

Registered Charity 1160338

Penzance Hockey Club CIO

**Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements for the
Year Ending 30 September 2023**

Penzance Hockey Club CIO

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Annual Report of the Trustees

(for the year ending 30 September 2023)

The trustees present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2023 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011, the constitution and the Charities SORP FRS102.

Name of Charity	Penzance Hockey Club CIO
Registered Charity Number	1160338
Principal address	Penzance Hockey Club St Clare Street Penzance Cornwall - TR18 3DX
Trustees	E Haase – appointed 05-02-23 S Thomas – appointed 16-06-17 Carla Pengelly – appointed 28-09-20 W. Collins – appointed 28-09-20 S Butterworth – 26.06.23 J Porter – 26-06-23 N Gibbs – 26-06-23
Legal Advisors	Nalders LLP Truro

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The charity was incorporated on 5 February 2015

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Penzance Hockey Club CIO is constituted as a charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with Charity Commission under charity number 1160338. It is governed by a constitution that was adopted on 1st June 2015 and has an association of 223 members.

Trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits. The trustees have appointed a sub-committee to aid them in the hockey participation of the club. The sub-committee are responsible for organising training, the collection of membership fees & match fees and ensuring that the club is affiliated to the appropriate bodies.

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting. Trustees are given a copy of the constitution on appointment. This ensures that new/existing trustees are aware of their responsibilities under the Charities Act.

Penzance Hockey Club CIO has the following policies in place: Saved Policy, Ethics & Equality, Disciplinary Procedures, DBS, Health & Safety Policy, FA procedures. They are affiliated to England Hockey, West Hockey Association & Cornwall Hockey Association. They are an England Hockey Clubs First Accredited Club and have been since March 2007 — this is reviewed every 3 years.

Penzance Hockey Club is also partnered with the Primary Leagues with a local secondary school, the local college and surrounding primary schools involved.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the charity are set out in the CIOs constitution and are summarised as follows: A provision of a programme of activities aimed at attracting new and retaining the interest of regular established participants in hockey with the overall objective of growing participation in sport, sustaining participation through increased satisfaction and reducing drop off rates for 14-25 year olds and providing pathways for participants to excel in hockey regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or faith.

Management of sporting facility and promotion to other sporting groups, local businesses and community groups to participate in healthy recreation for the benefit of the community of Penzance and surrounding areas and the promotion and access to the CIO's clubhouse facilities to local community, local businesses and other groups for social functions and meeting space.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

How our activities deliver public benefit

Throughout the year the club house is available for use by the local community. The local pigeon club continues to use the facilities for meetings and discussions. The clubhouse is also available for hire for social events.

There are five local football teams who hire the pitch throughout the year to train as they have no training facilities available to them. This enables the players to continue with their fitness and skills and train safely under floodlights in the winter months whilst having use of the changing room and shower facilities,

The availability of pitch hire also enables the local primary schools to participate in hockey- based activities and games. This helped to give the children an insight into playing hockey on Astro turf and became a basis for the primary & secondary league.

Summer league returned again this year which was open to junior & senior members old & new, parents and anyone who was keen to play. This was a window for potential recruitment of players from the community and enhanced confidence, fitness and health.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an important resource. Coaches who run the Summer league and oversee teams do so voluntarily and are affiliated to the club. Our coaches provide training sessions and we also have qualified umpires who officiate league games again on a voluntary basis. Coaches and club members running the groups have undertaken DBS checks.

Achievements & Performance

In the coming season 23/24 we will be entering three sides in to both the men's and women's leagues.

During the season the club hosted the majority of the county junior tournament's.

Financial Review

The main source of income has been from the rental of the CIOs facilities with additional income from pitch hire to the local football teams and primary hockey.

The club charges membership fees to its members (this season we started charging an fee that included match fees). This helps to pay for affiliation to England Hockey, Cornwall Hockey, Verde Recreo Hockey League, West Women's Hockey League, competition fees, coaching and umpiring courses, County Schools & Youth, DBS checks and equipment purchased.

