

# APPENDIX 3



## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Registered charity number

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Set out on pages

Charity name

Charlies Old Codgers Foundation SCIO

SC047133

Period start date

Day Month Year  
01 12 2023

to

Period end date

Day Month Year  
30 11 2024

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement 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.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination 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 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 express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page\*]

1. which gives 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\*\*:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Date: 18-03-2025

\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

\*\* OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures

# Charlies Old Codgers

Financial Statement for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Cash in Bank as of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022: £11,170.92

Income		Expenditure	
Item	Amount £	Item	Amount £
Donations	22080.72	Adverts/ publicity	514.10
Funds raised	700.00	Animal/food supplies	9781.27
		Equipment	4279.19
		Fuel	2466.90
		Fundraising costs	304.22
		Insurance	88.17
		Rent	6103.00
		Repairs / Maintenance	7838.25
		Sundries	1555.65
		Vet / Associated costs	964.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>22780.72</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33894.86</b>

Surplus (Deficit) for year : (£11,114.14) (deficit)

Cash in bank as of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024: £56.78

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the year: 1st December 2023 - 30th November 2024

	Receipts	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds This Year	Total Funds Previous Year
Donations			22,080.72	-	22,080.72	12,636.49
Fundraising			700.00	-	700.00	1,821.81
Grants				-	-	20,207.00
Loan from Trustees				-	-	4,189.63
<b>Total receipts</b>			<b>22,780.72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,780.72</b>	
<b>Payments</b>						
Adverts & Publicity			514.10		514.10	785.13
Animal / Food Supplies			9,781.27		9,781.27	11,140.96
Equipment			4,279.19		4,279.19	333.95
Fuel			2,466.90		2,466.90	2,344.42
Fundraising costs			304.22		304.22	349.80
Hay					-	6,400.00
Insurance			88.17	-	88.17	447.21
Rent			6,103.00	-	6,103.00	240.00
Repairs / maintenance costs			7,838.25		7,838.25	632.21
Sundries			1,555.65		1,555.65	1,269.53
Vet / Associated costs			964.11		964.11	577.25
<b>Total payments</b>			<b>33,894.86</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,894.86</b>	<b>24,520.46</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>						
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>			<b>(11,114.14)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(11,114.14)</b>	<b>(24,520.46)</b>

The notes on page 3 form an integral part of these accounts.

## STATEMENT OF BALANCES

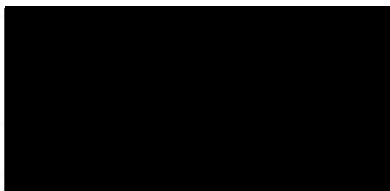
For the year: 1st December 2023 - 30th November 2024

<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Nil Funds This Year</b>	<b>Total Funds Previous Year</b>
Opening cash at bank & in hand	8.74	11,162.18	11,170.92	11,162.18
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(11,114.14)		(11,114.14)	
<b>Closing cash at bank &amp; in hand</b>	<b>11,122.88</b>	<b>11,162.18</b>	<b>56.78</b>	<b>11,162.18</b>
<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>				
Closing bank deposit account	56.78		56.78	
Closing cash in hand		-	-	
<b>Closing cash at bank &amp; in hand</b>	<b>56.78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56.78</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Assets (Unrestricted Fund)</b>				
vehicle			6,140.00	8,160.00
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>6,140.00</b>	<b>8,160.00</b>

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Approved by the trustees on 18-03-2025 and signed on their behalf by:-

Sign:



Print:

Chairperson

Sign:

Print:

Treasurer



## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year: 1st December 2023 - 30th November 2024

### 1. Basis of Accounting

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

### 2. Nature and Purpose of Funds

During the year the charity did not receive any restricted income compared to the previous year when £20000 had been received from the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund. The Charity received generous donations from several sources cumulating in £20238.71 with a further £700 generated in fundraising efforts.

### 3. Related Party Transactions

No remuneration was paid to any trustee or connected persons during the year (previous year: £0).

No expenses were paid to trustees (previous year: £0).

