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Registered Charity Number 1087775

Langland Bay Lifeguard Club
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Affiliated to the Surf Lifesaving Association of Wales (SLSA Wales), Royal Lifesaving Society UK (RLSS UK) and Boys & Girls Clubs of Wales (BGCW).

For the attention of: The Charities Commission

Re: Langland Bay Lifeguard Club – report of activities 2020

Please accept this letter as a summary of the Trustee's Report for 2020 activity for Langland Bay Lifeguard Club. Run entirely by its members, who are all volunteers and receive no payment for the work they do, the Club's primary purpose is to provide aquatic based lifesaving and first aid training to its members across a range of ages from 7yrs to 60+. In addition, the Club provides opportunities for members to compete against other Surf Lifesaving Clubs to hone their skills, build on their fitness levels, and have fun! The Club is split into 4 sections – Nippers, Juniors, Seniors and Masters. Club activities take place at Langland Bay in the summer months (from the start of May to end of September) and at a local swimming pool in the winter months (September to end of April). An overview of each section along with achievements for 2020 are as follows.

Nippers

Aimed at 7–12-year-olds, the Nipper section of the Club exists to provide children with the fundamental skills and knowledge of how to stay safe in or around the water, and also teaches them basic rescue skills so they can help others. Children are age/ability banded in order to provide progressive training through the groups.

Membership levels

- 83 live members, of which 47 are female and 36 are male

Lifesaving awards and competitive achievements

- Every active member within the Nipper age group achieved 'surf competence level 3' (83 young people), with 30 of the older Nippers also achieving 'surf competence level 4'
- The Nipper age group achieved 5th place out of 17 clubs in the pool-based lifesaving competition, and 4th out of 17 clubs in the open water (beach-based) competition

Juniors (12 to 16yrs)

The Junior section builds on the fundamental skills learnt during Nippers. Members at this level will train for intermediate First Aid and Lifesaving qualifications, which lead onto the opportunity to work towards obtaining their National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification (NVBLQ). This is an industry standard award which is the pre-requisite for employment as a beach lifeguard across the UK.

Membership levels

- 33 live members, of which 16 are female and 17 are male

Lifesaving awards

- 29 members achieved the Beach Lifesaver Level 1 Qualification

Seniors & Masters

There are various vocational awards and training opportunities available to Seniors, for example Rescue Boat Training and other specialist first aid and lifesaving qualifications, which serve either as a pre-requisite for employment or as evidence of extra-curricular activities for CV's.

Membership levels

- 59 live members, of which 21 are female and 38 are male

Lifesaving awards

- 27 members achieved the National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification
- 3 members successfully passed out as level 1 lifesaving trainer/assessors and 1 others passed out as level 2 trainer/assessor.
- 1 member gained their level 1 and 1 member gained their level 2 coaching qualification

Competitive achievements (Juniors, Seniors and Masters age groups)

In 2020 the club came 6th place out of 19 clubs at the Surf Lifesaving Wales Stillwater (pool-based) lifesaving competition, and came 4th out of 16 clubs at the ocean-based lifesaving competition.

Other Club activities and achievements

As a volunteer-based organisation we rely on the support of our members to assist with the day to day running of the club, from training delivery to fundraising activities to maintenance of our building and equipment. In 2020 we had 36 DBS-checked parent helpers providing support to our age group trainers, particularly our younger members. Our fundraising team struggled to raise money from fundraising activities due to the Covid 19 outbreak in the UK.

In addition to providing activities for our members the Club also supports other local community groups and charities. We have allowed access to our training facility for

meetings and events, as well as providing basic life support and first aid training for free to community groups although this became very restricted as the year progressed.

What's planned for 2021?

During the course of 2021 we plan to address some of the following key areas raised by our Club trainers, members and parent helpers;

- Work with Surf Lifesaving Wales to enhance the provision support and training materials for our trainers and coaches
- Provide continuing safeguarding training courses and Water Safety courses (contextualised for our environment) for all parent helpers, and deliver safeguarding refresher training for all coaches and trainers
- Continue to provide a safe and welcoming environment for our young people, in order to help them learn, develop and grow as individuals.

For and on behalf of Langland Bay Lifeguard Club

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Williams', with a stylized, cursive script.

Darren Williams

Club Treasurer
Langland Bay Lifeguard Club

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Year Ended: 31st December 2020

Summary of Income and Expenditure

	2020	2019
Income		
Membership subs	13018	22235
Competition fees	702	2447
Fundraising activities	1792	455
Club clothing	1645	4152
Grants	9991	1220
Building maintenance	250	-
IT equipment & consumables	8	-
Bank interest	2	3
	<u>27407</u>	<u>30512</u>
Expenditure		
Competition fees	1306	2056
Fundraising activities	218	465
Pool hire	4850	8432
Club clothing	350	404
Club training equipment	858	2395
Equipment maintenance	204	4843
Building maintenance	2731	3338
Building consumables	606	513
Heat & light	890	1123
Rates & water	375	1051
Fire, Security and broadband	3915	4809
Insurance & governing body affiliation	2453	3949
Stationery and postage	87	-
IT equipment & consumables	105	-
	<u>18948</u>	<u>33377</u>
 Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	 <u>8460</u>	 <u>-2865</u>

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Statement of Bank Accounts

2019		2020
£		£
	Balance at Bank as at 31.12.2019	
9428	General account	8298
4887	Fund account	4757
6862	Fund raising account	5256
<u>21177</u>		<u>18311</u>
-2865	(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	8460
<u>18311</u>		<u>26771</u>
	Balance at Bank as at 31.12.2020	
8298	General account	18424
4757	Fund account	-
5256	Treasurers Account	1685
-	Fundraising account	6662
<u>18311</u>		<u>26771</u>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
Langland Bay Lifeguard Club**

I report on the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on the attached pages

Respective Responsibilities of Committee Members and Examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

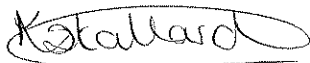
Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:-
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the applicable requirement concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts Reports) Regulations 2008

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.



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Date 19th July 2024