

DORSET SEARCH & RESCUE (DORSAR)

England & Wales · Charity number 1121658

Details

Other names DORSAR

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2007-11-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 3. THE OBJECTS THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS (THE OBJECTS) ARE TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MISSING OR OVERDUE BY ASSISTING THE POLICE & OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH.

Activities: Dorset Search & Rescue is a dedicated team of highly trained lowland rescue volunteers. We support the Police and other statutory agencies by providing additional personnel and resources in the search and recovery of vulnerable missing persons. Our team also offers assistance to other UKSAR agencies when needed.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** DORSET.
- Dorset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£31,127	£37,108	-	-
2023-12-31	£46,952	£21,679	-	-
2022-12-31	£39,405	£34,150	-	-
2021-12-31	£46,373	£37,664	-	-
2020-12-31	£66,738	£71,888	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rebekka Welch	Chair	2025-03-04
Connor Patmore		2026-03-10
Edward Bassett		2025-03-04
Luke Gray		2026-03-10
Martin Adams		2025-07-29
Paul Leslie Shelton		2021-03-17

DORSET SEARCH & RESCUE (DORSAR)

England & Wales - Charity number 1121658

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/01/2024** Period start date To **31/12/2024** Period end date

Charity name: Dorset Search and Rescue

Charity registration number: 1121658

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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	Search and rescue operations for missing and vulnerable people in Dorset
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash and bank balances at the year-end were £57,786.69. Of these, £950.36 related to restricted funds and the remainder to unrestricted funds.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Sufficient reserves to maintain expenditure
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Nil

Additional information (optional)

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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	DorSAR
Registered charity number	1121658
Charity's principal address	PO Box 5988 Dorchester Dorset DT1 9AF

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)
Stephen Slough	Unit Leader		
Paul Shelton	Secretary		
David Hixson-Ward	Membership Secretary	18/10/2024	
Adrian Goodhand	Operations Lead		
Chris Ramsey From 20/03/2024	Search Lead		
Caroline Sutton	Treasurer		
Sian Smail From 20/03/2024	Fundraising & Marketing Lead	18/07/2024	
Robert Mace	Additional Trustee		
Victoria Cannings From 20/03/2024	Members Representative		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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
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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)

	
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Full name(s)

Caroline Guinevere Sutton	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer	
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Date

06/10/2025

Charity Name Dorset Search and Rescue		No (if any) 1121658	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To Period end date 31/12/2024	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and charity activities	28,556	-	-	28,556	41,438
Subscriptions 2024	2,000	-	-	2,000	2,090
Subscriptions 2025	550	-	-	550	800
Dorset Council Grant	-	-	-	-	2,000
Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	-	596
Interest received	21	-	-	21	28
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,127	-	-	31,127	46,952
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,127	-	-	31,127	46,952
A3 Payments					
Vehicle expenses	9,436	90	-	9,526	5,413
Insurances	8,488	-	-	8,488	7,432
Communications	1,756	-	-	1,756	1,532
Equipment	1,819	1,112	-	2,931	962
Training courses	5,690	230	-	5,920	591
Rent	2,063	-	-	2,063	2,625
Other expenditure	3,889	-	-	3,889	3,124
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,141	1,432	-	34,573	21,679
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
ID Card Printer	972	-	-	972	-
Gazebo/Shelter	1,563	-	-	1,563	-
Sub total	2,535	-	-	2,535	-
Total payments	35,676	1,432	-	37,108	21,679
Net of receipts/(payments)	(4,549)	(1,432)	-	(5,981)	25,273
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	61,386	2,382	-	63,768	38,495
Cash funds this year end	56,837	950	-	57,787	63,768

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts	56,669	950	-
	Cash	168	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	56,837	950	-

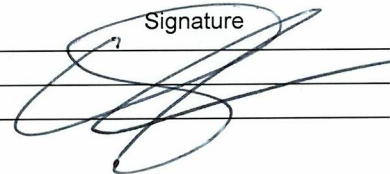
	Details	OK Unrestricted funds to nearest £	OK Restricted funds to nearest £	OK Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Control vehicle	Unrestricted	-	-
	Support vehicle (Land Rover)	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water vehicle crew cab	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Rescue boats & 2 outboard motors	Unrestricted	-	-
	Radio equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Generators	Unrestricted	-	-
	Drone	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Mountain bikes	Unrestricted	-	-
	Vehicle shelter	Unrestricted	-	-
	ID Card Printer	Unrestricted	-	-
Gazebo/Shelter	Unrestricted	-	-	

