

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153019

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2013-07-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO SAVE LIFE BY PREVENTION OR RESCUE AND TO PROMOTE THE METHODS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AND FIRST AID FOR RESUSCITATION OF THE RESCUED IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT.

Activities: The objects of the charity are to advance the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people by promoting a scheme of awards and their personal development.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Neath Port Talbot

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£61,391	£77,556	-	-
2023-12-31	£49,369	£45,037	-	-
2022-12-31	£35,922	£42,792	-	-
2021-12-31	£12,613	£25,256	-	-
2020-12-31	£57,923	£38,915	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Matthew Rees	Chair	2025-06-10
Anthony Rees		2025-06-10
Darren Chambers		2025-06-10
Emily Watkins		2025-06-10
Garod Wyn Thomas		2025-06-10
Harold Worth		2025-06-10
Patrick Bernard Jude Thomas		2025-06-10

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 01153019

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 3 MAY 2024
FOR
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

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Significant activities

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The focus of our activities remains the NARS Beach Lifeguard Awards, NARS Level 1 & 2 Lifeguard Award, NARS Masters Surf Lifesaving Award, Nipper Beach Competence, Trainer/Assessor, ASA Awards & STA Awards. IRB Driver, Crew & Cox.

This benefits young people by developing their self-confidence and social skills alongside practical activities for all ages. We welcome all young people regardless of personal background, faith, gender or personal circumstances and we believe this philosophy of openness to all enriches everyone through the sharing of the skills, aptitudes and life experiences of our young people aged 7 to 18 as well as 18 to 70 years and all volunteers.

A great contribution is made by member volunteers. We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent listening and encouraging our young people and working with our youth workers. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Any surplus funds which are not likely to be needed to pay for activities are placed on deposit to earn interest.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The constitution was adopted on 3rd June 2013 and the charity consists of approximately 200 members.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in April.

There is a child protection policy in place. Disclosure and Barring service checks are carried out prior to commencement of trusteeship. These checks are carried out again every two years in line with statutory requirements.

Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club is a member of Surf Life Saving Association of Wales which provides helpful advice and opportunities for joint programmes.

Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club is also partnered with the Local Authority, Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain, Royal Life Saving Society and also Sport Wales.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

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Principal address

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Trustees

K J White
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L Worth

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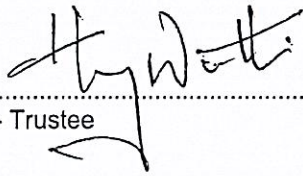
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Independent Examiner

J E Payne ACA
Graham Paul Limited
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10TH JUNE 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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H Worth - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club (the Trust) for the period 1 January 2024 to 3 May 2024.

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').

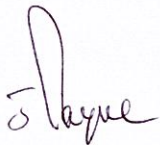
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



J E Payne ACA

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Date:10/6/2025.....

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 3 MAY 2024

	Notes	Period 1.1.24 to 3.5.24 Unrestricted fund £	Year Ended 31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		4,832	8,758
Other trading activities	2	21,629	40,611
Total		<u>26,461</u>	<u>49,369</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Life saving and other activities		24,818	36,369
Other		8,315	8,668
Total		<u>33,133</u>	<u>45,037</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(6,672)	4,332
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		71,548	67,216
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>64,876</u>	<u>71,548</u>

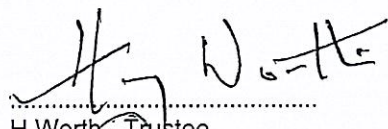
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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**BALANCE SHEET
3 MAY 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	5	178,920	187,236
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	2,435	440
Debtors	7	-	188
Cash at bank		41,699	43,021
		<u>44,134</u>	<u>43,649</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,088)	(1,188)
		<u>42,046</u>	<u>42,461</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		220,966	229,697
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	9	(156,090)	(158,149)
		<u>64,876</u>	<u>71,548</u>
NET ASSETS			
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		64,876	71,548
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>64,876</u>	<u>71,548</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10th JUNE 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


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H Worth - Trustee


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K J White - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Period 1.1.24 to 3.5.24 £	Year Ended 31.12.23 £
New Years day dip	1,818	3,517
Membership	4,210	6,845
Pool hire	10,143	17,383
Shop	151	847
Championships / ranking events	460	1,745
Nipper camp	-	2,342
Other income	793	1,371
Government grants	2,059	4,942
Food	-	1,211
Awards & exams	1,995	408
	<u>21,629</u>	<u>40,611</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 3 May 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 3 May 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES

Fees payable to the Independent Examiner were £900 (2023:£1,188).

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2024 and 3 May 2024	<u>257,129</u>	<u>83,874</u>	<u>14,149</u>	<u>355,152</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2024	101,622	56,470	9,824	167,916
Charge for year	5,144	2,740	432	8,316
At 3 May 2024	<u>106,766</u>	<u>59,210</u>	<u>10,256</u>	<u>176,232</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 3 May 2024	<u>150,363</u>	<u>24,664</u>	<u>3,893</u>	<u>178,920</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>155,507</u>	<u>27,404</u>	<u>4,325</u>	<u>187,236</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. STOCKS		2024	2023
		£	£
Stocks		<u>2,435</u>	<u>440</u>
7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2024	2023
		£	£
Prepayments		<u>-</u>	<u>188</u>
8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2024	2023
		£	£
Other creditors		<u>2,088</u>	<u>1,188</u>
9. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME		2024	2023
		£	£
Deferred government grants		<u>156,090</u>	<u>158,149</u>
10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		Net	
	At 1.1.24	movement	At 3.5.24
	£	in funds	£
Unrestricted funds		£	
General fund	71,548	(6,672)	64,876
	<u>71,548</u>	<u>(6,672)</u>	<u>64,876</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>71,548</u>	<u>(6,672)</u>	<u>64,876</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,461	(33,133)	(6,672)
	<u>26,461</u>	<u>(33,133)</u>	<u>(6,672)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>26,461</u>	<u>(33,133)</u>	<u>(6,672)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,216	4,332	71,548
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,216</u>	<u>4,332</u>	<u>71,548</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	49,369	(45,037)	4,332
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>49,369</u>	<u>(45,037)</u>	<u>4,332</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 3 May 2024.

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	Period 2024	to	Year Ended
	3.5.24		31.12.23
	£		£
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Total incoming resources	<hr/>		<hr/>
	26,461		49,369
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities			
Rates and water	-		176
Insurance	-		5,880
Light and heat	502		2,831
New Year's day dip	293		927
Pool hire	2,923		12,612
Shop	-		3,810
Competitions	1,908		215
SLSA Wales	-		1,871
Equipment and maintenance	16,949		2,145
Ranking events - Food	-		351
Nipper camp and bus	-		2,584
Clothing	722		100
Travel	-		168
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	23,297		33,670
Other			
Freehold property	5,143		5,143
Carried forward	5,143		5,143

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	3.5.24		31.12.23
	£		£
Other			
Brought forward	5,143		5,143
Plant and machinery	2,740		3,045
Fixtures and fittings	432		480
	<u>8,315</u>		<u>8,668</u>
Support costs			
Finance			
Accountancy	900		1,188
Other			
Telephone	249		736
Sundries	372		775
	<u>621</u>		<u>1,511</u>
Total resources expended	<u>33,133</u>		<u>45,037</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(6,672)</u>		<u>4,332</u>

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Significant activities

Voluntary teaching of water safety and lifesaving to club members of all ages commencing from five years of age.

Encourage and voluntary coach, club members to participate in lifesaving competitions at all levels.

Voluntary teaching and organising for members, nationally recognised qualifications in various skills necessary to further the objects of the club.

Providing water safety cover for community water based events locally and other parts of the UK whereby members can make use of their skills and experience in a worthwhile manner.

Provide free water safety advice to local schools and educational establishments.

Organise fund raising events and apply for grant funding to provide income and equipment to further the voluntary activities of the club. Surplus income shall be placed on deposit to earn interest.

