

C.A.T.S. (CATCH AND TREAT STRAYS)

England & Wales · Charity number 1153666

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2013-09-04

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 AND KITTENS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND IN PARTICULAR BY:- THE RESCUE REHABILITATION AND RE-HOMING OF STRAY AND ABANDONED CATS AND KITTENS;- THE NEUTER AND RELEASE OF FERAL CATS TO HUMANELY CONTROL COLONIES.- THE TREATMENT OF ANY ILLNESS OR DISEASE BEFORE RETURNING THEM TO THEIR ORIGINAL ENVIRONMENT OR RE-HOUSING THEM WITH AN APPROVED OWNER2.TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG CATS AND KITTENS.

Activities: Catch and treat stray and feral cats, neutering where necessary and giving preventative treatment before either releasing back to their environment or finding a new home. Fund raising for this activity.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£28,291	£22,724	-	-
2024-09-30	£27,662	£14,594	-	-
2023-09-30	£25,152	£20,541	-	-
2022-09-30	£27,141	£18,635	-	-
2021-09-30	£17,132	£12,979	-	-
2020-09-30	£10,979	£10,126	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DOREEN SMITH	Chair	2013-05-31
Alexandra Helen Abery		2025-01-01
Brenda Duggan		2022-01-11
CELIA LEE		2013-05-31
Jayne Elizabeth Cooper		2022-01-11

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

01 10 2024

To

30 09 2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name J c a t c h a n d T r e a t s t r a y s

Other names charity is known by J c . A . T . s

Registered charity number (if any) 1 1 1 5 3 6 6 6

Charity's principal address

80 The Street

Fakenham

Norfolk

Postcode

NR21 0AU

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	Neil McCullum-Deighton	Chair	Appointed 08 May 2026	CATS Trustees
2	Brenda Duggan	Secretary	Appointed 11 Jan 2022	CATS Trustees
3	Jayne Cooper	Treasurer	Appointed 11 Jan 2022	CATS Trustees
4	Celia Lee	Trustee	Appointed 31 May 2013	CATS Trustees
5	Alexandra Abery	Trustee	Appointed 1 May 2025	CATS Trustees
6	Doreen Smith	Trustee	Appointed 8 May 2026	CATS Trustees
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Throughout the year we have had fundraising events via Christmas tree festival in our local church and a few collections at the local supermarkets.
A Christmas Fate was also held as we hired a local hall and sold items donated over the year by the public who support our charity.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

C.A.T.S has no paid staff and relies on the goodwill and dedication of the volunteers. Every penny we raise goes direct to helping the charity meet its aims.
The contribution made by the volunteers is not only vital for the success of the charity in meeting its objectives but is deeply appreciated.

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Unincorporated Company
Trustee selection methods	New trustees are appointed at general meetings and voted through as appropriate. Officers are similarly appointed.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

We work and share information with other Cat rescue charities within our area and help with the rescue and re homing of cats/kittens. We have a very strong relationship with local veterinary practices in the area, we help them when they have kittens handed in and cats that have been abandoned. The main risks for the charity will be any shortfall in income and the reduction of volunteer help throughout the year.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- (1) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats and kittens in need of care and attention and in particular by:
 - the rescue rehabilitation and re-homing of stray and abandoned cats and kittens;
 - the neuter and release of feral cats to humanely control colonies.
 - the treatment of any illness or disease before returning them to their original environment or re-housing them with an approved owner
- (2) To educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats and kittens.

Section D

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Achievements and performance

Cats and kittens rescued. Veterinary treatment sought for general care of rescued cats, along with neutering, chipping and vaccination where appropriate. Food supplied to help feral colonies. Homes found for rescued cats. Feral cats returned to colonies but after neutering. Education through newsletter, website, Facebook and Instagram, leaflets, stalls etc.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

C.A.T.S would like to purchase land to build a small dwelling with Cat shelters and cabins with heating to have better facilities for the cats within our care.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The main expense (approx 79%) relates to veterinary care and treatment, with cat food & litter expenditure about 6% of costs. The remaining costs are fund-raising expenses which makes up about 15% of income (fund-raising events include fetes, stalls, raffles, tombolas, and street collections), and miscellaneous items that include the provision of leaflets, newsletters and general educational material. The largest income about 66% was from donations and events income was around 23%.

The educational message, particularly the need to neuter cats, not only for the benefit of the public but to the cat population, is foremost on our mind.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Niall McCauley-Deighton

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

8.6.26



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Catch And Treat Strays (C.A.T.S.)

On accounts for the year
ended

30th September 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1153666

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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

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:

Date:

19/04/2026

Name:

John Constance

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

Address:

92 Bittering Street, Gressenhall, Dereham NR20 4EQ

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C.A.T.S. works and shares information with other individuals and local cat rescue charities in the area that take in strays or ferals, and helping each other where possible.

C.A.T.S. has built up a particularly strong relationship with The Grove Veterinary Clinic and Hospital based in Fakenham. Their service, help and advice have been invaluable. C.A.T.S. helps them, where possible, to look after un-owned cats brought to the vet's surgery. The vets offer the charity a discount for services, that is much appreciated. C.A.T.S. is constrained by the service and help it can offer by a shortage of temporary cat accommodation and funds to expand further. A Brick Fund has been established with the long-term goal of acquiring a building or land for that purpose.

The major risks to C.A.T.S. is a shortfall in income and a shortage of volunteers. C.A.T.S. has built up a strong presence in the local community and is regularly overwhelmed at the generosity of local people at times of emergency — most donors have had past experience of the good work of the charity and support it as much as possible.

