



Old, Disabled, Damaged and Black Animals Rescue

Trustees' Annual Report

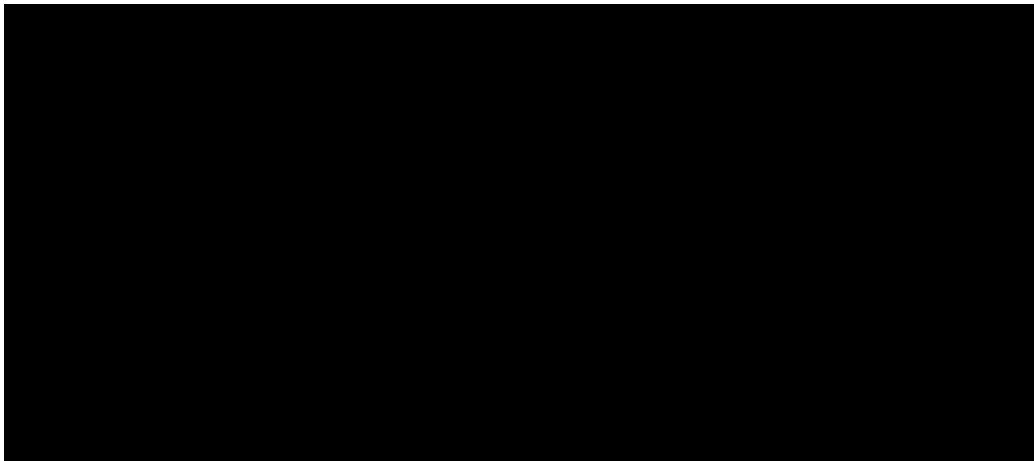
Period From
1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024



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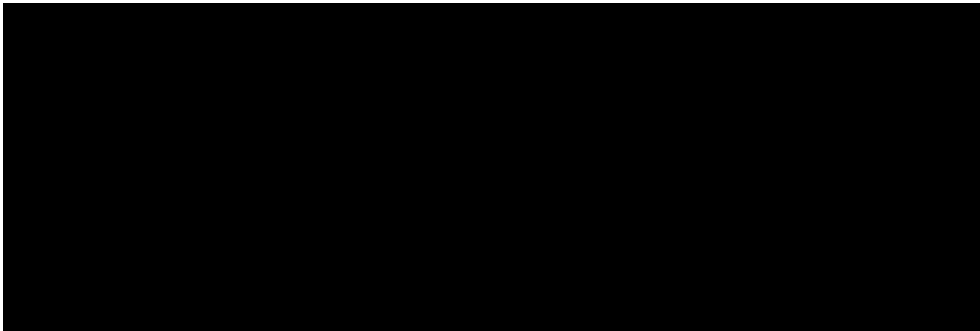
Scottish Charity Number: SC050444



Facebook: ODD Animals Rescue



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2. Objectives and activities

To promote the advancement of animal welfare and education of the general public in the subject of animal welfare by engaging in the following activities:

2.1. actively support the control of the dog and cat population by advocating neutering dogs and cats whenever practicable or desirable to do so, and to make funds available whenever possible to provide financial assistance to members of the public for this purpose (and for the avoidance of doubt whether within the United Kingdom or elsewhere throughout the World).

2.2. maintain a continuous campaign via the media and other methods to educate members of the general public to have a responsible attitude towards dogs and cats and their welfare with emphasis on:

2.2.1. the control of dogs and cats population by advocating the neutering of dogs and cats;

2.2.2. combating of the superstitions surrounding black dogs and cats, the ill-treatment and high rate of abandonment of black dogs and cats;

2.2.3. the re-homing of old and/or disabled dogs and cats.

In particular, for this purpose books, pamphlets, posters, letters, websites, social media and advertisements shall be printed and published and distributed as necessary.

