



# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

REDDITCH CAT RESCUE

On accounts for the year  
ended

APRIL 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1163874

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(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 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:

29/2/2024

Name:

ANDY BROWN

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

N/A

( SECRETARY OF LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB )

Address:

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REDDITCH

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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.

N/A.

**Redditch Cat Rescue**  
**Charity Number 1163874**  
**Annual Report / Trustee Declaration**  
**Accounts 2022/2023**

## **Charity information**

Trustees:

Mel Booth – Founder / Chair

Kelly Mcevilly – Treasurer

Principal office: 393 Birchfield Rd, Webheath, Redditch B97 4NF

Bankers: NatWest, Church Green House, Redditch, B98 8OG

## **Structure and Management**

Redditch Cat Rescue (RCR) is managed by Trustees of whom there shall be a minimum of three and a maximum of six. There are currently two trustees that form the management team who 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 post is decided at the AGM. They are briefed on their legal obligations, the decision-making progress, and the recent financial performance of the charity. We are currently in the progress of appointing two new trustees.

## **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 where possible. Neutering and relocating feral cats where we can. As ever but particularly in the current climate there has been an ever-increasing number of cats needing help with people struggling with costs of neutering and general vet's bills. It has been a better year for fundraising as events are on the whole back up and running. However, several outside events have had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. As always are generous supporters have donated where and however, they can. They have given monetary and non-monetary donations such as food and litter. We have two collections bins in both Tesco and Morrisons. We also have amazon Smile and easy fundraising accounts which donate money each time someone purchases items through it. All the this is a massive help in the day to day running of the rescue.

We hold three main fundraisers throughout the year as well as taking part in other smaller events organised by other organisations such as Botany Bay craft fayre and apple day a local community event.

Financial accounts are available for RCR for the year 2022/2023.

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 need help and finding them forever homes. Helping people Financially with neutering costs. Also providing people with cat food for example people who are feeding cats that are not their own i.e. feral colonies.

Taking part in the Trap neuter return (TNR) programme. If it is possible after neutering and providing any necessary veterinary treatment they are relocated to outdoor homes such as stables and small holdings. This helps to reduce the expansion of feral colonies.

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

### **Objectives and Activities**

The main objective of RCR remains to rescue cats and kittens in the Worcestershire and Birmingham areas and rehome where possible. The charity aims to achieve sufficient fundraising to look after the cats whilst in their care and to take part in the TNR programme. To help achieve this we have increased our number of volunteers and foster carers. We have recently provided a new pen to one of our fosterers so that we can increase the number of cats we are able to take in.

### **Volunteers**

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

Trustees Declaration / Annual Report

Full Name: Mel Booth

Signature: 

Position: B97 LNF - Chair / trustee

Date: 13/1/24

Full Name: KELLY MCFEILLY

Signature: 

Position: Treasurer / trustee

Date: 13.1.24

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**APR 17 2022 - APR 16 2023**

**INCOME**

<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>£3,293.21</b>
<b>Rehoming</b>	<b>£6,070.36</b>
<b>Restricted Donation</b>	<b>£900.00</b>
<b>Unrestricted Donation</b>	<b>£7,985.68</b>
<b>Paypal</b>	<b>£2,586.77</b>
<b>Non monetary donations</b>	<b>£1,280.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£22,116.02</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

<b>Fundraising/Advertising</b>	<b>£486.61</b>
<b>Cat food/litter/sundries</b>	<b>£1,721.02</b>
<b>Vets Bills</b>	<b>£20,522.55</b>
<b>Petrol</b>	<b>£341.09</b>
<b>Storage</b>	<b>£624.00</b>
<b>Stationary/stamps</b>	<b>£4.00</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>£898.28</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Website Fee</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
<b>Non monetary</b>	<b>£1,280.00</b>
<b>Refund</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
<b>Paypal</b>	<b>£613.95</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£26,501.50</b>