



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 1 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)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

	
Noel McCawh-Deighton	
Chair	

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