

## **Alley Cats and Kittens, registered charity number 1207926**

### **Annual Report covering the period 19th April 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> 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 deflead 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>329</b>

## 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
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
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	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>61,572</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,572</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>61,572</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,572</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
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	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>51,843</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,843</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
Equipment	4,737	-	-	4,737	-
Cabin	3,640	-	-	3,640	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,377</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>60,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,220</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>70,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,325</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>71,678</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71,678</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Barclays Current	4,818	-	-
	Barclays Savings	61,366	-	-
	PayPal	4,167	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	<b>70,352</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
		OK	OK	
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Equipment brought forward		4,145	-
	Cattery Chalet		2,060	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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 of	Alley Cats and Kittens	
On accounts for the year ended	31 March 2025	Charity no (if any) 1207926
Set out on pages	1 and 2 only (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 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:

B. Mulca

Date:

27/1/26

Name:

MRS BINA STURKA

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

ACPA

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