2.3. establish and maintain rescue/re-homing centres for the care, treatment and re-homing, where possible, of unwanted, homeless, stray, ill-treated, injured and sick dogs and cats and to provide a permanent home for life for all those that cannot be re-homed, in particular old, disabled and black dogs and cats.



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3. Structure, governance and management

Current Constitutional Form: SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

4. Trustees' reports

The Trustees are pleased to report that during the period ended 31st July 2024, our Charity has successfully accomplished all commitments to provide for animals desperately in distress by providing food, shelter, and loving care, with the availability of veterinary treatment where necessary and with the aim of encompassing them into our re-homing or rehabilitation programme.

5. Achievements and performance

ODD Animals Rescue was established in 2020 by a group of volunteers who shared a common vision: to help the most vulnerable and overlooked animals.

5.1. Why are we different?

Because we acknowledge that not every dog or cat is a pet, but we also believe that every dog and cat deserve a chance no matter the age, health state or if they are a pet or not. For this goal to be achieved in an environmentally sustainable way we must act **locally**.

Therefore, we took over a rundown and overcrowded shelter in Brasov, Romania, in autumn 2020 and 35 of its permanent residents, our 'forgotten dogs'. We continued our rescue work in the community and in July 2023 the shelter accommodated 55 dogs from which 38 are non rehomingable (permanent residents) due to either behaviour issues either terminal illness.

Although this financial year was a very challenging year for us due to the unexpected passing to one of our key Romanian team members, we continued to improve the living conditions in the shelter and we managed to:

- poor new concrete floor and repair the roofs on a second block of kennels (the right block)



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Photo 1 and 2. Before and after: flooring from the Block of Kennels 2





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Photo 3 and 4 : Roof repairing works and electrical network extension at the Block of Kennels 2

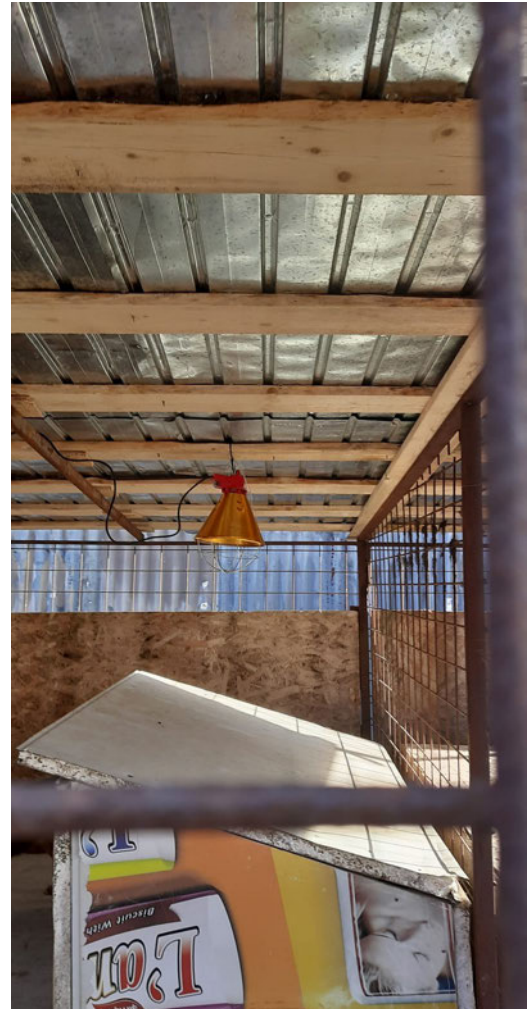




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- extend the electrical network and install heat lamps in in Block of Kennels 2