Section C Objectives and activities

Objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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 - the treatment of any illness or disease before returning them to their original environment or re-housing them with an approved owner
- (2) To educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats and kittens.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

The main activities have been directed at the capture, homing and care of feral and un-owned cats and kittens along with fund-raising to cover the cost of any appropriate medical treatment, feeding and general care during their stay with the charity. Nearly 40 cats were neutered. As well as the neutering programme C.A.T.S. supplies food for local feeders at controlled feral cat colonies. 65% of C.A.T.S.' outgoings were for veterinary bills whilst the cost of buying food and cat litter accounted for 17% of costs. Generous donations of cat food from the public also boost supplies.

Fund-raising is a major activity and, again, generous public donations of cash and goods for sale boost potential income as well as the proceeds of supporter's own fund-raising events that include penny pots, table-top sales and funeral donations (Much Loved). Collections at the Fakenham Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival boost donations. Main sales at events include a Christmas Fayre with stalls, a raffle, tombola and refreshments, plant sales, spring and autumn fetes, garage sales, and fabric sales as well as collections of money and cat food at Morrisons. Sales and events account for 28% of our income. Public donations contributed 65% of our total income including Gift Aid. We received a grant for £500 from the Douglas and Joanne Chapman Animal Trust.

Education has been further advanced through personal contact with the public and at events, along with extensive use of social media (website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and the provision of information and advice, including the publication of spring and autumn newsletters and leaflets.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit by providing information to educate the public about the benefits and necessity of neutering cats not only among feral communities but also within a domestic situation and the need to control disease and promote good health of cats which has benefits to society and to the general well-being of their owners too. When invited we give talks to groups. As a locally-based charity, C.A.T.S. has the added benefit of bringing communities together at their fund-raising events.

The contribution made by volunteers

C.A.T.S. has no paid staff and relies on the goodwill and dedication of its volunteers. Every penny raised by C.A.T.S. directly helps the charity meet its aims. It goes without saying that the contribution made by volunteers is not only vital for the success of the charity in meeting its objectives but is beyond value and deeply appreciated.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

C.A.T.S. policy of trapping, neutering and returning cats to their colony has continued and any neutered cats are microchipped at the same time. 38 cats were neutered this year (an increase on last year). Homes were found for many other cats and kittens. Towards the end of the financial year, in September 2024, there was a sudden explosion of public appeals to help and activity increased considerably. It had been a relatively quiet year with regard to the need for veterinary care for neutering, general care, the treatment of illnesses and infections and for operations and investigative procedures.

C.A.T.S. has succeeded in raising much-needed funds thanks to generous public donations and fund-raising events that have had the added bonus of bringing the local community together.

Food has been supplied to help four feral colonies and there has been excellent public support whenever appeals have been issued to help obtain emergency supplies of food. A fundraising event by 6th formers at Fakenham academy raised money to buy cat food for the charity. Cat food is also donated by the general public either by leaving supplies at two local shops in Fakenham or by sending orders direct to C.A.T.S..

Advice and help has been offered to the general public through personal direct contact, or through our publications and social media.

Education is ongoing through personal communications, spring and autumn newsletters, a website, Facebook, twitter and Instagram, leaflets, and at charity and community events.

Some rescued kittens are hand-reared by volunteers, albeit this wasn't required this year. Cats and kittens are cared for until the perfect family or individual can provide a home forever. C.A.T.S. was able to place most of its rescued cats and kittens with final homes in a domestic environment or, in the case of ferals, to an appropriate home (mainly farms) or returned to their former colony, but safe in the knowledge that breeding is curtailed and a healthier life is more likely.

Activities on social media, mentioned previously, are enhanced by encouraging online shoppers to use Easy Fundraising whereby participating companies make a small donation to C.A.T.S..

There was an excess of income over expenditure of £13,068.40, largely as a result of the temporary lull in the need for veterinary care. Vet fees were down nearly £8,000 from the previous year.

Income is higher than the previous year largely thanks to public donations. Expenditure was lower.

