



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6th April 2022  
Period end date 5th April 2023

Period start date To

Charity name: Rolvenden Cat Rescue

Charity registration number: 1141631

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve for the benefit of the public, the suffering of animals, particularly cats, in need. To provide and maintain rescue facilities for the reception and care of such animals until they are ready to be rehomed. To promote humane behaviour towards animals and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The central work of the charity is to take in homeless, abandoned or stray cats in need from the surrounding areas of Kent and East Sussex. We provide shelter on site and endeavour to provide the best care for these cats until a suitable permanent home is found. Cats brought in are immediately given veterinary examination and any necessary treatment. All cats are neutered and microchipped. We respond to all contact from the public regarding cats that are giving cause for concern and take appropriate action. We also give advice and aid to those members of the public who are in difficulty or unable to continue to keep their cats. The rescue is open daily for members of the public to visit by appointment.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In considering and agreeing the activities of the charity, the trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	



Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are fortunate to have reliable and conscientious volunteers who contribute to all areas necessary for the successful operation of the charity. This includes fundraising, maintenance of the cat pens, managing the website and many essential practical tasks.
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	This year has seen the rehoming of 157 cats and kittens. While the numbers of abandoned cats is increasing, rehoming has been more difficult. Many people are more cautious about committing to taking on cats partly because of rising costs. Also, within the housing crisis, some tenants have been required to move to homes where animals are not permitted. Unfortunately, we have seen a rise in the numbers of abandoned cats, and an increase in the numbers of members of the public who have been obliged to hand over their cats for rehoming for various reasons. Our policy is to accept into the rescue all cats in need of a home, regardless of circumstances. This is in line with our aims to be of benefit to all the cats in need within our area, and to the members of the public involved.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives	Para 1.41	



set		
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		



## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has felt the effects of economic uncertainty along with rising costs. Our donations are down, mostly because of fewer people rehoming cats. The rise in costs of vet bills and basic necessities for the cats have exacerbated the loss of income. We need to find ways of cutting costs and making efforts to generate more income through fund raising and self-promotion.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	We hold zero reserves.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	There are sufficient funds to cover an unplanned shutdown, as this is a small charity. No exceptional expenditure is expected in the coming year, above the anticipated general rise in costs.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed, adopted 2011.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The trustees are appointed by the current trustees for five-year terms.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Rolvenden Cat Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1141631
Charity's principal address	Bower Valley Hastings Road Rolvenden Kent TN17 4PL



Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Allan Punyer			
2	Kornel Kossuth			
3	Elizabeth Mason			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	



**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

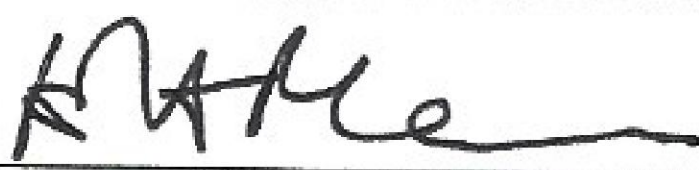
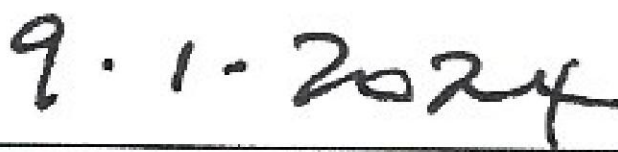
**Other optional information**



**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Elizabeth Mason	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date		





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ROLVENDEN CAT RESCUE

1141631

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

6/4/2022

To

5/4/2023

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Cat Rehoming	4,700	-	-	4,700	5,820
Fundraising	2,041	-	-	2,041	3,950
Donations	36,128	-	-	36,128	77,385
Gift Aid	2,307	-	-	2,307	4,631
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>45,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,176</b>	<b>91,786</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>45,176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,176</b>	<b>91,786</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Vets Fees & Medication	38,619	-	-	38,619	34,499
Microchipping	198	-	-	198	980
Consumables Cat Food/Litter	13,067	-	-	13,067	9,317
Fundraising	1,983	-	-	1,983	1,977
Office & Stationary	1,198	-	-	1,198	608
Repairs & renewals	2,510	-	-	2,510	1,192
Utilities & Motor Costs	5,441	-	-	5,441	3,157
Other Professional	1,725	-	-	1,725	1,368
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>64,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,741</b>	<b>53,098</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>64,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,741</b>	<b>53,098</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 19,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 19,565</b>	<b>38,688</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 19,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 19,565</b>	<b>38,688</b>

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at Bank	86,006	-	-
		-	-	-



	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	86,006	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))			

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Endowment funds</b>
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £

**B2 Other monetary assets**

<b>Details</b>			
VAT Refund Due	2,307	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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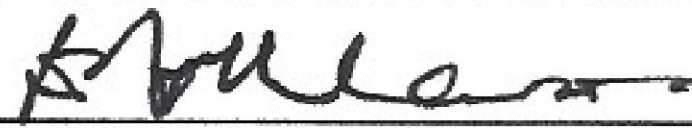
**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B5 Liabilities**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Date of approval</b>
	EAMASON	9.1.2024





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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

ROLVENDEN CAT RESCUE

On accounts for the year  
ended

APRIL 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1141631

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 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  
examiner's statement**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out 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.

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

Signed:

C Allaway

Date:

28.11.23

Name:

C ALLAWAY

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body



(if any):

Address:


## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

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