Welsh Corgi Rescue Service AGM Report for 2025

2025 was a fairly quiet year, we rehomed 15 corgis and were able to help three charities and four breeders to find homes for their dogs too. Although there were quite a few that came onto rescue only to be taken off because they changed their minds or placed them privately. It is surprising how much is involved when these people keep changing their minds.

Interestingly, I am taking more and more distressing calls from people wanting to rehome their corgis as they have bitten a family member, we are often their last of port of call for help. I give help and advice but are unable to rehome due to our insurance.

This year all the rescue corgis being rehomed were between 2 and 9 years old, we still had the lockdown puppies that were bought and now had behaviour problems, this mainly being jealousy over a new baby or a growing toddler and the dog reacting, making life very difficult for the family. I had two corgis up for rehoming where the owners had just lost interest and felt the dog deserved a better home.

One dog we rehomed, was a cardigan corgi named Rock, he came from Arthur Rhodie who was the WCR contact for Scotland. Arthur had 5 corgis altogether, but as he had to go into hospital, his son was going to look after the house and he only wanted 4 to stay. Rock had been a rescue corgi when he went to live with Arthur, he also had an attitude which I wasn't told about! I placed him with a young couple with very little experience with corgis but were very keen to take him on. Rock has certainly taught them all about the breed, they love him dearly, but at times he has been very challenging. Being 9 years old, he fully qualified for the 'Golden Oldies scheme' which was just as well as he had a long term eye and back problem. They have been so caring towards him, taking him backwards and forwards to the vets and the referral hospital, he has been very grumpy with them at times, but with patience and kindness they have all settled down very well together. His treatment is still ongoing, but there is more 'Trust' by Rock now which makes for a happier dog.

Another corgi I rehomed in May was Douggie, a 3.5 year old tricolour Pembroke. He went to a lovely Mother and Daughter (they featured in the Pawscars video) He had a small scab on his nose. Nicola took him to the vets and they treated the condition and it cleared for a while then came back again weeping as an open wound, more treatment and it cleared up again. Later in the year Nicola decided to have a rabies injection as she wanted to visit her sister in Southern Ireland. He was poorly for 10 days after the injection. Nicola asked if she could seek a second opinion about his nose. This vet agreed to take some tests and took a biopsy. They phoned to say that

Douggie had end stage, lymphatic cancer, there was nothing they could do to save him.

These events have a profound impact, as I become so involved with these cases, with the owners and the dogs.

Thankfully all the other corgis settled in very well with their new families

We had a choice of 12 photographs for the 2025 Christmas card. The card chosen was a tricolour corgi on a frosty path set on the edge of woodland with the morning sun behind him. This was very well received and although the number of cards being sent now has dropped considerably since ‘lockdown’ due in main to the postage, we ordered 2500 and have sold most of them. Two people I spoke to loved it so much that they have had the picture framed!

I received 8 new member applications for 2025, four of which came from the Southern Section Christmas party.

Heather and Alison have been running the stall at the Welsh Corgi League parties and also last July, Heather took the stall to the Corgifest at Newark. Lots of lovely events for you & your corgi to take part in, but it was the only day of rain in the lovely summer we had, the planned events outside were not well supported. The Corgifest raffle raised £546 for Corgi Resue.

We are maintaining a very healthy waiting list of people wanting corgis too, with 2 or 3 adding to it every week.

It was with great sadness that we reported the passing of our Trustee and Vice Chairman, Ray Richards to members. He died in August shortly after going into hospital. Ray was passionate about corgis and his connection went back an amazing 76 years. He walked miles with his corgis raising funds for the Rescue Service.

