



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2022 Period start date To 31st August 2023 Period end date

Charity name: Torridgeside Amateur Swimming Club

Charity registration number:1103701

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to follow the objectives of Swim England and to promote swimming in all its forms.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	This year we were once again able to hold our annual Club Champs events, and return to larger competitive events. These provide a chance for all our swimmers to compete against one another in a competitive environment.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	When planning our activities and events we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Our club is wholly run by an army of volunteers who coach the children, run the fundraising events, the membership and finances of the club. Without these volunteers we would not be able to keep the club going.
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We as a club are affiliated to Swim England and are bound by their rules and regulations.</p> <p>The club was set up in Bideford and we now run from two local pools in Northam and Torrington. We run 5 sessions a week including one early morning.</p> <p>We are a friendly club run by volunteers and we have members from all over the local and wider community of North Devon, from the ages of around 6 years old upwards. We give swimmers the opportunity to improve their swimming in either a competitive way or just for leisure purposes.</p> <p>We also work closely with local schools to provide students with the opportunity to complete their DofE by providing volunteering opportunities.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our main objective this year is to try and raise money to enable us to keep our equipment up to date and to keep the club financially viable. We also need to encourage more volunteers to become officials and coaches to enable our club to keep running efficiently. We have been working hard to secure affordable pool time for our members to continue swimming and have brought on board more committee members via zoom meetings to enable us to do this.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have applied for and received several grants this year for additional equipment and to enable us to run our annual awards night.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are still in a good position financially overall but have suffered a loss this year. Half of this is made up with Pool hire costs being paid within this year relating to last, however due to rising pool hire costs and falling numbers of members, our fees are a long way off of covering these costs, and will need to be revised for next year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We took advice on holding reserves and were advised to keep at least 6 months of running costs as a reserve.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	We calculated the reserves required as being approximately £20000.00.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The main uncertainties we have had as a club is the continued use of a swimming pool. This has proved to be a bit of an issue in the past couple of years with our main pool needing a lot of remedial works. We do however hope that this will not be a problem now things have been updated.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	We apply for grants from local and national companies. We also do lots of fundraising, we hold raffles at most events that we do during the year. We try to do several cake sales to add to this, we are hoping to do more fundraising events next year and to start holding bingo again.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The main risk we have as a charity is that we may lose the opportunity of using either of the local swimming pools that we rely on for our training. We do also struggle to recruit volunteers into the more committed coaching roles and officiating roles, both of which need to be filled if we are to maintain our status as a competitive club.
Other		

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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted on 24th November 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Club consisting of around 100 members
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed or reappointed at an Annual General Meeting held in October each year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	We are working closely with Swim England and the charity commission to secure and maintain a Swim Mark accreditation.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Torridgeside Amateur Swimming Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1103071
Charity's principal address	Penlan House Stibb Cross Torrington Devon EX38 8LH

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	James Powe	Chairperson (stand in as no other nomination received)	Oct 22 – Oct 23	Committee
2	Lisa Unstead	Club Secretary		
3	Amanda Reeves	Treasurer/ Swimshop/ Parent Liaison		
4	Maxine Webber	Membership secretary/Swim England registration		
5	Sarah Thomas	Grants Secretary		
6	Andy Unstead	Head coach/ Vice Chair		
7	Michelle Dent	Competition secretary		
8		Press Secretary		
9		Officials Secretary		
10	Andrea Cooper	Welfare Officer	Oct 22 – Oct 23	
11				
12	Stacey Flood		Oct 22	
13	Charlotte Simpson		Oct 22	
14	Jonathan Walter		Oct 22-Oct23	
15	Lakshmi Walter		Oct 22 – Oct 23	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Amanda Reeves	Lisa Unstead
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	05/05/2024	

TORRIDGESIDE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 AUGUST 2023

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Torridgeside Amateur Swimming Club

Income and Expenditure Account

Year Ended 31 August 2023

Accountants Report to the Members

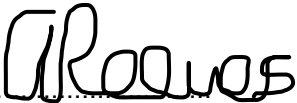
You have approved the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2023 set out above. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited Accounts from the accounting records, information and explanations supplied to us.

Jane Maynard limited

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37 Mill Street
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Members Approval of Accounts

We approve the above Accounts and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.



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Mrs A J Reeves (Treasurer)

03.11.23
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Income and Expenditure Statement

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Fees	39,215		38,364	
Joining Fees	1,149		2,260	
Competition Fees	6,357		5,945	
TASC Gala	1,239		1,549	
Membership and Swim England Registration	2,318		3,675	
Fundraising - Draws (Including Donation)	439		806	
Grants - Bideford Bridge Trust	-		2,000	
- Torrington Bonfire Fund	-		500	
- Torridge District Council	-		-	
- Co-Op Grant	-		252	
- Northam Town Council Grant	450		100	
- Davie Barnstaple Trust Grant	-		300	
- Lottery Fund (Masters swimming)	-		5,425	
- The Craft Union Grant	-		250	
- Great Torrington Town Grant	250		-	
- Bideford Rotary Club Grant	150		-	
- Grant	3,841		-	
- Semble Network, SWW Grant	500		-	
Donations	30		5,030	
Miscellaneous	391		400	
Presentation night	790		-	
Bank Interest	311		10	
Swim Shop Income	899		1,705	
Closing Stock	1,002		1,109	
		59,331		69,678
Expenditure				
Opening Stock	1,109		1,091	
Swim Shop Purchases	710		1,623	
Towelling Robes	-		-	
Fundraising costs	-		-	
Training and Courses	725		112	
Pool Hire Fees	53,919		32,950	
Swim England	2,926		3,521	
Gala/club champ expenses	1,837		1,168	
Clothes	1,569		-	
Competition Entry Fees	6,403		6,195	
Swim manager	640		-	
Amateur Swimming Association Registration and Affiliation	-		-	
Equipment	648		399	
Club Championships - Disco, Hall and Trophies etc.	1,798		1,822	
Travel expenses	1,003		763	
Subscriptions	-		-	
Website/Advertising	599		-	
Mount Kelly Pool Hire	124		-	
Bank Charges	137		81	
Sundry	-		24	
Project Blue	-		5,000	
Donations	-		-	
		74,147		54,750
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		<u>(14,816)</u>		<u>14,929</u>

Reflected by movement in bank balances

	2022	2023	Movement
	£	£	£
HSBC - Savings Account 81352792	<u>22,993</u>	<u>29,029</u>	<u>6,036</u>
HSBC - Current Account 01327445	<u>36,492</u>	<u>15,498</u>	<u>(20,994)</u>
HSBC - Current Account 61607162	<u>808</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>62</u>
HSBC - Current Account 71202197	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash	<u>124</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>187</u>
Closing Stock Swim Shop	<u>1,109</u>	<u>1,002</u>	<u>(107)</u>
Totals	<u>61,526</u>	<u>46,710</u>	<u>(14,816)</u>

Notes:

At the year end there was £722 owing to TASC.

After adjusting for these amounts there would be a deficit of £14,094.

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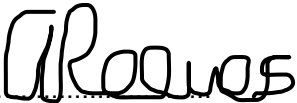
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