. He manages very well and is mobile, and I put that down to the physiotherapy and swimming sessions we had at Chapel Farm...

Little Finn sadly did not survive all his ailments; he was one brave little pup who truly stole my heart. Cerebellar Hypoplasia & Megaoesophagus. This was a heart-breaking decision for me to make but Finn showed me it was time and sadly it was.

I would like to think once we are settled into our retirement that should a dog with special needs come along, I would take it in.

Thank you to Emma Green & Jane Hill for being part of the team. Emma was also our groomer and groomed every single dog we ever took in, and Jane who sadly was diagnosed with health problems last year and had to retire… We wish her a full recovery.

Thank you to everyone who believed and supported us…

I look back in fondness at the many videos I made, and the thousands of photos taken. The highs and the lows. Each dog unique and each dog special

Peter & Judy Bowden

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Income & Expenditure 1st April 2025 -31st March 2026

Income from Charitable Activity

Income from Fund Raising Activities

Dog Food	£6019.69	
PayPal Dog food payments	£1042.57	A/C Closed
Donations	£460.00	Stopped Dec 25
Agria	£639.03	Stopped Dec 25
Donation Beneficiary	£5300.00	Rec April 25
TOTAL	£13,461.62	

Outgoings

GA Petfoods	£6416.74
Vets inclusive of Medication, Physio,	£6836.45
Dog Grooming	£200.00
Dog Boarding	£525.00
Car Maintenance/fuel	£354.00
Sundries including specialist Foods for Finn	£422.01
TOTAL	£14,754.20

Opening Balance 1st April 2025 £2,708.01

Incoming	
1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026	**£13,461.62**
Total	**£16,169.63**
Outgoing	**£14,754.20**
Closing Balance 31st March2026	**£1,415.33**

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Report of the Trustees & Unaudited Financial Statement

For the year ending 31st March 2026