



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 May 2020 **Period start date** **To: 30 April 2021**
Period end date

Charity name: Usk New Start Cat Rescue

Charity registration number: 1179707

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote humane behaviour towards cats and kittens by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for such animals. To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering. To provide therapy cats to people who are in need as a result disability.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide a loving, safe and secure future for all cats and kittens who are vulnerable through no fault of their own.• To rescue cats within the South East Wales region, bring into foster with our volunteers, nurture and bring them back to good health if unwell or injured and to ensure their future wellbeing through a thorough adoption process.• To educate our communities to be caring and considerate to cats and to understand their obligation as responsible pet owners to provide them with love, shelter, nutrition and veterinary care when needed.• To work with those in our communities who have special needs, whether physically or mentally disabled or with other special needs, by providing therapy cats.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Usk New Start Cat Rescue are familiar with the Charity Commission Guidance on public benefit and remain mindful of the guidance when carrying out the work of the rescue.

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	
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>During this reporting period, Usk New Start Cat Rescue rehomed 89 cats.</p> <p>Due to Covid restrictions we operated a strict system of video home checks, property roadside check and vet references to ensure appropriate placement.</p> <p>We continued to work with the community to help find missing cats, reunite found/stray cats with their owners and to support with advice and education where appropriate.</p> <p>Our fundraising capability was severely impacted due to Covid restrictions. Funds were raised by online appeals, raffles and donations.</p> <p>Funds raised have been used to pay our vet bills and fund the additional food, litter and routine medication (flea and worm treatment, kitten formula etc) required above the donations we receive for the cats in our foster care.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	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	<p>At the end of the period the company had £353 cash in the bank. Annual summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening Balance in Bank £ 2610 ● Income from Donations and Fundraising £26804 ● Payments £29061 ● Closing Balance in Bank £ 353
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>As a small charity with no fixed outgoings, Usk New Start Cat Rescue does not operate with a defined reserve.</p> <p>Funds are reviewed on a weekly basis by the treasurer and reviewed formally at each trustee meetings.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	In the event of a situation requiring funding beyond normal, budgeted levels, we will launch an appeal or stage a fund raising event.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donations ● Raffles ● Online appeals and events <p>When Covid Restrictions permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coach Trips ● Fayres ● evening events ● supermarket bag packing events
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
		n/a

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		CIO
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Appointed by Board of Trustees

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	Usk New Start Cat Rescue
Other name the charity uses	UNSCR
Registered charity number	1179707

Charity's principal address	92 Maryport Street Brynbuga Monmouthshire NP15 1AH

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	Samantha Murray			
2	Helen Myden	Chair		
3	Julie Price Lloyd	Treasurer		
4	Beverley Dalglish			
5	Sharon Griffiths			
6	Tracy Brace			
7	Rebecca Boots			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

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


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Helen Myden	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

21 February 2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Usk New Start Cat Rescue

On accounts for the year
ended

30 April 2021

Charity no
(if any) **1179707**

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 **DD / MM / YYYY**.

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

[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:

26/11/2021

Name:

Chris Myden

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address:

CSBA LTD
1 Oak Bluff, Chepstow, Monmouthshire NP16 6JZ

Section B	Disclosure
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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.

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