

The Barn Animal Rescue

Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Structure, governance and management

Organisational structure

The management committee who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

The management committee are appointed at the annual general meeting.

The management committee have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity aims to help rescue cruelly treated or abandoned animals; re-homing to their forever families to experience love and care.

We promote animal welfare within Northern Ireland, we tend and care for our animals at our rescue based in Carrowdore, County Down.

We look after rescued cats and dogs and have dogs with permanent residency who found their forever home here at the Barn.

The Barn operates a 'no kill' policy and we will not put to sleep a healthy animal.

The Barn Rescue have a charity shop in Ballywalter to raise money for the rescue. We are not government funded and rely solely on the donations we receive.

We are solely able to carry out our animal welfare work thanks to the kindness and generosity of our friends within the community, their support is vital. The Barn believes that networking is an important factor towards the healthy running of our Rescue.

The veritable backbone of our existence, is our ability to communicate with other community welfare groups. Animal welfare groups, other rescues & shelters and foster caregivers throughout Northern Ireland and Ireland.

Current Performance

In the 2019 year, we continue to operate the charity shop in Ballywalter to generate funds for the rescue.

Plans for future periods

Aims and key objectives for future periods

The Barn has a number of new expansions in the pipeline relating to the complex. This is with a view to increasing the number of rescued animals we can accommodate within the rescue centre.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help at the rescue. Daily tasks of our volunteers include: deep cleaning dog and cats kennels, walking dogs, feeding, dishes, supervision of the animals and laundry.

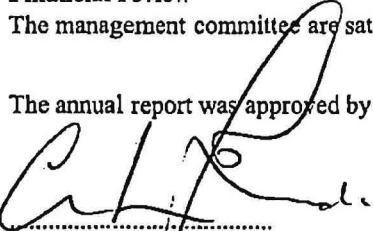
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Financial review

The management committee are satisfied with the financial results of the year.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 5 January 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr Glen Ford
Trustee



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Mrs Joanne Leigh Ford
Trustee