

**Meow Paws North Macedonia SCIO**  
**Scottish Charity number – SC051474**  
**Annual Report and Financial**  
**Statements**  
**For the year ended 31 January 2025**

**Trustees' Annual Report  
For the year ended 31 January 2025**

The Trustees have the pleasure in presenting their report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2025.

**Reference and Administrative Information**

**Charity Name**  
Meow Paws North Macedonia SCIO

**Charity Number**  
SC051474

**Address**  
[Redacted]

**Current Trustees**  
[Redacted]

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Constitution**

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 6th January 2022. It was set up with a single-tier structure.

### **Appointment of Trustees**

The above-mentioned trustees had their AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and meet three to four times a year. Meetings are carried out via zoom, due to the location of the members. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of six trustees.

### **Objects**

#### **Charitable Purposes**

The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are:

- to advance animal welfare, in particular the welfare of stray cats and dogs in North Macedonia
- to advance and promote education concerning animal welfare

### **Achievements and Performance**

During 2024, the charity supported the work of the Meow Paws Animal Shelter in North Macedonia who feed 200+ stray cats and dogs twice a day. They monitor their health, and take them for routine vaccinations, worming/flea/tick treatments and as funding allows, a neutering programme. They take in injured/harmed animals which are unfortunately very common. Vet fees are huge. We have focused in the first few months on fundraising and increasing our UK volunteer base.

We have also rehomed cats and dogs to homes in Scotland. Currently we only have rescue back up in Scotland and only two spaces for dogs, so we are limited in the number of dogs we can rehome as it is essential that animals do not enter the rescue system in the UK and always remain in the care of Meow Paws for life.

## **Financial Review**

Income (£14602.12) & Expenditure (£14518.75)

The charity relied solely upon donations to provide their service throughout 2024.

## **Reserves Policy**

It is the aim of the trustees to build a reserve account in time, in order to support foster care/vet's fees, etc, although funds have not allowed this yet.

## **Plans for the Future**

The trustees discussed further development and growth of the charity in terms of developing the volunteer base, providing more foster homes and emergency rescue back up. We will continue to focus on our Go Fund Me campaign to develop the shelter in North Macedonia. We would like to put two more containers onto the land, sited on a concrete base, with comfortable enclosures inside allowing for cats and dogs to recover from neutering and surgery and to enable less sociable dogs and cats to be rescued. We have reached out to larger, longer established organisations in order to raise the profile of the charity. We have also begun to apply for grant funding from other rescue organisations to expand the shelter in North Macedonia.

# Statement of Receipts and payments for the year ended 31 January 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year-end 31/01/2023
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	14602.15	(3485)	
Opening balance	115.79	-	
<i>Total receipts</i>	<u>14602.15</u>	<u>-</u>	
<b>Payments</b>			
Medication	14518.75		
Postage	678.98		
Monthly costs	117.29		
Shelter building costs	8376.86	-	
Specific animal donations	4560.26		
	<u>785.36</u>		
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>83.40</u>	<u>-</u>	

## Statement of Balances – As at 31 January 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year-end 31/12/2016
Opening cash at bank & in hand	115.79	-	
Surplus for the year		-	
Closing cash at bank & in hand	<u>83.40</u>	<u>-</u>	

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.



Date: 29/9/25.....

Registered Charity no: SC051474

### **Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts**

Report to the Trustees of Meow Paws North Macedonia SCIO, Registered Charity number SC051474 on the accounts of the charity for the period 01 February 2023 to 31 January 2025.

### **Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Charity Trustees consider that the audit requirements 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.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these 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 expire and audit opinion on the accounts.

### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:  
  
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  
  
have not been met, or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

29/9/25

Name:



Relevant professional qualifications/professional body: Accounts and Book-keeping Diploma

Address: