

Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO
Scottish Charity number – SC045052
Annual Report and Financial
Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Trustees' Annual Report For the year ended 31 December 2025

The Trustees have the pleasure in presenting their report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name

Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO

Charity Number

SC045052

Address

Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO
28 The Maltings
Haddington
East Lothian
EH41 4EF

Current Trustees

Sue Bagley	Chairperson.	01/10/2015 to present
Lisa Winchester	Secretary (1)	15/9/24 – 11/7/26
Sally Reid	Treasurer	1/2/26 – present
Jennifer Duff	Secretary (2)	7/7/26 - present

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 18 August 2014. It was set up with a single-tier structure.

Appointment of Trustees

The above-mentioned trustees had their AGM on 15th June 2025 and meet three to four times a year. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of six trustees.

Objects

Charitable Purposes

The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are:

- to advance animal welfare, in particular the welfare of ex-commercial (including ex-caged, barn and free range) hens
- to advance and promote education concerning animal welfare

Achievements and Performance

During 2025, as in previous years, the trustees noted an increase in requests to help rescue and rehome/release other species of birds such as quail, pigeons, ducks and seagulls, etc. Where possible, we assisted with this. Although we remain primarily an ex-commercial hen charity, it was agreed to update the constitution of the charity to reflect the full scope of charity activities.

As agreed in the previous year, the charity promoted the grant funding scheme and were delighted to be able to support other animal rescue organisations; The Starlight Trust; a Scottish charity which provide free lab testing for avian samples. WAAP funded their new equipment in order to get their project up and running as soon as possible. Funding also went to Meow Paws Animal Shelter, a Scottish charity supporting strays abroad. The trustees also committed to renew the website in 2026.

Financial Review

Income (£12, 689.15) & Expenditure (£11,956.43)

As in previous years, the charity relied solely upon donations to provide their service throughout 2025

Plans for the Future

The charity acknowledged that we are increasingly being asked to help rehome other species such as ducks, cockerels and other birds. We also planned to fund enclosures for volunteers to facilitate housing of larger numbers of rescues, rather than rehoming them all on the day of rescue.

Statement of Receipts and payments for the year ended 31 December 2025

Receipts	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year-end 31/12/2025
Donations	12689.15	-	
		-	
Total receipts	12689.15	-	
Payments			
Donation refunds			
Hens	60	-	
Supplies	543	-	
Transport	8300.70	-	
Equipment/grants	1922.74	-	
Admin	835.99	-	
	294	-	
		-	
Total payments	11956.43	-	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	732.72	-	

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Charity Trustees consider that the audit requirements of regulation 10 (1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44 (1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks 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, I do not expire and audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44 (1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 15/8/26

Name: Mrs Lynne Bolton

Relevant professional qualifications/professional body: Accounts and Book-keeping Diploma

Address: Goldenstones Avenue, Dunbar, East Lothian, EH42

Sign.....*S. Bagley*.....

Name:S. BAGLEY.....

Trustee

Date:15/8/26.....

Sign.....*J. Duff*.....

Name:J. DUFF.....

Trustee

Date:15/8/26.....

Registered Charity no: SC045052

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Report to the Trustees of Wing and a Prayer Hen Rescue SCIO, Registered Charity number SC045052 on the accounts of the charity for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner