

# THE DRILL HALL, CHEPSTOW

England & Wales · Charity number 1168818

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-08-17

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE DRILL HALL, CHEPSTOW ARE TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF CHEPSTOW AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTIVES BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER: TO ESTABLISH AN ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TO MAINTAIN OR MANAGE OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH A CENTRE FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE CHARITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES.

**Activities:** The Drill Hall Chepstow CIO was established to submit a capital asset transfer bid to the Big Lottery. It was successful in the first round. Stage II of our lottery bid was unsuccessful. Chepstow Town Council holds the lease of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council and have yet to decide on the future governance of the hall, and whether the Drill Hall CIO will have any role.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Recreation
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Gloucestershire
- Monmouthshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-
2022-03-31		£0	£30	-
2021-03-31		£0	£60	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>JOHN NIGEL GARTH HEYWOOD MBE</b>	Chair	2016-07-28
ANNE FRANCES RUTH RAINSBURY		2016-08-03
Caroline Duchet Mrs		2023-12-07
DAVID JOHN ROCK BSC MSC		2016-08-06
Ian Smout Mr		2023-12-07
Marcus Keppel-Palmer Mr		2023-12-07
NICOLA ALISON GOODWIN-BAILEY		2016-08-06
Piotr Włodarczyk Mr		2023-12-07

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**THE DRILL HALL CHEPSTOW  
CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1168818  
TRUSTEES REPORT 2024 - 2025**

The Drill Hall Chepstow CIO was established in August 2016 to submit a capital asset transfer to the big lottery it was successful in the 1st round received a grant of £41,665 in October 2017 towards legal and professional costs.

Unfortunately in February 2018 we were informed that stage II of the lottery bid had been unsuccessful.

Chepstow Town Council holds the lease of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council.

The Drill Hall CIO was not active in the management of the Drill Hall during the year of this report but held discussions with Chepstow Town Council.

In 2024 Chepstow town Council signed a new lease for the Drill Hall with Monmouthshire County Council and offered to the Drill Hall CIO the opportunity to take full responsibility for the hall. The terms of the lease negotiated between the 2 councils were deemed unacceptable by the trustees of the CIO who considered that they would be taking on responsibilities that they could not sustain. The town Council have now decided that the council will manage the hall directly. The CIO will have no role and will therefore be disbanded during 2026.

The charity had no income during 2024 -2025

**The Drill Hall Chepstow Charitable Incorporated Organisation Accounts 1/04/24 to 31/03/25**

Income received £0

Expenditure £0

John Nigel Garth Heywood MBE trustee

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Chepstow Town Council holds the lease of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council and had yet to decide on the future governance of the hall and whether the Drill Hall CIO will have any role in the management of the Drill Hall.

The Drill Hall CIO was not active in the management of the Drill Hall during the year of this report but held discussions with Chepstow Town Council. The charity advertised for, and recruited, new trustees in readiness for a possible transfer of the management of the Drill Hall from Chepstow Town Council to the CIO.

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The charity had no income during 2023 -2024

**The Drill Hall Chepstow Charitable Incorporated Organisation Accounts 1/04/23 to 31/03/24**

Income received £0

Expenditure £0

John Nigel Garth Heywood MBE trustee

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Chepstow Town Council holds the lease of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council and have yet to decide on the future governance of the hall and whether the Drill Hall CIO will have any role in the management of the Drill Hall.

The Drill Hall CIO is currently in suspension.  
The trustees did not meet during the year 2022- 2023 .

The charity had no income during that period.

Chepstow town Council is still planning to extend the lease of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council. It is currently envisaged that the CIO may possibly assume responsibility for the management of the Drill Hall in the future. To this end, meetings to clarify the position of current trustees and recruit new ones will be called in 2023-2024

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**The Drill Hall Chepstow Charitable Incorporated Organisation Accounts 1/04/22 to 31/03/23**

Income received £0

Expenditure £0

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**THE DRILL HALL CHEPSTOW  
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TRUSTEES REPORT 2021 - 2022**

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Unfortunately in February 2018 we were informed that stage II of the lottery bid had been unsuccessful.

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The Drill Hall CIO is currently in suspension. The trustees did not meet during the year 2021 - 2022 .

The charity had no income during that period.

The bank account was closed during that period

Chepstow town Council is still planning to extend the lease of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council.

If this goes ahead it is possible that in the near future the Drill Hall CIO will play a role in the future management of the hall and be re-established as a functioning organisation with new trustees and an altered constitution.

**The Drill Hall Chepstow Charitable Incorporated Organisation Accounts 1/04/21 to 31/03/22**

Income received £0

Expenditure

bank charges £30

balance in CAF bank account at 01/04/20 - £0 account closed

John Nigel Garth Heywood MBE trustee

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The Drill Hall CIO is currently in suspension. The trustees did not meet during the year 2020 - 2021 .

The charity had no income during that period.

The only financial transactions were the £5 per month charge to maintain the bank account.

Chepstow town Council is still considering a community asset transfer of the Drill Hall from Monmouthshire County Council.

If this transfer goes ahead it is possible that in the near future the Drill Hall CIO will play a role in the future management of the hall and be re-established as a functioning organisation with new trustees and an altered constitution.

## **The Drill Hall Chepstow Charitable Incorporated Organisation Accounts 1/04/20 to 31/03/20**

Assets brought forward, cash in bank - £90

Income received £0

Expenditure

bank charges £60

balance in CAF bank account at 01/04/21 - £30

John Nigel Garth Heywood MBE trustee