Trustees' Annual Report
for the period

From (start date) 26 01 25 to (end date) 25 01 26

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: WESTIES AND SCOTTIES THAT NEED HELP AND RE-HOMING RESCUE

Other names the charity is known by:

Registered charity number (if any): 1202880

Charity's principal address: 10 MIDGHALL STREET
LIVERPOOL
Postcode L3 2FB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	JOHN DITCHFIELD	CHAIR		
2	NICOLA CAINE			
3	THERESA LEACHMAN			
4	SHARON STEPHENSON			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section A Reference and administration details (continued)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg trust deed, constitution: FOUNDATION MODEL CONSTITUTION

How the charity is constituted (eg trust, association, company): INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

Trustee selection methods (eg appointed by, elected by): APPOINTED

Additional governance issues (optional information

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C — Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Charity is for the public benefit to promote humane behaviour towards dogs in the UK and in particular, the breeds known as West Highland Terriers and Scottish Terriers, by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for dogs which are in need of care and attention by reasons of sickness, maltreatment poor circumstances or ill-usage, rehoming such dogs where possible and providing education to owners of such dogs relating to responsible dog ownership.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

During the course of this reporting period we have 'rescued' and/or rehabilitated 49 dogs. Dogs have been fostered and re-homed and where necessary have undertaken behavioural programmes prior to being rehomed. All dogs rescued have had full health assessments by our vets.

Additional details of objectives and activities (optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We continue to operate in line with the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Dogs (Dec. 2017) and with reference to the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (Section 9) All diagnoses and treatment of the dogs is carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1966) In transportation of the dogs we make reference to the Welfare of Animals (Transport England) and/or Welfare of Animals (Transport Wales) Order 2007, as well as Rule 57 of the Highway Code. As per UK fundraising practice we follow the relevant legislation set out in the Charities Acts. Trustees are aware of and comply with the Charity Commission Guidance CC3a and ensure we are always acting in the Rescues' best interests, and refer to the 6 principles as stated in Charity Commission Guidance 20 (Charity fundraising); a guide to trustees duties) We operate the Charity Commissions' 'Know your donor' principle.

Section D — Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We gained Charity Status in April 2023 and the Charity has continued to grow its 'membership' / followers / supporters to over 4.7K to date (this has increased from 4.4K during the previous reporting period).
We have rescued and re-homed 49 dogs
All have been health checked and policies are in place to ensure none of these dogs will be used for breeding - they have ALL gone to carefully chosen homes where they are ALL living their best lives, without fear and where they have discovered how it feels to be the focus of the family, loved and adored.

Section E — Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not fundraise for the sake of fundraising. We generate funds to enable us to carry out the work for the Welfare of the dogs, in pursuit of our charitable and strategic objectives. The vast majority of the Charities costs are Veterinary fees, so we strive to keep our reserves 'topped up' as we never know which dogs need help and when they do we need to be able to provide that help.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Our Veterinary bills during this reporting period amounted to £14,569.00. We always strive to 'be there' for any dogs who need care and treatment at any given time.

Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The majority of our funds have been raised through Raffles, Auctions and donations (both monthly and 'one off' donations) We are partnered with Agria Pet Insurance who provide ALL re-homed dogs with 5 weeks free insurance, and we receive donations from them.
ALL money we raise is used for the benefit of the dogs who need our help. It means they all receive necessary veterinary treatment and health checks and assessments to ensure they are well and 'ready to be adopted'. Sometimes the dogs are adopted by the Rescue and stay if it is felt to be the most appropriate action for the dogs needs, health & welfare.

Section F — Other optional information

The dogs are ALWAYS at the centre of what we do. Their needs are ALWAYS put first. Those dogs who are re-homed continue to be supported by the Rescue, as do their families. We strive to provide a safe, non-judgmental 'space'/ethos where owners and non-owners can ask questions and feel supported.

Section G — Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Nicola A. Caine

Full name(s) NICOLA A. CAINE

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) TRUSTEE

Date 31 / 10 / 2016

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Westies and Scotties That Need Help and Rehoming Rescue	No (if any) 1202880	CC16a

	Period start date	To	Period end date
	26/01/2025		25/01/2026

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Regular Donations	845	-	-		-
	-	-	-		-
Agria Insurance	301	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption Fees	875	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	13,404	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	15,424	-	-		-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,424	-	-		-
A3 Payments					
Veterinary Fees	14,569	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Costs	667	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
Calendars	1,140	-	-		-
Printer	95	-	-		-
Other Running Costs	2,829	-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	19,300	-	-		-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,300	-	-		-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,875	-	-		-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 3,875	-	-		-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	BANK ACCOUNT	5,102	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		-	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Nicola A Caine	31/10/26