Membership also pays for players insurance and public liability insurance and training.

Income has also been generated from the erection of sponsorship boards.

Payments have included essential maintenance for a new boiler & public liability insurance for health & safety, accountancy and legal fees, insurance for players for the forthcoming season to ensure their wellbeing, affiliation fees, competition fees, equipment purchases as well as general utilities.

We have also had a new fence erected but it was paid for by Linden Homes as agreed when they started to build on the old shale pitch.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have considered the requirements for reserves, this review covered the nature of income and expenditure streams and the need to match variable income with fixed commitments and the nature of reserves. The trustees are aware of the need to continually monitor reserves but are satisfied that currently the CIO has adequate resources to fulfil its requirements for the foreseeable future.

Future Plans

Penzance Hockey Club CIO thrives to continue increased participation, to enhance and promote the use of the facility and seek sponsorship.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature.....E. Haase.....

Full Name.....Emma Haase.....

Position.. Business Trustee Date 26th June 2024

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Penzance Hockey Club CIO

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 September 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 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 2011 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 trustees concerning 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

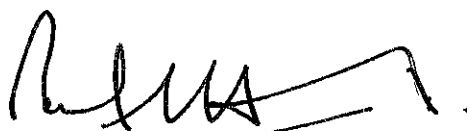
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention: (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name:

Address:

Date:


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Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ending 30 September 2023

Receipts

	2023	2022
Membership subscriptions	23035	11799
Match fees	1170	3774
Room hire	370	0
Lease of bar in clubhouse	11773	12392
Pitch hire	12373	8885
Fundraising & grants	2575	1066
Club kit	65	297
Dinner & dance	2106	2741
Charitable donation	500	694
Misc	95637	6148
Interest	0	0
Total receipts	149604	47796

Payments

Hockey league/affiliation fees	3288	2225
Players insurance	0	0
Club kit	0	2112
Coaching costs	0	0
Equipment purchases	853	173
Health & safety	0	0
Repairs to pitch	0	2088
Repairs to clubhouse	31851	0
Council tax	605	471
Utilities	5632	3381
Telephone	1095	884
Combined insurance	4351	3539
Legal fees	0	0
Tax	0	0
Dinner & dance	2022	2650
Trophies/ presentations/misc	95661	8313
Total payments	145358	25836
Results for the year		
Excess income over expenditure	4246	21960

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at-30 September 2023 Assets

	2023	2023	2022	2022
Clubhouse and infrastructure held on 99 year lease historic cost 2000	610,303		610,303	
National (lottery grant)	466 470		466 470	
		143,833		143,833
Astroturf pitch & shock pad (historic cost 2014)	224,142		224,142	
England Hockey Grant	98,000		98,000	
National Hockey Foundation Grant	50,000		50,000	
		76, 142		76, 142
Total fixed assets		219 975		219,975
Cash at bank		91273		87027
Total assets		311248		307002

Liabilities

		2023		2022
Loan from Penzance Astro Park Limited		25,703		25,703
Subscriptions received in advance				
Total liabilities		25,703		25703

Guarantees & Charges

Penzance Hockey Club (unincorporated association) in converting to Penzance Hockey Club CIO transferred the England Hockey funding conditions set out in the acceptance letter dated 13 December 2013 for the construction of the new astro turf pitch and specifically the conditions giving rise to the potential repayment of grant received which remains effective until 14 March 2021.

The trustees of Penzance Hockey Club CIO have agreed to undertake, to the Trustees of Penzance Hockey Club, responsibility for and to promptly discharge all their liabilities and Penzance Hockey Club CIO shall indemnify and hold harmless the trustees of Penzance Hockey Club against any liabilities arising in respect of an breach or non- performance of such undertaking

There is no debt outstanding at the year end which is subject to a charge on any asset of Penzance Hockey Club CIO