

Cheshire Search and Rescue Team

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Charity Number: 1105454

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022

Trustees:

Rick Lane – Chair
Bryn Jones – Deputy Chair
Oliver Buckingham – Deputy Chair
Rob Barlow – Deputy Chair
Rachel Smith – Secretary
Barbara Broderick – Training Lead
Stuart Campbell – Treasurer

Alan Parmenter – Independent Trustee
Alan Moser – Non-Executive Trustee
Malcolm Pritchard – Non-Executive Trustee
Mark Simpson – Non-Executive Trustee
Peter Taylor – Non-Executive Trustee
Stephen Hill – Non-Executive Trustee

Structure, Governance and Management

Constitution: Adopted

Constitution: Unincorporated

Trustee Selection: Trustees are appointed and reappointed at the Annual General Meeting

Policies: Governance policies are presented and reviewed by all Trustees and provided to all members

Objectives and Activities

To assist Cheshire Police and any other Police / Search and Rescue / Emergency Service resource within mainland UK to locate and assist missing persons. This included medical assistance where qualified and to be an additional resource to assist at any major incident within mainland UK.

To assist in the relieving of suffering and distress amongst persons endangered by accident or natural hazard, principally in Cheshire but without geographical limitation, and to support any other rescue organisation, and to provide adequate arrangements for the secure and efficient search and rescue of any persons so endangered.

Achievements and Performance

With a new Chair and quite a few changes on the team's Executive, there have been some noteworthy adjustments to the team. We have retained some previous Executive members as Non-Executive Trustees, so we do not lose momentum and experience from previous years.

Covid has affected many Search and Rescue teams with regards to training and available courses to keep the team's skills at their optimal level. As restrictions are lifting, we have been working very hard to get back to our normal high levels. With many training courses either complete or in the diary we feel that we are in a good place moving forward. With 12 new recruits nearing the end of their probationary period, this will bring the number of active members up to 73 with many more behind the scenes. This is the optimal number for the team to run most efficiently.

We have been made Associate members of the Mid Pennine Search and Rescue Group, which allows us to be more involved with our surrounding Mountain Rescue teams. This opens the door for shared learning, joint training and opportunities for more varied callouts outside of Cheshire.

We now have a revitalised CSAR Boat Team and SRT Team which do regular training and kit nights, offering a great service for missing person searches for Cheshire Police as well as assisting the Emergency Services in adverse weather conditions.

It has also been a busy year being involved with the Manchester Airport Emergency Planning Group, planning for large scale accidents in and around the airport including the very large exercise in April of this year. This was very successful and involved a large amount of CSAR personnel and resources working directly with Cheshire & Manchester Fire Service, Cheshire Police as well as NWAS and HART teams.

Financial Review

Funds are split between two bank accounts to ensure adequate levels of protection and resilience, with a positive balance of £10,000 reserve maintained to ensure annual financial coverage. The Team does not invest or seek to capitalise on income or fundraising. There are no employees and no funds paid to members and no remunerations or expenses paid.

Declaration

NAME: Rick Lane

Position: Chair

Date: 11th May 2022

Signature: *R Lane*

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

Section A Receipts and payments			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts			
Fundraising	4,163	-	4,163
Donations and Grants	11,444	20,010	31,454
Member Subscriptions	9,620	-	9,620
Training	1,641	-	1,641
Cash in Hand	-	-	-
Sub total <i>(Gross income for AR)</i>	26,867	20,010	46,877
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).			
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,867	20,010	46,877
A3 Payments			
Charitable Activities	39,406	-	39,406
Fundraising Costs	-	-	-
Training Costs	1,282	-	1,282
Sub total	40,688	-	40,688
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)			
	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-
Total payments	40,688	-	40,688
Net of receipts/(payments)	-13,820	20,010	6,190
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	47,571	-	47,571
Cash funds this year end	33,750	20,010	53,760

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period				
Categories	Details		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
			to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Account 1		11,475	20,010
	Account 2		22,275	-
	Cash In Hand		-	-
	Total cash funds		33,750	20,010
			Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
	Details		to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets				-
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Control Vehicle			-
	Sprinter Vehicle			-
	Hilux Vehicle			-
	Support Van			-
	Boats			-
	Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				-



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

Charity Name
CHESHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1105454

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

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:

9/1/23

Name:

DAVID WILSON

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

FCA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IRELAND

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Section B**Disclosure**

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.

I note that on the final day of the financial year (31st March 2022), CSAR received a restricted grant of £20,010. No associated expenditure was marked.