



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2024 To 31st March 2025

Charity name: Cat Rescue West Wales

Charity registration number: 1178615

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats/kittens in need of care and attention and to provide rescue and rehoming by the reception, care and treatment of such cats/kittens. Also to run a programme of trap, neuter and releasing of feral cats.
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	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trap, neuter and if possible return feral cats to areas where they are welcome and provided for.• Rehoming of feral cats to farms/smallholdings.• Provide veterinary care where necessary.• Promote neutering assistance to members of the public.• Provide shelter and care for stray cats for assessment to rehome.• Microchip scanning to reunite lost cats and with their owners.• Education of the public by raising awareness of all cat welfare issues including general care and healthcare needs, in particular the need to neuter, micro-chip, vaccinate and provide regular flea and worming treatment.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on	Para 1.18	The trustees have used the guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit during trustees meeting by ensuring decisions are made in

public benefit		accordance with guidelines.
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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	The trustees recognise the significant contribution made by volunteers within the charity in time, energy and expertise making it possible for the charity to continue achieving our goals throughout the year. Cat Rescue West Wales is a charity run entirely by volunteers and would not be in a position to carry out the important work we do without our dedicated Team.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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>We successfully continued our programme of trap, neuter, and were possible return, of feral cat colonies within our local area. Where it has not been possible to return cats because of illness or unsuitable location they have been brought into our care for treatment and then rehomed to suitable locations where they will be care for.</p> <p>We have continued to receive a marked increase in stray domestic/feral cats requiring either neutering and/or vet treatment during the year which has put increased pressure on the charities resources.</p> <p>Our rehoming programme has continued to be successful, mainly due to advertising on our social media sites and recommendations from previous adopters' .</p> <p>We have continued offering help and advice to the general public through direct contact and through our publications and social media.</p> <p>Our fundraising achievements and performance serve to support and sustain the charities main activities. Our charity shop being our main regular income has become very well supported by the local community and our support base for regular monetary and /or non-monetary donation to help towards veterinary costs and caring for the cats/kittens in our care has increased.</p> <p>We have successfully run several appeals to raise funds to cover the cost of expensive, emergency and often life-saving veterinary treatment for the cats/kittens in care.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set		
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	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Donations and income have continued to be buoyant throughout this period, with our charity shop continuing to maintain a large portion of our income. We have also benefited by a very large donation of over £47,000, which has enabled us to help even more cats/kittens
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	None

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None at present.

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	
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:		CIO Constitution
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	By approval of the Trustees
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	

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	Cat Rescue West Wales
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1178615
Charity' s principal address	Danrhiw Cwmfelin Mynach Nr Whitland Carmarthenshire SA34 0DJ

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 Belson	Chair		
2	Barbara Driver	Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

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



Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>JP Belson</i>	<i>B. Driver</i>
Full name(s)	JANE BELSON	BARBARA DRIVER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TREASURER

Date

28/01/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
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No (if any)
1178615

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start 4/1/2024	To	Period end date 3/31/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charity Shop Receipts	69,797	-	-	69,797	74,005
Donations/Fundraising	72,298	-	-	72,298	34,478
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	142,095	-	-	142,095	108,483
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	142,095	-	-	142,095	108,483
A3 Payments					
Shop	11,716	-	-	11,716	11,044
Rent/Utilities/Storage/Insurance	53,893	-	-	53,893	70,239
Veterinary Costs		-	-		
Cat Food/Litter	28,727	-	-	28,727	33,412
Travel Expenses/Misc	216	-	-	216	4,265
Equipment	438	-	-	438	472
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	94,990	-	-	94,990	119,432
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	94,990	-	-	94,990	119,432
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	47,105	-	-	47,105	10,949
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,128	-	-	9,128	20,077
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	56,233	-	-	56,233	9,128



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

Cat Rescue West Wales

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1178615

Set out on pages

1 & 2

(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 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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:

18/02/2026

Name:

Colin R John

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

FCA, FCCA

Address:

C/O Llewelyn Davies Accountants, Yelverton House, St John Street,
Whitland, Carmarthenshire, SA34 0AW.

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.