



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Charity name: Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue

Charity registration number: 1204413

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 help the conservation and preservation of the wild hedgehog species by providing a free of charge rescue, care and rehabilitation service for sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs with the aim of release back into the wild wherever possible. To advance the education of the general public concerning hedgehog welfare and conservation through the provision of information and advice designed to increase the understanding of the needs of hedgehogs in their natural habitats with the aim of improving the survival rate of the species.
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	To help the conservation and preservation of the wild European Hedgehog (<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>) by providing rescue, care and rehabilitation for sick, injured or orphaned hedgehogs, with the aim of releasing them back to the wild. We also aim to educate the public by offering talks to various groups.
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 that they have had regard to 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	
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>The charity had 258 patients admitted in 2024.</p> <p>We have developed a relationship with Woburn Safari Park and have set up a small rehabilitation site there in which patients who are now off medication and are growing to a release weight can be housed there freeing up space for new patients at the main rescue centre.</p> <p>We held a number of educational talks for all age ranges, from Beavers and Brownies through to WI groups and gardening clubs.</p> <p>Strengthened the relationship with our two nominated veterinary practices,</p>

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	<p>Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue accounts have an income of less than £250,000 and are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.</p> <p>The gross annual income was £17,976 with annual receipts totalling £17,654</p> <p>The largest income came from donations totalling £10,087 with monthly sponsorships generating £5,128, fundraising activities and events generated £1,359 and £1,056. All funds are unrestricted.</p> <p>The largest expenditure was ongoing operational running costs as well veterinary costs and waste removal.</p> <p>The cash fund for year end is £14,234</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are currently held, however there is a cash fund of 14,234 as the charity continues to grow a reserves policy will be implemented by the trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	There is currently enough money in unrestricted funds to allow the charity to operate for 10 months.

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficit has been identified
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Charity has a healthy unrestricted fund and is entirely volunteer run, there is an ongoing initiative to increase our fundraising volunteer team and investigate new income channels.

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	
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	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue has a constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue is a CIO
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	<p>Trustees can be nominated by any Trustee/the Founders – decision made as per other decisions within our constitution – by majority.</p> <p>The Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue constitution uses the standard constitution provided by the Charity Commission:</p> <p>(1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>(2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

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	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204413
Charity's principal address	47 Puxley Road Deanshanger Milton Keynes MK19 6JA

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	Dominic Matthews	Chair		
2	Rachel Matthews			
3	Debbie Coxall			
4	Kim Tondryk		3 rd April 2024	
5	Heather Pether	Treasurer	3 rd April 2024	
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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	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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

N/A

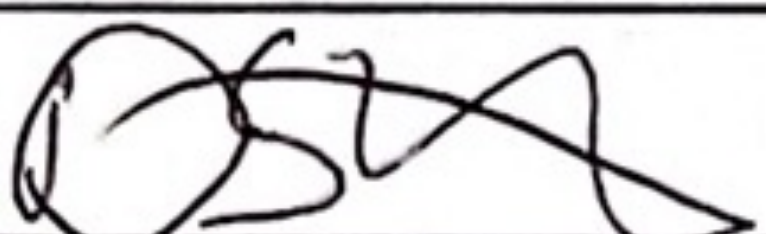
Other optional information

N/A

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)	Dominic Matthews	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	27 th October 2025	



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Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue

1204413

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

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					
Sponsorships	5,128	-	-	5,128	-
Donations	10,087	-	-	10,087	-
Fundraising	1,359	-	-	1,359	-
Events	1,056	-	-	1,056	-
Sundry Receipts	345	-	-	345	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,976	-	-	17,976	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,976	-	-	17,976	-
A3 Payments					
Vets	1,915	-	-	1,915	-
Health	854	-	-	854	-
Food	1,067	-	-	1,067	-
Bedding	850	-	-	850	-
Fundraising & publicity	75	-	-	75	-
Clothing	516	-	-	516	-
Equipment	2,831	-	-	2,831	-
Admin	524	-	-	524	-
Insurance	151	-	-	151	-
Printing & stationery	552	-	-	552	-
Training & Education	224	-	-	224	-
Repairs & Maintenance	1,042	-	-	1,042	-
Waste	1,584	-	-	1,584	-
Telephone	255	-	-	255	-
Internet	324	-	-	324	-
Postage	188	-	-	188	-
Volunteer expenses	416	-	-	416	-
Sundry	4,107	-	-	4,107	-
Bank Fees	181	-	-	181	-
Sub total	17,654	-	-	17,654	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,654	-	-	17,654	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	322	-	-	322	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,912	-	-	13,912	-
Cash funds this year end	14,234	-	-	14,234	-

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	14,234	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,234	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

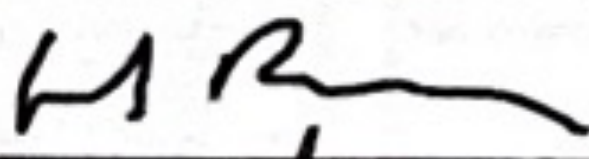
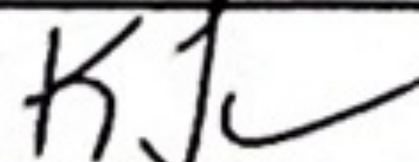
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Pods - Fixtures and Fittings	Unrestricted Funds	-	-
	ICU's - Equipment	Unrestricted Funds	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Heather Pether	25/10/2025
	Kim Tondryk	25/10/2025