GREEK STRAY RESQ & SUPPORT

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report

Period: **February 15, 2025 to February 14, 2026**

Charity name: **Greek Stray ResQ & Support**

Charity registration number: **1207028**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of Greek Stray ResQ & Support, as set out in its governing document, is to promote humane behaviour towards animals, prevent cruelty and suffering, and provide appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for stray dogs and cats in Greece. The Charity also aims to advance public education in matters pertaining to animal welfare and responsible pet ownership.
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	In furtherance of these purposes, the Charity operates as a volunteer-led organisation providing direct assistance to animals in need across Greece. Its principal activities include coordinating veterinary care, food, parasite treatments, adoption and fostering, and transport for stray animals. The Charity also provides education and guidance to members of the public — including tourists and local residents — on how to support or legally adopt stray animals. Through its digital platforms, the Charity raises awareness, promotes individual animals in need, and facilitates adoptions, fostering, and donations. It does not transfer unrestricted funds to shelters but instead pays directly for goods and services that directly support animal welfare. All activities are for the direct public benefit.

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 due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing the Charity's activities and objectives. The trustees are satisfied that all the Charity's operations in 2025–2026 have continued to deliver clear public benefit in line with its charitable purposes.

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Greek Stray ResQ & Support does not issue unrestricted grants or lump-sum funding to shelters or individuals. Instead, the Charity provides targeted support by directly purchasing and distributing goods and services such as veterinary treatment, food, parasite treatments, pet transport, and fostering assistance. This approach ensures transparency, accountability, and alignment with the Charity's objectives while allowing for oversight of how funds are used to support animal welfare.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The Charity does not currently engage in social investment or programme-related investment activities. Its funds are used solely to further its charitable objectives through direct charitable expenditure.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers are at the heart of Greek Stray ResQ & Support's operations. The Charity is entirely run by unpaid trustees and supported by a growing network of volunteers across Greece and the UK. Volunteers assist with fostering, transport coordination, translations, fundraising, and social media outreach. They also respond to emergencies, advise tourists and local rescuers, and support the adoption process. Without this voluntary contribution, the Charity's work would not be possible.
Other		The Charity uses its social media platforms and website not only to raise funds, but also to educate the public on responsible pet ownership, legal adoption procedures, and animal welfare best practices. Its digital presence is a key driver of community engagement and facilitates both national and international rehoming efforts.

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	During the year, the charity continued to pursue its objective of reducing the suffering of stray animals in Greece by facilitating rescue, veterinary care, and adoption into safe homes across Greece and Europe. Greek Stray ResQ & Support remains an entirely volunteer-led organisation. Throughout the year the charity coordinated assistance to individual rescuers, volunteers and shelters across Greece. Support included funding veterinary care, neutering programmes, emergency medical treatment, food supplies, transportation, and foster placements for animals in need. A key focus of the charity's activities continued to be facilitating international adoptions. The charity worked closely with volunteers, shelters and adopters to prepare animals for travel by arranging veterinary treatment, blood tests, vaccinations, documentation and transport in compliance with international regulations. As a result, many stray dogs and cats were successfully rehomed into permanent homes in the United Kingdom and other European countries. The charity also continued to provide direct practical support to shelters and volunteer rescuers throughout Greece. This included the provision of food, medicines, flea and tick treatments, building materials and other essential supplies to improve the welfare of animals in their care. Site visits were undertaken where possible to better understand the needs of shelters and to assist with promoting animals available for adoption. During the year the charity also responded to several emergency situations affecting stray animals, including severe weather conditions and wildfires which placed additional pressure on shelters and volunteers. Emergency funds were provided for veterinary treatment, shelter repairs, food and other urgent supplies. The charity continued to expand its digital outreach through its website and social

		media platforms, which are used to highlight animals in need, connect potential adopters with rescuers, and raise awareness of the challenges faced by stray animals in Greece. Through these platforms the charity receives and responds to enquiries from tourists and members of the public seeking assistance for animals they encounter. In addition, the charity continued to support the wider rescue community by providing advice and guidance on the legal and logistical requirements for adopting and transporting animals abroad. Overall, the trustees believe that the charity has continued to make meaningful progress towards its objectives by facilitating adoptions, supporting rescue networks, and improving the welfare of stray animals across Greece.

Additional information (optional)
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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity's principal objective is to reduce the suffering of stray animals in Greece by facilitating rescue, veterinary treatment and rehoming. During the year the charity successfully supported the rescue and rehoming of numerous stray animals through its volunteer network and international adoption programme. Financial assistance was provided to support veterinary treatment, neutering programmes, blood tests, transport, and foster placements. The charity also strengthened its network of volunteers, shelters and international partners, allowing it to respond more effectively to rescue requests and adoption enquiries. Through its social media platforms and website the charity continued to raise awareness of stray animal welfare issues and promote animals in need of homes. These platforms also enabled the charity to assist members of the public and tourists who encountered stray animals and wished to help them. The trustees consider that the charity has

		made strong progress towards its objectives during the year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity relies entirely on voluntary donations and community fundraising to support its activities. During the year, supporters in the United Kingdom and elsewhere organised community events, fitness fundraising activities and other initiatives to raise donations for the charity. Some supporters sold goods independently and donated the proceeds to GSR. The charity itself did not sell goods. The charity also received grants which contributed to specific activities including veterinary treatment and neutering programmes. These fundraising activities enabled the charity to continue providing financial support for veterinary treatment, neutering, transport, foster care and other essential welfare activities for stray animals. The trustees are extremely grateful for the continued generosity of supporters, whose donations make the charity's work possible.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The Charity does not currently hold or manage investment assets and focuses exclusively on charitable expenditure to further its aims.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During the year the charity received total income of **£67,460.78**. Most of the charity's income was derived from voluntary donations and fundraising activities organised by supporters and volunteers. Additional income was received from grants and other charitable contributions. Total payments for the year amounted to **£54,950.47**. Most of the expenditure related directly to the charity's activities, including veterinary care, neutering programmes, food supplies, transport costs, foster care, and

		other welfare support for stray animals. At the end of the financial year, the charity held total cash funds of **£22,411.38**, comprising unrestricted funds of £20,663.55 and restricted neutering funds of £1,747.83. The trustees consider the charity's financial position to be satisfactory and sufficient to support its ongoing activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity's reserves policy is designed to ensure continuity of operations in the event of unexpected income shortfalls or emergency expenditure. The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to at least three months' operating expenses or £1,500, whichever is higher. The policy is reviewed annually, taking account of the Charity's commitments and anticipated needs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the period, the Charity held unrestricted funds of £20,663.55 and restricted neutering funds of £1,747.83. Restricted funds are excluded from unrestricted reserves. The trustees monitor unrestricted reserves against the policy target of three months' operating expenses or £1,500, whichever is higher.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees are confident in the Charity's financial sustainability, supported by a growing donor base, effective cost management, and a strong volunteer-led model.

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	The principal sources of funding for Greek Stray ResQ & Support are voluntary donations from members of the public, charitable grants, and donations raised through supporter-led fundraising activities. These include collections at bazaars and through collection boxes, together with digital fundraising campaigns conducted through Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and the Charity's website. The Charity is also registered with UK fundraising platforms including Easyfundraising, Give as You Live and Dontsendmeacard.com. No government funding was received during the period.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The Charity does not currently hold or manage investment assets and has not adopted a social investment policy. All income is used to support charitable activities directly in accordance with the Charity's objectives.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The principal risk faced by the charity is the continued demand for financial assistance to support stray animals across Greece, which often exceeds available funds. The trustees seek to mitigate this risk by carefully assessing requests for assistance, prioritising urgent cases, and maintaining prudent financial oversight. The charity also relies heavily on the support of volunteers and donors. The trustees therefore continue to focus on maintaining strong engagement with supporters and ensuring transparency in the charity's activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Greek Stray ResQ & Support is established as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It operates solely to pursue the charitable purposes defined in its governing document, with no subsidiary trusts or endowments.
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	The Charity is governed by a constitution

		approved by the Charity Commission for CIOs under the Foundation model, which outlines its charitable purposes, governance structure, and procedures for trustee appointment and decision-making.
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	The Charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered in England and Wales on 15 February 2024.
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 are appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Charity's Constitution. The board is self-appointing, with new trustees selected and approved by the existing trustees. All appointments and retirements are recorded and managed in compliance with the Charity Commission's requirements. There is no external body entitled to appoint trustees.

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	New trustees are provided with an induction pack containing the Charity's governing document, key policies, Charity Commission guidance on trustee responsibilities, and an overview of operational procedures. Ongoing discussions and updates ensure trustees remain informed of changes in regulation, best practices, and strategic priorities.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is overseen by seven volunteer trustees and operates without paid staff. Day-to-day activities are carried out by a network of volunteers across mainly Greece and the UK. The Charity works closely with local shelters, independent rescuers, and partner organisations—particularly those with limited visibility or resources—to deliver practical support for stray animals. It also maintains connections with UK-based supporters to facilitate international adoptions and fundraising.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	There are currently no financial or controlling relationships with any related parties. The Charity occasionally collaborates with aligned organisations or individuals (such as Chrissy's Hope) for specific animal welfare cases, but all charitable funds are managed independently and used solely in line with the Charity's stated purposes.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GREEK STRAY RESQ & SUPPORT
Other name the charity uses	GSRQ (Working name)
Registered charity number	1207028
Charity's principal address	Cherry Tree Cottage Roxholme Road Leasingham Lincolnshire NG34 8NQ Phone: +44 7534254896 Email: greekstrayresq@gmail.com Website: www.greekstrayrescue.com

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	Suzanne Wingfield	Managing Director		
2	June Newby	Treasurer		
3	Patty Tottas	Community Relations		
4	Stuart Francis	Comms & Marketing		
5	Kent Vorland	Fundraising & Partnerships		
6	Lina Papageorgiou	Legal Liaison Officer		
7	Michael Newby			

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	The Charity does not act as custodian trustee for any other charity or hold funds on behalf of any third party.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Declarations

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

Signed electronically on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	Suzanne Wingfield
Full name	Suzanne Wingfield
Position	Managing Director
Date	23.10.2026

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Charity Name	No (if any)
GREEK STRAY RESQ AND SUPPORT	1207028

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	15/02/2025	To	14/02/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £ and pence	Restricted funds £ and pence	Endowment funds £ and pence	Total funds £ and pence	Last year Not presented
A1 Receipts					
Bank receipts and refunds	48,135.60	-	-	48,135.60	
PayPal receipts	11,325.18	-	-	11,325.18	
Restricted neutering grants	-	8,000.00	-	8,000.00	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	59,460.78	8,000.00	-	67,460.78	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total receipts	59,460.78	8,000.00	-	67,460.78	
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities and support costs	48,698.30	-	-	48,698.30	
Restricted neutering expenditure	-	6,252.17	-	6,252.17	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	48,698.30	6,252.17	-	54,950.47	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	
Total payments	48,698.30	6,252.17	-	54,950.47	
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,762.48	1,747.83	-	12,510.31	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,961.00	-	-	9,961.00	
Cash funds this year end after adjustments	20,663.55	1,747.83	-	22,411.38	
Exchange adjustment	4.89	-	-	4.89	

Reconciliation adjustment (see note)	(64.82)	-	-	(64.82)

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £ and pence	Restricted funds £ and pence	Endowment funds £ and pence
	Co-operative Bank	17,676.08	1,747.83	-
	PayPal	2,334.22	-	-
	Glyde £653.25; Wise nil	653.25	-	-
	Total cash funds	**20,663.55**	**1,747.83**	**-**
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds £ and pence	Restricted funds £ and pence	Endowment funds £ and pence
No additional monetary assets included; see note.			

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
No investment assets identified.		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
No amounts included for assets retained for own use.		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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 electronic	Print Name	Date of approval
June Newby	June Newby	05.10.26
Stuart Francis	Stuart Francis	05.10.26

Notes to the Accounts

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For the year ended 14 February 2026

- £64.82 reconciliation adjustment: deducted from unrestricted funds to reconcile closing cash; its cause wasn't established, and it isn't recorded as a cash payment.
- Other monetary assets: the previously shown £468.65 VAT receivable and negative £1.07 VAT liability were excluded because the records didn't substantiate them.
- Restricted neutering grants totalled £8,000. Expenditure of £6,252.17 was allocated against these grants, leaving restricted funds of £1,747.83. This allocation includes £4,000 of earlier eligible neutering expenditure, on the assumption that the grants permitted reimbursement of those costs.
- Glyde euro payments were recorded at their sterling acquisition cost using a first-in, first-out basis. The closing euro balance of €708.20 was translated at €1.1448 to £1, giving £618.62. Together with £34.63 held in sterling, the closing Glyde balance was £653.25. The resulting £4.89 exchange adjustment is shown separately from receipts and payments. A Wise payment of €9.92 was valued at £8.67 using the same exchange rate as an estimate.
- Opening balance and comparatives: the £9,961 opening balance comes from prior-year working papers; comparative figures weren't presented because signed prior-year accounts weren't available in the preparation pack.

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	**Greek Stray Res.Q & Support**		
On accounts for the year ended	14 February 2026	**Charity no (if any)**	1207028
Set out on pages	CC16a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the year ended 14 February 2026, including the accompanying accounting notes.		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 14/02/2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:	Graham	**Date:**	23/10/2026
Name:	Phoenix Graham		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	AATQB		
Address:	52 Manor Street, Ruskington, Sleaford Lincs. NG34 9ER		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	Nothing to report.