Photo 4 and 5: Kennels from the Block of Kennels 2 with the heat lamps installed

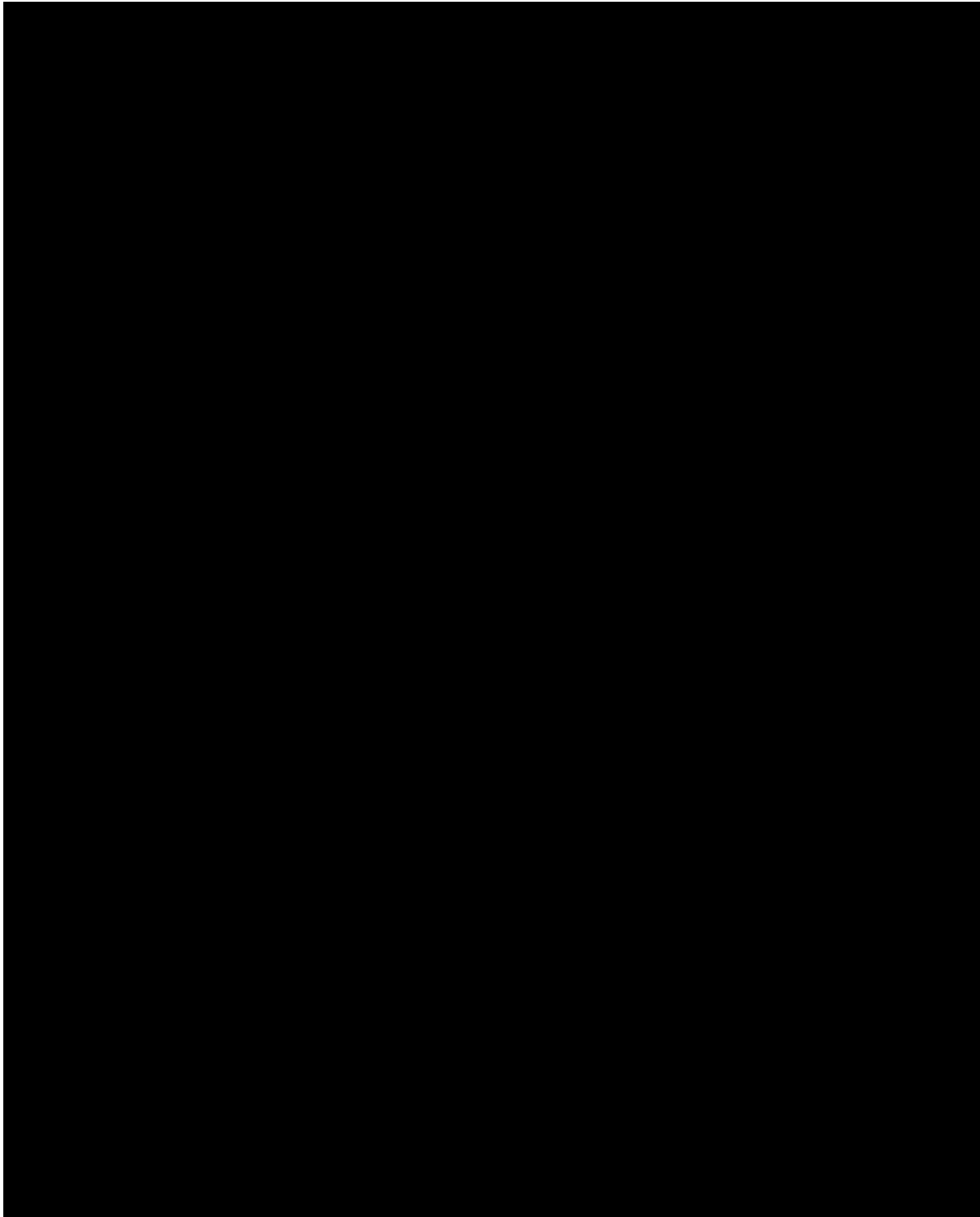




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- our biggest achievement in this financial year was the finalisation of sewerage system and surface waters collection in the shelter

Photo 6,7,8, and 9: sewerage system work in progress





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Photo 9, 10 and 11: some of our sanctuary residents enjoying life



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5.2 We also believe that one cannot treat the symptoms instead of the cause. And our most valuable project is the Free Neutering Campaign in the local community.

