

***WARRANT OFFICERS', SENIOR RATINGS' and  
SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' MESS***

***HMS COLLINGWOOD***

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For Period**

**1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022**

**Registered Charity No. 1130662**

## **Trustees' Annual Report and Comments**

### **Warrant Officers', Senior Ratings' and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers' Mess HMS COLLINGWOOD**

Charity Registered No:	1130662
Covering Accounting Year:	1 December 2021 to 30 November 2022
Address:	HMS COLLINGWOOD Newgate Lane Fareham PO14 1AS
Governing Document:	Constitution (Mess Rules)
Objects:	Promotion of the Military Efficiency and Operational Effectiveness of the Armed Forces by the provision of mess facilities to Warrant Officers, Senior Ratings and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers serving in HMS Collingwood.
Trustee:	Captain C Jordan Royal Navy (until 9 October 2022) Captain T Davey Royal Navy (from 10 October 2022)
Trustee selection method:	Appointed as such by the Naval Secretary.
Bankers:	Lloyds Banking Group Fareham Hants
Independent Examiner:	P A Nicholls MBE MAAT 5 Nursery Road Havant Hants PO9 3BG
Activities and achievements:	Providing resources for expenditure on improvements to the quality of life, and the engenderment of esprit de corps. After Covid restrictions, the mess has started the social programme for its members. Profits from the bar and other activities provided subsidies for social functions.
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I confirm that I have paid due regard to the Charity Commission of England and Wales's guidance on public benefit when deciding what activities, the charity should undertake.

Declaration:

I declare, in my capacity of Charity Trustee, that I have approved the above report.

Signature	<i>Signed on Original</i>
Name	Captain T Davey Royal Navy
Appointment	Commanding Officer and sole Managing Trustee
Date	31 January 2023.

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustee of HMS Collingwood Warrant Officers', Senior Ratings' and Senior NCOs' Mess Fund.**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 November 2022 which are set out in pages 1 to 6 and accompanying notes.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustee considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (The Charities 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 Charities 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 seeking explanations from you as trustee for any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and 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 material matters have come to my attention 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; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than in any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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 on Original*

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31 January 2023

# HMS COLLINGWOOD WARRANT OFFICERS', SENIOR RATINGS' & SENIOR NCOS' MESS

Registered Charity Number 1130662

## BALANCE SHEET

30-Nov-22

### ASSETS

			<u>30-Nov-21</u>
<u>Fixed Tangible Assets</u>	Notes		
Mess Property	2	£ 74,994.00	£ 67,329.00
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Bar Stocks at cost		£ 18,859.01	£ 7,315.01
Mess Bills due		£ 15,325.27	£ 20,355.90
Misc Debtors & Prepayments	7	£ 5,454.97	£ 2,701.00
Floats		£ 700.00	£ 600.00
Bank Account		£ 37,438.98	£ 39,347.34
Charities Deposit Account		£ 52,012.71	£ 71,588.73
		<u>£ 129,790.94</u>	<u>£ 141,907.98</u>

### LIABILITIES

PLC Creditors	8	£ 20,730.68	£ 5,017.14
Misc Creditors	8A	£ 3,863.87	£ 4,437.85
VAT		£ (5,550.85)	£ 458.94
Charity Chest		£ 699.79	£ 779.79
Total Current Liabilities		<u>£ 19,743.49</u>	<u>£ 10,693.72</u>

Net Current Assets		£ 110,047.45	£ 131,214.26
Net Assets		<u><u>£ 185,041.45</u></u>	<u><u>£ 198,543.26</u></u>

Approved on 31 January 2023

*Signed on Original*

Captain T Davey Royal Navy  
Sole Managing Trustee

# HMS COLLINGWOOD WARRANT OFFICERS', SENIOR RATINGS' & SNCOS' MESS FUND

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Income		2022	2021
	Notes		
Charitable Activities		£ 178,532.06	£ 121,388.00
Other Trading Activities		£ 1,343.55	£ 399.30
Investment Income		£ 624.98	£ 8.58
Total Income	3	<u>£ 180,500.59</u>	<u>£ 121,795.88</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Raising Funds		£ -	£ 226.66
Charitable Activities		£ 194,002.40	£ 104,918.70
Total Expenditure	4	<u>£ 194,002.40</u>	<u>£ 105,145.36</u>
Net income (expenditure)		£ (13,501.81)	£ 16,650.52
Net Movement in Funds		£ (13,501.81)	£ 16,650.52
Total Funds Brought Forward		£ 198,543.26	£ 181,892.74
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u><u>£ 185,041.45</u></u>	<u><u>£ 198,543.26</u></u>

# HMS COLLINGWOOD WARRANT OFFICERS', SENIOR RATINGS' & SENIOR NCOS' MESS FUND

## Notes to the Accounts

### Note 1 - Accounting policies

a. The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of fixed asset investments) and in accordance with applicable accounting standards: Charities Statement of Recommended Practice, UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Acts.

#### Incoming resources

- a. Donations are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the Mess becomes entitled to the donation or grant and it is reasonably certain that it will be received.
- b. Incoming resources from fund raising are reported gross in the SOFA
- c. Intangible income is not included in the accounts.
- d. The Mess receives no unpaid volunteer help.

#### Expenditure and liabilities

- a. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Mess to the expenditure.

#### Assets

- a. Tangible fixed assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £50. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt. The Mess does not have a policy of revaluation. Depreciation is six monthly, straight line and over the estimated life of the item.
- b. Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

### Note 2 - Tangible Fixed Assets - Property Account - Fixtures and Fittings

Property Valuation as at 1 Dec 21	£ 67,329.00
Additions	£ 13,789.17
Depreciation/Disposals	£ (6,124.17)
Property Valuation as at 30 Nov 22	<u>£ 74,994.00</u>

### Note 3 - Income

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<i>Charitable Activities</i>		
Bar Sales	£ 54,739.30	£ 23,263.37
Mess Subscriptions (inc. Short Stay)	£ 69,762.10	£ 74,852.30
Associate/Civilian Subscriptions	£ 22,968.66	£ 10,415.83
Functions	£ 30,007.44	£ 12,831.50
Function Sundries	£ 787.48	£ -
Admin & Facilities Charge	£ 246.25	£ -
Miscellaneous Income	<u>£ 20.83</u>	<u>£ 25.00</u>
	£ 178,532.06	£ 121,388.00
<i>Other Trading Activities</i>		
Shop	£ 239.15	£ 138.76
Gaming Machine	<u>£ 1,104.40</u>	<u>£ 260.54</u>
	£ 1,343.55	£ 399.30
<i>Investments</i>		
Interest	<u>£ 624.98</u>	<u>£ 8.58</u>
Total Income	<u>£ 180,500.59</u>	<u>£ 121,795.88</u>

**Note 4 - Expenditure**20222021*Raising Funds*

Gaming Machine Hire

£ -

£ 226.66

*Charitable Activities*

## Trading Costs

Bar Costs	£ 45,394.06	£ 20,352.74
Functions, Social Events from Tickets	£ 30,007.44	£ 12,831.50
Function Sundries	£ 8.33	£ 330.81
Function Subsidy	£ 30,156.87	£ 2,025.43
Free Functions	£ 710.02	£ -
Shop	£ 627.00	£ -

## Mess Running Costs

Repairs, Renewals & Maintenance	£ 775.57	£ 539.50
21/22 Audio and Visual Upgrade	£ 6,859.00	£ -
Jays Bar & Falklands Alley Refurb	£ 1,079.50	£ -
Dining Hall Extras	£ 2,030.11	£ 1,079.11
Hospitality	£ 2,194.07	£ 514.02
Coffee/Tea Boat	£ 26,457.64	£ 24,255.04
TV, Video & Audio	£ 12,697.34	£ 11,216.86
Performing Rights Licence/PPL	£ 1,019.88	£ 865.71
Mess Computers/Internet	£ 1,027.86	£ 983.19
Newspapers	£ 7,513.80	£ 7,107.85
Golf Team	£ 150.00	£ 150.00
Darts Team	£ 358.87	£ -
Dry Cleaning/Mess Laundry	£ 753.12	£ -
Insurance/Trophy Hire	£ 1,261.00	£ 1,787.61
CAF Sports Contributions	£ 1,667.00	£ 2,000.00
Mess Committee Wages	£ 6,475.00	£ 3,150.00
Hampshire Cricket Tickets	£ -	£ 446.00
Bank/Credit Card Charges	£ 4,196.34	£ 3,560.64
Gifts	£ 1,252.53	£ 72.92

