



**The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited**

**Report and Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**Charity Number 1107970  
Company Number 05165270  
Scottish Charity Number SC040484**

## **Westie Rescue Scheme**

### **Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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**Westie Rescue Scheme Limited**  
**Report of the Management Committee for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The Management Committee presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

**Reference and Administrative Information**

Charity Name:	Westie Rescue Scheme Limited
Charity Registration Number:	1107970
Company Registration Number:	05165270
Registered Office:	1-3 St Mary's Place Bury Lancashire BL9 0DZ

**Management Committee**

Mr S Yeomans	Chairman
Mrs J Sunter	
Mr S Thomas	Membership Secretary
Mrs R Hunter	
Mrs P Whyte	Lead Coordinator

**Accountants**

Metcalfe's 3 Back St Mary's Pl, Bury BL9 0DZ

**Bankers**

HSBC, 59 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 1EH

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 June 2004 and registered as a charity on 4 February 2005. 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. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

This governing document supersedes that of charity number 280657, which was incorporated on 20 July 1980 and whose assets were transferred to the charitable company limited by guarantee 1107970 on 01 September 2005

### Recruitment and Appointment of Management Committee

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law (Section 97 of the Charities Act 1993) and under the company's Articles are known as members of the Management Committee. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the members of the Management Committee are elected to serve for a period of 3 years after which they must retire and be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

One third of the Management Committee will retire which is to be decided by lot under the company's Articles of Association. The results of this election will be announced at the Charity's Annual General Meeting on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The Management Committee have a broad skill mix and whilst the charity's main activity is focussed on the management of West Highland White Terriers, the necessary business focus is well represented. In order that the broad skill mix is maintained, members of the Management Committee constantly keep abreast of all current practices within the veterinary and business world, seeking advice. In relevant circumstances, individuals with key skills and knowledge are approached to offer themselves for election to the Management Committee.

### Risk Management

The Management Committee continually review the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The annual renewal of specific specialist insurance ensures that as far as the Management Committee are able, all volunteers and West Highland White Terriers that are within the charity's care are protected. Where appropriate, systems and/or procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Internal controls have been established by the Management Committee and are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that wherever possible, all risks have been identified and procedures put in place to mitigate those risks.

## Organisational Structure

The Westie Rescue Scheme has a Management Committee of up to 16 members who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At the end of the financial year 2024, the Committee had 5 (five) members from a variety of backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity.

A scheme of delegation is in place and ultimate responsibility for the charity rests with the Chairman along with other members of the Senior Management Committee (Secretary and Treasurer). The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and laid out in the Charity's Articles and Memorandum of Association. The Secretary has day to day responsibility for the supervision of all regional Co-Ordinators and to ensure that they are aware of the most current guidelines and that everyone is working to them. It is also the Secretary's responsibility to ensure that the team continue to develop their skills and working practices in line with the Management Committee's current 'Guidelines'.

## Related Parties

In so far as is complimentary to the charity's objects, the charity is guided by both local and national policy pertaining to the welfare of animals. Some members of the Committee are also members of relevant breed organisations and also professional bodies pertaining to their particular role within the Charity. The charity also subscribes (freely and without payment) to the Kennel Club's Rescue Directory, which is published annually.

## **Objectives and Activities**

The company's objects and principal activities are to:

- benefit the public by relieving the suffering of West Highland White Terriers (and other breeds at the discretion of the directors) which are in need of care and attention and
- in particular to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of the said animals.

## **Charity Activity**

Below are the statistics for dog movement throughout 2024:

Accepted in 2024: 14

Adopted in 2024: 24

Still in foster care to 31/12/2024: 3

Put to Sleep (PTS) in 2024: 0

Long Term Foster Care (LTF) to 31/12/2024: 8

Life Time Care (LTC) to 31/12/2024: 15

**Long Term Foster Care** - These are dogs which are unlikely to be adopted due to chronic health or behavioural problems or long term treatment.

These dogs are deemed to be "Not available for adoption" and will remain with their foster carer likely for their life time.