Section E

Financial review

Charity's policy on reserves

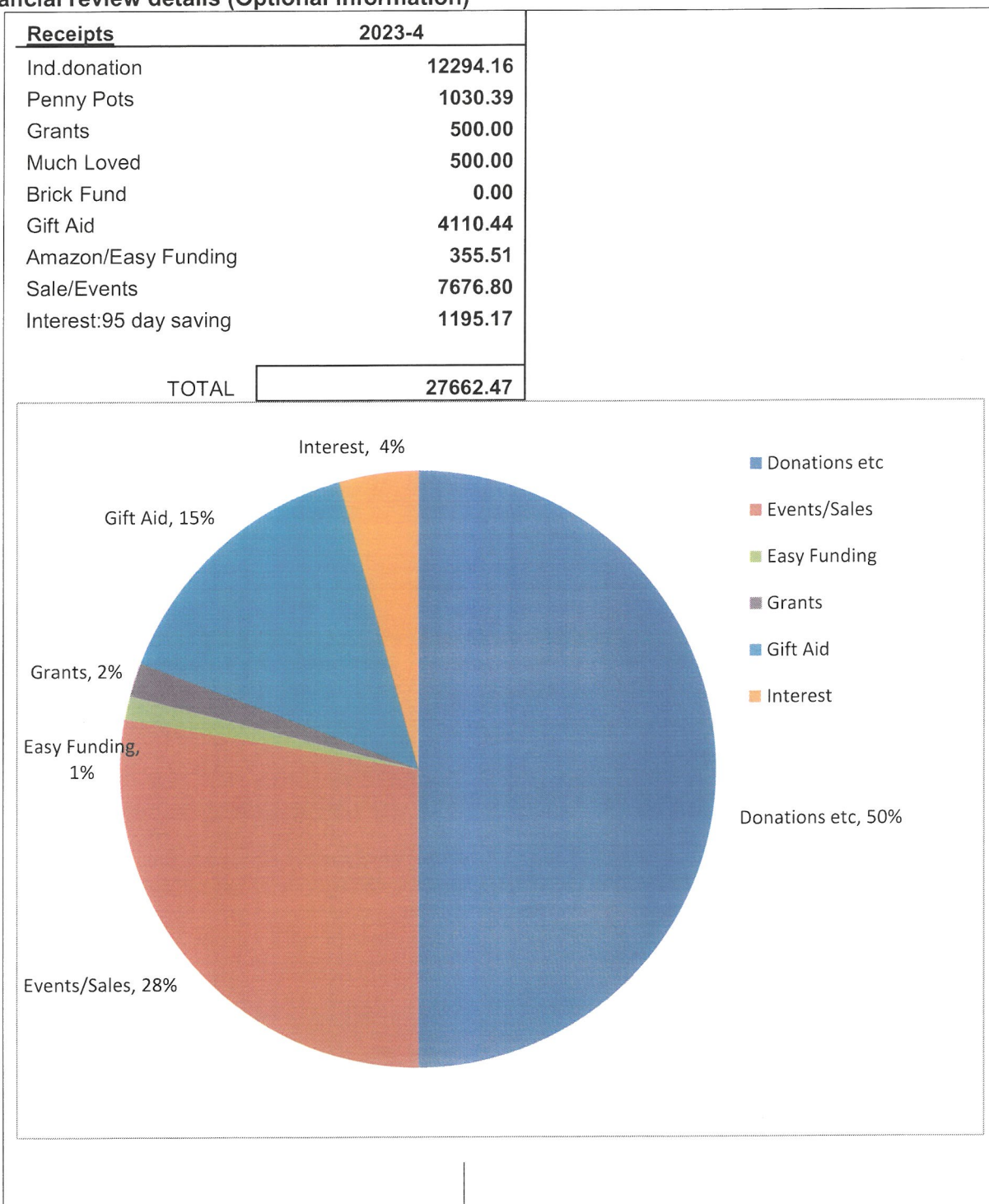
Reserves are based on the predicted expenditure for the following financial year to allow for any unforeseen drop in income or no income.

At 1 October 2024, £25,000 was set aside to cover expenditure for the coming year that includes £20,000 for vet fees. The Brick Fund reserve total remains at £4417.10 (none added this year) leaving an uncommitted reserve of £19921.90 for unexpected expenses.

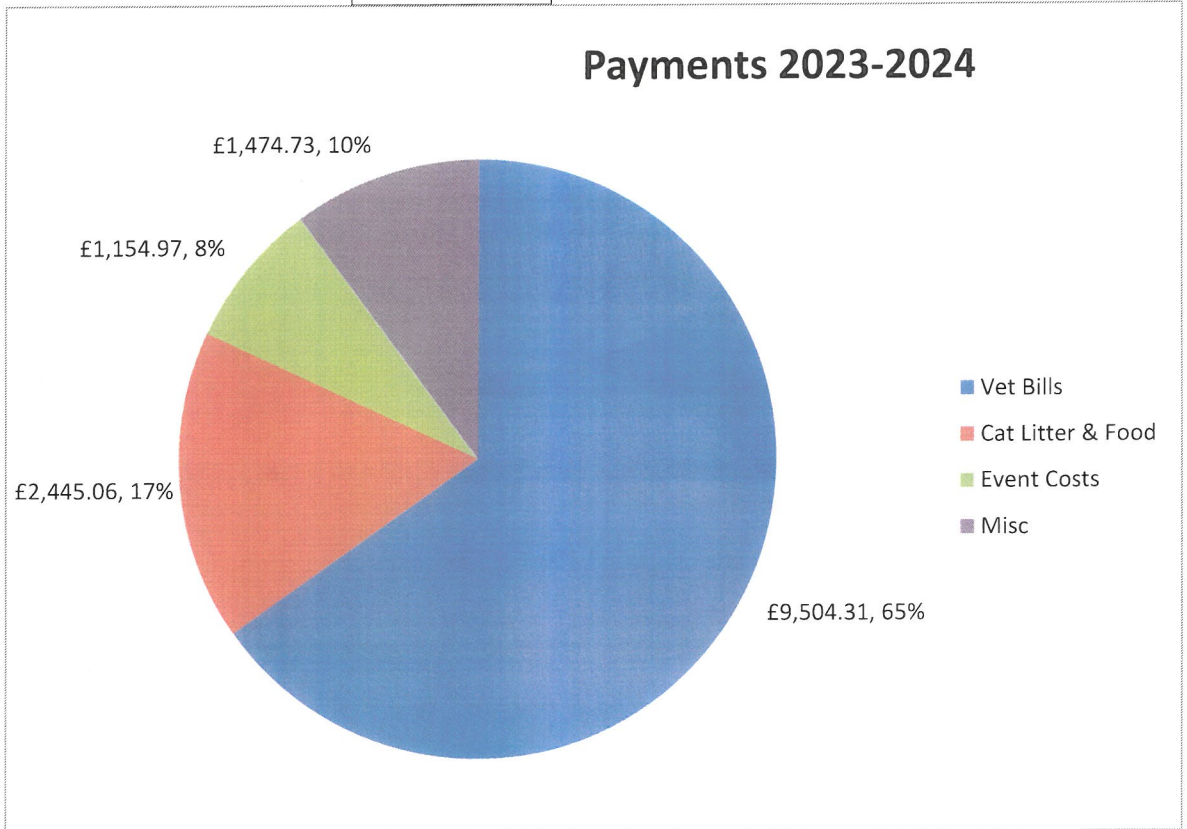
Details of any funds materially in deficit

None. There was an overpayment for Gift Aid amounting to £602.54 that will be repaid to HMRC in the 2024-5 financial year.

Further financial review details (Optional information)



Payments	
Vets	9504.31
Cat food/litter	2445.06
Event costs	1154.97
Online fees	33.43
Insurance	252.00
Miscellaneous	1204.30
Vets	9504.31
Cat food/litter	2445.06
Event costs	1154.97
TOTAL	14594.07



C.A.T.S. has two accounts with the NatWest bank: a current account and a 95 day savings account (that accrued an interest of £1196.17). In view of the higher interest rates, and the simplicity of transferring monies online, the current account total is kept at a minimum to operate on a day-to-day basis.

**Current & savings at
30 Sep 2024**

Current account	3462.61
95 day saving	45876.39
TOTAL	49339.00

**Allocations for
2024-2025**

BRICK FUND-ring-fenced	4417.10
GENERAL	25000.00
RESERVES	19921.90

Section F comparison accounts for 2 years

Catch And Treat Strays Receipts and payments accounts for the year ending 30 September 2024

<u>Receipts</u>	2023-4	2022-3	<u>Payments</u>	2023-4	2022-3
Ind.Donation	12294.16	9975.46	Vets	9504.31	17337.04
Penny Pots	1030.39	517.52	Cat food/litter	2445.06	1150.44
Grants	500.00	1500.00	Equipment	0.00	232.40
Much Loved	500.00	386.12	Event costs	1154.97	1148.01
Brick Fund	0.00	15.00	Fuel	175.00	244.50
Gift Aid	4110.44	3663.33	Online fees	33.43	42.44
Amazon/Easy Funding	355.51	539.96	Insurance	252.00	252.00
Sales/Events	7676.80	8218.71	Miscellaneous	1029.30	133.81
Interest:95 day saving	1195.17	335.94			
TOTAL	27662.47	25152.04	TOTAL	14594.07	20540.84

Bank/current & saving

Bank CA	3462.61	5275.26	Excess c/f	13068.40
95 day saving	45876.39	30995.34		
TOTALS	49339.00	36270.60		

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature 

Full name(s) Doreen Audrey Smith

Position Chair of Catch And Treat Strays

Date 7 April 2025

The Accounts were Examined by John Constance, an independent auditor and his positive report follows on page 7.



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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALESIndependent examiner's report on the
accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Catch And Treat Strays (C.A.T.S.)		
On accounts for the year ended	30 th September 2024	Charity no (if any)	1153666
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2024

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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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:  Date: 19/12/2024

Name: John L G Constance

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

Address: 92 Bittering Street, Gressenhall
Dereham
NR20 4EQ

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	10	2022	To	30	09	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Catch And Treat Strays

Other names charity is known by

C.A.T.S.

Registered charity number (if any)

1153666

Charity's principal address

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Postcode

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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	Doreen Smith	Chair		
2	Brenda Duggan	Secretary		
3	Jayne Cooper	Treasurer		
4	Celia Lee			
5	Jean Saunders			

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated company
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Nominated and appointed at Special General Meetings of trustees. Re-appointed at Annual General Meetings.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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The main activities have been directed at the capture, homing and care of feral and un-owned cats and kittens along with fund-raising to cover the cost of any appropriate medical treatment, feeding and general care during their stay with the charity. As well as the neutering programme for well-established feral communities, C.A.T.S. supplies food supplies. 84% of C.A.T.S.’ outgoings were for veterinary bills whilst the cost of buying food and cat litter accounted for 6% of costs. Generous donations of cat food from the public boost supplies. This year a new colony of feral cats at Hempton were trapped, neutered and returned.

Fund-raising is a major activity and, again, generous public donations of cash and goods for sale boost potential income as well as the proceeds of supporter’s own fund-raising events that include a tractor road-run event, penny pots, table-top sales and funeral donations (Much Loved). Collections at the Fakenham Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival boost donations. Main sales at events include a Christmas Fayre with stalls, a raffle, tombola and refreshments, plant sales, spring and autumn fetes, garage sales, and fabric sales. Sales account for 31% of our income. Public donations contributed 63% of our total income.

Education has been further advanced through personal contact with the public and at events, along with extensive use of social media (website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and the provision of information and advice, including the publication of spring and autumn newsletters and leaflets.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit by providing information to educate the public about the benefits and necessity of neutering cats not only among feral communities but also within a domestic situation and the need to control disease and promote good health of cats which has benefits to society and to the general well-being of their owners too. When invited we give talks to groups. As a locally-based charity, C.A.T.S. has the added benefit of bringing communities together at their fund-raising events.

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

C.A.T.S. trapped some 20 feral cats for neutering and chipping and returned them to their colony and found homes for many other cats and kittens. There were over 100 other additional visits to the vets (mainly the Grove in Fakenham) for general care, the treatment of illnesses and infections and for operations and investigative procedures.

C.A.T.S. has succeeded in raising much-needed funds thanks to generous public donations and fund-raising events that have had the added bonus of bringing the local community together.

Food has been supplied to help four feral colonies and there has been excellent public support whenever appeals have been issued to help obtain emergency supplies of food. Cat food is also donated by the general public either by leaving supplies at two local shops in Fakenham or by sending orders direct to C.A.T.S..

