SANDBACH ANIMAL RESCUE SOCIETY

Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

Registered Charity Number: 512966

Achievements and Performance

Throughout 2025, Sandbach Animal Rescue Society continued to support cats in need across Sandbach and the surrounding areas.

Our priority remained providing abandoned, unwanted and vulnerable cats with a safe place to stay, the care they needed and the chance of a loving, permanent home.

Cat Rescue and Rehoming

In 2025, the Society rescued 215 cats and kittens.

Each cat received food, shelter and veterinary treatment as needed, together with time and support to recover. We worked to find suitable, caring homes for cats ready for adoption.

This work makes a meaningful difference to animal welfare and helps encourage responsible pet ownership in our community.

Governance and Management

During the year, we welcomed a new Trustee to the Board. Their appointment brought additional experience and support to the Society's work.

The Trustees continued to oversee the charity's activities, keeping its charitable purposes at the heart of decisions and maintaining appropriate governance and financial controls.

The Board remains committed to openness, sound management and the Society's long term future.

Volunteers and Community Support

Our work would not be possible without the dedication of volunteers and the generosity of supporters across the local community.

The Trustees warmly thank everyone who gave their time, raised funds, made donations or offered practical help during 2025.

Their kindness and commitment helped us care for cats when they needed it most.

Financial Management

The Trustees continued to monitor the Society's finances and use available funds carefully in support of its charitable work.

Spending focused on essential animal care, including veterinary treatment, food, accommodation and day to day running costs.

Looking Ahead to 2026

In 2026, we aim to continue rescuing and rehoming cats, build on our community support and maintain good governance.

We look forward to building on the work of 2025 and making a positive difference to more cats in need.

Anita Maddock

Trustee

Sandbach Animal Rescue Society

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Sandbach Animal Rescue Society	No (if any) 512966

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	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	11,075	-	-	11,075	34,581
Adoptions	17,745	-	-	17,745	14,105
Collection Boxes	1,681	-	-	1,681	1,418
Bequests		-	-	-	-
Fund Raising - Events/Sales	16,183	-	-	16,183	22,047
Fund Raising - Other	13,057	-	-	13,057	4,643
Shop Income	44,056	-	-	44,056	39,229
Grants		-	-	-	3,000
Loan receipt		-	-	-	-
Interest Received	876	-	-	876	225
VAT on receipts		-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	6,087	-	-	6,087	-
Compensation	40	-	-	40	-
Commission	45	-	-	45	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	110,845	-	-	110,845	119,248
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Motor Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Widows	-	-	-	-	-
VAT refunds re: PY		-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	110,845	-	-	110,845	119,248
A3 Payments					
Accountant Fees	125	-	-	125	150
Advertising	6,080	-	-	6,080	
Cat Boarding		-	-	-	
Cat Food	8,803	-	-	8,803	3,657
Cat Litter & Essentials	1,531	-	-	1,531	1,378
Cattery Expenses		-	-	-	
Cleaning	236	-	-	236	932
Deed Events Cost		-	-	-	520
Equipment Purchases	6,788	-	-	6,788	1,570
Fostering Expenses		-	-	-	
Fundraising Expenses	831	-	-	831	3,693
Hall Hire etc.	1,595	-	-	1,595	1,555
Insurance/Membership	2,068	-	-	2,068	2,285
IT Software and Consumables		-	-	-	57
Legal Fees	1,508	-	-	1,508	
Merchandise		-	-	-	
Mobile Phone & Broadband		-	-	-	573
Motor Expenses	7,275	-	-	7,275	7,402
Postage		-	-	-	
Printing & Stationery	55			55	223
Property Costs - Repairs & Maintenance	9,279	-	-	9,279	8,570
Rent	2,453			2,453	1,259
Shop costs	18,592	-	-	18,592	24,514
Stationery		-	-	-	
Subscriptions	1,104	-	-	1,104	875
Sundries	3,143	-	-	3,143	226
Accounts Payable Invoices not paid		-	-	-	

Telephone & Internet	666			666	
Utility Costs	4,029	-	-	4,029	2,516
VAT on payments		-	-	-	
Vet Fees	42,938	-	-	42,938	26,047
Waste Costs					
Charitiable Donations	500	-	-	500	
Sub total	119,599	-	-	119,599	88,002

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Fixed Asset Purchases		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	119,599	-	-	119,599	88,002
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,754	-	-	- 8,754	31,246
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	490
A6 Cash funds last year end	81,250	-	-	81,250	49,514
Cash funds this year end	72,496	-	-	72,496	81,250

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	**202409 10787728**	4634	-	-
	202409 73934829	55000	-	-
	202409 13536130	4337		
	202409 90664391	6904	-	-
	Cash in hand	1621	-	-
	Total cash funds	72,496	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Accounts Receivable Invoices not received	45	-	-
	VAT Refund	5355	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Accounts Payable Invoices not received	Unrestrictive cash	**342**	
Loan	Unrestrictive cash	**3,000**	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Anita Maddock	Anita Maddock	28/09/2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name **Sandbach Animal Rescue Society**		
On accounts for the year ended	**2025**	**Charity no (if any)**	**512966**
Set out on pages	**1 - 3**		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

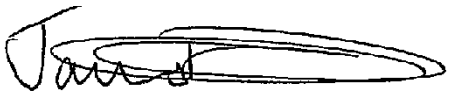
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:		**Date:**	30/10/2026
Name:	James Rafferty		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCA FCCA		
Address:	Sheppards Chartered Accountants Suite 2.2, My Buro, 20 Market street, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 1PF		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.	