



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2022 To 31st March 2023

Charity name: Hounslow Community Rowing Trust

Charity registration number: 1151845

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation, in particular by the provision of facilities for rowing, providing facilities, supervision, equipment and coaching for rowing, with the object of improving the condition of life for the persons who have need of such facilities.
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	<p><u>Organisation and hosting of a Community Rowing Regatta</u></p> <p>In normal years a Spring and Summer and Regatta is organised and hosted by the Hounslow Community Rowing Trust. The regatta is attended by state and independent schools who are invited to attend as well as the Team Keane Sculling School junior squad. The regatta is an event created for juniors to have an entry level to competing in rowing including beginners, an opportunity for which is not offered anywhere else in London.</p> <p><u>Subsidising of costs of rowing courses</u></p> <p>The charity provides subsidies towards the cost of attending rowing courses to those in the community who could not otherwise afford to.</p> <p>The rowing courses are geared towards learning to row or development of rowing skills.</p> <p><u>Purchase of rowing equipment</u></p> <p>The charity raises funds which it uses when appropriate to buy equipment to be used by those who attend the community rowing club, with an emphasis on pupils from state schools.</p>

		<u>Subsidising of costs of rowing courses</u> The charity provides funds to fund indoor rowing sessions in state schools with a particular emphasis on Hounslow Borough
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm acknowledgement of the guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The Trustees assess individual applications for financial support from pupils from state schools with a particular focus on those on Free School Meals
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity is entirely run by volunteers who raise funds, organise regattas and other fund raising opportunities
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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>The regattas raised just under £6,500 and for many of the (largely state school) participants were their first experience of racing</p> <p>The charity was also able to support a number of talented athletes by subsidising their participation in a sport that they would otherwise be unable to afford</p> <p>The Charity also purchased 4 boats to allow the schools programme more capacity to train pupils on the water</p>
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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	The charity finished the year with a strong financial position and continued the process of applying to grant bodies to expand the provision of rowing opportunities to pupils from state schools, with a particular focus on Brentford. The charity was successful in obtaining a grant from Hounslow Thriving Community Fund and after the year end another grant from Henley Royal Regatta Charity
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	<p>At £34,372 the charity's income and expenditure is £4,676 higher than in the previous year. This reflects the resumption of the principal fund raising activities (Regattas) as well as a significant increase in individual donations and the first significant grant. The continued increase in competitive rowing was reflected in higher race entries revenue (and costs).</p> <p>The Charity focused on ensuring the provision of support to enable young adults to continue to row and to increase the amount of funding from grant making bodies</p> <p>There was also a grant of £3,140 from Sport England Storm Relief to contribute to repairs required after significant storm damage to the facility</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity does not currently have any reserves. All our unrestricted income is currently spent specifically on the operation of the charity's activities. Any funds in surplus are held until allocated towards relevant activities of the charity.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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		
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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
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated institution
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	Appointed by Chairman and Committee

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	Hounslow Community Rowing Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1151845
Charity's principal address	11 Eastbourne Road London W4 3EB

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	Paul Keane			
2	Ken Creighton	Chair		
3	James Weir	Treasurer		
4	Teresa Pabst			
5	Tim Burne			
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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

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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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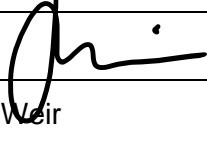
Other optional information

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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)	James Weir	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	19 th January 2024	

Hounslow Community Rowing Trust
Charity Number: 1151845
Year Ended 31st March 2023

Income	£	
Collection for race entries	13,065	
Donations	6,888	
Restricted Grants	4,710	
Regatta entries	6,569	
Repair Grant	3,140	
		34,372
Expenditure		
Regatta Costs	-3,190	
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Race Costs	15,641	
Bursaries	-3,338	
Restricted Grants	-987	
Repair Costs	-3,140	
Facilities	-36	
Sponsorship	-3,366	
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		29,696
Credited financial year 2023	4,676	
Opening balance 31st March 2022	10,488	
Closing balance 31st March 2023		15,164



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Hounslow Community Rowing Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

151845

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 / 2023**.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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 accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than 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 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

23rd January 2024

Name:

Ian Ward Griffiths

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

ACA (ICAEW)