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Caroline Guinevere Sutton	06/10/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name DORSET SEARCH AND RESCUE
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On accounts for the year ended

31 DECEMBER 2024	Charity no (if any)	1121658
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Set out on pages

CC16a Receipts and Payments Accounts

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did 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 this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Date: 6/10/2025

Name: Kevin Wheldon BSc (Hons) ACA

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

ICAEW

Address:

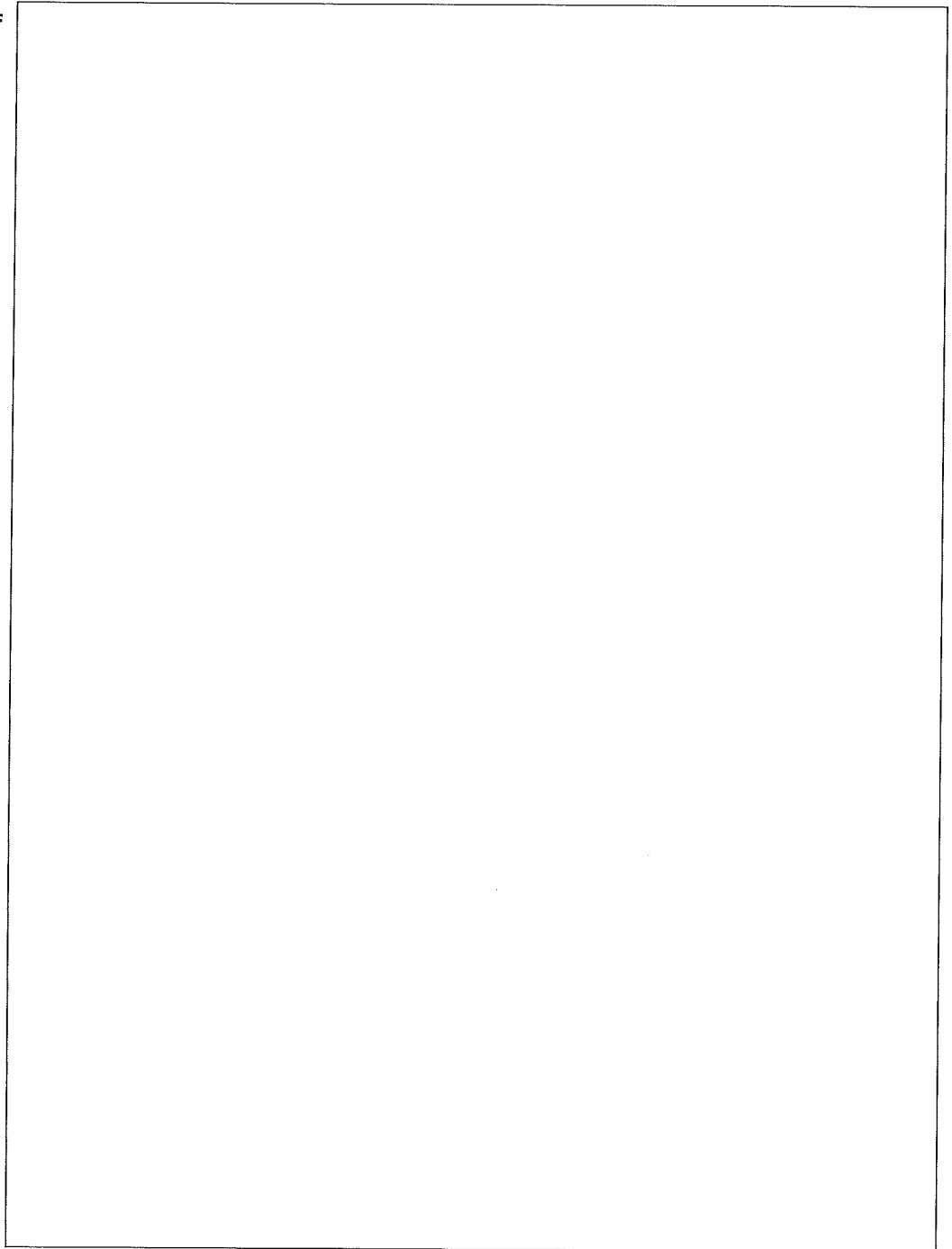
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Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



DORSET SEARCH & RESCUE (DORSAR)

