



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2023 Period start date To 31 March 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Blyth Community Rowing Club

Charity registration number: 1164860

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Club activities and membership are increasing – but not yet as quickly as we would wish. Nevertheless, there have been improvements in all aspects!
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>There has been a successful season of rowing on the R. Blyth though access has been severely restricted due to construction work for the new Blyth energy central learning hub. We lost use of the boat store for the same reason. Skiff Bebside is in store in a harbour warehouse without regular access and is in need of repair.</p> <p>Skiff Crofton is stored outdoors in the Blyth Tall Ship compound and we are grateful for their support at this difficult time.</p> <p>Members rowed our Skiff Crofton on the annual Tweed Row.</p> <p>A recruiting campaign is proposed for early 2025.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Confirmed

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	See previous Reports
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	See previous Reports
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	See previous Reports
Other		No change

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The major achievement has been that BCRC still exists.</p> <p>It is beginning to expand membership, finances, activities beneficial to Members and to the general public.</p> <p>There is reason to believe that the boat shed (promised to be completed by June 23) will be available soon.</p> <p>We have sole, unlimited access to the slipway.</p>

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Clear objectives regarding funding and recruitment need to be agreed then pursued.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Membership subscriptions stable.</p> <p>BCRC is to approach local sources of grants.</p>
approach	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

#### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Poor</p> <p>See Statement of Accounts 2023/24</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No change
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£639
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	As given for previous two years, although the general situation has improved this year and there are promising signs ahead

#### 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	Membership subscriptions
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Difficult access to Blyth slipway reducing ongoing activity.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		None
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	CIO
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	By appointment so far, following election at AGM.  Following mutual amicable agreement, several Trustees resigned and the current Trustees are: Andrew Broomfield Martin Haigh William Hugh Jackson Peter Stretton

### 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	NTR
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Good, with local Coastal Rowing Clubs
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Blyth Community Rowing Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1164860
Charity's principal address	81 Eastbourne Gardens Whitley Bay NE26 3LX

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	Hugh Jackson	Chairman		AGM
2	Andrew Broomfield			AGM
3	Peter Stretton			AGM
4	Martin Haigh	Treasurer		AGM

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

Director name		
None		

#### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

#### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

#### Additional information (optional)

##### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

##### 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

Not applicable
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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)	W <sup>m</sup> H Jackson	
Full name(s)	William Hugh Jackson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	

Date

18 Jan 2025
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
1-Apr-23

To

Period end date  
31-Mar-24

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Subscriptions	360	-	-	360	270
Donation (Hugh)	100	-	-	100	314
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	460	-	-	460	584
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	460	-	-	460	584
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance	187	-	-	187	348
Trailer	220	-	-	220	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	407	-	-	407	348
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	407	-	-	407	348
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>					
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Balance	639	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	639	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	N/A		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		W H Jackson	10-Dec-24	