



CHARITY NUMBER: 1059485

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Charity Commission Annual Return

Report from Trustees and Annual Report & Financial Results

Period: 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2023		31	March	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Croyde Surf Lifesaving Club**

Other names charity is known by **CSLSC**

Registered charity number (if any) **1059485**

Charity's principal address **Croyde Surf Lifesaving Club Hut**

Moor Lane, Croyde

Devon

EX33 1PA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Elizabeth Greenaway			
2	Richard Windsor	Hon President		
3	Pete Makepeace			
4	Michael Adrien Byrom	Chairman		
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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Club Constitution Document
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Club Affiliated: Surf Lifesaving Great Britain (1015668)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at AGM

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Elected full members

Insurance cover is provided by annual affiliation to SLSCB plus additional marine cover from commercial insurers.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The aim of CSLSC is to save life by prevention or rescue from a beach environment, promote water safety, develop beach lifesaving methods, comply with SLSCB patrol, uniform, and regulations. CSLSC works closely with other association connected with our aims and operates at Croyde Beach.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We train adults and children in surf lifesaving skills plus first aid procedures.

We train lifeguard to nationally recognised standards.

We take part in life saving sport competitions.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We apply for grants wherever possible to assist our aims.

Our cash investments are for long-term projects. eg training and equipment and a proposed permanent club premises.

CSLSC is a volunteer led club with members giving freely of their time and experience.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Continuance of our training programme for summer and winter children and adults in lifesaving / first aid.

Participation in beach, IRB, surf boat, pool competitions.

Instructing adults, youths and children to lifeguard / lifesaving standards.

Examining adults and children in other associated clubs to national recognised awards.

Continued fundraising.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We run an ordinary bank account for day-to-day expenses plus a savings account and a project account for new premises.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Membership donations are paid annually

Fundraising through raffles and staged events.

Ongoing programme of grant applications

Sponsorship from key local businesses.

Expenditure is managed regularly at committee and is only applied to projects that meet the aims of the club.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Ben Lambert

Full name(s) Ben Lambert

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Date 30/11/24

Profit and Loss

Croyde Surf Lifesaving Club

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Account	2024	2023
Total Turnover	79,628	60,103
Total Cost of Sales	5,382	7,049
Gross Profit	74,245	53,053
Administrative Costs		
Total SLSGB Costs	15,962	9,196
Total New Equipment	11,949	452
Total New Club Hut	76,012	20,748
Total Other Costs	19,433	16,954
Total Administrative Costs	123,356	47,349
Surplus / (Deficit)	(49,111)	5,704



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

The Croyde Surf Life Saving Club

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1059485

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024

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:

Date:

25/11/2024

Name:

Rachael Woosey

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

AAT Membership 10162118 Licence number 1000911

Address:

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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.