

## Charity information

### Trustees:

Mel Booth —Founder Chair

Kelly McEvilly—Treasurer

Principal Office: 393 Birchfield Road Webheath  
Redditch B97 4NF

### Bankers:

NatWest

Church Green House

Church Green East Redditch

Worcestershire B98 80G

## Structure and Management

RCR is managed by trustees of whom there shall be a minimum of two and a maximum of six. There are currently two trustees. They hold regular meetings to discuss and review progress and policies in the Rescue. New trustees are appointed by existing trustees from within its volunteers. Election to any post is decided at the AGM. They are briefed on their legal obligations, the decision making process and the recent financial performance of the charity.

## Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks that may arise within the rescue and to ensure appropriate controls/ measures are in place to provide assurance against any error / fraud.

## Financial review

This year has been another busy year in which we have cared for rehabilitated and rehomed cats / kittens where possible, relocating feral cats where we can. As ever, but particularly this year, there has been an increasing number of cats needing help with people struggling with costs of neutering and general vets bills which have increased massively as well as the after effects of the Covid 19 Pandemic. Although it has been a better year for fundraising with a few of our usual big events being allowed and being lucky enough to find smaller events to attend it has still been difficult with people still wary of going to larger events and people having a general lack of funds themselves. As always our generous supporters have donated where and however they could giving monetary and non-monetary such as food and litter, we have two food collection bins in both Tesco and Morrisons along with Amazon Smile account which donates money as people spend on their shopping which enables people to help more.

This is a massive help to the rescue and it's day to day running. We have again achieved a massive amount of neutering especially in problematic areas and we have treated cats with a lot of problems and injuries including tail amputations and eye removals.



**Financial accounts are available for RCR for the year 2021/202**

All financial decisions are based upon meetings where banking data and financial forecasting is regularly reviewed.

A policy minimum reserve value is not necessary. Current policy is to maintain sufficient cash funds for known commitments.

**Public Benefits**

Rescuing cats and kittens that are in need of help and finding them loving forever homes.

Helping people financially with neutering costs and sometimes food to feed cats that they are looking after if not their own or they are experiencing financial difficulty

Taking part in the Trap Neuter Return (TNR} programme. If it is possible after neutering cats are relocated to stables and small holdings. Kittens are socialised and re homed. This helps to reduce the expansion of feral colonies.

Giving advice and guidance to anyone who may need help verbally and through our website and Facebook page

**Objective and activities**

The main objective of RCR remains to rescue Cats and kittens in the Worcestershire and Birmingham area and rehome where possible. The charity aims to achieve sufficient fundraising to look after the cats whilst in their care and to continue to be able to take part in the TNR programme. To further these aims we have small number of foster homes which we are to increase. By increasing the number of vet practices we work with we have increased our capacity to neuter and treat more cats in a wider area

We have increased our number of volunteers and foster carers and along with that we are planning to build another pen with one of our new foster carers so they can take more feral cats that need neutering to the vets. We also plan to repair and refurbish our top pen as it requires some work on the floor and the roof.

**Volunteers**

The charity is extremely grateful for the efforts of its volunteers who are involved in fostering, checking potential homes, cattery cleaning, socialising nervous cats and fundraising. Without this valuable contribution of time and enthusiasm we would not be able to achieve so much.

**Fundraising**

Fundraising activities and events such as Blue Cross and our own main events throughout the year

Garden and garage sales are held where weather allows

We also have a partnership with Zooplus who donate food and litter that has been deemed not fit for sale such as returns

We are part of Amazon smile and Easy Fundraising which donates money each time someone purchases items through it

Taking part in other events e.g. Tombola and table top sale at the Blue cross, apple day and animals are magic events.

Donation bins within the local Tesco, Morrison's are for supporters to donate items such as Food, litter, blankets and toys, registry with the HMRC enables us to claim Gift Aid on amounts we receive from donations.



**Trustees Declaration Annual Report**

Full Name MEL BOOTH

Signature 

Position CHAIR

Date 2/3/23

Full Name KELLY McFUELLY

Signature 

Position Trustee

Date 3/3/23





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

#### Report to the trustees

Charity Name

REDDITCH CAT RESCUE

#### On accounts for the year ended

5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1163874.

#### Set out on pages

N/A.

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2022

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.*

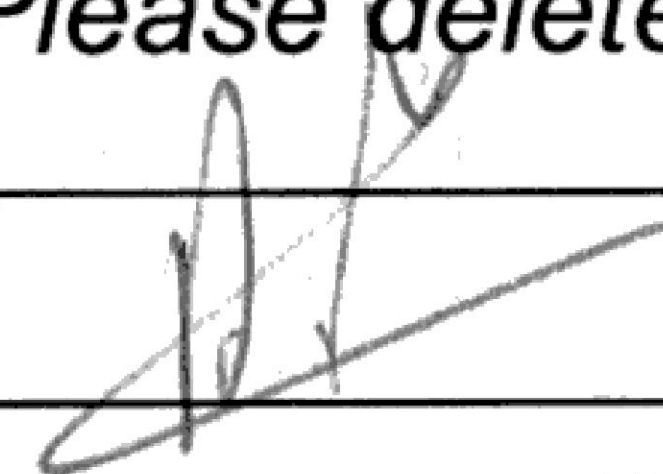
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- 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:



Date:

14/04/2023

Name:

ANDY BROWN

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

N/A



(if any):

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**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.

N/A
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