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Activities on social media, mentioned previously, are enhanced by encouraging online shoppers to use Easy Fundraising whereby participating companies make a small donation to C.A.T.S..

There was an excess of income over expenditure of £4,611.20.

Income is slightly lower than the previous year but grants were much lower this year whilst other public donations have increased. Expenditure is slightly up on the previous financial year.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are based on the predicted expenditure for the following financial year to allow for any unforeseen drop in income or no income.
 At 1 October 2023, £25,000 was set aside to cover expenditure for the coming year that includes £20,000 for vet fees. The Brick Fund reserve totals £4417.10 leaving an uncommitted reserve of £6853.50 for unexpected expenses.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

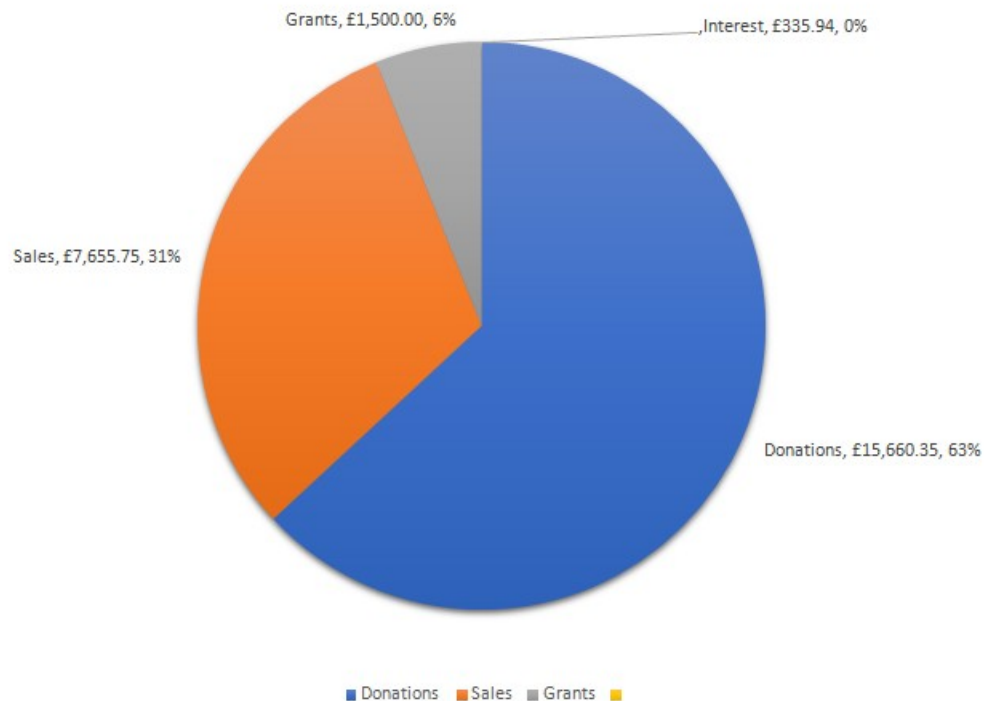
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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
Donations (single)	9975.46
+ Penny Pots	517.52
+ Much Loved	386.12
+ Amazon/Easy Funding	539.96
+ Gift Aid	3663.33
+ Brick Fund	15.00
+ XMas Tree Fest	562.96
Sales	7655.75
Grants	1500.00
Interest:95 day saving	335.94
TOTAL	25,152.04

