

Wings and Paws Rescue - 2025 Trustees Report

Objectives and Activities

Wings and Paws Rescue continues its mission to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome sick, neglected and abandoned animals across the West Midlands and Shropshire. As a non-profit, volunteer-led organisation under the leadership of CEO Clare Vowles, our dedicated team works tirelessly to provide safety and second chances to animals of every age, breed and background.

Alongside domestic rescue, we remain committed to caring for local wildlife in need, offering treatment, rehabilitation and release whenever possible. Our belief is simple: every animal deserves compassion, protection and the opportunity to thrive, and we are honoured to deliver that care each day.

Achievements and Performance

2025 has been a year marked by extraordinary teamwork, community support and unforgettable rescue stories.

In August, we proudly hosted our 5th Annual Funday, which proved to be our most successful event yet. Held at Bradshaws Doggy Paddocks, the day brought together families, adopters, supporters and volunteers, raising an incredible £4,261.50 for the animals in our care. The atmosphere was filled with joy, compassion and community spirit, and we are immensely grateful to everyone who attended, donated or helped bring the day to life.

Another major focus this year has been supporting a local feral cat colony. Through patient and persistent trapping, neutering and returning of the adult cats, we are working to reduce the number of kittens being born into unsafe conditions. This long-term effort is vital in preventing suffering and ensuring healthier, more manageable colonies for years to come.

Among the most memorable cases of 2025 was little Devon, a tiny puppy who arrived in a heartbreaking condition. Suffering from a severe case of The Strangles, his skin was inflamed, painful and incredibly fragile, with his ears and eyes affected badly. Thanks to immediate veterinary intervention, round-the-clock care and the dedication of his foster family, Devon made a full recovery. He is now thriving in his forever home, a testament to what love and proper care can achieve.

Easter weekend brought one of our most dramatic rescues to date. Four neglected ponies and a young foal were signed over to the charity, setting off a frantic thirty-hour operation involving emergency transport, late-night coordination and a race across the country to bring them to safety. By Sunday evening, all five horses were settled into secure care. Shortly afterwards, a second foal was born, bringing hope and new beginnings to a situation that had started in such distress.

These cases highlight the heart of what Wings and Paws Rescue stands for: stepping in when no one else can, and ensuring every animal has the chance to be safe, loved and understood.

Our work continues to be possible only through the generosity and kindness of our supporters and local community. Every donation, fundraiser, shared post and kind word allows us to provide essential supplies, veterinary treatment, food, comfort and safety to the animals who need us most. We remain deeply grateful for the trust placed in us and the unwavering belief in our mission.



WINGS AND PAWS RESCUE
Trustee and CEO
Clare Vowles 07791 616591
REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1190587

Wings & Paws Rescue is a registered charity, number 1190587

The Trustees are:

Clare Vowles (Chair), Claire Mellings and Michelle Uppal



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

No (if any)
1130637

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2024

To

Period end date
31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & fundraising	71,168	-	-	71,168	68,716
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	71,168	-	-	71,168	68,716
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	71,168	-	-	71,168	68,716
A3 Payments					
Vwr bills	43,360	-	-	43,360	41,760
motor costs	2,364	-	-	2,364	2,480
Professional fees	70	-	-	70	200
Premise costs	266	-	-	266	54
insurance	559	-	-	559	500
Postage	12	-	-	12	7
Rent	1,050	-	-	1,050	2,500
Website	581	-	-	581	1,168
Phone	66	-	-	66	124
Animal consumables	22,861	-	-	22,861	24,467
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	71,189	-	-	71,189	73,260
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	71,189	-	-	71,189	73,260
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 21	-	-	- 21	- 4,544

A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	504	-	-	5,048
Cash funds this year end	483	-	-	504

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	Bank account	483	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	483	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature: Michael Orpal Print Name: MICHAEL ORPAL Date of approval: 29/11/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	WINGS & PAWS RESCUE		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st MARCH 2025	Charity no (if any)	1190587
Set out on pages	1		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**

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: 07/12/2025

Name:

J P WILLIAMSON

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

N/A

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