

**Meow and Furever**  
(Registered charity, number 1205864)  
**Financial statements**  
**for the period ended 5 April 2025**

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**Meow and Furever  
Trustees' annual report  
for the period ended 5 April 2025**

**Full name** Meow and Furever

**Other names by which the charity is known** Meow and Furever Cat Rescue

**Organisation type** Charitable incorporated organisation

**Registered charity number** 1205864

**Principal address** 11 Station Road, Burton Joyce, Nottingham, NG14 5AN

**Trustees**

Colin Garratt-Flear, from 22 November 2023

David Garratt-Flear, from 22 November 2023

Gail Hart, from 22 November 2023

**Independent examiner**

Eva Stevens, employee of Community Accounting Plus, Units 1 & 2 North West, 41 Talbot Street, Nottingham, NG1 5GL

**Governance and management**

The charity is operated under the rules of its CIO – Foundation registered 23 November 2023.

Potential trustees are approached when they show a particular invested interest in the charity's development and ongoing growth. They are then voted in at a trustee meeting by the standing trustees.

**Objectives and activities**

To promote humane behaviour towards animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit**

- Rehoming cats after a thorough home checking process;
- Trap, neuter and rehabilitation of stray and feral cats;
- Through our Oldies for Oldies Companion Scheme, we safeguard older cats and provide them with long term foster care and necessary vet treatment;
- Microchip Training & Welfare Awareness Event.

**Public benefit statement**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

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### Summary of the main achievements during the period

- Rehomed 317 cats in our first 18-month period as a rescue organisation;
- Microchipped over 200 cats in addition to those within our rescue environment;
- Fundraising has been a massive driver in our first period to ensure we are in a strong position to not only care for the cats that come and go, but also to ensure we have all the necessary funds to care for those with us long term;
- Liaised with other rescues to ensure that we provide the best provision for the cats in our care, and to share resources and information;
- Delivery of Rescue & Welfare Awareness presentations to local community groups including the Parkinson Society, Care and Residential Homes and Community Networking events.

### List of Key Fundraising Events held

Oct-23	Event: Duckrace	£ 89.44	Jul-24	Event: Notts Pride	£ 530.10
Dec-23	Event: Festive Prizedraw	£ 215.82	Jul-24	Event: Sneinton Festival	£ 251.19
Dec-23	Event: Matlock @ Christmas	£ 1,048.42	Aug-24	Event: Burton Joyce Market Aug24	£ 273.42
Jan-24	Event: Duckrace	£ 121.00	Aug-24	Event: Lowdham Horticultural	£ 178.57
Jan-24	Event: Lowdham Jan COTM	£ 835.22	Sep-24	Event: HOB0 100 – Sponsored Run	£ 1,291.91
Feb-24	Event: Baz Auction	£ 993.00	Oct-24	Event: Lowdham Stall	£ 150.00
Mar-24	Event: Burton Joyce Market Mar24	£ 199.04	Nov-24	Event: Lambley Silent Fireworks	£ 183.68
Mar-24	Event: Cinema Night	£ 323.53	Nov-24	Event: MAF Birthday Prizedraw	£ 323.51
Mar-24	Event: Colwick CarBoot	£ 130.00	Nov-24	Event: Kiwi House Presentation	£ 33.21
Mar-24	Event: Lowdham Stall	£ 59.82	Nov-24	Event: OneVoice Auction	£ 100.99
May-24	Event: Duckrace	£ 152.35	Dec-24	Event: Carlton @ Christmas	£ 189.51
May-24	Event: Burton Joyce GSS	£ 1,041.81	Jan-25	Event: Catfest Jan25	£ 102.91
Jun-24	Event: Microchip Welfare	£ 1,105.04	Feb-25	Event: Lowdham Feb COTM	£ 946.00
Jul-24	Event: Gedling Gala	£ 315.19	Feb-25	Event: Name the Monkey	£ 62.00

### Financial review

Establishing our future security through our fundraising has been a key driver in our start-up year. We have hosted 28 events, all aimed at building up a reserve for the release of our Oldies for Oldies scheme. This is compounded by the need for grantors to see us raising matched levels of funding to ensure we are eligible to apply.

