

Trustee's Annual Report for the period: 1/1/2022 to 31/12/2022

Newbridge Cat Rescue and Rehoming Centre

Registered Charity No. 1170574

Newbridge House
Cleobury Mortimer
Kidderminster
DY14 8HB

Trustees:	Marion Parsons	Chairperson
	Michael Longmore	Treasurer
	Lesley Hawkins	Secretary

Trustee selection: Managing trustee

Type of governing document: Trust deed dated 19/11/2016
Charity constituted: As a trust

Objectives and activities:

For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats in need of care and attention, and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such cats.

To promote humane behaviour towards cats by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill-usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to cat welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats.

We would achieve these objects by offering shelter or sanctuary for cats which are in need of medical attention, proving medical treatment for cats; actively seeking homes for "rescued" cats.

Summary of achievements:

The year 2022 has been, once again, a challenging year due to the after effects of Covid-19 pandemic. We have however managed to continue with rehoming and are financially surviving thanks to generous donations, with the large increases in the costs of primarily vets fees and cat food. We took in 260 cats and rehomed 173 but the average number of cats housed at the centre has increased from about 70 to over 100. All cats are neutered (except kittens) before rehoming. The special sanctuary for older cats has averaged about 25 throughout the year. This is very well received by people wishing for their older cats to be lovingly looked after. We operate a "no kill" policy unless the cats are suffering. We take in cats from various sources helping the public in many ways. Some of the cats are brought to us because their owners are elderly and have to go into a care home or die, people have to move and their new land lord does not allow pets, strays that come from the vets or the general public. It has become clear that cats were taken on, by people, during the pandemic that they could not maintain hence our increased numbers. We have made a number of improvements through the year including walkways and drainage.

Rehoming is achieved via our web page, Facebook and personal recommendation. Funding comes from donations, legacies and fund-raising events.

Financial review:

We believe our reserves are ample to continue the rescue at its present level and anticipate that donations and fund raising will be maintained.

Declaration:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marion Parsons". The script is cursive and fluid.

Marion Parsons
Chairperson

Date: 19/10/2023

NEWBRIDGE CAT RESCUE AND REHOMING CENTRE

**Registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales
Registration number 1170574**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
AND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2022**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

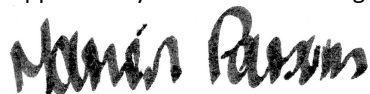
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
RECEIPTS				
Gifts and donations	38,801	-	38,801	46,726
Miscellaneous	0	-	0	2,791
	<u>38,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,801</u>	<u>49,517</u>
PAYMENTS				
Pet food and supplies	21,147	-	21,147	15,208
Vet and medical costs	12,141	-	12,141	5,017
Lighting, heating and water	420	-	420	1,879
Grounds and cleaning costs	1,047	-	1,047	1,232
Telephone	165	-	165	165
Motor expenses	963	-	963	1,495
Insurance	232	-	232	215
Miscellaneous	26	-	26	17
	<u>36,141</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,141</u>	<u>25,228</u>
CASH FUNDS				
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	2,660	-	2,660	24,289
Cash funds at last year end	53,757	-	53,757	29,468
Cash funds at this year end	<u>56,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,417</u>	<u>53,757</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as at 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
CASH FUNDS				
Cash at bank	56,314	-	56,314	53,159
Cash in hand	<u>103</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>598</u>
	<u>56,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,417</u>	<u>53,757</u>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Marion Parsons
Trustee

Dated: 19th October 2023

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Newbridge Cat Rescue and Rehoming Centre – Charity Number 1170574

I report on the accounts for the charity for the year ending 31 December 2022.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.


Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements;
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



P J Longmore

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19th October 2023