The only way to stop the stray population is to neuter, neuter and neuter some more in the rural areas. In our forth year of activity, we managed to neuter through our program, together with our partners BetoVet veterinary clinic, 60 female dogs and 84 female cats with or without owners. It might be a drop in the ocean, but it is a start and in four years of activity we spayed 287 female dogs and 664 female cats.



5.3. Rehoming activities

Although our main focus is to improve the life of the non-adoptable dogs (either because of behavioural issues either because of their health) who have no future without our sanctuary and dedicated volunteers team, we also have a rehabilitation and rehoming program.

In our fourth year of activity we rehomed from Romania 7 dogs and 3 cats in the the UK and 1 dog in Romania. We also rehomed 1 dog and 1 cat that we already had in foster in the UK.

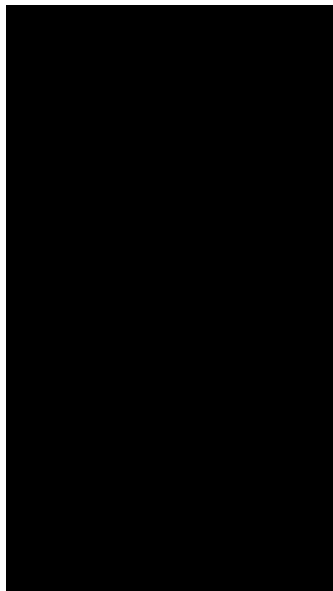


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Photo 12 and 13: Degetica in our shelter in the day she was rescued as a stray pup and Degetica in the UKr



Photo 14 and 15: Stela rescued after being attacked by other dogs





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Photo 15 and 16 : Stela with her family in the UK



Photo 17: Rica: rescued from his owner in 2022





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Photo 18: Rica and his ODD sister Phoenix in the UK



We fulfilled our rescue back up commitment by rehoming one of our dogs adopted in 2022 whose adopter passed away.



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5.4. Animal welfare campaign

We actively campaigned through our social media page

ODD Animals Rescue, the group associated and posters at our partner vet clinic in Romania for the importance of neutering the dogs and the cats.

We promoted and encouraged our followers to sign petitions aimed to improve the animal welfare in the UK, most notable being *Tuk's Law*.

We constantly promote materials from reputable sources regarding training, responsible ownership and general health and care of a pet.

5.5. ODD Animals Rescue in the UK community

In June 2022 we opened a charity shop in Kirkwall. The charity shop was very well received in the community and it continued its activity.

However the biggest impact in the community had the creation of a Pet Foodbank. The project was the initiative of our charity shop manager [REDACTED] in 2022 and it provides now constant support for pet owners who are struggling financially and can't afford to feed their pets.

6. Financial review

Our slightly reduced activity during this financial year reflected in the reduced amount of fundraising activities also and, consequently in the income generated.

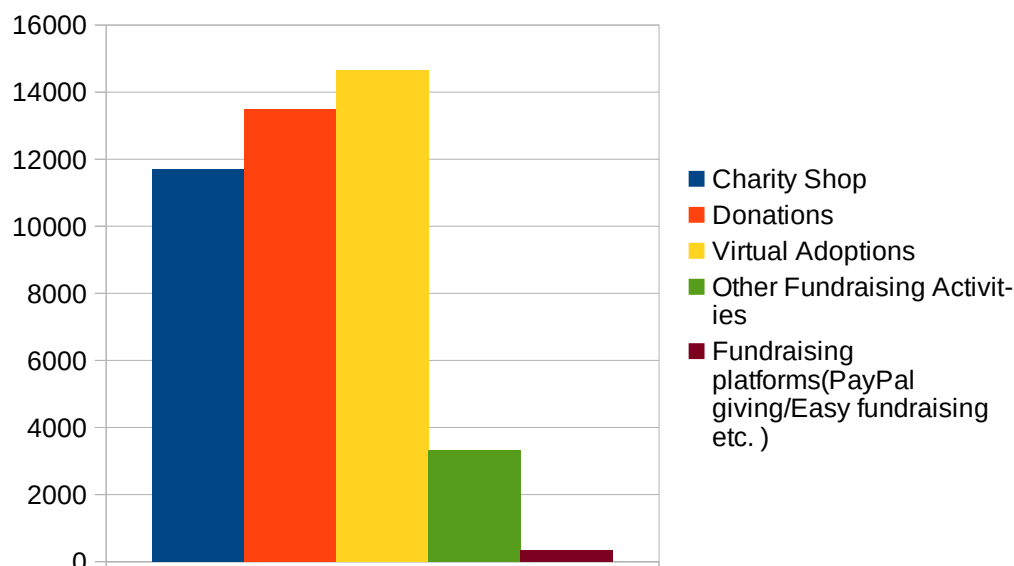
Our main source of funding shifted again in this year of activity from income generated by the charity shop to an almost equal distribution between charity shop, one off donations and virtual adoptions (which are monthly recurring donations).