In planning our activities we shall keep in mind the Charity commission guidance on public benefit at the club's trustee meetings.

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The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

There is a child protection policy in place. Disclosure and Barring service checks are carried out prior to commencement of trusteeship. These checks are carried out again every two years in line with statutory requirements.

Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club CIO is a member of Surf Life Saving Association of Wales which provides helpful advice and opportunities for joint programmes.

Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club CIO is also partnered with the Local Authority, Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain, Royal Life Saving Society and also Sport Wales.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1208124

Principal address

T Lang & Sons
Graham Davies House
Addison Road
Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot
SA12 6HZ

Trustees

Mrs E M Thomas (appointed 3.5.24)
P B J Thomas (appointed 3.5.24)
H Worth (appointed 3.5.24)
A D Rees (appointed 3.5.24)

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO

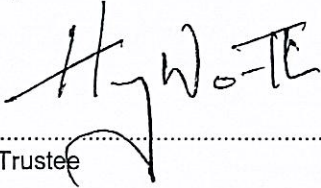
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE PERIOD 3 MAY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

J E Payne ACA
ICAEW
Graham Paul Limited
Court House
Court Road
Bridgend
CF31 1BE

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10th JUNE 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
H Worth - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club CIO (the Trust) for the period 3 May 2024 to 31 December 2024.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Date: 10/6/2025

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD 3 MAY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Donations and legacies	2	1,691
Other trading activities	3	33,279
Transfer of activities to CIO	4	64,876
Total		<u>99,846</u>
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities		
Life saving & other activities		37,244
Other		7,179
Total		<u>44,423</u>
NET INCOME		55,423
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>55,423</u></u>

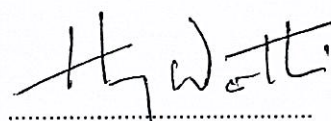
The notes form part of these financial statements

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO

**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £
FIXED ASSETS		
Tangible assets	6	173,587
CURRENT ASSETS		
Stocks	7	1,806
Debtors	8	225
Cash at bank		40,798
		<u>42,829</u>
CREDITORS		
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(7,785)
		<u>35,044</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		
		<u>208,631</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
		<u>153,208</u>
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	10	(153,208)
		<u>55,423</u>
NET ASSETS		
		<u>55,423</u>
FUNDS	11	
Unrestricted funds		<u>55,423</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>55,423</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10TH JUNE 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



 H Worth - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 10% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE PERIOD 3 MAY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	£
Donations	1,691
	<u>1,691</u>
3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES	£
Fundraising events	8,782
Shop income	229
Sponsorships	1,109
Entry fees	505
Standing order	13,620
Pool - Cash	2,016
Membership	3,700
Awards	79
Government grants	2,883
Miscellaneous income	356
	<u>33,279</u>
	<u>33,279</u>
4. TRANSFER OF ACTIVITIES TO CIO	£
Transfer of assets to CIO	64,876
	<u>64,876</u>

On 03/05/2024 the assets and liabilities of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club, an unincorporated charity, were transferred to the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), which was established to continue the charitable activities under a corporate structure.

The transfer has been treated as a gift of net assets in accordance with FRS 102, as a merger of charitable activities without consideration. The transfer is recognised as part of the charity's incoming resources.

The assets transferred included total assets with a carrying value of £223,055, consisting primarily of cash, debtors, and fixed assets. The liabilities were £158,179, consisting of creditors and other liabilities.

As a result, the net assets received by the CIO were valued at £64,876, which has been recognised as incoming resources in the Statement of Financial Activities.

