



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 6	Month 4	Year 2022		Day 5	Month 4	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	PINK PAWS CAT RESUCE
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1199627
Charity's principal address	32 Kent Road Bingley West Yorkshire Postcode BD16 4PF

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	Laura Westcough	Chair		
2	Lisa Westcough			
3	Chrissie Westcough			
4	Maxine Snowball			
5	Brittany Snowball			
6	Annmarie Lobley	Secretary		
7	Ruth Brown	Treasurer		
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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
N/A	

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

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

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed / reappointed at the Annual General Meeting held in July.

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.

For 2022 the charity became the Community Partner for the Pets at Home Foundation, Keighley store. Fundraising in store and supporting their Foundation made us eligible for a share of their Santa Paws Fund, we received £2797 on 17 January 2023.

The charity operates alongside (but independently of) several local cat rescues and some national ones, to target specific local areas where there are significant number of stray / unneutered cats. Helping to reduce the number of unwanted cats.

Our major risks relate to the funds we have. We control the number of cats coming into / being helped by the rescue based on our funds available. In the year to 5 April 2023, we were lucky enough to receive 3 large donations, 2 from the Estate of Kirsty Murphy totalling £35483.05 in the summer of 2022. The 3rd donation came from another local Cat Charity - Keighley Cat Care, who donated £15000 to us on 6 May 2022.

This in turn has enabled us to donate £10400 to other small local rescues through the year.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

Our main purpose is to rescue abandoned or in need cats in and around Keighley and Bingley (and surrounding areas). Seek to protect all cats and encourage people to take good care of them. Educate people on the importance of neutering, vaccinating and promote responsible cat ownership.

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)

- Care for, vaccinate and neuter all cats in our care.
- To have all cats in our care examined by a veterinarian and microchipped.
- To ensure all cats in our care receive any treatment they require.
- To locate the owners of any lost cats where possible
- Scrutinise applications from members of the public who wish to adopt one of the cats in our care. Carrying out home checks and charging an adoption fee (a fee is charged in part to cover the costs of vet fees but is primarily charged at such a rate to establish that the adopters have the funds to look after the cat).
- To rehome the cats in our care with suitable adopter.

Members of the public are able to approach the rescue for help with their own cat or a cat they are aware of that needs help. This benefit is available to anyone but due to our limited space and funds we are forced to work on a priority basis. However, we do operate a waiting list process and can often help the cat at a later date. A cat in need of any vet treatment will always be given priority.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Our foster volunteers are vital to our operation. We operate a foster home-based care system for the animals in our care and rely on our foster volunteers to care for the animals within their own homes.

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

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

While the rescue primarily looks to rescue, care for and rehome abandoned cats, cats in need we are highly motivated to educate the population on the need to neuter cats to help reduce the number of unwanted / stray cats. During the year we were able to offer a reduced cost neutering scheme to encourage people to neuter their cats. With a huge boost to our funds in the year we were able to neuter a significant number of cats that would probably not have been neutered. The offer was open to anyone with no need to prove income levels. Overall making a good contribution to the reduction of the overpopulation of cats without homes or support.

On average we rehomed 11 cats per month. In addition to neutering / microchipping and vaccinating, the cats in our care received any veterinary treatment they required to bring them back to health. Our vet costs for the year were nearly £70k which equated to approx. 80% of our total expenditure (excluding expenses) in the year.

Prior to 2021-22 we only dealt with one vet practice, early in 2022 we set up accounts with an additional 2 practices. This made it easier to operate across our area and also helped the public by being able to offer a selection of venues for our neutering scheme.

At the beginning of 2022 we applied for and were chosen as one of the Pets At Home Foundation community partners, connected to their Keighley store. This was a huge boost, not only as this would increase our donations of food and litter but also made us eligible for their Santa Paws Appeal which ran in December 2022.

In the Summer of 2022, our Chair, Laura Westcough took part in interviews for a local newspaper and a local radio station to highlight the uphill struggle facing cat rescues in our local area.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has a policy of restricting the activities of the charity if funds held fall below £1000.
Thankfully due to our fantastic supporters this has not happened during the year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of funds is.

- Supporters' donations
- Fortnightly online auctions (all lots are donated by supporters) which run for around 11 months of the year (not operated between mid Dec and mid Jan)
- Fundraising activities such as local galas, markets where we are able to run a stall promoting the rescue and raising funds through activities such as tombolas / gift sales.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Ruth Brown	
Full name(s)	Ruth Brown	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	4/2/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Pink Paws Cat Rescue	1199627

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	4/6/2022		4/5/2023

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					
All donations / Gifts	101,744	-	-	101,744	49,187
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	101,744	-	-	101,744	49,187
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	101,744	-	-	101,744	49,187
A3 Payments					
VET FEES / MEDICATION	69,455	-	-	69,455	35,236
BUSINESS STOCK OTHER	16,930	-	-	16,930	5,558
VAN PURCHASE	5,500	-	-	5,500	3,500
VAN COSTS	4,263	-	-	4,263	1,463
EVENT INSURANCE	201	-	-	201	201
POSTAGE/ADMIN	104	-	-	104	194
ADVERTISING	439	-	-	439	266
OTHER EXPS	161	-	-	161	85
LEGAL/ PROF	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	97,053	-	-	97,053	46,503
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	97,053	-	-	97,053	46,503
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,691	-	-	4,691	2,684
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,309	-	-	10,309	7,547
Cash funds this year end	15,000	-	-	15,000	10,231

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	14,793	-	-
	Cash in hand	207	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,000	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Vets bill outstanding at 5/4/23	Unrestricted	57	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Ruth Brown	Ruth Brown	2/4/2024	



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

PINK PAWS CAT RESCUE

On accounts for the year ended

5 April 2023

Charity no (if any)

1199627

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2023.

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:

M Pullan

Date:

1/2/24

Name:

Michael A Pullan

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

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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.

None.