



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1/1/2024** Period start date To **31/12/2024** Period end date

Charity name: **ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL WELFARE (ESSW)**

Charity registration number: **1154632**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>THE PREVENTION OF MALTREATMENT AND CRUELTY TO ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS AND TO ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP OF ESS THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN</b>
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	<b>IN 2024, ESSW TOOK A TOTAL OF 61 ESS INTO THEIR CARE, WHO HAD EITHER BEEN SURRENDERED BY THEIR OWNERS OR HELD IN COUNCIL CARE HAVING BEEN FOUND STRAYING. ESSW CONTINUED TO PAY TOWARDS THE COST OF NEUTERING PRIOR TO REHOMING. DOGS NOT MICRO-CHIPPED ARE DONE SO BY ESSW PRIOR TO REHOMING. ADDITIONALLY, ESSW CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN &amp; SUPPORT ITS WEBSITE &amp; SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, WHICH GIVES BEHAVIOUR &amp; CARE ADVICE SPECIFIC TO THE NEEDS OF ESS</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>ESSW TRUSTEES HAVE PAID DUE REGARD TO THE CHARITY COMMISSION GUIDANCE ON PUBLIC BENEFIT IN DECIDING WHAT ACTIVITIES THE CHARITY SHOULD UNDERTAKE</b>

## 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	<b>ESSW HAVE OVER 20 VOLUNTEERS (ALTHOUGH THEY MIGHT NOT ALWAYS BE ACTIVE DURING CERTAIN PERIODS), WILLING TO GIVE UP THEIR TIME TO HELP WITH HOME CHECKS, DOG ASSESMENTS AND FOSTERING WHICH HELPS ENORMOUSLY WITH THE WORK LOAD BEING UNDERTAKEN BY AREA COORDINATORS (ALSO VOLUNTEERS)</b>
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	<p><b>ESSW IS PROUD OF THE NUMBER OF DOGS THEY HELPED DURING 2024, ESPECIALLY AS WE FACE THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE RISE IN COSTS OF DAY TO DAY LIVING, VET EXPENSES, ETC</b></p> <p><b>ESSW CONTINUED TO OFFER HELP, SUPPORT AND ADVICE TO ESS OWNERS, WHICH HAS ENABLED OWNERS TO WORK THROUGH ISSUES WITH THEIR ESS AND CONTINUE A SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR DOG</b></p>

### 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 set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>ESSW AIMS TO CARRY SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO FINANCE ITS ACTIVITIES FOR AT LEAST A YEAR</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£207,595:96</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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	<b>DONATIONS FROM NEW OWNERS</b>
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	<b>CONSTITUTION</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION</b>
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	<b>APPOINTED BY EXISTING TRUSTEES</b>

### 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	ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL WELFARE
Other name the charity uses	ESSW
Registered charity number	1154632
Charity's principal address	THE GRANARY, YSGUBORWEN FARM, MOUNTAIN ROAD, ROGERSTONE, NEWPORT, NP 10 9GR

### 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	MS GLYNIS BARNETT	CHAIR		
2	MS ISOBEL MCGLASHON	SECRETARY		
3	MRS SANDY WALDON	NATIONAL COORDINATOR		
4	MRS CLAUDIA DICKSON	TREASURER		
5	MRS JULIE MOORE	TRUSTEE		
6	MRS SARAH PARKER	TRUSTEE		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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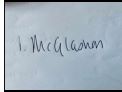
## Other optional information

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## 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)	Isobel McGlashon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	
Date	17/5/2025	



ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL WELFARE  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

**BALANCES AS AT 1 JANUARY 2024**

CAF Current a/c	44,809.16	
CAF Gold a/c	30,752.62	
Co-Op Current a/c	10,000.00	
Co-Op Savings a/c	10,416.85	
Investment	100,000.00	
Fixed Assets at net book value	0.00	
Total b/f		195,978.63

**RECEIPTS**

New Owner donations	17,150.00	
Old Owner donations	3,595.00	
Membership	1,058.00	
Fundraising	605.63	
Interest received	70.79	
CAF Gold	764.98	
Co-Op Savings	661.51	
Commission	3,983.21	
Raffle	0.00	
Gain on sale of assets		
Other Donations	79,497.95	
Tax reclaim	23.76	
Merchandise sold	1,242.65	
VAT	3,589.53	
Total Income		112,243.01
		308,221.64

**PAYMENTS**

Dog Fostering	17,690.63	
Kennelling	0.00	
Vet costs support contracts	3,013.62	
Vet costs neutering	4,861.46	
Vet Expenses General	21,661.98	
Neutering Programme	0.00	
Mileage allowance	373.23	
Helpers Expenses	1,115.20	
Petrol	325.31	
Vehicle misc	1,729.20	
Fundraising		
Postage	707.13	
Stationery	71.88	
Telephone	891.00	
Printing	910.49	
Misc	12,703.42	
Bank / Transaction charges	233.82	
Depreciation		
Purchase of Merchandise	1,118.35	
Purchase of Equipment	0.00	
VAT	4,604.65	
Total Expenditure		72,011.37

**BALANCES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

CAF Cash (as per Cash Book)	28,614.31	
CAF Gold	31,517.60	
Co-Op Charity Account	10,000.00	
Co-Op Savings Account	66,078.36	
Investment	100,000.00	
Fixed Assets at net book value		236,210.27
		308,221.64

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23 September 2025

**Annual Financial Audit – English Springer Spaniel Welfare  
Charity 1154632**

I have completed an audit of the charities accounts for January 2024 – December 2024, by checking invoices and receipts against bank statements, accounting statements and VAT records.

All records agree to each other and no discrepancies have been found. The Charity Commission website confirms that accounts have been filed on time and that Trustees match those on the Charities website.

I have no matters to raise.

Kind regards

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