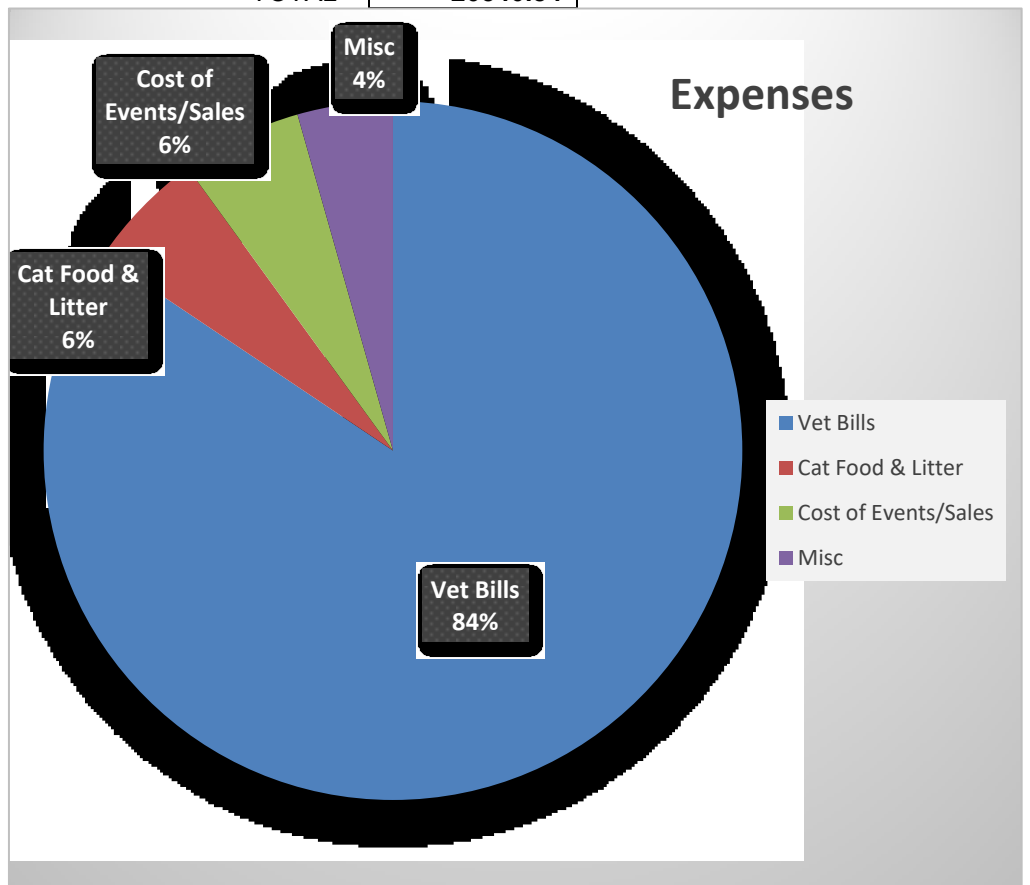
C.A.T.S 2022/2023 Income



Payments

Vets	17337.04
Cat litter	373.00
cat food	777.44
Equipment	232.40
Venue hire	216.00
Online fees	42.64
Fuel	244.50
Miscellaneous	145.81
Insurance	252.00
Planting	20.00
Fabrics	795.92
Refreshments	116.09

TOTAL **20540.84**



C.A.T.S. has two accounts with the NatWest bank: a current account and a 95 day savings account (that accrued an interest of £335.94).

Current & savings at 30 Sep 2022

Current account	5275.26
95 day saving	30995.34
	36,270.60

Allocations for 2023-2024

BRICK FUND-ring-fenced	4417.10
GENERAL	25000.00
RESERVES	6853.50

Section F Other Optional information


Comparison figures with previous 2021-2022 financial year:

<u>Receipts</u>	2021-2	2022-3	<u>Payments</u>	2021-2	2022-3
Ind.Donation	5819.20	9975.46	Vets	15447.59	17337.04
Penny Pots	659.68	517.52	Cat litter GJL	444.75	373.00
Grants	6000.00	1500.00	cat food	925.87	777.44
Much Loved	448.10	386.12	Equipment	445.30	232.40
Brick Fund	2274.60	15.00	Venue hire	120.00	216.00
Gift Aid	4645.91	3663.33	Online fees	00.00	42.44
Amazon/Easy Funding	203.22	539.96	Stationery	49.10	0.00
Sales/Events	4347.55	6589.75	Fuel	144.00	244.50
Christmas Tree Fest	447.86	562.96	Miscellaneous	145.81	133.81
Plant sales	1904.50	1066.00	Insurance	300.56	252.00
Misc	275.01	0.00	Planting	109.80	20.00
Interest:95 day saving	25.34	335.94	Fabrics	200.00	795.92
Float	90.00	0.00	Refreshments	241.81	116.09
			cheque b/f	60.00	0.00
TOTAL	27140.97	25152.04	TOTAL	18634.59	20540.84

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Doreen Smith	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	1 March 2024	

The Accounts have been Examined and approved by John Constance, an independent auditor. See next page.



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

On accounts for the year ended **Charity no (if any)**

Set out on pages
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

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: **Date:**

Name:

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

Address:

C.A.T.S. (CATCH AND TREAT STRAYS)

England & Wales - Charity number 1153666

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	01	10	202		30	09	2022
From			1	To			

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Catch And Treat Strays**

Other names charity is known by **C.A.T.S.**

Registered charity number (if any) **1153666**

Charity's principal address **80 The Street, Kettlestone,**
Fakenham,
Norfolk
Postcode NR21 0AU

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 Doreen Smith	Chair		
2 Brenda Duggan	Secretary	Appointed 11 Jan 2022	C.A.T.S.' Trustees
3 Jayne Cooper	Treasurer	Appointed 11 Jan 2022	C.A.T.S.' Trustees
4 Celia Lee			
5 Jean Saunders		Appointed 27 May 2022	C.A.T.S.' Trustees

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Constitution	Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)
Unincorporated company	How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)
	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)

Nominated and appointed at Special General Meetings of trustees. Re-appointed at Annual General Meetings.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

C.A.T.S. works and shares information with other individuals and local cat rescue charities in the area that take in strays, helping each other where possible.

C.A.T.S. has built up a particularly strong relationship with The Grove Veterinary Clinic and Hospital based in Fakenham. Their service, help and advice has been invaluable. C.A.T.S. helps them, where possible, to look after unowned cats brought to the vet's surgery. The vets offer the charity a discount for services, that is much appreciated.

C.A.T.S. is constrained by the service and help it can offer by a shortage of temporary cat accommodation and funds to expand further. A Brick Fund has been established with the long-term goal of acquiring a building or land for that purpose.

The major risks to C.A.T.S. is a shortfall in income and a shortage of volunteers. C.A.T.S. has built up a strong presence in the local community and is regularly overwhelmed at the generosity of local people at times of emergency — most donors have had past experience of the good work of the charity and support it as much as possible.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

(1) For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats and kittens in need of care and attention and in particular by:

- the rescue rehabilitation and re-homing of stray and abandoned cats and kittens;
- the neuter and release of feral cats to humanely controlled colonies.
- the treatment of any illness or disease before returning them to their original environment or re-housing them with an approved owner

(2) To educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats and kittens.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activities have been directed at the capture, homing and care of feral and un-owned cats and kittens along with fund-raising to cover the cost of any appropriate medical treatment, feeding and general care during their stay with the charity. As well as the neutering programme for well-established feral communities, C.A.T.S. supplies food supplies. 83% of C.A.T.S.' outgoings were for veterinary bills whilst the cost of buying food and cat litter accounted for 7% of costs. Generous donations of cat food from the public boost supplies.