Lynne Creech

Secretary AGM July 2026

WELSH CORGI RESCUE SERVICE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Income from Doners				
Subscriptions	170		165	
Bequests	108,967		13,979	
Donations	5,683		5,858	
Adoption Donations	1,975		3,550	
Release Donations	1,310		720	
Wheel Hire Donation	-		100	
		118,105		24,372
Income from Charitable Trading				
Sale of Cards	876		728	
Sale of Merchandise	806		406	
		1,682		1,134
Gain on Sales of Investments Sold		-		100,032
Investment Income				
Interest on:				
Income Bonds	99		113	
High Interest Deposit A/c - HSBC	1,965		1,776	
NS&I	244		298	
Hargreaves Lansdown Dividends	25,580		18,364	
Hargreaves Lansdown Loyalty Bonus	1,109		1,082	
Hargreaves Lansdown Cash A/C Interest	513		865	
		29,510		22,498
TOTAL INCOME		149,297		148,036

Notes on Financial Statement Continued

RESOURCES USED	**2025**		2024	
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Grants:				
Donations to:				
Battersea Cats & Dogs Home	1,000		1,000	
Justice For Dogs	-		1,500	
Dog Law Cover	240		240	
Dogs Trust Freedom	1,000		1,000	
A Gillespie Donation re Australian move	-		500	
Glasgow University Research	30,000		30,000	
		32,240		34,240
Activities relating to the work of the service				
Merchandise	30		161	
Telephone	810		887	
Postage	34		200	
Printing & Stationery	27		288	
Secretary's Honorarium	4,750		4,500	
Treasurers Honorarium	4,250		4,000	
Veterinary Costs	22,210		28,619	
Travel	-		1,037	
Hall Hire	42		84	
Insurance	234		223	
Bank Charges	159		106	
Computer Expenses	148		476	
Hargreaves Lansdown Fees	3,212		8,895	
Sundries	284		229	
		36,190		49,705
Expenses relating to trading				
Christmas Cards plus Postage	696		571	
		696		571
TOTAL RESOURCES USED		69,126		84,516

BALANCE SHEET

	2025		2024	
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Tangible Assets				-
Net Assets		-		-
Long Term Investments				
Hargreaves Lansdown Investments	1,194,592		1,168,232	
		1,194,592		1,168,232
Short Term Investments and Deposits:				
HSBC - High Interest Deposit Account	159,032		77,067	
Income Bonds	3,000		3,000	
NS&I	20,442		20,198	
		182,474		100,265
Cash in Hand and at Bank				
Post Office Drop & Go	16		47	
Pay Pal	180		180	
Barclays Bank	47,309		77,209	
HSBC Bank	9,669		5,765	
Hargreaves Lansdown	29,347		31,718	
		86,521		114,919
TOTAL ASSETS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025		1,463,587		1,383,416

Note: Hargreaves Lansdown Valuation at 31st December 2025 was £1,336,332 which includes cash in hand of £29,348

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
Incoming Resources		
Income from Donors	118,105	24,372
Income from Charitable Trading	1,682	1,134
Gain on Sales of Investments Sold	-	100,032
Investment Income	29,510	22,498
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	149,297	148,036
Resources Used		
Grants	32,240	34,240
Activities relating to the work of the Service	36,190	49,705
Expenses relating to Trading	696	571
TOTAL RESOURCES USED	69,126	84,516
NET INCOMING INCOME	80,171	63,520
FUND BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	1,383,416	1,319,896
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	1,463,587	1,383,416

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

Tangiable Assets		
Current Assets		
Long Term Investments	1,194,592	1,168,232
Short Term Investments & Deposits	182,474	100,265
Cash at Bank	86,521	114,919
TOTAL FUND	1,463,587	1,383,416

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT
TO THE WELSH CORGI RESCUE SERVICE

This report on the financial statements of the Welsh Corgi Rescue Service for the year ended 31st December 2025, which is set out on pages 1-4, is in respect of an examination carried out under S 43 of the Charities Act 1993.

The examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by The Welsh Corgi Rescue Service, and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the position shown by the accounts.

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention,

(a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirement to keep accounting records in accordance with S 41 of the act has not been met.
(b) to which in my opinion attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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