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 December 2024.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE PERIOD 3 MAY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 3 May 2024 and 31 December 2024	257,129	83,874	14,149	355,152
DEPRECIATION				
At 3 May 2024	106,765	59,210	10,259	176,234
Charge for year	3,428	1,644	259	5,331
At 31 December 2024	110,193	60,854	10,518	181,565
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2024	146,936	23,020	3,631	173,587

7. STOCKS

Stocks				£ 1,806
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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Prepayments				£ 225
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Trade creditors				£ 5,624
Other creditors				2,161
				7,785

10. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred government grants				£ 153,208
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	55,423	55,423
TOTAL FUNDS	55,423	55,423

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB CIO

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE PERIOD 3 MAY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	99,846	(44,423)	55,423
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>99,846</u>	<u>(44,423)</u>	<u>55,423</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 31 December 2024.

13. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER FEES

Fees payable to the independent examiner were £1,260

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153019

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 01153019

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people by promoting a scheme of awards and their personal development.

Significant activities

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The focus of our activities remains the NARS Beach Lifeguard Awards, NARS Level 1 & 2 Lifeguard Award, NARS Masters Surf Lifesaving Award, Nipper Beach Competence, Trainer/Assessor, ASA Awards & STA Awards. IRB Driver, Crew & Cox.

This benefits young people by developing their self-confidence and social skills alongside practical activities for all ages. We welcome all young people regardless of personal background, faith, gender or personal circumstances and we believe this philosophy of openness to all enriches everyone through the sharing of the skills, aptitudes and life experiences of our young people aged 7 to 18 as well as 18 to 70 years and all volunteers.

A great contribution is made by member volunteers. We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent listening and encouraging our young people and working with our youth workers. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Any surplus funds which are not likely to be needed to pay for activities are placed on deposit to earn interest.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Autumn/Winter

The club is in full swing after such a busy summer season on the beach, there is pool training taking place in The New Aberavon Leisure Centre, Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot on Monday and Wednesday evenings. These sessions last for 2 hours on a Monday, 2 hours on a Wednesday and are a mixture of learn to swim, NARS Lifeguard Theory & First Aid. We have recently run a S.T.A. Poolside Helper Course at the Aberavon Lifeguard Club Headquarters (Assistant Teachers S.T.A. Qualified) and are looking to qualify all involved in the course to become fully qualified Swimming Teachers.

On Monday and Wednesday classes take place for the Learn to Swim and pass STA or ASA Awards.

Friday night is a 1 hour, Canoeing session where all members may gain a certificate in different aspects of canoeing, during the winter months and then the classes continue in the sea in the summer months for learners to gain experience in the sea and how to contend with surf conditions.

Training in the summer months move on Aberavon Beach at the clubhouse from the age of 5 years to 70 years of age for all participants to learn how to swim in the sea and use Malibu Rescue Boards, Surf Ski's and IRB Craft.

The training in the swimming pool is also geared towards taking part in the Surf Lifesaving Association of Wales Stillwater Championships, RLSS Speed Championships and also the GB Stillwater Championships and can continue to even compete at Inter-National level both in the sea and in the pool.

Spring/Summer

During the spring/summer months the main training program moves to the beach with sessions on a Thursday, Friday evening and a Sunday morning for all age groups, Nippers, Juniors, Senior & Masters.

Thursday fitness training, Canoeing sessions on a Friday.

We have ongoing throughout the spring/summer months a First Aid, Junior and Nipper Awards, also for all the students 16 and over we have vocational awards to enable them to get employment as lifeguards during the summer months.

We also encourage our Nippers and Juniors to attend SLSA Wales's Youth Camp at St. David's, Pembroke, West Wales.

Fundraising

We are always looking for ways to raise funds and our club members organises a New Year's Day Dip in the Sea, which brings in thousands of pounds each year. We have the benefits of Welsh Surf Lifesaving Championships and Nipper Championships being held on our beach most years and our volunteer's sell food donated by our members and a raffle to raise hundreds of pounds for our club which we are very grateful for.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our main source of funds this year has been entrance fees from the swimming pool, New Year's Day dip at Aberavon Beach and sale of food and raffle at the Welsh Championships.

We offer free sessions throughout the summer months at our headquarters on Aberavon seafront for all our members. We do not charge for sessions on the beach which in turn helps families who would otherwise struggle to meet the cost of subs or entrance fees. We have had small grants from Communities Trust to help us purchase equipment for our members.