### 4. Grants Received

No grants were received within the financial year

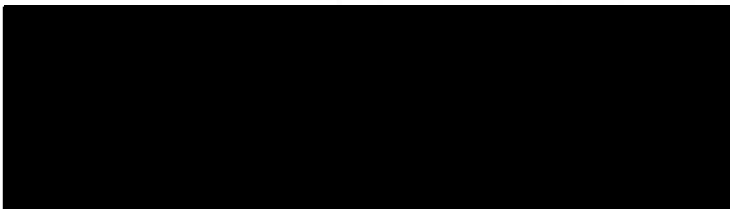
### 5. Governance Costs

No Governance costs were incurred over the financial year

**CHARLIES OLD CODGERS FOUNDATION SCIO  
(SC047133)**

**Trustees Annual Report**

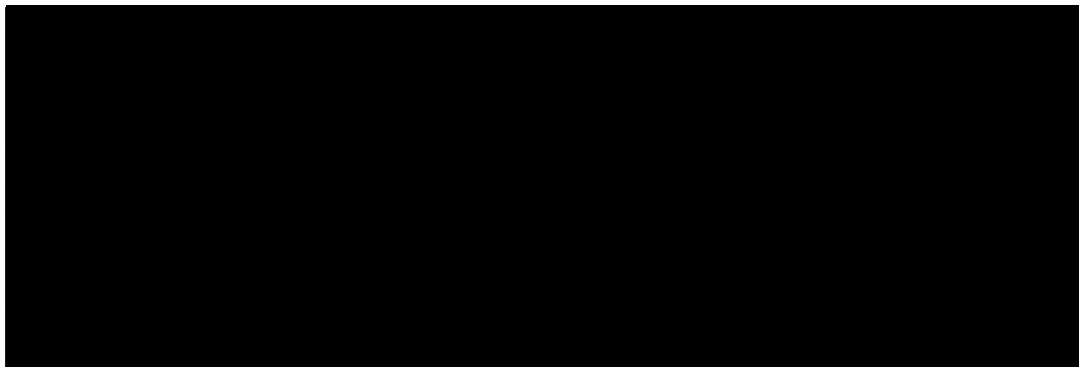
1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## Charity contact information

Charity's name - Charlie's Old Codgers Foundation SCIO

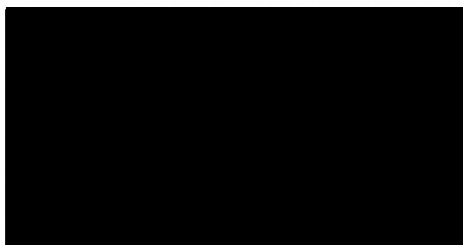
Scottish Charity Number - SC047133



Website - [www.charliesoldcodgers.co.uk](http://www.charliesoldcodgers.co.uk)



## Charity Trustees



## **Objectives and activities**

The organisation's purposes are:

*“To relieve the suffering of animals who are in need of care and attention in particular by providing and maintaining suitable accommodation for reception and care for life.”*

Charlie's was set up to help people entering care home and hospice care, who may have no living relatives of their own, to look after their pet(s). Often these individuals will not be able to return to independent living and their pet(s) are the only company they have. This, in many cases, means they are not only worried about their own future, but that of their much loved pet(s). Charlie's takes in the pet(s), visits with the owners until they are no longer with us, and looks after all the pet(s) for the rest of the pet(s) lives. Nothing is turned away, no matter what it is, or where it lives. Charlie's travels all over Scotland and the north of England currently, but will travel further afield if required.

## **Structure, governance and management**

Type of governing document

The charity was established as a SCIO on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and is governed by a constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

As a single tier SCIO the charity trustees are the charity's sole members. As such, the trustees are responsible for appointing additional trustees. Trustees are appointed at any time by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.



## **Achievements and performance**

Charlies now has a wonderful working relationship with and visits 47 care homes and 8 hospices, all of which have residents whose pet(s) Charlie's care for. Since August 2017 Charlie's is still helping out with the Armed Forces returning disabled personnel. Charlie's takes the pet(s) of people awaiting new limbs, and then, when they are back on their feet-their own or new ones -their pet(s) go home to help with the recovery process. Since September 2021 we have returned eight dogs, three cats and a Flemish Giant Rabbitt to MOD personnel who are now living in unrestricted accommodation and we still have the three dogs who arrived on 11th October 2021 who are likely to stay for another year. As well as a number of hospitals in Scotland and now two in the north of England (currently in Newcastle and just outside Newcastle), Charlies continues to help by taking pet(s) from people requiring hospital care for a few weeks but who have no one to care for their pet(s). Charlies is happy to help take this worry away from everyone involved. The charity has been slightly less successful in securing grant funding this year, but we have been gifted pallets of food from Butchers Tripe Dog Food and Forth Farm Supplies sheep and pig food, the pandemic has still had a negative impact on fundraising opportunities. The charity has at times had to rely on financial support from charity trustees to help through particularly difficult times when funds had depleted significantly but animal feed had to be purchased. Charlies resumed fundraising opportunities from March 2022 to help support activities through generating unrestricted funds. This was mainly through a charity stand at the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh which raised almost £800. However, we hope to do better in 2025 (which will be our third year at the Show) as we will not have to purchase equipment to take with us

## **Volunteers**

We also have three new volunteers on board, two gentlemen (both retired) who can do almost everything we ask of them, and a lovely lady who has just retired early and is a lover of the countryside and walking (the dogs adore her).

## Future Plans

Looking forward we hope to continue building on our fundraising opportunities and income in order to support the delivery of our charitable purposes. Our events workshops have taken off and we are at a new high with them, reaching more than 300 residents each week.

## Additional Information

Again, a huge thank you to everyone who helps out (in however small a way), all the residents that Charles sees weekly. And, lastly, if anyone would like to become involved or carry out a charitable bag pack/event for the charity, please get in touch

## Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Signature

Print Name

Designation

Trustee

Date

18-03-2025