

**Shetland Cat Rescue**

**Scottish Charity No – SC052820**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the period from 18 September 2023 (formation) to  
30 September 2024**

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### **Trustees' Annual Report**

**For the period from 18 September 2023 (formation) to 30 September 2024**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2024.

## **Reference and Administrative Information**

### **Charity name**

Shetland Cat Rescue

### **Charity no**

SC052820

### **Address**

5 Gilbertson Road, Lerwick, ZE1 0NR, Shetland

### **Current Trustees**

Carol Ritchie - Chair (18/09/2023)

Claudia Serra - Treasurer (18/09/2023)

Pauline Dean- Secretary (18/09/2023) until (29/06/24)

Barbara Anderson - (29/06/2024)

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Constitution**

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO). It applied to become a charity in July 2022 and received registration on 18 September 2023.

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### **Appointment of trustees**

The management committee, which normally meets once a month, are the charity's trustees. A maximum of 9 and a minimum of 3 Trustees may exist. The board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution past by majority vote at a board meeting. An AGM must hold a AGM every year, the gap between AGM must not be more than 15 months.

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### **Trustees' Annual Report (Continued)**

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## **Objectives and Activities**

### **Charitable purposes**

- 4.1. To promote good standards of welfare for cats in Shetland.
- 4.2 To offer assistance and advice to people in Shetland regarding the welfare of cats.
- 4.3. To offer practical support to people in Shetland who are experiencing difficulties with the care of cats.
- 4.4. To reduce the numbers of unowned or unwanted cats in Shetland by promoting neutering, Trap, Neuter and Return to site programmes or rehoming where appropriate.
- 4.5. To treat all cats with respect and never euthanise a healthy cat.
- 4.6. To raise funds to enable the organisation to achieve its objectives effectively, efficiently and economically within those funds available.

### **Activities**

Shetland community members contacted SCR for advice on cat welfare, and this was provided. This occurred mainly via telephone conversations.

SCR also assisted people in re-homing their cats (by conducting home visits to ensure the welfare of the cats)

SCR assisted people who experiencing behavioural difficulties in their cats, by providing support to the person and cat by getting the support from an animal behaviouralist . SCR also paid the Vets for someone's cat as the person was in financial difficulties.

SCR assisted kittens that were found as stray by taking them to the vets to check them out and for them to obtain vaccines and socialised them so they could be rehomed.

To fund raise, SCR had charity stalls during local events and shopping centres. SCR also had Sunday teas and table top sales. There are also have charity tins spread out through the Island. SCR also set up a Just giving page.

SCR was able to TNR 4 cats during this time and promoted neutering on the website.

SCR rescued Betty (stray pregnant) she had two kittens in our care which were homed. All Cats/kittens were taken to the vet for medication/ vaccination. Betty had cancer, she was provided with medication. She was homed her until end of life and SCR paid all her bills . 4 kittens were found in Bressay which SCR took to the vets for a check over, they received treatment. All were rehomed. SCR neutered a stray that was found and she was rehomed. SCR provided food to local people who were feeding feral cat colonies. SCR also advertised lost and found cats on FB and website.

## **Achievements and Performance**

SCR homed 24 cats during this time.

Trapped, neutered and released 4 cats

Assisted the Shetland community with payment of Vet bills for people who could not

## **Financial review**

SCR's activities are in line with all legislation and within the bounds of a Charity. SCR promoted and achieve our objectives. All funds raised and that are in our account are for increasing our ability to reach more (and assist) cats with TNR, vet bills and emergency situations. We achieved enough money by fundraising and donations to fulfil the activities of the charity during this financial year

## **Plans for future period**

SCR plans to become more active with TNR, to reduce cat colonies and to continue to rehome all cats that come into care. SCR plan to recruit more volunteers to assist with making the charity more visible to the Shetland community, raise more funds and help more cats within Shetland.

**Shetland Cat Rescue****Financial Statements****For the period from 18 September 2023 (formation) to 30 September 2024****Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period ended 30 September 2024**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
<b>Receipts</b>			
Donations	7,860	62	7,922
Fundraising	3,273	0	3,273
Bank interest	92	0	92
Receipts from charitable activities	<u>1,824</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,824</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>13,049</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>13,111</u>
<b>Payments</b>			
Fundraising costs	(115)	0	(115)
Cost of charitable activities	<u>(1,859)</u>	<u>(62)</u>	<u>(1,921)</u>
<b>Total payments</b>	<u>(1,974)</u>	<u>(62)</u>	<u>(2,036)</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the period</b>	<u><b>11,075</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u><b>11,075</b></u>

**Statement of Balances as at 30 September 2024**

Opening cash at bank and in hand	0	0	0
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	11,075	0	11,075
<b>Closing cash at bank and in hand</b>	<u><b>11,075</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u><b>11,075</b></u>

All the closing cash shown above was held in the Charity's bank account.

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## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the period from 18 September 2023 (formation) to 30 September 2024**

### **1Basis of Accounting**

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

### **2Nature and Purpose of Funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity and its day to day running.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year the charity received and utilised a donation of £62 towards the cost of its website.

### **3Related Party Transactions**

No remuneration was paid to any trustee or any connected persons during the period.