While we are a little concerned in the income decrease from the charity shop we are very pleased to have secured one third of our income in monthly donations. This offers us more financial stability and the ability to plan for the future.

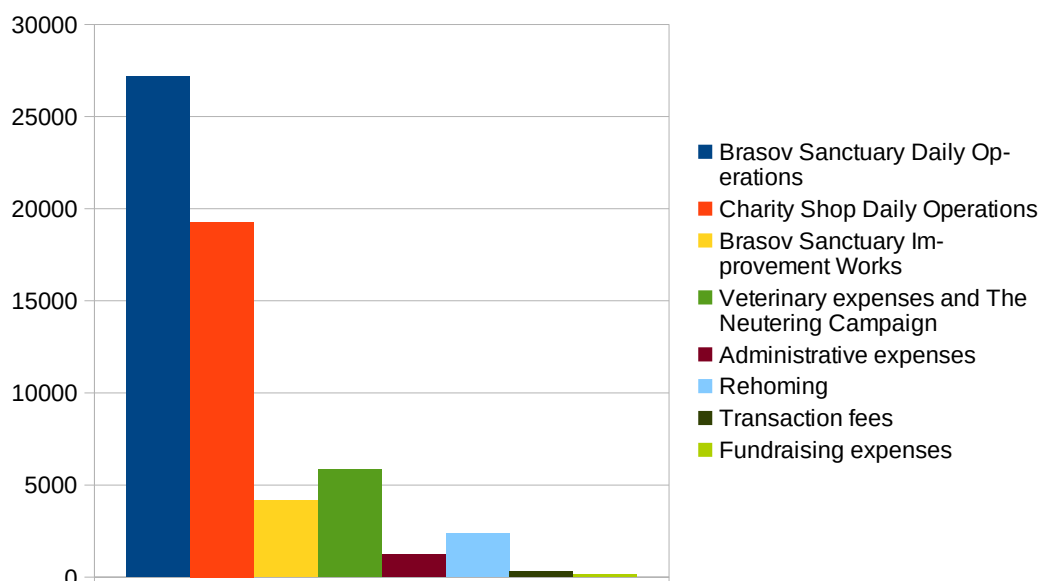


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Chart 1: Funding distribution after expenses



Like in the previous years of activity our main expense remains the daily operations of the sanctuary in Romania.





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7. Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to retain 1 month worth of normal running costs to meet commitments and to cover any unexpected expenditure.

