Trustees' Annual Report

UK Japanese Shiba Inu Health

1. Charity Particulars

The organisation operates under the registered name UK Japanese Shiba Inu Health, and is formally recognised by the Charity Commission with charity registration number 1206641. It is incorporated as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), providing the legal framework and limited liability status to support its charitable activities.

Registered Address
10 Dover Hedge, Aylesbury, HP21 7AH

2. Trustees

Name	Role / Title	Date of Appointment
Michael Needs	Chair	-
Leigh Curtis	Trustee	10 January 2024
Kayleigh Parkinson	Trustee	01 January 2024
Michaella Dunhill-Hall	Trustee	-

Other persons who served during the financial year:
No additional trustees or custodian trustees served during the financial year.

3. Appointment of Trustees

The CIO constitution does not grant any person or external body the power to appoint trustees or custodian trustees. All trustees are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the CIO constitution by the charity itself. No external appointing powers exist.

4. Governing Document

The charity is established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), foundation model. It was registered with the Charity Commission on 22 January 2024. The governing document is the CIO constitution adopted on that date.

5. Objects of the Charity

The objects of the CIO are:

- To advance the education of the public in matters pertaining to the health and welfare of the Japanese Shiba Inu and the prevention of cruelty or suffering among those animals.
- To promote humane behaviour towards these animals by:
  - Carrying out and funding scientific research into diseases and hereditary disorders affecting the Japanese Shiba Inu breed and publishing the useful results.
  - Providing information, advice and support to owners and potential owners of the breed.
  - Creating and distributing educational materials on the responsible care and treatment of the Japanese Shiba Inu.

6. Charitable Purposes and Activities

The purposes of the charity are to advance education relating to the Shiba Inu breed, prevent cruelty and suffering, and promote humane behaviour.

During 2025, the charity's main activities to further these purposes for the public benefit included:

- Offering guidance, educational resources, and outreach to owners and breeders.
- Promoting responsible ownership practices to improve the welfare of the Japanese Shiba Inu breed.

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when exercising their duties and in planning and undertaking the charity's activities.

7. Fundraising Event - ShibaFest 2025

The charity benefited from its principal fundraising event, ShibaFest 2025, hosted in collaboration with the Japanese Shiba Inu Club of Great Britain at The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, CV8 2LZ.

The 2025 event brought together Shiba Inu owners, breeders, and enthusiasts from across the UK. Activities included breed-specific show classes, novelty competitions, an educational Discover stand covering breed and related health conditions, grooming advice and a Discover Dogs stand. The event also offered sponsorship opportunities for awards and classes.

ShibaFest directly furthered the charity's purposes by raising funds, increasing public awareness of breed health, encouraging responsible ownership, and promoting humane treatment of Japanese Shiba Inu.

8. Financial Analysis

For the year ended 31 December 2025, total income was **£4,041.85**, all from charitable activities. Total expenditure was **£4,921.45**, resulting in net expenditure for the year of **£879.60**.

At 31 December 2025, cash and cash equivalents were **£5,695.35** and trade creditors were **£2,525.80**, giving total net assets of **£3,169.55**. Funds brought forward were **£4,049.15**.

Risks and Reserves

The trustees recognise that the charity's principal source of income is derived from the annual ShibaFest event. To ensure the long-term stability and continuity of ShibaFest, the charity must maintain adequate financial reserves. These reserves act as a safeguard, providing resources needed to meet essential costs in the event of unexpected shortfalls in income or unforeseen expenditure.

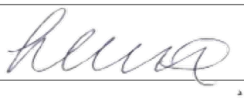
By protecting the sustainability of ShibaFest, reserves also protect the charity's ability to pursue its principal purposes, particularly the funding of scientific research into diseases and hereditary disorders affecting the Japanese Shiba Inu breed. A stable financial base allows the trustees to plan responsibly and support ongoing projects.

11. Statement of Compliance

The trustees confirm that this report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable Charity Commission reporting requirements. The accompanying accounts are for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Approval

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf of all the trustees/directors:

NAME	DATE OF APPROVAL	SIGNATURE
Michael Needs	30/10/2026	
Leigh Curtis	30/10/2026	

UK JAPANESE SHIBA INU HEALTH

CHARITY NO: 1206641

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

INCOME:	**£**
Charitable activities	4,041.85
Donations	-
TOTAL INCOME	**4,041.85**
EXPENSES:	**£**
Charitable activities	4,921.45
Other	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	**4,921.45**
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)	**(879.60)**

UK JAPANESE SHIBA INU HEALTH

CHARITY NO: 1206641
BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

FIXED ASSETS:	**£**
Fixed assets	0.00
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	5,695.35
Trade debtors	0.00
Stocks	0.00
LIABILITIES:	
Trade creditors	2,525.80
TOTAL NET ASSETS OR LIABILITIES	**3,169.55**
REPRESENTED BY:	
Funds brought forward	4,049.15
Income from annual activity	(879.60)
TOTAL FUNDS	**3,169.55**

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Print Name	**Date of approval**
MS M DUNHILL-HALL	30/10/2026
MS K PARKINSON	30/10/2026