Because of unforeseen expenditure no investment is planned at this time.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

At the balance sheet date the charity showed unrestricted funds of approximately £72,000 of which approximately £43,000 were held in the bank account.

These reserves are held for future planned activities and expected repairs required to be needed for the main building in the current financial year.

FUTURE PLANS

In the coming year, we will see a continued emphasis on the NARS Awards, Beach Lifeguard, Levels 1 & 2, Nipper Competence as well as other structured activities to build and deepen the confidence and capability of our young people.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The constitution was adopted on 3rd June 2013 and the charity consists of approximately 200 members.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in April.

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All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

01153019

Principal address

Kinsale
Princess Margaret Way
Port Talbot
Swansea
SA12 6QW

Trustees

P B J Thomas (resigned 16.1.23)
Mrs E M Thomas (resigned 16.1.23)
A D Rees (resigned 16.1.23)
K J While
H Worth
P Thomas (resigned 16.1.23)
M D Rees (resigned 16.1.23)
L Worth

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

J E Payne ACA
Graham Paul Limited
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 May 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

H Worth - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
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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.

J E Payne ACA

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12 May 2024

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		8,758	3,773
Other trading activities	2	40,611	32,149
Total		<u>49,369</u>	<u>35,922</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Life saving and other activities		36,369	34,218
Other		8,668	8,574
Total		<u>45,037</u>	<u>42,792</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		4,332	(6,870)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		67,216	74,086
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>71,548</u></u>	<u><u>67,216</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	5	187,236	195,903
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	440	1,047
Debtors	7	187	188
Cash at bank		43,022	34,250
		<u>43,649</u>	<u>35,485</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,188)	(1,080)
		<u>42,461</u>	<u>34,405</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		229,697	230,308
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	9	(158,149)	(163,092)
		<u>71,548</u>	<u>67,216</u>
NET ASSETS			
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		71,548	67,216
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>71,548</u>	<u>67,216</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 12 May 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

H Worth - Trustee

K J While - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2023	2022
	£	£
New Years day dip	3,517	1,676
Membership	6,845	3,643
Pool hire	17,383	16,682
Shop	847	503
Championships / ranking events	1,745	260
Nipper camp	2,342	-
Other income	1,371	7
Government grants	4,942	6,922
Food	1,211	2,456
Awards & exams	408	-
	<u>40,611</u>	<u>32,149</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES

Fees payable to the Independent Examiner were £1,188 (2022:£1,080).

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	<u>257,129</u>	<u>83,874</u>	<u>14,149</u>	<u>355,152</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	96,480	53,425	9,344	159,249
Charge for year	<u>5,142</u>	<u>3,045</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>8,667</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>101,622</u>	<u>56,470</u>	<u>9,824</u>	<u>167,916</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>155,507</u>	<u>27,404</u>	<u>4,325</u>	<u>187,236</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>160,649</u>	<u>30,449</u>	<u>4,805</u>	<u>195,903</u>

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

6.	STOCKS		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Finished goods	440	1,047
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Prepayments	187	188
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Other creditors	1,188	1,080
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
9.	ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME		
		2023	2022
		£	£
	Deferred government grants	158,149	163,092
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
10.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		
		At 1.1.23	At
		£	31.12.23
		£	£
	Unrestricted funds		
	General fund	67,216	71,548
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,216</u>	<u>71,548</u>
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	49,369	(45,037)	4,332
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>49,369</u>	<u>(45,037)</u>	<u>4,332</u>
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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	74,086	(6,870)	67,216
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,086</u>	<u>(6,870)</u>	<u>67,216</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

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Unrestricted funds			
General fund	74,086	(2,538)	71,548
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,086</u>	<u>(2,538)</u>	<u>71,548</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	85,291	(87,829)	(2,538)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,291</u>	<u>(87,829)</u>	<u>(2,538)</u>

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153019

Accounts

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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The objects of the charity are to advance the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people by promoting a scheme of awards and their personal development.

Significant activities

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

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Any surplus funds which are not likely to be needed to pay for activities are placed on deposit to earn interest.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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The club is in full swing after such a busy summer season on the beach, there is pool training taking place in The New Aberavon Leisure Centre, Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot on Monday and Wednesday evenings. These sessions last for 2 hours on a Monday, 2 hours on a Wednesday and are a mixture of learn to swim, NARS Lifeguard Theory & First Aid. We have recently run a S.T.A. Poolside Helper Course at the Aberavon Lifeguard Club Headquarters (Assistant Teachers S.T.A. Qualified) and are looking to qualify all involved in the course to become fully qualified Swimming Teachers.

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Friday night is a 1 hour, Canoeing session where all members may gain a certificate in different aspects of canoeing, during the winter months and then the classes continue in the sea in the summer months for learners to gain experience in the sea and how to contend with surf conditions.

Training in the summer months move on Aberavon Beach at the clubhouse from the age of 5 years to 70 years of age for all participants to learn how to swim in the sea and use Malibu Rescue Boards, Surf Ski's and IRB Craft.

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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01153019

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Trustees

P B J Thomas (resigned 16.1.23)
Mrs E M Thomas (resigned 16.1.23)
A D Rees (resigned 16.1.23)
K J While
H Worth
P Thomas (resigned 16.1.23)
M D Rees (resigned 16.1.23)
L Worth

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

J E Payne ACA
Graham Paul Limited
Court House
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

H Worth - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club (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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

J E Payne ACA

Graham Paul Limited
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24 May 2023

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

		2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		3,773	42
Other trading activities	2	32,149	12,571
Total		<u>35,922</u>	<u>12,613</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Life saving and other activities		34,218	16,668
Other		8,574	8,588
Total		<u>42,792</u>	<u>25,256</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(6,870)	(12,643)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		74,086	86,729
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>67,216</u>	<u>74,086</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2022**

		2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	5	195,903	196,941
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	1,047	1,132
Debtors	7	188	188
Cash at bank		34,250	44,849
		<u>35,485</u>	<u>46,169</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,080)	(990)
		<u>34,405</u>	<u>45,179</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>34,405</u>	<u>45,179</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		230,308	242,120
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	9	(163,092)	(168,034)
		<u>67,216</u>	<u>74,086</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>67,216</u>	<u>74,086</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		67,216	74,086
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>67,216</u>	<u>74,086</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

H Worth - Trustee

K J While - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
New Years day dip	1,676	2,636
Membership	3,643	704
Pool hire	16,682	3,824
Shop	503	390
Championships / ranking events	260	-
Other income	7	75
Government grants	6,922	4,942
Food	2,456	-
	<u>32,149</u>	<u>12,571</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

4. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES

Fees payable to the Independent Examiner were £1,080 (2021: £990).

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2022	257,129	76,338	14,149	347,616
Additions	-	7,536	-	7,536
	<u>257,129</u>	<u>83,874</u>	<u>14,149</u>	<u>355,152</u>
At 31 December 2022	257,129	83,874	14,149	355,152
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	91,337	50,528	8,810	150,675
Charge for year	5,143	2,897	534	8,574
	<u>96,480</u>	<u>53,425</u>	<u>9,344</u>	<u>159,249</u>
At 31 December 2022	96,480	53,425	9,344	159,249
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	<u>160,649</u>	<u>30,449</u>	<u>4,805</u>	<u>195,903</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>165,792</u>	<u>25,810</u>	<u>5,339</u>	<u>196,941</u>

ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

6. STOCKS		2022	2021
		£	£
Finished goods		1,047	1,132
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2022	2021
		£	£
Prepayments		188	188
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		2022	2021
		£	£
Other creditors		1,080	990
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
9. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME		2022	2021
		£	£
Deferred government grants		163,092	168,034
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		Net	At
	At 1.1.22	movement	31.12.22
	£	in funds	£
		£	
Unrestricted funds			
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
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General fund	86,729	(12,643)	74,086
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	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
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General fund	12,613	(25,256)	(12,643)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>12,613</u>	<u>(25,256)</u>	<u>(12,643)</u>

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1153019

Accounts

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COVID-19

During the Covid-19 pandemic the Lifeguard Club has been unable to operate.