We continue to maintain a healthy balance on our account running regular fundraisers and proactively working hard on rehoming cats that come into rescue.

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### The charity's policy on reserves

Setting a reserves policy during our first financial year has been difficult without knowing what expenses we would face. As a general rule, our intention has always been to hold between 3-6 months' worth of estimated costs. This currently would suggest maintaining a balance between £6,000-£13,000.

### Financial risks

Our main financial risk is associated with the increasing number of older cats we take in. Older cats, in general, have longer ongoing health risks and often require frequent veterinary visits, ongoing medication as well as monthly regular food, litter, etc. Focusing on vet costs is also crucial to ensure we continue to receive the best care possible for our cats but at the most competitive rates possible.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed  Date 22/01/26  
Colin Garratt-Flear, Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of  
Meow and Furever  
for the period ended 5 April 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Meow and Furever (the charity) for the period ended 5 April 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

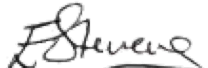
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed  Date 22/01/26  
Eva Stevens BSc, CPFA  
Employee of Community Accounting Plus


**Meow and Furever**  
**Receipts & payments account**  
**for the period ended 5 April 2025**

				23/11/23 - 05/04/25
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	Note	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
Grants, donations & fundraising	2	24091	650	24741
Adoption fees		33156	-	33156
Bank interest		295	-	295
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>57542</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>58192</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Publicity		247	-	247
Consumables		8095	-	8095
Insurance		273	-	273
Vets & medicine		25030	1217	26247
Equipment		2218	-	2218
Events		1604	-	1604
Office costs		198	-	198
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>37665</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>38882</b>
<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>		19877	(567)	19310
Cash funds at start of this period		-	-	-
Transfers between funds		(567)	567	-
<b>Cash funds at end of this period</b>		<b>19310</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19310</b>

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Statement of assets and liabilities  
at 5 April 2025**

	2025
<b>Cash assets</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank accounts	19310
	<u>19310</u>
 <b>Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	
General equipment.	
 <b>Liabilities</b>	
Creditors - Independent examination fee	<u>(702)</u>
	<u>(702)</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed  Date 22/01/26  
Colin Garratt-Flear, Trustee

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**Notes to the accounts**  
**for the period ended 5 April 2025**

**1. Receipts & payments accounts**

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

**2. Grants & donations**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £
Gedling Borough Council	400	-	400
Notts County Council - Mike Adams	500	-	500
Notts County Council - LCF	-	650	650
Sundry donations	23191	-	23191
	<b>24091</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>24741</b>

**3. Funds analysis**

	Opening balance £	Receipts (Payments) £		Transfers £	Closing balance £
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Oldies for Oldies	-	650	(1217)	567	-
	-	<b>650</b>	<b>(1217)</b>	<b>567</b>	-
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General fund	-	57542	(37665)	(567)	19310
	-	<b>57542</b>	<b>(37665)</b>	<b>(567)</b>	<b>19310</b>

The transfer from the General fund to the Oldies for Oldies fund is to cover the deficit on this activity.

Oldies for Oldies – Local Community Grant provided by NCC to provide financial support to our oldies for oldies scheme for a 12-month period commencing 10/09/24.

**4. Trustees' remuneration**

Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

**5. Related party transactions**

There were no related party transactions in this period.

**6. Previous period comparison**

The previous period's figures have not been included for comparison because this is the charity's first accounting period.



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### 7. Glossary of terms

**Creditors:** These are amounts owed by the charity, but not paid during the accounting period.

**Restricted funds:** These are funds given to the charity, subject to specific restrictions set by the donor, but still within the general objects of the charity.