Fund-raising is a major activity and, again, generous public donations of goods for sale boost potential income as well as the proceeds of supporter's own fund-raising events that include a tractor road-run event, penny pots, table-top sales and funeral donations (Much Loved). Main events have included a Christmas Fayre with stalls, a raffle, tombola and refreshments, collections at the Fakenham Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival, plant sales, spring and autumn fetes, garage sales, and fabric sales. Events and sales account for 23% of our income. Public donations contributed 44% of our total income but this includes a reclaim of Gift Aid of £4646 that has built up over the last four years.

Education has been further advanced through personal contact with the public and at events, along with extensive use of social media (website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and the provision of information and advice, including the publication of spring and autumn newsletters and leaflets.

Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit by providing information to educate the public about the benefits and necessity of neutering cats not only among feral communities but also within a domestic situation and the need to control disease and promote good health of cats which has benefits to society and to the general well-being of their owners too. As a locally-based charity, C.A.T.S. has the added benefit of bringing communities together at their fund-raising events.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- The contribution made by volunteers.

C.A.T.S. has no paid staff and relies on the goodwill and dedication of its volunteers. Every penny raised by C.A.T.S. directly helps the charity meet its aims. It goes without saying that the contribution made by volunteers is not only vital for the success of the charity in meeting its objectives but is beyond value and deeply appreciated.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

C.A.T.S. has arranged for the neutering of 42 cats, and at least 20 of these have been micro-chipped as well as vaccinated. Over 100 other additional visits to the vets have been for general care, the treatment of illnesses and infections and for operations and investigative procedures.

C.A.T.S. has succeeded in raising much-needed funds thanks to generous public donations, a grant from Chapman Animal Trust and fund-raising events that have had the added bonus of bringing the local community together.

Food has been supplied to help four feral colonies and there has been excellent public support whenever appeals have been issued to help obtain emergency supplies of food. Cat food is also donated by the general public either by leaving supplies at two local shops in Fakenham or by sending orders direct to C.A.T.S..

Homes have been found for 80 rescued cats and kittens.

Advice and help has been offered to the general public through personal direct contact, or through our publications and social media.

Education is ongoing through personal communications, spring and autumn newsletters, a website, Facebook, twitter and Instagram, leaflets, and at charity and community events.

Some rescued kittens have been hand-reared by volunteers. Cats and kittens are cared for until the perfect family or individual can provide a home forever. C.A.T.S. was able to place all its rescued cats and kittens with final homes in a domestic environment or, in the case of ferals, to an appropriate home (mainly farms) or returned to their former colony, but safe in the knowledge that breeding is curtailed and a healthier life is more likely.

Activities on social media, mentioned previously, are enhanced by encouraging online shoppers to use Smile Amazon and Easy Fundraising whereby participating companies make a small donation to C.A.T.S..

There was an excess of income over expenditure and £8406.38 has been added to the reserves taken forward into the next financial year.

Both income and expenditure have exceeded figures for previous financial years and there has been a general steady growth in what C.A.T.S. can achieve to meet its objectives.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are based on the predicted expenditure for the following financial year to allow for any unforeseen drop in income or no income. In common with many charities, the covid epidemic revealed the sudden and challenging impact on reducing fund-raising opportunities.
 At 1 October 2022, £25,000 was set aside to cover expenditure for the coming year that includes £20,000 for vet fees. The Brick Fund reserve totals £4402.10 leaving an uncommitted reserve of £2257.30 for unexpected expenses.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

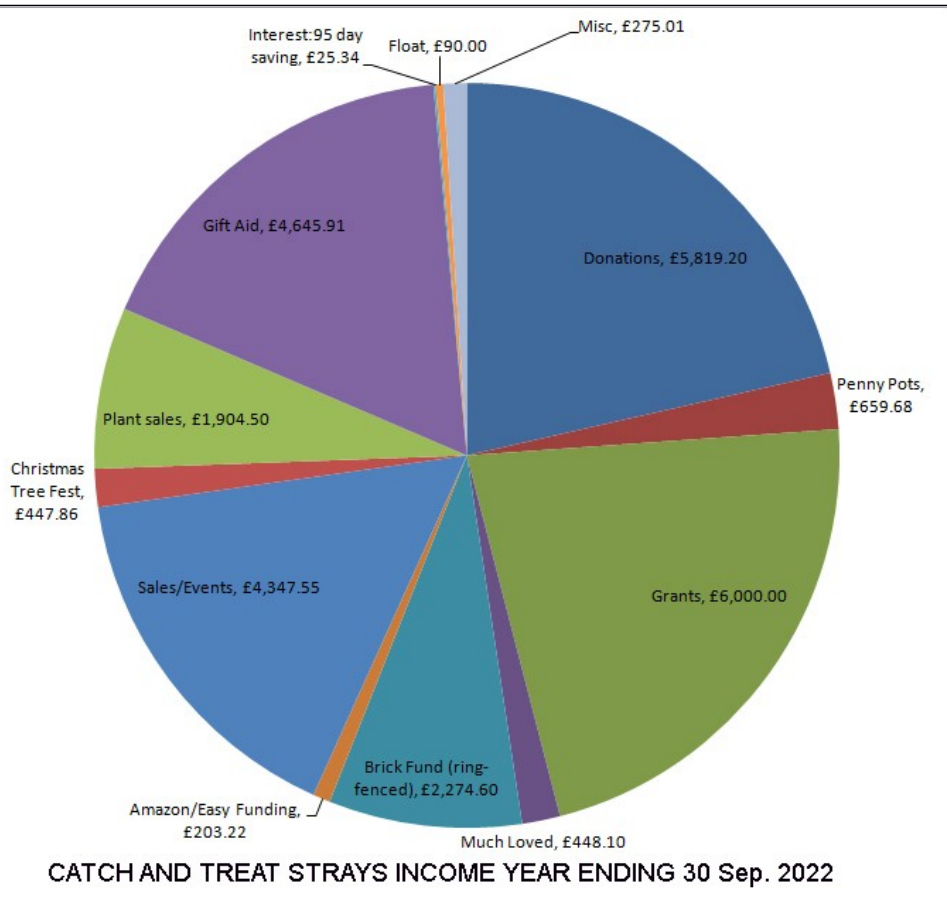
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Further financial review details (Optional information)