8. Plans for future period

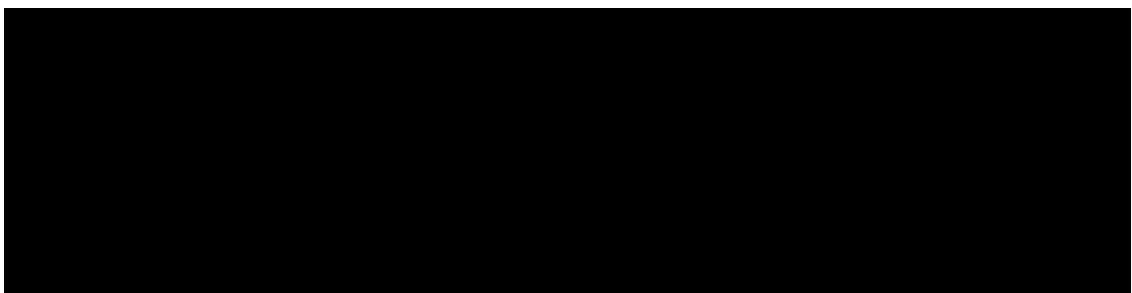
The trustees intend to continue to develop the services that we provided in our first years of activity and we are looking for ways to extend our impact in the local Orkney community.

We will continue our efforts for neutering animals through our Free Neutering Programme with the hope that we will be able to extend this vital public service to other locations.

Our second goal for the next financial year is to continue our work of improving the shelter and to create a high standards sanctuary for animals in need by adding floor tiles and heated dog houses in all the blocks of kennels.

9. Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



Designation

Founder and chairperson

Date

23.04.2025



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APPENDIX 2



Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	5,703				5,703	5,633
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	1,447				1,447	71
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	7,150	-	-	-	7,150	5,704
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	0	-	-	-	0	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets	Laptop Asus		289	289	289
		Total	289	289	289

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Date of approval

23/04/2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Unrestricted funds only.

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants				
			Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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	Authority under which paid	£
C3b Trustee remuneration - details		

C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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		Number of trustees	£
C4b Trustee expenses - details			

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons				

C6 Other information	
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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
General Donations	12,175				12,175	26,124
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	12,175	-	-	-	12,175	26,124
	reference	- #	- #	- #	reference	# -

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-
	-	- #	#	- # -

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,545				4,545	3,178
Gross Trading Receipts	32,574				32,574	41,880
Other Charitable Activities- Virtual Adoptions	17,693				17,693	1,739
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	54,812	-	-	-	54,812	46,797
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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Accounting	400				400	400
Advertising	9				9	-
Charitable Contributions	10				10	2,200
Vet Fees and transport	8,634				8,634	7,980
Animal Food	9,939				9,939	7,675
Animal Shelter rent	7,384				7,384	7,314
Animal Shelter Repairs/Improvements	16,036				16,036	15,854
Raising Funds Expenses	203				203	938
Charity Shop Rent, Utility Bills, Trading Expenses	21,995				21,995	29,260
General Office Expenses	385				385	729
Bank, Wise, Paypal Fees	545				545	500
Total	65,540	-	-	-	65,540	72,850
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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	12,17				12,17	26,12
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	4,54				4,54	3,178
Gross trading receipts	32,57				32,57	41,88
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	17,69				17,69	1,73
Sub total	66,98	-	-	-	66,98	72,92
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Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	66,987	-	-	-	66,987	72,921
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	203				203	938
Gross trading payments	12,594				12,594	12,905
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	52,333				52,333	56,407
Grants and donations	10				10	2,200
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts	400				400	400
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	65,540	-	-	-	65,540	72,850
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	65,540	-	-	-	65,540	72,850
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	1,447	-	-	-	1,447	71
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,447	-	-	-	1,447	71
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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
<i>Sub total</i>					-	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<i>Sub total</i>					-	
<i>Total receipts</i>					-	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
<i>Sub total</i>					-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<i>Sub total</i>					-	
<i>Total payments</i>					-	
<i>Net receipts / (payments)</i>					-	
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
<i>Surplus / (deficit) for year</i>					-	

Nature and purpose of funds

		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	Old, Disabled, Damaged and Black Animals Rescue					
Registered charity number	SC050444						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	August	2023	to	01	July	2024
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.</p>						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.</p>						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p>						
	<p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 						
	<p>have not been met, or</p> <p>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</p>						
Signed**:							
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:							

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**