CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Charity name: Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue

Charity registration number: 1204413

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the benefit of the public to help the conservation and preservation of the wild hedgehog species by providing a free of charge rescue, care and rehabilitation service for sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs with the aim of release back into the wild wherever possible. To advance the education of the general public concerning hedgehog welfare and conservation through the provision of information and advice designed to increase the understanding of the needs of hedgehogs in their natural habitats with the aim of improving the survival rate of the species.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To help the conservation and preservation of the wild European Hedgehog (Erinaceus europaeus) by providing rescue, care and rehabilitation for sick, injured or orphaned hedgehogs, with the aim of releasing them back to the wild. We also aim to educate the public by offering talks to various groups.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity had 226 patients admitted in 2025. We maintain a relationship with Woburn Safari Park and have set up a small rehabilitation site there in which patients who are now off medication and are growing to a release weight can be housed there freeing up space for new patients at the main rescue centre. We held a number of educational talks for all age ranges, from Beavers and Brownies through to WI groups and gardening clubs. Strengthened the relationship with our two nominated veterinary practices, and provide training for an additional practice.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue accounts have an income of less than £250,000 and are prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The gross annual income was £27,227 with annual receipts totalling £23,164 The largest income came from donations totalling £17,199 with monthly sponsorships generating £5,358, fundraising activities and events generated £2,785 and £1,750. £5,719 is restricted. The largest expenditure was ongoing operational running costs as well veterinary costs and waste removal. The cash fund for year end is £18,297.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are currently held, however there is a cash fund of £18,297 as the charity continues to grow a reserves policy will be implemented by the trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	There is currently enough money in unrestricted funds to allow the charity to operate for 10 months.

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficit has been identified.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Charity has a healthy unrestricted fund and is entirely volunteer run, there is an ongoing initiative to increase our fundraising volunteer team and investigate new income channels.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue has a constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue is a CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees can be nominated by any Trustee/the Founders – decision made as per other decisions within our constitution – by majority. The Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue constitution uses the standard constitution provided by the Charity Commission: (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204413
Charity's principal address	47 Puxley Road Deanshanger Milton Keynes MK19 6JA

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	Dominic Matthews	Chair		
2	Rachel Matthews			
3	Michael Clift			
4	Richard Rice-Grubb			
5	Heather Pether	Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dominic Matthews	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30th October 2025	

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/01/2025 To 31/12/2025

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					
Sponsorships	5,358	-	-	5,358	5,128
Donations	16,722	477	-	17,199	10,087
Fundraising	2,785	-	-	2,785	1,359
Events	1,302	448		1,750	1,056
Sundry Receipts	134	-	-	134	345
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	26,301	925	-	27,227	17,976
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,301	925	-	27,227	17,976
A3 Payments					
Vets	2,557	-	-	2,557	1,915
Health	791	-	-	791	854
Food	1,751	-	-	1,751	1,067
Bedding	779	-	-	779	850
Fundraising & publicity	760	-	-	760	75
Clothing	-	-	-	-	516
Equipment	3,014	-	-	3,014	2,831
Admin	-	-	-	-	524
Tech	1,247	-	-	1,247	
Insurance	158	-	-	158	151
Legal	52	-	-	52	
Printing & stationery	107	67	-	174	552
Training & Education	-	-	-	-	224
Repairs & Maintenance	3,925	-	-	3,925	1,042
Waste	1,348	-	-	1,348	1,584
Rent	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
Telephone	34	-	-	34	255
Internet	396	-	-	396	324
Postage	113	-	-	113	188
Volunteer expenses	969	-	-	969	416
Sundry	2,840	-	-	2,840	4,107
Bank Fees	286	-	-	286	181
Volunteer Events	445	-	-	445	
Goods For Resale	65	-	-	65	
Storage	258	-	-	258	
Sub total	23,096	67	-	23,164	17,654
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23,096	67	-	23,164	17,654
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,205	858	-	4,063	322
A5 Transfers between funds	- 4,861	4,861	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,234	-	-	14,234	-
Cash funds this year end	12,578	5,719	-	18,297	322

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
	Bank	12,578	5,719	-
	Cash	490	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,068	5,719	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets

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

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Pods - Fixtures and Fittings	Unrestricted Funds	-	-
ICU's - Equipment	Unrestricted Funds	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Report of the independent examiner

Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue

Registered charity number 1204413

For the year ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees of Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue on my examination of its receipts and payments accounts and statement of assets and liabilities for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Charity's accounts to meet the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

I undertook the examination under section 145 of the Act and complied with the Charity Commission's applicable Directions issued under section 145(5)(b).

Statement of the independent examiner

Having completed my examination, I have identified no matter that gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect:

1. the Charity failed to maintain the accounting records required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. its accounts are inconsistent with those accounting records.

I have no other concerns or matters arising from this examination that need to be disclosed to help readers understand the accounts.

Signed: _____

Date: 10th October 2026

Name: Maya Kemp

Address: 40 Cicero Crescent, Fairfields, Milton Keynes, MK11 4AU