

ALLEY CATS AND KITTENS

England & Wales · Charity number 1207926

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-04-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF CATS AND KITTENS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION IN SOUTHPORT AND SURROUNDING AREAS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR SUCH ANIMALS AND BY FINDING NEW AND SUITABLE HOMES FOR CATS AND KITTENS, AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO ANIMAL WELFARE IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG CATS AND KITTENS.

Activities: N/A for now

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Animals
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lancashire

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £61,572 | £60,220 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Anne Leslie Corbishley | Chair | 2024-04-19 |
| BEVERLEY SUTTON | | 2024-04-19 |
| Jane Afford | | 2024-05-02 |
| Jo-Anne Julie Shaw | | 2024-04-19 |
| Karen House | | 2024-04-19 |
| Susan Tasker | | 2024-04-19 |

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Accounts

Alley Cats and Kittens, registered charity number 1207926

Annual Report covering the period 19th April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Charity Address

26 Kensington Road, Southport, PR9 0RT

Charity Trustees for the year 2024 – 2025

Anne Corbishley - Chair

Beverley Sutton - Treasurer

Jane Afford - Secretary

Karen House

Jo-Anne Shaw

Susan Tasker

Structure, governance and management

Alley Cats and Kittens is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered with the Charity Commission on 19th April 2024.

Objectives and activities

The purposes of the Charity are, for the benefit of the public:

- To relieve the suffering of cats and kittens in need of care and attention in Southport and surrounding areas by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for such animals and by finding new and suitable homes for cats and kittens.
- To educate the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats and kittens.

The charity is run entirely by volunteers and has no staff or property which keeps overheads to a minimum.

Cats come into our care from a variety of sources – for example strays, unwanted, abandoned, evictions, bereavement and vet referrals. If we are unable to accept a cat, advice and alternative suggestions are always offered. Cats are housed in foster homes and are assessed as to their suitability eg with small children, inexperienced owners, dogs and other pets.

Prior to rehoming all cats undergo a health check, are neutered (if not already), wormed and defleaded and microchipped. New owners can also access four weeks of free pet insurance from Petplan.

Feral Cats

Alley Cats and Kittens was originally founded to help feral and street cats. Without human intervention life for these cats is hard and is often a fight for survival. Male cats fight and get injured while females get pregnant often when only kittens themselves.

This year we have trapped a small number of heavily pregnant semi feral cats. As a responsible rescue we believe that, if we take kittens, we should also take the mum.

Trap-Neuter-Return or 'TNR' is considered to be the most humane and effective method of managing feral and community cats and controlling their population. Our volunteers trap cats and take them for neuter, parasite treatment and ear tip. After recovery they are returned to the area that they know, provided that someone is giving them food and monitoring their wellbeing. Where this is not the case we match the cats with outdoor homes such as stables, farms and allotments. These cats are microchipped and formal adoption contracts are signed.

Where it is ethical to do so we tame kittens. We have a small number of dedicated and experienced volunteers who do this, and this year we have tamed more kittens than ever. We also work alongside other specialist taming rescues.

We have loaned traps and supported people to trap cats who are thought to be lost, so that they can be scanned and reunited. Where there could be an owner in the local area we have offered a paper collar.

In addition to helping feral, stray and unwanted cats and kittens we also assist members of the public with the cost of neutering to enable us to meet our objective of preventing unwanted pregnancies and suffering.

During the year we carried out a range of fundraising activities including a summer fair and a bingo night. These events proved popular and, together with regular donations, provided a valuable source of income for the charity.

Achievements and Performance

| | Admission s | Adoption s | Feral relocation s | Neuters (cats in foster) | Neuters (feral/ outdoors) | Neuters (owned) | Total neuters |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Apr-24 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| May | 54 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| June | 52 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 26 |
| July | 53 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 4 | 2 | 36 |
| August | 48 | 21 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 38 |
| Septem ber | 48 | 38 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 44 |
| October | 39 | 35 | 7 | 43 | 7 | 1 | 51 |
| Novem ber | 30 | 33 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 22 |
| Decem ber | 15 | 20 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 25 |
| Jan-25 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 22 |
| Februar y | 34 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 25 |
| March | 20 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| TOTAL | 430 | 228 | 57 | 237 | 58 | 34 | 329 |

Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance regarding public benefit and are satisfied that the Charity met these requirements through its activities as described in this report.

