



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2024 Period start date To 31 March 2025 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	There has been a successful season of rowing on the R. Wansbeck, courtesy of Cambois Rowing Club. The new boat shed is complete and was occupied March 25. The slipway next to Port Training Services has been examined and we have sole permission to use it, and have done. It is hoped to get funding to improve the surfacing. A recruiting campaign is proposed for early 2025.
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	
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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 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>The boat shed (promised to be completed by June 23) is now in use.</p> <p>We have sole, unlimited access to the slipway.</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	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 takings are 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>Satisfactory, but improvement would allow for maintenance and upgrade of assets.</p> <p>See Statement of Accounts 2024/25</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	Positive outlook
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	<p>By appointment so far, following election at AGM.</p> <p>Following mutual amicable agreement, several Trustees resigned and the current Trustees are:</p> <p>Andrew Broomfield Martin Haigh William Hugh Jackson Peter Stretton Jim Stone</p>

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	<p>We elected a new Trustee in Dec 2024. His full name is Jim Stone (Note, it is NOT James), his date of birth 16 Dec 1941, his address 40 Cornwall Way, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3UN, telephone 07549 153 398 and email address jimstone2020@btinternet.com. He agreed to act as the sole link between Club and Commission</p>
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		<p>The Club has a new Hon Secretary, Mr Vincent Simpson. His home address is 81 Eastbourne Gardens, Whitley Bay, which is now the address for correspondence for Blyth Community Rowing Club. The postcode is NE26 3LX, his phone number is 07549238626 and his email address is Vincent Simpson@btinternet.com</p>

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
5	Jim Stone	Deputy Treasurer	24 Nov 2024	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

Other optional information

See above for details of new Trustee and Hon Sec. These were elected in Nov 2025.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	W ^m H Jackson	
Full name(s)	William Hugh Jackson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	

Date

03/04/25



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Blyth Community Rowing Club

1164860

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01-Apr-24

To

Period end date
31-Mar-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	300	-	-	300	360
Donations	100	-	-	100	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	400	-	-	400	460
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	400	-	-	400	460
A3 Payments					
Insurance	198	-	-	198	348
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	198	-	-	198	348
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	198	-	-	198	348
Net of receipts/(payments)		-	-		
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	N/A	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	Bank Balance	639	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details			
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
	N/A		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details			
	N/A		-	
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			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	J. Stone.	Jim Stone	06-Apr-25	