



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2024 Period start date
To 30/6/2025 Period end date

Charity name: A Purrfect Friend

Charity registration number: 1195439

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 stray and abandoned cats in Preston, Lancashire which are in need of care and attention by providing them with food, shelter and veterinary care whilst seeking to find them permanent, caring homes
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	See 1.17. In addition, we carry out trap neuter and release activities to help control feral cat populations.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We are grateful to all our volunteers for their work for the charity which includes cat fostering, fundraising and donating to the cause. We could not operate without their dedicated support. We generate sufficient funds to support our charitable work.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	The main achievements of the charity during the year are as follows :- - To provide shelter for, and facilitate the adoption 138 cats by members of the public Generating £47,373 in revenue for the charity which comprised the following :- - Staging fundraising events which raised £16,703 - Generating £3,523 from the sale of donated goods - Receiving donations of £18,854 - Cat adoption fees totalling £8,280

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	The charity had a cash at bank balance of £22k as at 30/06/2025 all of which was unrestricted funds. £4.6k was owed to vets at the year end. The charity raised £47k during the year (see para 1.2). The cash balance in the year decreased by £10k from £32k at previous year end mostly due to increased veterinary fees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to cover future needs of the charity in challenging economic times and rising costs. No large outgoings are planned for the foreseeable future.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Reserves total £22k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	The main risks to the charity are reduction in revenues due to rises in cost of living and the increase in demand for our services from members of the public who cannot afford to keep their cats. Also rises in veterinary fees are currently substantial.

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	See above paragraph 1.2
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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted on 9 th August 2021
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	Trustees appointed or reappointed annually by the other trustees at the Annual General meeting held in August each year

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	The charity is run by 4 trustees and supported by c40 volunteers.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	A Purrfect Friend
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1195439
Charity's principal address	11 Aldwych Drive Lostock Hall Preston, Lancashire PR5 5LF

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	Shirley Chisnall	Chair		Other trustees
2	Phyllis Pearson			Other trustees
3	Margaret Murphy			Other trustees
4	Anne Kelleher			Other trustees
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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	
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
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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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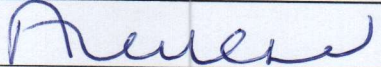
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Anne Kelleher	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee and Treasurer	

Date 22/10/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
A Purrfect Friend

On accounts for the year
ended

30/6/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1195439

Set out on pages

10-11

(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 30/06/2025.

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

20/10/25

Name:

Olivia Lindsey Blythe

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

ACMA – Chartered Accountant

Address:

Holly Bank, Off Wigan Road, Aspull, Wigan, Lancashire WN2 1EF

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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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Charity Name : A Purrfect Friend

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/07/2024

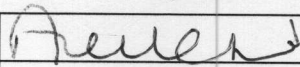
To

30/06/2025

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					
Fundraising events	16,703	-	-	16,703	14,668
Donations and pen sponsorship	18,854	-	-	18,854	12,680
Adoption fees	8,280	-	-	8,280	7,920
Sale of donated goods	3,523	-	-	3,523	5,232
Other income	13	-	-	13	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	47,373	-	-	47,373	40,500
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	47,373	-	-	47,373	40,500
A3 Payments					
Vetinary fees	40,324	-	-	40,324	20,794
Cost of fundraising events	1,965	-	-	1,965	2,577
Fostering costs	6,470	-	-	6,470	5,389
Cat pen and other maintenance	-	-	-	-	750
Bank charges and insurance	398	-	-	398	402
Postage, stationary and other costs	420	-	-	420	1,703
Cost of sales	446	-	-	446	219
Motoring expenses	1,451	-	-	1,451	1,790
VAT	159	-	-	159	528
Sub total	51,633	-	-	51,633	34,152
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
Van	-	-	-	-	-
Cat fostering pen and other	5,884	-	-	5,884	8,343
Sub total	5,884	-	-	5,884	8,343
Total payments	57,517	-	-	57,517	42,495
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,144	-	-	- 10,144	- 1,995
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	32,208	-	-	32,208	34,203
Cash funds this year end	22,064	-	-	22,064	32,208

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 at bank	22,064	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,064	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
	Van	Unrestricted	4,690	2,814
	Cat fostering pen	Unrestricted	13,511	12,470
	IT equipment	Unrestricted	716	437
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Vet bill for June 2025	Unrestricted	4,617	31 July 2025
	HMRC - VAT refund	Unrestricted	(1,450)	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			ANNE KEWETTOR	22/10/25