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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1st	October	2025	To	30th	September	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Animal Action Cyprus	
Other names charity is known by	N/A	
Registered charity number	SC046870	
Charity's principal address	Mr Adrian Gillett	
	84B East Princes Street	
	Helensburgh	
	Dunbartonshire	**Postcode G84 7DF**

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Adrian Gillett	Chair		
2	Ms Rita Cordes	Vice Chair		
3	Mrs Rose Gillett	Secretary		
4	Mrs Claire Hanlon	Treasurer		
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	No change

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	Animal Action Cyprus is a registered charity working within communities in Cyprus helping sick and injured homeless animals. We also support the re-homing of rescued animals in Cyprus and throughout Europe including the United Kingdom.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Our main activities are to help sick and injured homeless animals in distress. We provide veterinary treatment, parasite treatment and spay & neuter where required. In conjunction with Tala Cats (registered non-profit organisation in Cyprus. Reg no: PAF/S/86) we foster cats and kittens with a view to finding permanent homes. We work with the communities in which we operate providing education and assistance in the humane treatment of animals thus ensuring the animals are integral parts of the community and enrich the lives of the animal, residents and visitors. We ensure the animals are free from parasites & disease this making them more acceptable to the communities they live in.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Activities

Animal Action Cyprus provides food and veterinary care to a resident rescued group of cats & kittens in the Coral Bay area of Paphos. Many of this group have special needs and, as a result, will never be able to live as 'free' cats. This group is approximately 10 in number however will fluctuate as we foster cats and kittens with a view to finding permanent homes. We work in partnership with Tala Cat Park, fostering many of the tiny kittens that are surrendered to them, until such times they are either adopted or are strong enough to survive within the park. Tala Cat Park is home to circa.500 cats & kittens. We also provide financial assistance for food and veterinary care across the island as well as offering practical advice and support to those who contact us for assistance. We also neuter and spay cats and kittens where funds permit in an attempt to ensure the communities do not become overrun with unwanted cats and kittens. In the past year in conjunction with Tala Park and others, we have fostered 36 cats and kittens, many of them hand-reared until such times as we secured forever homes either in Cyprus, the UK or throughout Europe. Sadly, not all kittens we foster are strong enough to survive, some are also not deemed suitable for rehoming for example if they have long-standing health issues. This last year has again been incredibly difficult for fostering and re-homing due to many viruses, sadly 13 kittens in our care succumbed to illness.

Achievements and Performance

In the last financial year we have supported the re-homing of 7 homeless cats & kittens as detailed below: -

- United Kingdom – 2
- Cyprus - 5
- Foster kittens remaining in our care currently – 5
- Foster kittens returned to live at Tala Cat Park - 11

We are committed to Trap, Neuter & Release. In conjunction with other groups and individuals (notably Tala Cat Park & Mandry's Fund) with their support have spayed and neutered:-

- 34 cats

We have supported a number of other good causes in Cyprus animal welfare, as and when our financial position has allowed. These include:

Tala Monastery Cats
Love Cyprus Dog Rescue
PITS TNR TNR
Daniela Okrajnov Colony
Marina Niaou – Patch of Heaven Animal Haven
Mandry's Fund – TNR (Trap Neuter Return)
Silvia Constantinou – Nicosia Cat Colony

Financial review

Our main source of funding comes from donations from supporters; many of our supporters donate to us by monthly by standing order directly to our account and some on an ad hoc basis direct to our account via PayPal. As a registered UK charity with HMRC, another source of income is from Gift Aid. We have the support of a Bristol based animal welfare charity Animal Affairs Registered Charity No. 1104034 who have made regular donations to Animal Action Cyprus in the last financial year. Our sponsorship scheme remains in operation where supporters can sponsor a cat that is destined to be in our long-term care. The sponsorship scheme is set at £24 per annum and all funds received in sponsorship go directly to ongoing care for our long-term resident cats. We receive quarterly donations from Easyfundraising & Amazon Smile where supporters raise money for Animal Action Cyprus when they shop for goods online.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to retain three month's worth of normal running costs in order to meet commitments and to cover any unexpected expenditure. Three month's core expenditure equates to approximately £750 and reserves are £1,500. This figure was agreed by the Committee at the AGM on 24th October 2023 and discussed at our most recent AGM on 21st October 2026. At financial year-end, reserves are above this amount at £2130, a discussion was had as to whether it was appropriate to reduce our reserve figure however this will remain at £1500 with a degree of flexibility, it will continue to be reviewed as part of our daily operation.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Safeguarding Volunteers

In light of the communication issued by OSCR in February 2018 Animal Action Cyprus Committee put measures in place to endeavour to safeguard our volunteers. Any volunteer undertaking work instructed by Animal Action Cyprus will be expected to read & acknowledge the contents of our Health & Safety Policy and sign onto our Risk Assessment. All accidents are reported and corrective measures implemented where possible. We maintain a first aid kit and will replenish first aid supplies to our volunteer on demand.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding our volunteers will be an agenda item on Animal Action Cyprus AGM where our Policy & Risk Assessment will be reviewed annually with any changes necessary being implemented and sent to the Committee for approval.

Sadly we had two accidents to report within our last FY, the first occurred on 1st November 2025 . Our volunteer was treating a cat with an ear infection, while cleaning the cats ears the cat clawed our volunteer's hand causing bleeding. The second incident occurred on 25th February 2026; our volunteer took a nursing mother cat to be spayed. Whilst in the vet she became scared and jumped from the examination table, the vet and our volunteer both were scratched when they tried to restrain the cat. Our volunteer treated both wounds herself and no further medical attention was required.

We are also satisfied that, so far as practicably possible, preventative measures have been taken to prevent recurrence.

Plans for future period

As we look forward to the new Financial Year, we will continue to work in conjunction with Tala Park, fostering & rehoming kittens & cats. We will also strive to increase the number of cats & that we have spayed and neutered this year, a vital piece of work that is of great benefit to the communities in Cyprus as well as to the animals themselves. We will also continue to support many other groups and individuals, as and when funds allow, while ensuring that Animal Action Cyprus remains financially secure and able to meet our regular commitments.

We have an established group of volunteers both in Cyprus & the UK, all of whom are fully committed to the continued success of Animal Action Cyprus.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	This is our 10th year as a Registered Charity. The amount we hold in reserve is continually reviewed throughout the year as part of Animal Action Cyprus routine budgetary process. All requests for support are given careful consideration prior to agreement, thus ensuring we are operating strictly within our financial constraints and maintaining the agreed reserve amount.
Details of any deficit	Not Applicable
Donated facilities and services (if any)	Not Applicable

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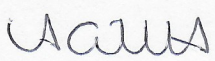
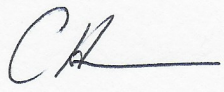
Other optional information

Other Information	We produce a twice yearly Newsletter as well as having an active Facebook page keeping supporters fully informed of our activities.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr Adrian Gillett	Mrs Claire Noelle Hanlon
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	27 Oct 26	9TH Nov 26