We have not been able to take membership and run Swimming Lessons at the local swimming pool, all classes at the beach, with over 60 participants had to be suspended for the 2020 season.

We have been unable to raise funds to pay all utility bills and Insurance costs. All bucket collections, at Tesco's, Morrisons and Rugby Games had to be suspended also other events that we attend to raise funds for the club.

As a club we did manage to run a voluntary Lifeguard Service as the RNLI said they did not have the manpower to be able to provide a Lifeguarding Service for the 2020 season.

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

P B J Thomas
Mrs E M Thomas
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K J While
H Worth
P Thomas
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L Worth

Independent examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 31st May '21..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
P B J Thomas – Trustee

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ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club (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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



J E Payne ACA
Graham Paul Limited
Court House
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Bridgend
CF31 1BE

Date: 31.5.21.....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

		2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		6,846	15,884
Other trading activities	2	51,077	43,023
Total		<u>57,923</u>	<u>58,907</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Life saving and other activities		31,003	39,885
Other		7,912	7,446
Total		<u>38,915</u>	<u>47,331</u>
NET INCOME		19,008	11,576
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		67,721	56,145
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>86,729</u></u>	<u><u>67,721</u></u>

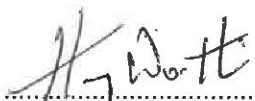
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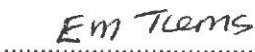
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**BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	205,235	201,624
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	1,179	250
Debtors	7	270	225
Cash at bank		53,916	44,392
		<u>55,365</u>	<u>44,867</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(895)	(852)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>54,470</u>	<u>44,015</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		259,705	245,639
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	9	(172,976)	(177,918)
NET ASSETS		<u>86,729</u>	<u>67,721</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>86,729</u>	<u>67,721</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>86,729</u>	<u>67,721</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 31.5.21 and were signed on its behalf by:


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H Worth -Trustee


.....
Mrs E M Thomas -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
New Years day dip	4,606	3,974
Membership	3,780	6,267
Pool hire	4,166	18,231
Shop	1,370	1,357
Championships / ranking events	430	4,685
Nipper camp	-	2,998
Other income	1,783	569
Government grants	34,942	4,942
	<u>51,077</u>	<u>43,023</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

4. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES

Fees payable to the Independent Examiner were £900 (2019: £870).

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2020	257,129	65,215	13,455	335,799
Additions	-	11,123	400	11,523
	<u>257,129</u>	<u>76,338</u>	<u>13,855</u>	<u>347,322</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2020	81,051	45,504	7,620	134,175
Charge for year	5,143	2,156	613	7,912
	<u>86,194</u>	<u>47,660</u>	<u>8,233</u>	<u>142,087</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2020	<u>170,935</u>	<u>28,678</u>	<u>5,622</u>	<u>205,235</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>176,078</u>	<u>19,711</u>	<u>5,835</u>	<u>201,624</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

6. STOCKS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Finished goods	1,179	250

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other debtors	270	225

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	895	852

9. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Deferred government grants	172,976	177,918

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	67,721	19,008	86,729
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>67,721</u>	<u>19,008</u>	<u>86,729</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,923	(38,915)	19,008
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,923</u>	<u>(38,915)</u>	<u>19,008</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.19 £
Unrestricted Funds			
General fund	56,145	11,576	67,721
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,145</u>	<u>11,576</u>	<u>67,721</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	58,907	(47,331)	11,576
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,907</u>	<u>(47,331)</u>	<u>11,576</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	56,145	30,584	86,729
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>56,145</u>	<u>30,584</u>	<u>86,729</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	116,830	(86,246)	30,584
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,830</u>	<u>(86,246)</u>	<u>30,584</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.