

# **THREE DOGS**

**Trustees Report and Accounts**

**1ST SEPTEMBER 2025**

Registered Charity Number 1206532

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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

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The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the period ended 1st September 2025.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	Three Dogs
Charity registration number	1206532
Principal office	2 Maylands Square Morecambe Lancashire LA4 5RY

### THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Yossarian Gibson - Chair  
Patricia Bradshaw - Trustee  
Tracy Lord - Trustee  
Stuart Sinclair - Trustee

Accountants	Waters & Atkinson Chartered Accountants The Old Court House Clark Street Morecambe Lancashire LA4 5HR
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### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY**

To promote humane behaviour towards animals by facilitating through funding appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for dogs 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 dogs. The relief of financial hardship among people living or working in Lancashire and the surrounding area by providing such persons with goods or services pertaining to animal welfare which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.

### **MAIN ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE OBJECTIVES**

- Support people who are struggling with the cost of living crisis and are responsible for a dog or dogs.
- We provide food, bedding and equipment for dogs and help their owners to make an initial consultation appointment with their vet to ensure proper care.
- We educate on welfare and good practice with caring for dogs.

### **CONSTITUTION**

CIO - Foundation registered 15 January 2024

### **TRUSTEES**

The members of the committee of the charity are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as "the trustees". As set out in the constitution the trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting and serve until the following Annual General Meeting.

### **ADDITIONAL GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

Nothing of note.



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### SUMMARY OF MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CHARITY IN THE PERIOD

During the year ended 1 September 2025, Three Dogs charity has continued to grow its reputation locally as a compassionate, community-led organisation supporting both people and their dogs during periods of hardship. The charity provided support, practical help, and advice to over 100 individuals and families facing challenges including financial hardship, dog behaviour and medical concerns, housing difficulties, and access to essential dog equipment and food. In addition, the charity provided ongoing practical assistance to more than 20 people each month through the provision of donated items, emergency dog supplies, and equipment.

Three Dogs strengthened its community presence through information and awareness events aimed at improving dog welfare, responsible ownership, and access to support services. The charity also worked collaboratively with local organisations and community groups to improve pathways to support for dog owners in need.

A significant achievement during the year was the development of a dedicated fundraising committee to support the long-term sustainability and growth of the charity. This has helped increase community involvement and volunteer engagement.

The charity also continued its work supporting people experiencing homelessness, veterans and vulnerable individuals with dogs. This included partnership support with an organisation assisting veterans and service users. Practical support included the provision of suitable harnesses and equipment to enable owners to safely attend training and behavioural support sessions where leads alone were not appropriate.

During the year, Three Dogs hosted a successful first anniversary community event attended by the Mayor, local veterinary representatives, charities, and supporters. The event helped strengthen local partnerships, raise awareness of the charity's work, and provide advice and information to members of the public regarding dog welfare and support services.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The accounts for the period ended 1st September 2025 showed a surplus of £307 with reserves of £4,462. The trustees are working hard to increase income from grants but this is proving difficult given the current economic conditions.

Donations totalled £300 in the year.

### HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Charity supports people who are financially struggling to care for their dogs, helping them access essential items and services they may not otherwise afford. This includes our doggy bank, which provides food, bedding, and basic supplies. We also assist vulnerable dogs who have suffered neglect or poor treatment, ensuring they receive the care and protection they need. Our work helps improve animal welfare, promotes responsible ownership, and supports people facing hardship.

### RESERVES POLICY

The trustees consider that a prudent level of reserves for a charity of this nature would be approximately £5,000. However, due to the current uncertainties around income generation and the early stage of the Charity's development, it has not yet been possible to build up reserves to this level.

By order of the Trustees

Yossarian Gibson - Chair

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### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The charity's trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the period ended 1st September 2025

Unrestricted activities	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Sales	23,953	6,153
Donations	300	1,448
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<u>24,253</u>	<u>7,601</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Wages and salaries	12,772	542
Rent	8,055	1,458
Rates and water	485	34
Power, light and heat	584	93
Accountancy	594	-
Repairs and renewals	419	384
Insurance	219	193
Software	229	-
Merchant charges	157	49
Advertising	22	236
Telephone	218	10
Sundry expenses	194	446
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>23,946</u>	<u>3,446</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<u>307</u>	<u>4,155</u>



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### Balance Sheet as at 1st September 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>		
Bank	<u>4,462</u>	<u>4,155</u>
Total	4,462	4,155
 Reserves	 <u>4,462</u>	 <u>4,155</u>

Registered Charity Number: 1206532

These accounts were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on the

20 05 26 and are signed on their behalf by:



Yossarian Gibson  
Chair