



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6/4/23 Period start date To 5/4/24 Period end date

Charity name: Pink Paws Cat Rescue

Charity registration number: 1199627

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 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">• 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. <p>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 stray cat in need of any vet treatment will always be given priority.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they are aware of and adhere to the guidance on Public Benefit.
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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	
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>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 again able to offer a reduced cost neutering scheme to encourage people to neuter their cats. We were able to neuter 252 cats / kittens during the year. All cats that would probably not have been neutered. The offer at the start of the year was open to anyone with no need to prove income levels, however part way through the year the policy was changed to primarily people on benefits (individual cases were always considered and help was sometimes provided to those not receiving benefits where it was felt help was genuinely needed).</p> <p>Overall making a good contribution to the reduction of the overpopulation of cats without homes or support.</p>

		<p>In September 2023 the charity and its supporters carried out a leaflet drop in a specific postcode where there was a huge problem with unneutered cats – 7000 leaflets were posted in the area promoting neutering and giving details of where to get help.</p> <p>Over the year we rehomed around 100 cats / kittens, providing them with any necessary vet treatment, and finding suitable adopters to place them in new homes. 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 over £33000, which equated to approx. 90% of our total expenditure (excluding expenses) in the year.</p> <p>We continued to have accounts with 3 vet practices, primarily one was used for our neutering scheme. But we were able to offer a selection of vet practices for our neutering scheme and cat treatments.</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	<p>Although our fundraising has been consistent throughout the year, with a number of regular donators, our income was significantly reduced this year (in the previous year we had been very fortunate to have been the beneficiary of a large amount from an Estate and also a large donation from another Cat Charity – approx. £50000 in total). In addition, the cost of living crisis appears to have had a knock on effect and reduced the amounts donated and raised through our fundraising.</p> <p>Our online auctions / raffles continued and we again attended local galas / events to raise money.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our financial position at the year end was stable, widely the charity has been able to raise amounts similar to those spent over the year, with expenditure and expenses exceeding income by £4373.77 This shortfall was covered by funds held at the beginning of the year and was not a concern. Monthly reviews of income and expenditure were carried out to identify any issues.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has a policy of restricting the activities of the charity if funds held fall below £2500. The amount is set at this amount to allow for unforeseen emergency veterinary treatment.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No lower than £2500
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	None

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	Our principal source of funds is. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporters' donations • Fortnightly online auctions (all items are donated by supporters) which ran for around 10 months of the year (not operated between the end of November and Mid February. Fundraising activities such as local galas, markets where we are able to run a stall promoting the activities and purpose of the rescue and raising funds through activities such as tombolas / gift sales.
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
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 are appointed / reappointed at the Annual General Meeting.

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	Pink Paws Cat Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199627
Charity's principal address	32 Kent Road Bingley West Yorkshire 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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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	None
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

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)

Ruth Brown

Full name(s)

Ruth Brown

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

27/01/2025



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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
	4/6/2023		4/5/2024

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	34,462	-	-	34,462	101,744
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,462	-	-	34,462	101,744
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,462	-	-	34,462	101,744
A3 Payments					
Vet Fees / Medication	33,570	-	-	33,570	69,455
Business Stock Other	3,484	-	-	3,484	16,930
Van Purchase	-	-	-	-	5,500
Van Costs	1,368	-	-	1,368	4,263
Event Insurance	-	-	-	-	201
Postage / Admin	98	-	-	98	104
Advertising	220	-	-	220	439
Other expenses	96	-	-	96	161
Legal / Prof	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,836	-	-	38,836	97,053
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,836	-	-	38,836	97,053
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,374	-	-	- 4,374	4,691
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 4,374	-	-	- 4,374	4,691

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 in Bank @5/4/24	10,622	-	-
	Cash in hand @6/4/24	3	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,625	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
	Ruth Brown	RUTH BROWN	1/27/2025	



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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 2024

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 05/04/2024.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

M Pullan

Date:

02/02/2025

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.