## Governance Costs

Account Examinations	£ 1,600.00	£ 1,780.00
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## Support costs

Committee Lunches	£ 815.58	£ 484.53
Office costs	£ 790.30	£ 211.67
Depreciation	£ 6,124.17	£ 9,173.57

£ 194,002.40

£ 104,918.70

**Total Expenditure**£ 194,002.40£ 105,145.36**Note 5 - Paid Employees**

- Committee wages of £ 6475 (last year £3150)
- Employer's National Insurance costs were nil (last year nil) and there were no pension costs.
- The full time employees who managed and administered the fund were not paid by the fund.

**Note 6 - Trustees and Other Related Parties**

- No expenses or emoluments have been paid to the sole Managing Trustee
- There are currently no related party transactions.
- There are no amounts due to or from the sole Managing Trustee



**Note 7 - Miscellaneous Debtors and Prepayments**

Interest Accrued	£ 201.00
Sky TV Prepaid	£ 186.00
PRS/PPL Prepaid	£ 258.00
CAF Prepaid	£ 833.00
Christmas Draw	£ 2,868.97
Coffee Lease Prepaid	£ 1,108.00
	<u>£ 5,454.97</u>

**Note 8 - Trading Creditors**

Tolchards Ltd	£ 3,818.20
Island Ales	£ 12,675.16
ESS	£ 4,237.32
	<u>£ 20,730.68</u>

**Note 8A - Miscellaneous Creditors**

RNRMC Collection Tins	£ 751.39
MOD Accommodation	£ 151.81
Key Deposits	£ 247.43
AWT Association Fund	£ 984.69
Insurance 17 Oct - 30 Nov	£ 58.00
Newspapers	£ 827.55
Trophy Hire 1 Apr 21 to 30 Nov 22	£ 43.00
PNIE	£ 800.00
	<u>£ 3,863.87</u>

**Note 9 - Endowment or Restricted Income Funds - None are held**

- The fund does not have any material commitments not provided for in the accounts
- The fund has not given any guarantees to any third party that could be called on at the year end.
- The fund has not granted any loans.
- The fund did not make any ex gratia payments during the year.

**Declarations**

- The Trustee has not changed the year end date nor the length of the fund's financial year
- The fund has no designated funds
- All the fund's operations are continuing operations and there were no discontinued operations.
- No funds are in deficit.
- The fund has no marketable intangible assets
- There were no interfund loans outstanding at the balance sheet date.
- None of the funds functional assets have been revalued during the year and the fund does not have a policy of revaluation of these assets.
- The fund has no material fixed assets which have not been capitalised and included in the Balance Sheet.

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## BAR TRADING ACCOUNT

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
Sales	£ 46,940.33		£ 21,117.32
Sales at Cost	<u>£ 7,798.97</u>		<u>£ 2,146.05</u>
	£ 54,739.30		£ 23,263.37
Opening Stock @ 1 Dec 21	£ 7,315.01		£ 9,082.87
Add: Purchases	<u>£ 55,745.30</u>		<u>£ 16,588.13</u>
	£ 63,060.31		£ 25,671.00
Closing Stock @ 30 Nov 22	<u>£ (18,859.01)</u>		<u>£ (7,315.01)</u>
Cost of Sales	<u>£ 44,201.30</u>	81%	<u>£ 18,355.99</u>
	£ 10,538.00		£ 4,907.38
Gross Profit to Sales	22%		23%
Gross Profit to all Sales	19%		21%
Gross Profit to Cost of Sales (mark up).	24%		27%
Less Bar Running Costs			
Spillage & Pipeclean	£ 395.35		£ 294.48
Out of Date Stock	£ -		£ 693.24
Bar Sundries/Maint/Insurance	<u>£ 797.41</u>		<u>£ 1,009.03</u>
	<u>£ 1,192.76</u>		<u>£ 1,996.75</u>
Net Profit	<u><u>£ 9,345.24</u></u>	20%	<u><u>£ 2,910.63</u></u>
			14%

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