

CHORLTON CATS CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1189165

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-04-23

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:1) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT 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 REHOMING SUCH CATS AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG CATS.2) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY BY PROVIDING SUPPORT TO PERSONS WHO ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE COSTS OF VETERINARY CARE FOR THEIR CATS DUE TO ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE.

Activities: Operating within Chorlton (Manchester) 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 rehoming such cats and to educate the public in matters pertaining to responsible cat ownership and the prevention.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Cheshire West & Chester
- Manchester City
- Stockport

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£31,976	£39,621	-	-
2023-10-31	£15,905	£15,520	-	-
2022-10-31	£14,432	£11,340	-	-
2021-10-31	£18,669	£12,378	-	-
2020-10-31	£8,756	£11,197	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rachel Hurst	Chair	2017-12-20
Colette Willoughby		2017-12-20
Katy Burton		2025-02-25

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 11	Year 2023		Day 31	Month 10	Year 24

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Chorlton Cats Charity

Other names charity is known by

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1189165

Charity's principal address

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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	Colette Willoughby	Secretary		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Section C Objectives and activities

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2. The relief of poverty by providing support to persons who are unable to

<p>meet the costs of veterinary care for their cats due to economic disadvantage.</p>
<p>In carrying out all our activities for this period we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</p> <p>Our main activities were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The fostering and rehoming of cats as outlined in more detail in Section D 2. Offering financial assistance (vet treatment) to those owners who could not afford to treat their cat be it neutering or an illness or injury. 3. Providing numerous hours of online support and advice to concerned cat owners 4. Providing online advice and education on responsible cat ownership and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent taking care of cats they have opened their homes up to and fostered.

Without their valuable contribution of time, energy, compassion and love for the cats in their care we would not have been able to achieve so much.

The numbers of cats and kittens we have been able to rehome to their forever homes bears testament to their unwavering support for the Charity and for this we and the cats will always be grateful.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The CIO was established at the start of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Its fifth period of reporting is now post COVID 19 pandemic, however we are now seeing additional demands placed on the charity as a result of the ongoing financial impact of the increases in the cost of living.

We also recognised the impact that the cost-of-living crisis was having on our ability to raise funds and made a conscious decision to focus on fewer, larger, online appeals. During this period 157 cats were adopted through the charity - these ranged from kittens and pregnant mummy cats to strays through to animals surrendered to the charity as a result of a change in circumstances for the owners - relating to house moves, allergies, or financial issues.

Of these cats, most required some form of vet intervention whether it be the minimum of vaccinations and microchips for kittens, spay and chip for female cats or neuter and chip for male cats. All adult cats were neutered and chipped before they were rehomed as part of our education programme to prevent unwanted litters, illness etc.

In addition, a number of cats needed more intensive treatment before they were well enough to be rehomed. The charity saw an increasing number of very poorly cats and kittens which resulted in increased vet bills.

Financial assistance was also provided in the form of vet treatment for owners who found themselves unable to afford the cost of treatment needed for their cats.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at the bank at 31/10/24 was £2,529 in unrestricted funds. The charity has set a minimum balance in terms of cash in the bank of £1,000. If the balance gets close to this or drops below, then fundraising activities are targeted

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
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Our main source of funds this year has been donations either from regular donors, for specific vet bills or from adoptions. The charity continued to feel the financial and other aspects of the impact of the cost-of-living crisis. There was a significant rise in requests for help with both accessing and funding vet appointments, notably a big increase in neutering requests and also an increase in the number of pregnant cats resulting in increased numbers of kittens.

Section F

Other optional information

Future Plans

The coming year is still full of uncertainty due to the continuing cost of living crisis.

We are anticipating and indeed have already seen an increase not only in requests for financial support but also in cats being surrendered - not only from a financial perspective but also housing changes and sadly care home admissions and bereavements.

To that end we have a constant cycle of foster recruitment in order to cope with the inevitable increase in cats needing our help – although we have seen a slowing down also in our ability to recruit fosters which impacts on our ability to help. This will be a focus for the coming year.

