



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 04 2023	To	31 03 2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Shropshire Street Cats

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1159062

Charity's principal address Bassets Cottage, 134 Jug Bank, Ashley, Shropshire

Postcode

TF9 4NJ

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	Jane Jones	Chair		
2	Jemima Jones	Secretary		
3	Oliver Jones	Treasurer		
4	Charlotte Jones			
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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

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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	We would require anyone wishing to become a trustee to have volunteered for the charity on a regular basis for two years and share our passion about cats and our aim to improve the quality of their lives.

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats and kittens in Shropshire in need of care by rescue and rehabilitation and rehoming of stray and abandoned cats and kittens, promotion of neutering over 4 months old and the education of public in animal welfare.

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 charity offers advice and help via the website and facebook page and over the telephone. As an advocate charity of Cats Protection we offer neutering vouchers to the general public for feral and owned cats whose owners cannot afford neutering. We offer loan of cat traps to trap feral cats and neuter them and either return them to the location they were trapped or if causing a problem or the cats are in danger relocate them on farms or smallholdings to assist with vermin control. If we think the cats could be socialised and have a new life as a pet we take them into a cattery and work with them. Annually with Cats Protection Vouchers we assist in neutering 80 cats and as such are able to actively promote neutering for cats over 4 months old. Besides the cats we have neutered under the Cats Protection Vouchers this year we have taken in another 80 cats, neutered them and given them veterinary treatment before rehoming them. The Trustees believe that they have given due consideration to the Commission's Public Benefit Guidance when making decisions and acting on behalf of the 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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have done our usual fundraising exercises at local supermarkets and run on line raffles and have used social media to receive help from our supporters with donations which have helped us fund the neutering and veterinary fees for strays and cats who have been given up by their owners. We have continued with our tiny café sessions and sponsor a pen vouchers. As an advocate charity of Cats Protection we continued to offer neutering vouchers to the general public for feral and owned cats whose owners cannot afford neutering. With the vouchers we assisted in neutering 80 cats and as such were able to actively promote neutering for cats over 4 months old. This year we have taken into foster 80 cats, neutered them and given them veterinary treatment before rehoming them.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present a reserves policy has not been implemented

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.


Section F Other optional information

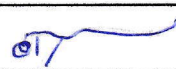
Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)





Full name(s)

Jane Elizabeth Jones

Oliver Jones

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

1st November 2024

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1		Shropshire Street Cats Year ended April 2024				
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4		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
5	A1 Receipts					
6	Fundraising	1898	0	0	1898	1789
7	Adoption Fees	5270	0	0	5270	6600
8	Donations	31957	0	0	31957	14955
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14	Sub total	39125	0	0	39125	23344
15	A2 Asset and investments sales, etc					
16	Total receipts	39125	0	0	39125	23344
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19	A3 Payments					
20	Vets fees	11102	0	0	11102	11259
21	Food /litter	3517	0	0	3517	1629
22	Medicine	4240	0	0	4240	4015
23	Transport costs	788	0	0	788	1149
24	Equipment	559	0	0	559	976
25	Sundries	3155	0	0	3155	4306
26	Insurance	0	0	0	0	0
27	Labour	27	0	0	27	595
28	IT	180	0	0	180	210
29	Stationary	130	0	0	130	68
30	Refunds	0	0	0	0	0
31						
32	Sub total	23698	0	0	23698	24207
33	A4 Asset and investment purchases					
34	A4 Total payments	0	0	0	0	0
35	Net of receipts/payments	15427	0	0	15427	-863
36	A5 transfer between funds	0	0	0	0	0
37	A6 Cash funds last year end April 2018	0	0	0	0	0
38	Cash fund this year end April 2019	15427	0	0	15427	-863
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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/
members of

Shropshire Street Cats

On accounts for the year
ended

2024

Charity no
(if any)

1159062

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 .

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 ~~(other than that disclosed below *)~~ 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.

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

Signed:

Date:

29.11.2024

Name:

Andrew I Booth

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

N/A

Address:

64 Freemore Road
Market Drayton
TF9 3AR

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

None.