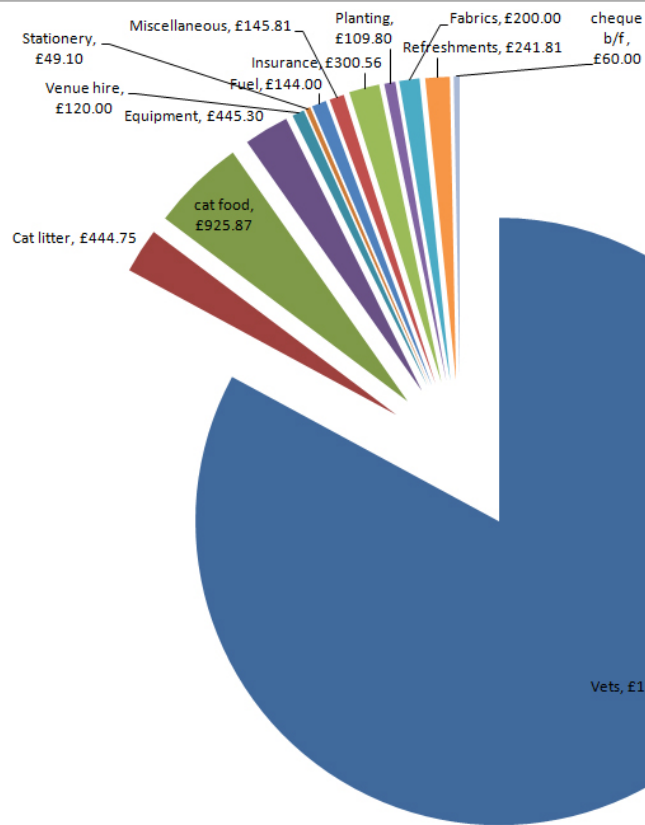
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Receipts	2021-22
Donations	5819.20
Penny Pots	659.68
Grants	6000.00
Much Loved	448.10
Brick Fund (ring-fenced)	2274.60
Amazon/Easy Funding	203.22
Sales/Event	4347.55
s	447.86
Christmas Tree Fest	1904.50
Plant sales	4645.91
Gift Aid	25.34
Interest:95 day saving	90.00
Float	275.01
Misc	
TOTAL	27140.97



Payments	2021-22
Vets	15447.59
Cat litter	444.75
cat food	925.87
Equipment	445.30
Venue hire	120.00
Stationery	49.10
Fuel	144.00
Miscellaneous	145.81
Insurance	300.56
Planting	109.80
Fabrics	200.00
Refreshments	241.81
cheque b/f	60.00
TOTAL	18634.59



CATCH AND TREAT STRAYS - PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30 Sep. 2022

C.A.T.S. has two accounts with the NatWest bank: a current account and a 95 day savings account (that accrued a small interest).

Current & savings at 30 Sep 2022

Current account	21528.04
95 day saving	10131.36
	31659.40

Allocations for 2022-2023

BRICK FUND-ring-fenced	4402.10
GENERAL	25000.00
RESERVES	2257.30

Comparison figures with previous 2020-2021 financial year:

Receipts	2022	2021	Payments	2022	2021
	5819.2	10711.	Vets	15447.	10584.
Donations	0	50	Cat litter	59	97
Penny Pots	659.68	304.98	cat food	444.75	563.00
Grants	6000.0	0.00	cat food	925.87	458.89
Much Loved	0	0.00	Equipment	445.30	104.40
	448.10	270.96	Equipment	445.30	104.40
	2274.6		Venue hire	120.00	75.60
Brick Fund	0	60.00	Venue hire	120.00	75.60
Amazon/Easy	0	60.00	Venue hire	120.00	75.60
Funding	203.22	89.34	Stationery	49.10	93.88
Sales/Eve	4347.5	3066.5	Fuel	144.00	144.00

nts	5	9	Miscellaneous	145.81	460.56
Christmas Tree Fest	447.86	103.46	Insurance	300.56	300.56
	1904.5	1510.7	Planting	109.80	109.00
Plant sales	0	0	Fabrics	200.00	
	4645.9		Refreshments	241.81	58.46
Gift Aid	1	0.00	cheque b/f	60.00	
Interest:95 day saving	25.34	0.00			
Float	90.00	250.00			
Misc	275.01	0.00			
Morrisons	0.00	764.68			
	27140.	17132.			
TOTAL	97	21	TOTAL	18634.	12809.
				59	32

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Doreen Smith

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

3 February 2023

Date

The Accounts were Examined by an independent auditor and his positive report, dated 16 March 2023, is included on the following page.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Catch And Treat Strays (C.A.T.S.)

**On accounts for the
period ended**

30 September 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1153666

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31 December 2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

16-03-2023

Name:

JOHN L.G. CONSTANCE

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

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