Whilst the numbers of cats being adopted increased in the previous year there was also an increase in the time taken for cats to be adopted.

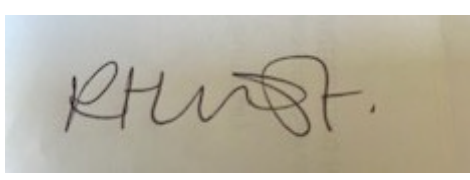
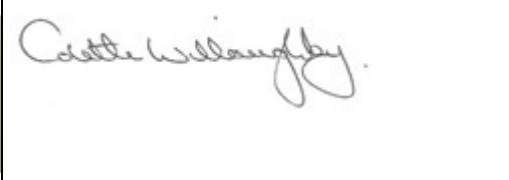
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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
	Full name(s) Rachel Hurst	Colette Willoughby
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	27/08/24	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Chorlton Cats Charity

No (if any)
1189165

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/11/2023 To 31/10/2024

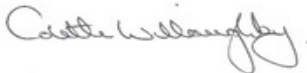
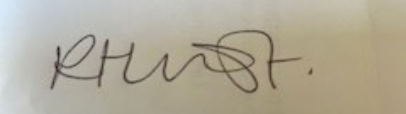
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Adoption donations	17,315	-	-	17,315	8,024
Vet Bill donations	10,347	-	-	10,347	5,321
Regular donations	3,314	-	-	3,314	2,560
Transfer from Deposit Account	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,976	-	-	31,976	15,905
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,976	-	-	31,976	15,905
A3 Payments					
Vet Bills	26,304	-	-	26,304	10,831
Cat Care	13,317	-	-	13,317	4,689
Transfer to Deposit Account	-	-	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,621	-	-	39,621	16,520
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,621	-	-	39,621	16,520
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 7,645	-	-	- 7,645	- 615
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,174	-	-	10,174	-
Cash funds this year end	2,529	-	-	2,529	615

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	2,529	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,529	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Colette Willoughby	27/08/2025
	Rachel Hurst	27/08/2025

Missing independent examination report

With sincerest apologies we had not realised we needed to get an independent examination of our accounts as our income exceeded £25k - as you can see from previous years our income has always been significantly lower than this.

Could you please let us know if we can arrange for this to be submitted retrospectively, please?

Trustees

Chorlton Cats Charity Reg No 1189165

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In carrying out all our activities for this period we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Our main activities were as follows:

1. The fostering and rehoming of cats as outlined in more detail in Section D
2. Offering financial assistance (vet treatment) to those owners who could not afford to treat their cat be it neutering or an illness or injury.
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The CIO was established at the start of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Its fourth period of reporting continued beyond the COVID 19 pandemic and as such some of its activities for the period this report relates to were somewhat constrained by additional demands placed on the charity as a result of the ongoing financial impact of the pandemic together with increases in the cost of living.

We also recognised the impact that the cost of living crisis was having on our ability to raise funds and made a conscious decision to focus on fewer, larger, online appeals.

During this period 82 cats were adopted through the charity - these ranged from kittens and pregnant mummy cats to strays through to animals surrendered to the charity as a result of a change in circumstances for the owners - some not all of these as a result of the pandemic, others relating to house moves, allergies, or financial issues.

Of these cats, most required some form of vet intervention whether it be the minimum of vaccinations and microchips for kittens, spay and chip for female cats or neuter and chip for male cats.

All adult cats were neutered and chipped before they were rehomed as part of our education programme to prevent unwanted litters, illness etc.

In addition, a number of cats needed more intensive treatment before they were well enough to be rehomed.

Financial assistance was also provided in the form of vet treatment for owners who found themselves unable to afford the cost of treatment needed for their cats.

The charity also assisted a further 17 cats with vet treatment including one specific very young cat who was called George Pig. George Pig suffered injuries resulting from being trapped in a drier. An appeal for donations successfully raised a significant portion of the costs required.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at the bank at 31/10/23 was £10,174 in unrestricted funds.

The charity currently holds a further £1,000 in reserves and has set a minimum balance in terms of cash in the bank of £1,000.

