

## Chair's summary 2022

### Looking back:

The last few years have been challenging times.

Every organisation, business and individual will have felt the pressure of having to chart a course throughout the pandemic between being seen as heroes / villains or by being perceived as doing too much / too little. However, let's put this in the context of our club – run entirely by volunteers -all of whom have proper jobs, so

- some of the volunteers standing on the beach to keep others safe were doing so after a shift on the front lines at Treliske or a care home.
- the people writing the risk assessments that enabled us to resume nipper people were doing so after facing their own pressures at home or work.

### So where are we now?

We are the largest surf lifesaving club in the UK, with 727 members, that:

- provides an hour or more of coaching a week for 300 children.
- trained over 60 new lifeguards in the last 3 years.
- ran 230 volunteer hours of patrolling.
- maintains about 200 bits of kit, all of which can be found at various locations across the cove.
- a building that holds vital life-saving equipment but is also open to our entire membership.

The number of facets that contribute to the successful functioning of this club is extensive and their continued function and development is entirely down to the efforts of the committee, our coaches & lifeguards and the support we receive from our membership. I'm not going to go through each facet now, but that may be something we do in the committee meeting following the AGM.

### So, what for the future?

More and more people are falling in love with the coastal environment and making it a regular part of their lives. This growth in popularity has been combined with a reduction in seasonality, better wetsuit technologies and new trends are making enjoying the ocean a year-round activity for the many. This brings both challenges and opportunities:

#### Opportunities:

Receptive audience and increased awareness:

- over 600 swimmers tuned in to an on-line event run by Perranporth SLSC.
- this can make it easier to attract volunteers and also grant funding.

#### Challenges:

Pressure on growth of membership

Lifeguard cover, equipment storage, education.

3 years of nippers who have been denied the usual opportunity to attend swimming lessons.

Give people the tools they need to both fully appreciate and keep themselves and others safe when enjoying our amazing natural resource.

#### Projects:

Transition to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, getting an IRB at the club, increasing storage.

## Expense: 2022

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Income 2022
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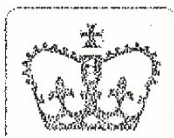

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Cash in Bank		
Bank Opening Balance		£87,141.97
Income YTD		£57,896.12
Expenditure YTD		£57,224.29
Running Bank Balance		£87,813.80



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

ST AGNES SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1037741

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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 (~~other than that disclosed below \*~~) 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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

*CL Morgan*

Date:

8/11/2023

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(if any):

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