England & Wales - Charity number 1121658

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2023 Period start date To 31/12/2023 Period end date

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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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Caroline Sutton	Treasurer		
Paul Shelton	Secretary		
David Hixson-Ward	Membership Secretary	Appointed 22/03/2023	
Adrian Goodhand	Operations Lead	Appointed 22/03/2023	
Trevor Antell	Search Lead		
Paul Martin	Fundraising & Marketing Lead		
Robert Mace	Trustee		
Martin Adams	Members Representative		
Charlotte Paul	Unit Leader	Stood down 22/03/2023	
David Rider	Operations Lead	Stood down 22/03/2023	
Edward Kirlew	Membership Secretary	Stood down 22/03/2023	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Additional information (optional)

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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)	Caroline Guinevere Sutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	24/10/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Dorset Search and Rescue	No (if any) 1121658
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CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and charity activities	41,438	-	-	41,438	23,277
Subscriptions 2023	2,090	-	-	2,090	2,175
Subscriptions 2024	800	-	-	800	-
Dorset Council Grant	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Co-op Local Community Fund	-	-	-	-	3,636
Miscellaneous income	596	-	-	596	8,311
Interest received	28	-	-	28	7
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,952	2,000	-	46,952	39,406
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,952	2,000	-	46,952	39,406
A3 Payments					
Vehicle expenses	5,413	-	-	5,413	3,779
Insurances	7,432	-	-	7,432	7,181
Communications	1,532	-	-	1,532	2,667
Equipment	962	-	-	962	264
Training courses	223	368	-	591	1,954
Rent	2,625	-	-	2,625	2,625
Other expenditure	2,644	480	-	3,124	1,562
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,831	848	-	21,679	20,032
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Vehicle shelter	-	-	-	-	14,118
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	14,118
Total payments	20,831	848	-	21,679	34,150
Net of receipts/(payments)	24,121	1,152	-	25,273	5,256
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,265	1,230	-	38,495	33,239
Cash funds this year end	61,386	2,382	-	63,768	38,495

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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	Cash	50	-	-
		-	-	-
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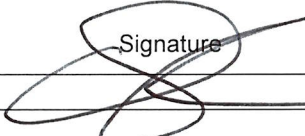
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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Vehicle shelter	Unrestricted	-	-	

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Refunds owed for cancelled events	Unrestricted	260	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Caroline Guinevere Sutton	24/10/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
DORSET SEARCH AND RESCUE

On accounts for the year ended

31 DECEMBER 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

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Signed:

Howard Jones

Date:

24-10-2024

Name:

Howard Jones BA(HONS) FCCA

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

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

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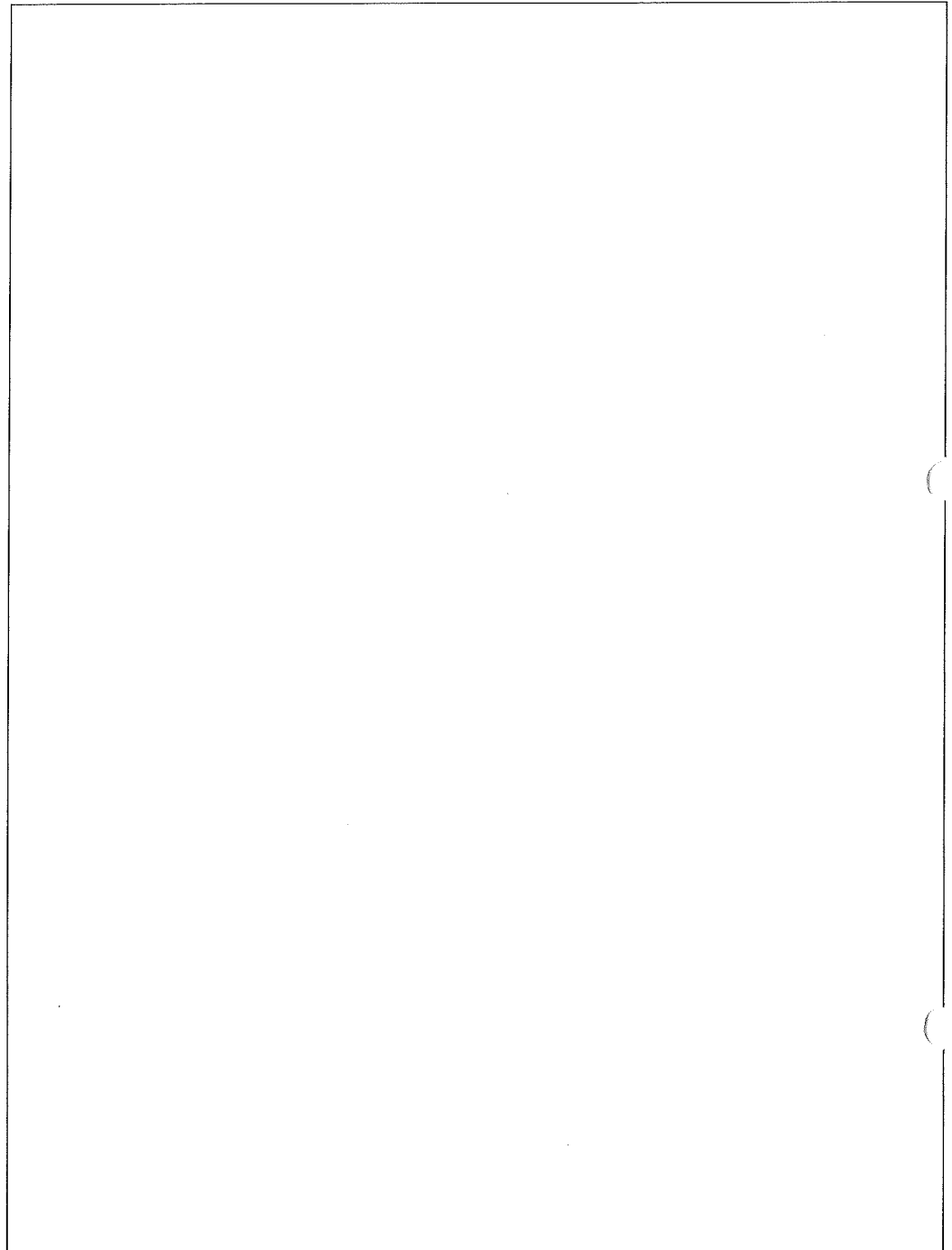
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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
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A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	Elected by the membership voting at the AGM or appointed via a meeting of the other trustees

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	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dorset Search and Rescue
Other name the charity uses	DorSAR
Registered charity number	1121658
Charity's principal address	PO Box 5988 Dorchester Dorset DT1 9AF

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)
Charlotte Paul	Unit Leader		
Caroline Sutton	Treasurer	From 16/03/2022	
Paul Shelton	Secretary		
Edward Kirlew	Membership Secretary		
Trevor Antell	Search Lead		
Paul Martin	Fundraising Lead		
David Rider	Operations Lead	From 16/03/2022	
Martin Adams	Members Rep		
Robert Mace	Trustee	From 20/03/2022	
Ian McGowan		To 16/03/2022	
Paul Turle		To 16/03/2022	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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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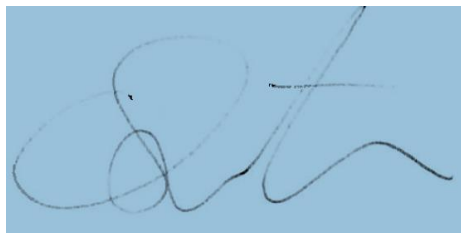
Other optional information

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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)	Caroline Guinevere Sutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	

Date 31/10/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Dorset Search and Rescue	No (if any) 1121658
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and charity activities	23,277	-	-	23,277	22,662
Subscriptions	2,175	-	-	2,175	2,360
A E Cooper Dean Charitable Foundation Grant	-	-	-	-	3,000
Dorset Community Fund	-	-	-	-	2,300
Dorset Council Grant	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Co-op Local Community Fund	-	3,636	-	3,636	3,596
Miscellaneous income	8,311	-	-	8,311	10,455
Interest received	7	-	-	7	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	33,769	5,636	-	39,405	46,373
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	33,769	5,636	-	39,405	46,373
A3 Payments					
Vehicle expenses	3,779	-	-	3,779	13,470
Insurances	6,249	932	-	7,181	4,281
SMS Responder and communications	2,667	-	-	2,667	1,796
Equipment	264	-	-	264	1,311
Training courses	-	1,954	-	1,954	7,121
Rent	2,625	-	-	2,625	2,625
Other expenditure	1,562	-	-	1,562	5,060
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17,146	2,886	-	20,032	35,664
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Drone	-	-	-	-	2,000
Vehicle shelter	14,118	-	-	14,118	-
Sub total	14,118	-	-	14,118	2,000
Total payments	31,264	2,886	-	34,150	37,664
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,505	2,750	-	5,255	8,709
A5 Transfers between funds	3,022	- 3,022	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,737	1,502	-	33,239	24,530
Cash funds this year end	37,265	1,230	-	38,495	33,239

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts	37,220	1,230	-
	Cash	45	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	37,265	1,230	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Control Vehicle	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water Vehicle (Land Rover 4x4)	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water Vehicle Crew Cab	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Rescue Boats and 2 Engines	Unrestricted	-	-
	Radio Equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Generators	Unrestricted	-	-
	Drone	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Mountain Bikes	Unrestricted	-	-
	Vehicle Shelter	Unrestricted	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Refunds owed for cancelled events	Unrestricted	780	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Caroline Guinevere Sutton Treasurer	31/10/2023



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
DORSET SEARCH AND RESCUE

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2022	Charity no (if any)	1121658
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CC16a Receipts and Payments Accounts

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

Signed:

Howard Jones

Date:

3 October 2022

Name:

Howard E Jones BA (HONS) FCCA

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

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

Edwards & Keeping
Unity Chambers, 34 High East Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1HA

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.

None

DORSET SEARCH & RESCUE (DORSAR)

England & Wales - Charity number 1121658

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2021 Period start date To 31/12/2021 Period end date

Charity name: Dorset Search and Rescue

Charity registration number: 1121658

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To preserve and protect the health of people who are missing or overdue by assisting the police and other agencies in the search
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	Search and rescue operations for missing and vulnerable people in Dorset
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant

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	
Other		

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	49 call outs where personnel were deployed to search for vulnerable missing persons over the year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Sufficient reserves to maintain expenditure
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Nil

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	
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	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	Elected by the membership voting at the AGM or appointed via a meeting of the other trustees

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	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Dorset Search and Rescue
Other name the charity uses	DorSAR
Registered charity number	1121658
Charity's principal address	PO Box 5988 Dorchester Dorset DT1 9AF

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
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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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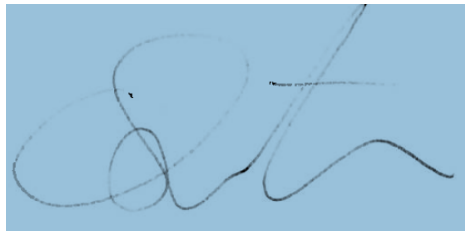
Other optional information

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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)	Caroline Guinevere Sutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	03/11/2022	



Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and charity activities	22,662	-	-	22,662	19,192
Subscriptions	2,360	-	-	2,360	2,045
A E Cooper Dean Charitable Foundation Grant	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
Dorset Community Fund	-	2,300	-	2,300	-
Dorset Council Grant	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,400
Co-op Local Community Fund	-	3,596	-	3,596	-
DPC Covid Grant	-	-	-	-	3,000
Dorset Community Foundation Charities Trust Grant	-	-	-	-	2,000
Covid National Lottery Grant	-	-	-	-	8,501
DFT Water Rescue Grant	-	-	-	-	28,275
Miscellaneous income	10,455	-	-	10,455	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,477	10,896	-	46,373	65,413
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of control vehicle	-	-	-	-	1,325
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,325
Total receipts	35,477	10,896	-	46,373	66,738
A3 Payments					
Vehicle expenses	9,219	4,251	-	13,470	3,820
Insurance	4,281	-	-	4,281	2,620
SMS Responder and communications	1,796	-	-	1,796	2,731
Equipment	1,311	-	-	1,311	5,170
Training courses	2,821	4,300	-	7,121	390
Rent	2,625	-	-	2,625	2,625
Other expenditure	4,966	94	-	5,060	2,094
Sub total	27,019	8,645	-	35,664	19,450
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Drone	-	2,000	-	2,000	-
Generator	-	-	-	-	1,233
New control vehicle incl fit out and equipment	-	-	-	-	15,891
Water vehicle crew cab incl fit out and equipment	-	-	-	-	35,314
Sub total	-	2,000	-	2,000	52,438
Total payments	27,019	10,645	-	37,664	71,888
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,458	251	-	8,709	- 5,150
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,279	1,251	-	24,530	29,680
Cash funds this year end	31,737	1,502	-	33,239	24,530