If the balance gets close to this or drops below, then fundraising activities are targeted to ensure that any unexpected vets bills are able to be settled.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Our main source of funds this year has been donations either from regular donors, for specific vet bills or from adoptions.

The charity continued to feel the financial and other aspects of the impact of the aftermath of the pandemic and the cost of living crisis.

There was a significant rise in requests for help with both accessing and funding vet appointments, notably a big increase in neutering requests and also an increase in the number of pregnant cats resulting in increased numbers of kittens.

Section F

Other optional information

Future Plans

The coming year is still full of uncertainty due to the continuing cost of living crisis.

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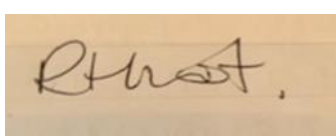

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There has also been a noticeable slow down in the number of cats being adopted and an increase in the time taken for cats to be adopted. This all adds pressure to the Charity's finance and our ability to help the numbers of cats we are seeing who need support and help.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rachel Hurst	Colette Willoughby
Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	30/08/24	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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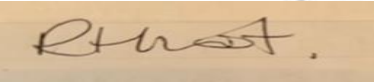
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/11/2022	To	Period end date 31/10/2023
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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					
Adoption donations	8,024	-	-	8,024	5,910
Vet Bill donations	5,321	-	-	5,321	5,664
Regular donations	2,560	-	-	2,560	2,858
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,905	-	-	15,905	14,432
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,905	-	-	15,905	14,432
A3 Payments					
Vet Bills	10,831	-	-	10,831	9,550
Cat Care	4,689	-	-	4,689	1,790
Transfer to Deposit Account	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,520	-	-	16,520	11,340
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,520	-	-	16,520	11,340
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 615	-	-	- 615	3,092
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,789	-	-	10,789	-
Cash funds this year end	10,174	-	-	10,174	3,092

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	10,174	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Colette Willoughby	30/8/2024
			Rachel Hurst	30/08/2024

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The CIO was established at the start of the COVID 19 pandemic.

Its third period of reporting continued through and beyond the COVID 19 pandemic and as such some of its activities for the period this report relates to were somewhat constrained along with additional demands placed on the charity as a result of the financial impact of the pandemic together with increases in the cost of living.

There were fundraising and education events which had to be cancelled due to the rapidly changing guidance and the need to ensure public safety and adherence to COVID guidance were upheld.

We also recognised the impact that the cost of living crisis was having on our ability to raise funds and made a conscious decision to focus on fewer, larger, online appeals.

During this period 59 cats were adopted through the charity - these ranged from kittens and pregnant mummy cats to strays through to animals surrendered to the charity as a result of a change in circumstances for the owners - some not all of these as a result of the pandemic, others relating to house moves, allergies, or financial issues.

Of these cats, most required some form of vet intervention whether it be the minimum of vaccinations and microchips for kittens, spay and chip for female cats or neuter and chip for male cats.

All adult cats were neutered and chipped before they were rehomed as part of our education programme to prevent unwanted litters, illness etc.

In addition, a number of cats needed more intensive treatment before they were well enough to be rehomed.

Financial assistance was also provided in the form of vet treatment for owners who found themselves unable to afford the cost of treatment needed for their cats.

The charity also assisted a further 24 cats with vet treatment including one specific very young cat who we named Clara. Clara suffered catastrophic injuries resulting from a road traffic accident. An appeal for donations successfully raised a significant portion of the costs required for her orthopaedic surgery and Clara has now fully recovered and has been adopted.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at the bank at 31/10/22 was £10,789 in unrestricted funds.

The charity currently holds no funds in reserves although has set a minimum balance in terms of cash in the bank of £1,000.

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our main source of funds this year has been donations either from regular donors, for specific vet bills or from adoptions.

The charity continued to feel the financial and other aspects of the impact of the pandemic and the cost of living crisis.

There was a significant rise in requests for help with both accessing and funding vet appointments, notably a big increase in neutering requests and also an increase in the number of pregnant cats resulting in increased numbers of kittens.

