



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	06	February	2024		05	February	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Betley Cat Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1206828

Charity's principal address

Brookside

Church Lane

Betley

Postcode

CW3 9AY

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	Joanne Grice Barratt	Chair		
2	Tracey Kimberley	Treasurer		
3	Gillian Maskew			
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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

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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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)

Association

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees of the charity are appointed by the existing board. Eligibility for trusteeship requires a minimum of two years of prior volunteer service with the charity. This requirement helps ensure that trustees have a strong understanding of the organisation's operations, values, and commitment to animal welfare.

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats and kittens in need of care and attention and, in particular to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such animals, to educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats and, the neutering of cats following advice from veterinary surgeons.

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)

We provide shelter, food and veterinary care for homeless, stray, abandoned and unwanted cats and kittens, finding safe and loving homes wherever possible. For cats unable to live as domestic pets, we secure supported placements on smallholdings, stables and farms as working cats. All cats and kittens receive appropriate veterinary treatment, including microchipping and vaccination. Adult cats are neutered; kittens under six months are not neutered. We also work to reduce overpopulation through humane trap, neuter and return (TNR) initiatives within the community. We respond to reports from the public to trap and scan found cats and, when necessary, respectfully remove deceased cats. We support vulnerable individuals by providing financial assistance towards veterinary bills, food and litter, helping to prevent unnecessary surrender and keep cats in loving homes. We also assist victims of domestic violence by offering temporary accommodation or rehoming for their cats where required to ensure the safety and wellbeing of both owner and animal. Promoting responsible cat ownership and high standards of care remains central to our work. We provide practical advice and ongoing support to adopters and supporters, including specialist guidance for those caring for shy, traumatised and ex-feral cats, to help ensure successful, long-term placements and improve feline welfare across our community. Through community engagement, social media and fundraising events, we share information on neutering, healthcare, behaviour and responsible ownership. We attend fundraising events, run online raffles and appeals, and apply for grant funding to support our work. We are partnered with a national pet retailers foundation, helping to strengthen our resources and extend our impact within the community.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year, the charity continued to deliver significant impact to improve feline welfare, reduce overpopulation, and support responsible ownership within the community.

We successfully rehomed **232** cats into safe and permanent homes. In addition, we secured **40** supported placements for feral cats that were not suitable for domestic environments, ensuring their welfare needs were met in appropriate settings. We also reunited **8** lost cats with their families, preventing unnecessary relinquishment and distress.

Preventative work remained central to our activities. Through our Trap Neuter Release (TNR) programme, **420** cats were neutered, including **370** via subsidised vouchers and **40** fully funded by the charity.

We provided veterinary treatment to the value of **£51,103.30**, ensuring cats in our care received appropriate medical attention. We continued to work closely with local veterinary practices to deliver high standards of care.

Supporting vulnerable individuals formed an important part of our work. We assisted **3** individuals experiencing domestic violence, providing temporary accommodation for one person's cats and arranging safe rehoming where necessary. We also supported **5** owners to retain their cats by offering financial assistance with neutering, medical treatment, food, and litter, with two cases remaining ongoing at the year end. The charity also applied for **9** grant opportunities during the year and was successful in securing **4** awards.

We maintained two active Facebook platforms to support adoption, fundraising, and community engagement. We attended multiple fairs and in-store events, and ran raffles, appeals, and collections to raise essential funds. We were pleased to partner with a national pet retailer's foundation to strengthen our resources and extend our reach.

The charity also increased public awareness of feline welfare issues. We were nominated for the BBC Radio Stoke "**Make a Difference Award**" and gave three interviews on BBC Radio Stoke highlighting the plight of stray and feral cats in Stoke-on-Trent. In addition, we delivered a presentation at a local Freemasons' dinner, discussing the vital role of rescue organisations, the importance of neutering and microchipping, and the growing problem of abandoned and stray cats in the UK.

We continued to work collaboratively with other local rescue organisations, both providing and receiving practical and financial support where appropriate. This partnership approach strengthens the local rescue network and ensures the best possible outcomes for cats in need.

Overall, the trustees are satisfied that the charity has made measurable progress during the year in advancing its charitable objectives and delivering clear public benefit within the community.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain monthly unrestricted reserves of £3,000 to cover essential running. Due to the unpredictable nature of veterinary care, maintaining this level can be challenging. The trustees manage this by carrying out quarterly financial reviews and organising additional fundraising as needed.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity has not experienced any funds in deficit during the financial year.

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.

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)		
Full name(s)	Tracey Kimberley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	15/02/2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Betley Cat Rescue

1206828

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/02/2024

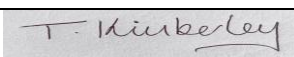
To

05/02/2025

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					
Donations	55,415	-	-	55,415	-
Adoptions	9,650	-	-	9,650	-
Fundraising Events	850	-	-	850	-
Grants	4,300	-	-	4,300	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	70,215	-	-	70,215	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	70,215	-	-	70,215	-
A3 Payments					
Vets	51,103	-	-	51,103	-
Fundraising Expenses	129	-	-	129	-
Medication	524	-	-	524	-
repairs	4,249	-	-	4,249	-
Food	114	-	-	114	-
Postage	19	-	-	19	-
Sundries	419	-	-	419	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	56,557	-	-	56,557	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	56,557	-	-	56,557	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,659	-	-	13,659	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	13,659	-	-	13,659	-

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	Coop Business Account	7,005	-	-
	Virgin Fundraisng Account	6,654	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,659	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Tracey Kimberley	16/02/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Betley Cat rescue

On accounts for the year
ended

06/02/2024 to 05/02/2025

Charity no (if any)

1206828

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **05/02/2025**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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:

Date:

15/02/2026

Name:

Carol Williamson

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

Address:

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Barlaston

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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.