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Accounts	31,712	1,502	-
	Cash	25	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	31,737	1,502	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Control Vehicle	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water Vehicle (4x4)	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water Vehicle Crew Cab	Unrestricted	-	-
	Rescue Boat and engine	Unrestricted	-	-
	Radio Equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Generators	Unrestricted	-	-
	Drone	Unrestricted	-	-
	10 SWRT Drysuits and PPE	Unrestricted	-	-
3 Mountain Bikes	Unrestricted	-	-	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	27/10/2022
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Print Name	Date of approval	
		Caroline Sutton		
		(Treasurer)		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
DORSET SEARCH AND RESCUE

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1121658

Set out on pages

CC16a Receipts and Payments Accounts

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**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 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.

Signed:

Date:

31-10-2022

Name:

Howard E Jones BA (HONS) FCCA

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

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Address:

Edwards & Keeping

Unity Chambers, 34 High East Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1HA

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.

None

DORSET SEARCH & RESCUE (DORSAR)

England & Wales - Charity number 1121658

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			T o	Period end date		
From	1	01	2020		31	12	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Mr Tom Bryant	Chairperson		
2	Mr Matt Wright	Secretary		
3	Mr Ian McGowan	Treasurer		
4	Mr Trevor Antell			
5	Mr Paul Martin			
6	Mr David Wraight			
7	Mr Chris Ramsey			
8	Mr Paul Turle			
9	Mr Martin Adams			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Elected by the membership voting at the AGM or appointment by a meeting of the other trustees

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.

[Empty box for additional information]

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

To preserve and protect the health of people who are missing or overdue by assisting the police and other agencies in the search.

Search and rescue operations for missing or vulnerable people.

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)

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

53 call outs where personnel were deployed to search for vulnerable missing persons over the year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Sufficient reserves to maintain expenditure

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not Applicable

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.

Section F

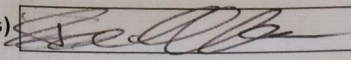
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees _____

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Ian McGowan

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Date 24/3/2021



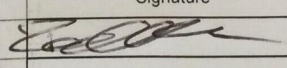
CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Dorset Search and Rescue		1121658		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2020	To	Period end date 31/12/2020	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and charity activities	19,192	-	-	19,192	-
Subscriptions	2,045	-	-	2,045	-
DFT Water Rescue Grant	-	28,275	-	28,275	-
Dorset Council Grant	-	2,400	-	2,400	-
DPC Covid Grant	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
Dorset Community Foundation Charities Trust Grant	-	2,000	-	2,000	-
Covid National Lottery Grant	8,501	-	-	8,501	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,738	35,675	-	65,413	58,292
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Old Control Vehicle	1,325	-	-	1,325	-
Sub total	1,325	-	-	1,325	-
Total receipts	31,063	35,675	-	66,738	58,292
A3 Payments					
Vehicle expenses	3,820	-	-	3,820	-
Insurance	620	2,000	-	2,620	-
SMS Responder and communications	-	2,731	-	2,731	-
Equipment	2,770	2,400	-	5,170	-
Training Courses	390	-	-	390	-
Rent	2,625	-	-	2,625	-
Other Expenditure	1,825	269	-	2,094	-
Sub total	12,050	7,400	-	19,450	42,647
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Generator	1,233	-	-	1,233	-
New Control Vehicle incl fit out and equipment	15,891	-	-	15,891	-
Water Vehicle Crew Cab incl fit out and equipment	7,039	28,275	-	35,314	-
Sub total	24,163	28,275	-	52,438	-
Total payments	36,213	35,675	-	71,888	42,647
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,150	-	-	- 5,150	15,645
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	28,429	1,251	-	29,679	14,035
Cash funds this year end	23,279	1,251	-	24,530	29,679

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts	23,044	1,251	-
	Cash	235	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,279	1,251	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Control Vehicle	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water Vehicle (4x4)	Unrestricted	-	-
	Water Vehicle Crew Cab	Unrestricted	-	-
	Rescue Boat and engine	Unrestricted	-	-
	3 Generators	Unrestricted	-	-
	Radio Equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
	10 SWRT Drysuits and PPE	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Ian McGowan	24/3/2021	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
DORSET SEARCH AND RESCUE

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1121658

Set out on pages

CC16a Receipts and Payments Accounts

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2020.

**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 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.

Signed:

Howard E Jones

Date:

28-6-2021

Name:

Howard E Jones BA (HONS) FCCA

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

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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.

None