Trustee's Annual Report for the period: 1/1/2025 to 31/12/2025

Newbridge Cat Rescue and Rehoming Centre

Registered Charity No. 1170574

Newbridge House
Cleobury Mortimer
Kidderminster
DY14 8HB

Trustees:	Marion Parsons	Chairperson
	Michael Longmore	Treasurer
	Rebecca Kate Rendle Birch	Secretary

Trustee selection: Managing trustee

Type of governing document: Trust deed dated 19/11/2016
Charity constituted: As a trust

Objectives and activities:

For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of cats in need of care and attention, and, in particular, to provide and maintain rescue homes or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of such cats.
To promote humane behaviour towards cats by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for cats which are in need of care and attention by reason of sickness, maltreatment, poor circumstances or ill-usage and to educate the public in matters pertaining to cat welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among cats.
We would achieve these objects by offering shelter or sanctuary for cats which are in need of medical attention, proving medical treatment for cats; actively seeking homes for "rescued" cats.

Summary of achievements:

The year 2025 has been, once again a challenging year due to the low level in rehoming. This we believe is due to the economic situation where generally people's disposable income is down. The average number of cats housed at the centre over the 12 months has been over 90. Rehoming was 142, a small increase on last year which was especially low. All cats are neutered (except kittens) before rehoming.. We took in 150 cats, the demand was high so we weren't able to satisfy all requests. The special sanctuary for older cats has averaged about 26 throughout the year. This is very well received by people wishing for their older cats to be lovingly looked after. We still maintain our "no kill" policy unless the cats are suffering. We take in cats from various sources helping the public in many ways. Some of the cats are brought to us because their owners are elderly and have to go into a care home or die, people have to move and their new landlord does not allow pets, strays that come from the vets or the general public. It is evident that some cat owners are finding the cost of keeping a cat has become too much for their budget due to the rising cost of cat food and the spiralling vet charges.
We have made a number of improvements to the pens and have carried out considerable maintenance. Rehoming is achieved via our web page, Facebook and personal recommendation. Funding comes from donations, legacies and fund-raising events.

Financial review:

We believe our reserves are ample to continue the rescue at its present level. As there was a shortfall in 2024 between Receipts and Payments due mainly to the increase in purchase of cat food and vet charges. We have addressed this problem by encouraging larger donations when rehoming a cat and this has corrected the shortfall.

Declaration:

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.

Marion Parsons.

Marion Parsons
Chairperson

Date: 12/10/2026

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Registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales
Registration number 1170574

YEAR 2025

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
AND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2025

NEWBRIDGE CAT RESCUE AND REHOMING CENTRE

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
RECEIPTS				
Gifts and donations	55,461	-	**55,461**	41,600
Miscellaneous	1,912	-	**1,912**	1,535
	57,373	-	**57,373**	43,134
PAYMENTS				
Pet food and supplies	30,685	-	**30,685**	30,600
Veterinary and medical costs	6,299	-	**6,299**	9,862
Lighting, heating and water	2,385	-	**2,385**	1,830
Grounds and cleaning costs	572	-	**572**	1,842
Telephone	180	-	**180**	180
Motor expenses	2,528	-	**2,528**	1,924
Insurance	874	-	**874**	324
Miscellaneous	24	-	**24**	17
	43,548	-	**43,548**	46,578
CASH FUNDS				
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	13,825	-	**13,825**	(3,444)
Cash funds at last year end	54,364	-	**54,364**	57,808
Cash funds at this year end	68,189	-	**68,189**	54,364

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
as at 31 DECEMBER 2025

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CASH FUNDS				
Cash at bank:				
Current activity funds	45,687	-	**45,687**	35,998
Development fund for future activites	22,502	-	**22,502**	17,725
Cash in hand	450	-	**450**	650
	68,639	-	**68,639**	54,363

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Marion Parsons

Marion Parsons
Trustee

Dated: 25th October 2026

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Newbridge Cat Rescue and Rehoming Centre – Charity Number 1170574

I report on the accounts for the charity for the year ending 31 December 2025

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements;
    - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
    - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

    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.

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24th October 2026