Section F

Other optional information

Future Plans

The coming year is still full of uncertainty due to the continuing cost of living crisis.

We are anticipating and indeed have already seen an increase not only in requests for financial support but also in cats being surrendered - not only from a financial perspective but also housing changes and sadly care home admissions and bereavements.

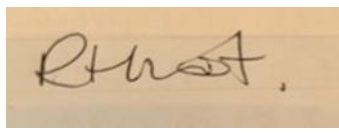
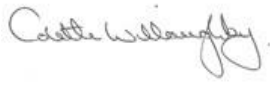
To that end we have a constant cycle of foster recruitment in order to cope with the inevitable increase in cats needing our help – however we have seen a slowing down also in our ability to recruit fosters which impacts on our ability to help.

There has also been a noticeable slow down in the number of cats being adopted and an increase in the time taken for cats to be adopted. This all adds pressure to the Charity's finance and our ability to help the numbers of cats we are seeing who need support and help.

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rachel Hurst	Colette Willoughby
Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	17/08/23	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Chorlton Cats Charity	No (if any) 1189165
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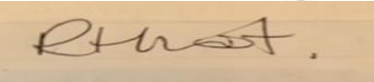
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/11/2021	To	Period end date 31/10/2022
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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					
Adoption donations	5,910	-	-	5,910	7,715
Vet Bill donations	5,664	-	-	5,664	6,217
Regular donations	2,858	-	-	2,858	4,737
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,432	-	-	14,432	18,669
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,432	-	-	14,432	18,669
A3 Payments					
Vet Bills	9,550	-	-	9,550	11,651
Cat Care	1,790	-	-	1,790	727
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,340	-	-	11,340	12,378
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,340	-	-	11,340	12,378
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,092	-	-	3,092	6,291
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,697	-	-	7,697	-
Cash funds this year end	10,789	-	-	10,789	6,291

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	10,789	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,789	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Colette Willoughby	17/08/2023	
		Rachel Hurst	17/08/2023	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month November	Year 2020		Day 31	Month October	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Chorlton Cats Charity

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1189165

Charity's principal address

19 Sandringham Avenue
Helsby
Frodsham
Postcode WA6 9QJ

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	Colette Willoughby	Secretary		
2	Julie Wellings	Chair		
3	Rachel Hurst	Treasurer		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution adopted 23 rd April 2020
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in October (suspended due to COVID)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are:

1. For the public benefit 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 rehoming such cats and to educate the public in matters pertaining to responsible cat ownership and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats.

2. The relief of poverty by providing support to persons who are unable to meet the costs of veterinary care for their cats due to economic disadvantage.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In carrying out all our activities for this period we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Our main activities were as follows:

1. The fostering and rehoming of cats as outlined in more detail in Section D
2. Offering financial assistance (vet treatment) to those owners who could not afford to treat their cat be it neutering or an illness or injury.
3. Providing numerous hours of online support and advice to concerned cat owners
4. Providing online advice and education on responsible cat ownership and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
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We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent taking care of cats they have opened their homes up to and fostered.

Without their valuable contribution of time, energy, compassion and love for the cats in their care we would not have been able to achieve so much. The numbers of cats and kittens we have been able to rehome to their forever homes bears testament to their unwavering support for the Charity and for this we and the cats will always be grateful.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The CIO was established at the start of the COVID 19 pandemic. Its second period of reporting continued through the COVID 19 pandemic and as such its activities for the period this report relates to were constrained.

There were fundraising and education events which had to be cancelled due to the rapidly changing guidance and the need to ensure public safety and adherence to COVID guidance were upheld.

During this period 80 cats were adopted through the charity - these ranged from kittens found in sheds to strays through to animals surrendered to the charity as a result of a change in circumstances for the owners - some not all of these as a result of the pandemic, others relating to house moves, allergies, or financial issues.

Of these cats, most required some form of vet intervention whether it be the minimum of vaccinations and microchips for kittens, spay and chip for female cats or neuter and chip for male cats.

All adult cats were neutered and chipped before they were rehomed as part of our education programme to prevent unwanted litters, illness etc.

In addition, a number of cats needed more intensive treatment before they were well enough to be rehomed.

Financial assistance was also provided in the form of vet treatment for owners who found themselves unable to afford the cost of treatment needed for their cats.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at the bank at 31/10/21 was £7,697 in unrestricted funds.

The charity currently holds no funds in reserves although has set a minimum balance in terms of cash in the bank of £1,000.

If the balance gets close to this or drops below then fundraising activities are targeted to ensure that any unexpected vets bills are able to be settled.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our main source of funds this year has been donations either from regular donors, for specific vet bills or from adoptions.

We would usually hold a number of events throughout the year to raise funds and raise awareness of responsible cat ownership. However due to COVID 19 this was not possible.

Section F

Other optional information

Future Plans

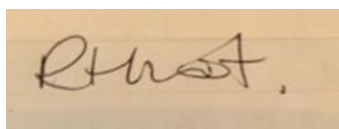
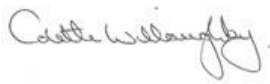
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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Rachel Hurst	Colette Willoughby
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Chorlton Cats Charity	No (if any) 1189165
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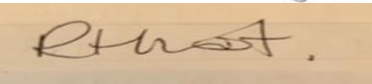
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01/11/2020	To	Period end date 31/10/2021

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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					
Adoption donations	7,715	-	-	7,715	3,949
Vet Bill donations	6,217	-	-	6,217	2,938
Regular donations	4,737	-	-	4,737	1,869
	-	-	-	-	3,847
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,669	-	-	18,669	12,603
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,669	-	-	18,669	12,603
A3 Payments					
Vet Bills	11,651	-	-	11,651	9,815
Cat Care	727	-	-	727	1,246
	-	-	-	-	101
	-	-	-	-	21
	-	-	-	-	14
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,378	-	-	12,378	11,197
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,378	-	-	12,378	11,197
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,291	-	-	6,291	1,406
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	6,291	-	-	6,291	1,406

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	6,291	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,291	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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CHORLTON CATS CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1189165

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 23	Month April	Year 2020		Day 31	Month October	Year 2020

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During this period 46 cats were adopted through the charity - these ranged from kittens found in sheds to strays through to animals surrendered to the charity as a result of a change in circumstances for the owners - some not all of these as a result of the pandemic, others relating to house moves, allergies, or financial issues.

Of these cats, most required some form of vet intervention whether it be the minimum of vaccinations and microchips for kittens, spay and chip for female cats or neuter and chip for male cats.

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Financial assistance was also provided in the form of vet treatment for owners who found themselves unable to afford the cost of treatment needed for their cats.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at the bank at 31/10/20 was £1,406 in unrestricted funds.

The charity currently holds no funds in reserves although has set a minimum balance in terms of cash in the bank of £1,000.

If the balance gets close to this or drops below then fundraising activities are targeted to ensure that any unexpected vets bills are able to be settled.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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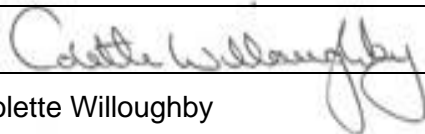
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Colette Willoughby

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

2nd September 2021

Charity Name Chorlton Cats Charity	No (if any) 1189165
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 23/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/10/2020
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Adoption donations	3,949	-	-	3,949
Vet Bill donations	2,938	-	-	2,938
Regular donations	1,869	-	-	1,869
Brought forward balance from unregistered charity	3,847	-	-	3,847
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,603	-	-	12,603
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,603	-	-	12,603
A3 Payments				
Vet Bills	9,815	-	-	9,815
Cat Care	1,246	-	-	1,246
Cat Pouch recycling schme	101	-	-	101
Drinks License for event	21	-	-	21
Web hosting and emails	14	-	-	14
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,197	-	-	11,197
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,197	-	-	11,197
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,406	-	-	1,406
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,406	-	-	1,406

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	1,406	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	1,406	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK


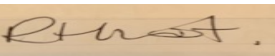
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Colette Willoughby
	Rachel Hurst

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Last year
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