Financial Review

This report covers our first year of reporting as a charity. Our main sources of income were:

- Donations (£29,989)
- Adoption Fees (£22,695)

Our main costs were:

- Veterinary fees (£35,652.20)
- Food and supplies (£7,876.74)

At the end of the year, income (£61,572) exceeded expenditure (£60,220) giving a small surplus of £1,352. Funds available at the end of March 2025 were £70,352.

The charity's policy is to hold a minimum of between 6 and 12 months unrestricted reserves to allow for any reduction in income levels or unplanned increase in costs. At the end of the reporting year, we held unrestricted reserves equivalent to 14 months expenditure.

Future Plans

Our aim next year is to support more neutering by setting up a scheme to provide additional neuter opportunities. This will focus on cats that have been abandoned, whose kittens will become ferals. The number of feral cats in our area needs a focused response to avoid further unnecessary pregnancies and suffering. We have access to feral pens on multiple sites near to colonies and problem areas. This will enable us to neuter, assess and look to how to best support a lifestyle of their choosing. We also plan to introduce a means tested neuter and microchip scheme for owned pets.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have unanimously approved this report. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature:

Anne Corbishley

Name:

Anne Corbishley

Position:

Chair of trustees

Date:

12/1/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
ALLEY CATS AND KITTENS

No (if any)
1207926

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Receipts and payments accounts

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| For the period from | Period start date 19/04/2024 | To | Period end date 31/03/2025 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|

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 | | | | | |
| Adoption fees | 22,695 | - | - | 22,695 | - |
| Donations - regular | 13,651 | - | - | 13,651 | - |
| Donations - other | 16,338 | - | - | 16,338 | - |
| Fundraising | 8,173 | - | - | 8,173 | - |
| Interest Income | 715 | - | - | 715 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 61,572 | - | - | 61,572 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 61,572 | - | - | 61,572 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Vet fees | 35,652 | - | - | 35,652 | - |
| Vetinary supplies | 3,266 | - | - | 3,266 | - |
| Food and supplies | 7,877 | - | - | 7,877 | - |
| Microchips and implantation | 1,397 | - | - | 1,397 | - |
| Cross rescue | 300 | - | - | 300 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Paypal charges | 785 | - | - | 785 | - |
| Other misc | 2,566 | - | - | 2,566 | - |
| Sub total | 51,843 | - | - | 51,843 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table) | | | | | |
| Equipment | 4,737 | - | - | 4,737 | - |
| Cabin | 3,640 | - | - | 3,640 | - |
| Sub total | 8,377 | - | - | 8,377 | - |
| Total payments | 60,220 | - | - | 60,220 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 1,352 | - | - | 1,352 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 70,325 | - | - | 70,325 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 71,678 | - | - | 71,678 | - |

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 | Barclays Current | 4,818 | - | - |
| | Barclays Savings | 61,366 | - | - |
| | PayPal | 4,167 | - | - |
| | Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small> | 70,352 | - | - |
| | | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
| | | | OK | OK |
| 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) |
| | Equipment brought forward | | 4,145 | - |
| | Cattery Chalet | | 2,060 | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
| | Cabin Balance | | 3,000 | 24 July 2025 |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | | Date of approval |
| | Anne Corbishley | Anne Corbishley Chair of Trustees | | 12/01/2026 |

Report to the trustees
members of

Alley Cats and Kittens

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1207926

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**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**

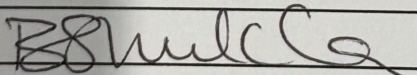
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- 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:

27/1/26

Name:

MRS BINA STURKA

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

ACPA

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