**Life Time Care** - These dogs have been adopted with known veterinary or behavioural issues that The Westie Rescue Scheme will continue to pay the dogs veterinary and or behavioural care but only for the condition(s) known at the time of adoption. The new owner is responsible for all other care costs.

The adoption of these dogs is entered into with the new owner's full knowledge and understanding of the health and or behavioural of the dog concerned.

A legally binding agreement is completed and signed by the new owner and The Westie Rescue Scheme.

### **Financial Review**

Total income for 2024 decreased from the prior year, mainly due to a large bequest that was received in 2023. However, the Charity still reported a disappointing level of income at £43,227, which, was primarily impacted by a much lower level of bequests and legacies. Unfortunately, other areas of income also saw a decrease such as the amount of donations and the number of people sponsoring dogs within our care.

The Charity operates on a very small expense base, as it is always our aim to spend the majority of the money we receive on the dogs themselves. We continually monitor what we are spending and how we are utilising the assets within the Charity. Our operating costs were largely in line with where they have been in the past few years, with the majority of expenses coming from veterinary bills. Unfortunately, this is a cost area that we continue to see grow.

Overall the Charity reported a £7,780 deficit for the year, resulting in net reserves decreasing to £744,544

### **Principal Funding Sources**

As has been reported in prior years, the principal sources of funding come from generous donations; be they general donations from the public or through bequests and legacies. Aside from legacies, the general donations from the public were at a lower level this year and it is the trustee's aim to ensure that the Charity is not relying on the fortunate receipt of bequests it has seen in prior years. The trustees are actively looking at other ways to increase the amount of donations received into the Charity to ensure the cost base is covered regardless of bequests and legacies.

### **Principal Expenditure**

The trustees regularly review the financials of the Charity and ensure all costs are as streamlined as possible. It is the charity's endeavour to keep the proportion of expenditure on the dogs above 80% of all expenditure. In 2024, the Charity fell short of the target by 17.4% at 62.6%. This was primarily due to some major investment in the Charity's website which caused elevated costs elsewhere in the Charity.

## Reserves Policy

Bank Reserves stood at £744K in 2024, a £8K decrease on 2023.

Thanks to a very large bequest left some time ago, the Trustees established the Linda Stafford Memorial Reserves Fund. The aim of this fund is to identify the reserves required to support all Westies that are in Life Time Care up until the end of their life. This has been calculated based on the average cost of each dog per year in life time care.

As a result, the Trustees reported the Linda Stafford Reserves as £29,285 in 2024, with other Charity Reserves standing at £715,259. This represented £5,037 for LTF dogs and £24,248 for LTC dogs

## **Responsibilities of the Management Committee**

Company law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the Management Committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the company will continue on that basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee is 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.

## Members of the Management Committee

Members of the Management Committee, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 3.

*Simon Yeomans*

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S Yeomans

Director

8<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Approved by the Board of Directors 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Registered Number:05165270

England and Wales

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited

Report of the Directors and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2024



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The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Company Information  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

**Directors**

Stephen Thomas  
Jocelyn E Sunter  
Rosemary Hunter  
Pauline Whyte  
Simon J Yeomans

**Registered Number** 05165270

**Registered Office**

3 St Mary's Place  
Bury  
Lancashire  
England  
BL9 0DZ

**Accountants**

Metcalfes  
3 St Mary's Place  
Bury  
Lancashire  
BL9 0DZ

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Directors' Report  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024.

**Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of a registered charity.

**Directors**

The directors who served the company throughout the year were as follows:

Stephen Thomas

Jocelyn E Sunter

Rosemary Hunter

Pauline Whyte

Simon J Yeomans

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

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Simon J Yeomans  
Director

Date: 27 November 2025

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Independent Accountants' Report  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

As described on the Statement of Financial Position you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit under the Companies Act 2006. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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Metcalfes  
3 St Mary's Place  
Bury  
Lancashire  
BL9 0DZ  
Date: 27 November 2025

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Income Statement  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	32,584	99,495
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>32,584</b>	<b>99,495</b>
Administrative expenses	(51,008)	(53,645)
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>(18,424)</b>	<b>45,850</b>
Other interest receivable and similar income	10,644	8,146
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	<b>(7,780)</b>	<b>53,996</b>
<b>Loss for the financial year</b>	<b>(7,780)</b>	<b>53,996</b>

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Statement of Financial Position  
As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	3	2,042	1,995
Cash and cash equivalents		747,772	753,881
		<b>749,814</b>	<b>755,876</b>
<b>Trade and other payables: amounts falling due within one year</b>	4	(5,270)	(3,552)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>744,544</b>	<b>752,324</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>744,544</b>	<b>752,324</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>744,544</b>	<b>752,324</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Retained earnings		744,544	752,324
<b>Members' Funds</b>		<b>744,544</b>	<b>752,324</b>

For the year ended 31 December 2024 the 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 of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 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 company.

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

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 27 November 2025 and were signed by:

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Stephen Thomas  
Director

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

**Statutory Information**

The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited is a private limited company, limited by guarantee, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 05165270.

Principal place of business:

4 Heol Pentre'r Felin  
LLantwit Major  
Wales  
CF61 2XS

Registered address:

3 St Mary's Place  
Bury  
Lancashire  
England  
BL9 0DZ

The presentation currency is £ sterling.

**1. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical costs convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Computer Equipment	33.3% Straight line
Motor Vehicles	25% Straight line
Furniture and Fittings	33.3% Straight line

**Inventories**

Inventories are value at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

**2. Property, plant and equipment**

	Furniture and Fittings £	Computer Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 01 January 2024	8,378	2,193	10,571
At 31 December 2024	<b>8,378</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>10,571</b>
<b>Provision for depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 01 January 2024	8,378	2,193	10,571
At 31 December 2024	<b>8,378</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>10,571</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 December 2024	-	-	-
At 31 December 2023	-	-	-

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Notes to the Financial Statements Continued  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

**3. Inventories**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Stocks	2,042	1,995
	<u>2,042</u>	<u>1,995</u>

**4. Trade and other payables: amounts falling due within one year**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,270	3,552
	<u>5,270</u>	<u>3,552</u>

**5. Average number of persons employed**

During the year the average number of employees was 0



The Westie Rescue Scheme Limited  
Trading and Profit and Loss Account  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
<b>Turnover</b>		
Donations Received	6,530	10,894
Friendship Fees	4,125	3,975
Sponsorship	3,932	6,240
Rescue Donation	-	150
Heidi's Trust	-	135
Adoption Donation	1,950	7,545
Legacies	12,980	66,360
Fund Generation - Charity Shop & Fund Raising	2,120	1,439
Commission Received	882	1,757
Charities Aid Foundation	65	1,000
	<b>32,584</b>	<b>99,495</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>32,584</b>	<b>99,495</b>
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Veterinary Fees	30,386	36,967
Transportation	1,551	2,295
Legal Fees	35	35
Boarding & Grooming	-	40
Charity Shop	709	2,041
Unity Lottery Costs	20	-
Bank Charges	375	145
Depreciation Charge: Software	-	731
Accountancy	660	660
Website Costs	4,230	1,592
Insurance	630	630
Computer, Internet & Software	9,224	4,564
Printing, Postage & Stationery	2,674	2,609
Telephone & Internet	334	299
Unit Lottery Costs	-	500
Equipment Hire	180	537
	<b>(51,008)</b>	<b>(53,645)</b>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<b>(18,424)</b>	<b>45,850</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Deposit Account Interest	10,644	8,146
	<b>10,644</b>	<b>8,146</b>
<b>Loss for the Financial Year</b>	<b>(7,780)</b>	<b>53,996</b>



# Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

THE WESTIE RESCUE SCHEME LIMITED

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/24

Charity no (if any)

1107970

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The 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 statement

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 statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below\*):

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

*David Stott*

Date

27/11/2025

Name

DAVID STOTT

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose