CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER
1207145

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Reference and adminstrative details
For the year ended 31 December 2025

Status	The charity is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation
Governing document	The charity is established under a foundation model constitution
Charity registration	1207145
Principal address	12 Craignair Road, London SW2 2DG
Trustees	June Elizabeth Woodward Hanna Roth James Storey Paul McGlone
Bankers	HSBC 8 Canada Square London, E14 5HQ
Independent examiner	Raywin P-Cole & Co Ltd Chartered Certified Accountants ACCA Registered Firm 131 Tivoli Road West Norwood London SE27 0EE

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Trustees report for the year ended 31 December 2025

The Trustees present their report with the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on the annexed pages.

Objectives and Policies

The Objectives of the Charity are to:

As a registered Charity in the UK, we continue to seek to live up to our purposes, that being to:
Promote the advancement of animal welfare and animal rights through the raising of funds to financially support Syros Cats Greece and other similar charitable organisations in Greece which undertake the practical care of the animals in question.
Where practical and affordable, seek help in the provision of educational projects to inform the public on animal welfare and rights and campaigning for better animal welfare rights and to assist in raising such funds.
By raising awareness of the need for better animal welfare as well as advancing the cause of animal rights in Syros and financially assisting those groups who are practicably providing such welfare and promoting such rights the wider public will benefit from greater knowledge, improved empathy in society, cats being available for adoption and cleaner habitats for the public in general.

Review of past activities & future developments

Work on the Greek island Syros to care for cats continued throughout 2025, with seasonal changes in priorities, especially for feeding in the winter months and the breeding season.

The breeding season is an especially busy time for Syros Cats rescue and those community carers who help with sterilisations. Syros Cats UK provides funding for different activities, including a winter months feeding programme and also sterilisations. This is possible because of money generously donated by you, our supporters, as well as sponsors, visitors, and other charities.

Unsterilised cats are at the root of most of the problems, so supporting 'Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR) activities has to take a high priority. Feral colonies with uncontrolled breeding have a serious incidence of disease, aggressive fighting males, exhausted females in poor condition and kittens that die young from malnutrition and contagious illnesses. These colonies are the source of most of the cats and kittens that are rescued on the island. In addition, people on the island are feeding and trying to care for them as well but now face spiralling food and veterinary costs.

Syros is fortunate to have three veterinary practices, all of which give good rates and support the Local Animal Welfare work. But the actual catching is not so easy. It requires skill, patience and takes a lot of time. If possible, those helping to trap need to work with cat feeders or someone who knows the colonies, so they can help trap and tell Syros Cats Rescue about any cats that have specific problems. And the cats need to be hungry, so they are trapped where they are used to gathering for food! Also, Syros Cats Rescue volunteers have to liaise with the feeders about timing - sometimes their feeding times are very antisocial, early in the morning, or late at night. This might entail holding the cats until the veterinary surgeries are open for business. Feral cats are not willingly caged!

Sometimes the TNR activities catch around six to ten cats at any one time, and they have to be transported, collected, kept overnight until they have recovered from the anaesthetic and, if well enough, released where they were caught. Then there's a lot of cage and trap cleaning before the work starts again! And some cats need ongoing medication and cannot be released, and this costs.

Last year Syros Cats Rescue on the island sterilised 403 cats, slightly more females than males in colonies around the island.

Review of past activities & future developments continued

Other interesting facts...
It's almost impossible to rehome on the island as everyone has enough, or too many, cats already, so volunteers, visitors and supporters adopt our cats abroad and last year twenty-six of those looked after by Syros Cats Shelter went to good forever homes.

All this work could not be done without the willing help of so many volunteers. Currently, Syros Cats Rescue has a paid manager, supported by a long-term helper and administrator and three or four international volunteers who stay for a month or more. Volunteers are not paid but get accommodation and breakfast in return for about five hours of work on five days a week. Syros Cats Rescue is popular - last time they advertised, they received 587 applications for about forty places - in 2025, 22 of our volunteers were returners!

Syros Cats Rescue, as a registered Greek not-for-profit organisation, tries to work with other charities and the local municipality, which has responsibility for all strays on the island. However, like many local authorities, it does not prioritise animal welfare. Last year, they contributed toward the veterinary costs of just 25 cats that we had rescued and a few more around the island. As charitable groups, we helped achieve over 400 sterilisations on the island. So their contribution has to increase if we are ever to control the feral cat population on Syros!

We believe that the future of cat care on the island has to be through a care-in-the-community model, and we are supporting a growing network of cat guardians who are offered local training, trap loans, cat food and sterilisations in return for monitoring an area and responding to any cat problems that are reported. It's working well so far!

Once again, a big thank you to everyone who supports the mission and work on the island from near and afar – this couldn't be done without you, and the cats of Syros are very grateful.

Paul McGlone,
Chair of Trustees

Financial policies are in place to ensure the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The board of trustees receive regular financial reports to enable them to monitor the charity's income and expenditure thus keeping them up to date with the Trust's financial position.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees and Members

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on the annexed pages.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The Trustees of the Charity are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; and consider that the audit requirement of section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply and that an independent examination is needed.
It is our responsibility to:
* examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
* to follow the procedures specified in general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act, and
* to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes 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 the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
   * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act;
   * and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met;

or

2) To which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Raywin P-Cole & Co Ltd
Chartered Certified Accountants
ACCA Registered Firm
131 Tivoli Road, West Norwood
London SE27 0EE

22 October 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Donations					
Donations		4,896		4,896	10,435
Grants		-		-	377
		4,896	**-**	**4,896**	**10,812**
		-	**-**	**-**	**-**
Fundraising activities					
		-	**-**	**-**	**-**
Investment income					
		-	**-**	**-**	**-**
Total Incoming Resources	1	**4,896**	**-**	**4,896**	**10,812**
Resources Expended					
Charitable activities					
Volunteer expenses		-		-	770
Feeding stations (Cat Cafes)		397		397	754
Veterinary fees		2,550		2,550	7,585
Adoption & rehoming costs		-		-	1,010
Fundraising & Communications		441		441	596
		3,388	**-**	**3,388**	**10,715**
Governance costs					
Accountancy		400	-	400	400
Legal & Professional Fees		-	-	-	1,260
Bank Charges		60	-	60	127
		460	**-**	**460**	**1,787**
Total Resources Expended	1	**3,848**	**-**	**3,848**	**12,502**
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		**1,048**	**-**	**1,048**	**(1,690)**
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		**1,048**	**-**	**1,048**	**(1,690)**
Total funds brought forward		2,841	-	2,841	4,531
Total funds carried forward		**3,889**	**-**	**3,889**	**2,841**

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2025

	Notes		2025 £		2024 £
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		4,289		3,241	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**2**	(400)		(400)	
Net current assets			3,889		2,841
Net assets			**3,889**		**2,841**
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			3,889		2,841
Total funds			**3,889**		**2,841**

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 October 2026 & signed on their behalf by:

Paul McGlone
Trustee & Treasurer

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2025

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation
The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities and Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

Incoming resources
Unrestricted Income comprises donations and is recognised on receipt basis. Restricted Income relates to donations raised for specific purposes and is recognised on receipt basis. However, the donors have agreed that that once the primary purpose has been satisfied, any surplus funds remaining will be used for the running of the Charity's ordinary activities.

Resources Expended

Charitable Activities
These comprise all expenditure directly relating to the objects of the Charity. Support costs are an integral part of the expenses incurred in carrying out those charitable activities, which the Charity was established to perform.

Governance Costs
Governance costs comprise the costs of running the charity, including strategic planning for its future development, also includes accountancy & legal fees and all costs relating to consnstitutional and statutory compliance.

Rent & Rates
The charity does not own any property & also not entered into any lease or rental agreement.

2 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accountancy	400	400

3 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
	-	-	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4,289	-	4,289
	4,289	-	4,289
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	(400)	-	(400)
At 31 December 2025	**3,889**	**-**	**3,889**

4 Personnel costs

No remuneration was paid to any of the trustees and their expenses also not borne by the Trust.