

RUSHDEN PERSIAN RESCUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1124730

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2008-06-30

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF CATS 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 SUCH CATS.2 TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS CATS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR CATS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, NEGLECT, ABANDONMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE.TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONGST CATS..

Activities: We are a small rescue & rehoming centre for all cats but specializing in Persians. We rely on donations but also hold fundraising events such as online auctions on our Facebook group. The Charity is solely run by the founder at her home

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL.
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£15,819	£17,492	-	-
2023-12-31	£31,794	£30,332	-	-
2022-12-31	£27,007	£26,265	-	-
2021-12-31	£10,752	£10,249	-	-
2020-12-31	£6,360	£6,159	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alexandra Linn	Chair	2013-11-23
Elisabeth Ann DYTE		
Emma Jayne Woods		2013-11-23
KATIE ROBEY		
NEIL SMITH		

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Accounts

RPR Trustees Annual Report (Year Ending 2023)

Having agreed to extend RPR's operation in a limited capacity to help other animal charities and welfare cases when required after the COVID-19 Pandemic, RPR continued to have a regular number of cats being placed into rescue. This included pregnant pedigree cats which were coming from 'back street' breeders due to limited opportunities for them to make money from selling kittens after the COVID-19 lockdown. These cats had often been overbred and also included small female cats that has been mated with larger cats such as Maine Coons. In these cases, the cats required C-sections as they were unable to pass their kittens naturally. Over this period RPR also had a number of cats dumped on our doorstep, something which hadn't happened for many years. This was likely due to desperate people unable to cover the costs for caring for their pets and with other rescues at full capacity, dumping them was the only option. Coupled with this situation, adoptions were slow probably as a result in the increased cost of living. This meant that RPR had to keep cats for longer than usual.

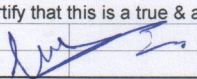
RPR has also been busy with maintaining its cat pens and a new roof is needed for the catteries. However, this has been placed on hold until the influx of cats slows down. Fundraising through auctions has still proved to be successful way to raise money, particularly during this difficult period in re-homing cats.

Towards the end of 2023 the RPR manager/founder (Mrs Patsy Smith) suffered a heart attack and the treasurer (Mrs Ann Dyte) was diagnosed with cancer. As a result, the rescue was closed for any new intakes for the foreseeable future but continued to rehome those cats and kittens that were already in rescue.

In noting the impact of the issues outlined above, the RPR Manager continued to work tirelessly in a voluntary capacity over this period, having previously announced her retirement in 2019.

Neil Smith - On behalf of the Trustees' of Rushden Persian Rescue
17th August 2024

RUSHDEN PERSIAN RESCUE

Rushden Persian Rescue - Accounts for Year End 31st December 2023							
<u>Income</u>			<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
Rescue & Rehoming Donations			5535		14690		18590
Donations			1057		7618		4231
Fund Raising			0		752		3724
Commissions & Credits			3786		3797		4435
HMRC - Gift Aid			0		0		0
Sales			374		150		764
Refund							50
		TOTAL	£10,752	TOTAL	27007	TOTAL	31794
<u>Expenses</u>			<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>
Food			2758		4574		5439
Litter			1139		2212		2420
Microchips			595		588		167
Veterinary			5018		17001		19489
Post Phone & Stationary			0		127		373
Travel Expenses			101		571		670
Use of Room, Rent & Heating Costs			0		0		0
Salary			0		0		0
Cattery & Office			288		804		60
Other			350		99		340
Barclaycard Charge			0		0		0
Refunds/ Donation's			0		239		239
Volunteers Expense's			0		50		1135
		TOTAL	£10,249	TOTAL	£26,265	TOTAL	£30,332
		Profit/Loss	£503	Profit/Loss	£742	Profit/Loss	£1,462
<u>Balance Sheet</u>							
Cash in Bank			4639		4177		6933
Cheques in Hand			0		0		0
Cash in Hand			475		1679		385
			£5,114		£5,856		£7,318
<u>Financed by</u>							
Accumulated Profit & Loss (Balance 31.12.2022)			£5,856				
Profit & Loss 2023			£1,462				
			£7,318				
I certify that this is a true & accurate account							
							
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Grace Dieu Mnr Dr, Park							
Thringstone, Coalville,							
LE67 5UG							

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Rushden Persian Rescue

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the Accounts of Rushden Persian Rescue for the year ended 31st December 2023

Responsibilities and basis of Report

As the Charity Trustees of Rushden Persian Rescue, you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011

I report in respect of my examination of the Rescue's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners 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:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name: Lochan Kumar

Address: Grace Dieu Manor Park, Thringstone. Leics LE67 5UG

Date:

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RPR Trustees Annual Report (Year Ending 2022)

Following the COVID-19 Pandemic the RPR Trustees and the RPR Manager agreed to extend RPR's operation in a limited capacity to help other animal charities and welfare cases when required. 2022 subsequently became a busy year with many abandoned cats and kittens, including pregnant cats being handed into rescues and local vets. These included animals that had been purchased from breeders and over the internet by people during the COVID-19 lockdowns and which were being handed in when people started to return to work. Notably there were a number of Sphinx and Bambino cats which had become popular over the lockdown periods. However, people soon began to realise that these types of breeds required a great deal of care as they need regular baths to avoid them leaving greasy stains everywhere and also regular feeding to help keep themselves warm. Like most breeds these types of cats are subject to particular health issues, and sadly most cats were sold without any information about the type of breed. In addition to this there were an increasing number of kittens which required hand rearing. The RPR Manager (Mrs Patsy Smith) is very passionate and dedicated to ensuring the survival of all the hand-rears that came into the care of RPR.

Working on a reduced capacity with many cats and kittens requiring additional veterinary care beyond spaying, neutering and vaccinations, fundraising has provided an important source of income. This has been mainly achieved through online auctions of donated merchandise which has proved to be an effective way to raise funds with minimal outlay.

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Neil Smith - On behalf of the Trustees' of Rushden Persian Rescue
30th October 2023

Rushden Persian Rescue - Accounts for Year End 31st December 2022

Income	2020	2021	2022
Rescue & Rehoming Donations	1870	5535	14690
Donations	495	1057	7618
Fund Raising	0	0	752
Commissions & Credits	3995	3786	3797
HMRC - Gift Aid	0	0	0
Sales	0	374	150
TOTAL	6360	10752	27007

Expenses	2020	2021	2022
Food	550	2758	4574
Litter	154	1139	2212
Microchips	0	595	588
Veterinary	3668	5018	17001
Post Phone & Stationary	22	0	127
Travel Expenses	30	101	571
Use of Room, Rent & Heating Costs	0	0	0
Salary	0	0	0
Cattery & Office	0	288	804
Other	455	350	99
Barclaycard Charge	0	0	0
Refunds/ Donation's	1000	0	239
Volunteers Expense's	280	0	50
TOTAL	6159	10249	26265

Profit/Loss 201 Profit/Loss 503 Profit/Loss 742

Balance Sheet

Cash in Bank	4199	4639	4177
Cheques in Hand	0	0	0
Cash in Hand	412	475	1679
Total	4611	5114	5856

Financed by

Accumulated Profit & Loss (Bala	5114
Profit & Loss 2022	742
	5856

I certify that this is a true & accurate account

J Wood
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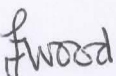
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Signed: 

Name: Julie Wood

Address: 45 High Street St Martins, Stamford PE9 2LP

Date: 14/05/2023