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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1174337

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
FOR
PADDLE ROUND THE PIER

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 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

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The Charity was founded in 2017 after successfully running as a limited company under the directorship of David Samuel for over 20 years.

Paddle Round the Pier aims to:

- " Promote a healthy and active lifestyle.
- " Provide a community platform where local people can access beach and water sports whilst raising money for good causes.
- " Promote local beach & water sports facilities, associations, clubs and the sea as a free activity playground.
- " Educate children and young people on first aid, sea safety and lifesaving skills.
- " Provide an inclusive event where children and young people with disabilities are able to access equal facilities on the beach and in the sea.
- " To celebrate in the coming together of the water sports community to collect funds for local charities and organisations.

Significant activities

The focus of all our current fundraising is the 'Paddle Round the Pier Beach Festival' held annually during the first weekend in July. It is a free event which sees a tremendous eclectic mix of sea based events such as surfing; stand-up paddle; diving; canoeing and a hugely popular raft race "Paddle Something".
The focus of all our fundraising is the Paddle Round the Pier Beach Festival.

The trustees entered discussions with a local community swimming club to discuss organising an event, but unfortunately short timescales didn't allow a full Paddle event to be arranged.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 (5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance published by the Charities Commission on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's main aims and objectives, and in planning future activities for the year.

Paddle Round the Pier benefits the public in a number of ways:

- " Creating an Access Beach to allow disabled visitors to swim in the sea
- " Gives grants to Sussex based organisations who promote the healthy enjoyment of the seaside
- " Promoting care for the environment and sustainable living
- " Providing the opportunity for those who may not normally be able to, to take part in a variety of water-based activities.
- " Young and old alike are able to experience a water activity
- " An opportunity for the community to celebrate the benefits of seaside living.

Volunteers

A small group of volunteers, including the Trustees, referred to as the 'Paddle Crew' help organise the event and they are then joined by a larger team of people during the event itself. These include the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club and the Sussex Wave Project to name but a few. The resignation of a trustee occurred in September 2022. The total volunteer hours for meetings, set up, at the event and the clearing site totalled 300 hours.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

Grant Applications were opened in July 22, and put on hold, due to the charity still awaiting donations for entrants fees to some events.

Trustees were disappointed to not be able to award applications during this financial period however are hoping to receive monies due and successfully support the charities who applied for a grant.

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STRATEGIC REPORT

Financial review

Financial position

The trustees knew there would be less income due in from only holding a one day event but the main focus for Paddle 22 was to reengage with the sea activities community. Plus where the festival had become a gated/ fenced event in past years, by not having a Paddle Village in 2022, the trustees knew there would be no revenue generated from gate donations.

Paddle Round The Pier has a healthy bank balance and limited outgoings so is in a good position to continue with events.

We have reviewed our expenses and these are at a minimum.

Reserves policy

Paddle Round the Pier does not maintain a Reserves Fund. After each Paddle event we ensure we have paid all of our costs and then grants are made to local organisations. However, as the economy has been more uncertain and the world is facing a difficult economic future, since Covid 19 the trustees plan to keep a slightly larger amount in the bank account to buffer against any financial challenges the charity may face in the future.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The trustees ensure that they carry out regular and ongoing assessments of the possible risks to the charity and in particular the organisation of the annual Beach Festival.

" A depressed economy may lead to fewer sponsors and therefore less sponsorship being secured.

" Adverse weather impacting visitor numbers and reducing income.

" Adverse sea conditions which may impact on the water based programme

We always ensure that we have insurance in the event that the Beach Festival has to be cancelled due to severe weather conditions. We ensure that all costs are covered prior to the event and therefore all funds raised can be given to local charities via our Grants scheme. The amount given to charity is dependent on the amount collected at the event; therefore we adjust the amount given to the charity.

The main risk the charity faces is engaging and retaining its volunteer base to be able to run an event.
Minimal attendance at the AGM in Oct 22.

Future plans

The Trustees are planning to hold an event in July 2023, recruit new trustees and engage with volunteers.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its constitution, dated 14th March 2017 and operates as a CIO. This is due to be reviewed.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company and charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and parent charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the group for the year. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate and proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made thereafter and with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All trustees give their time voluntarily and therefore receive no benefit from the charity. Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the organisation.

Any trustee vacancies will be advertised among the charity's volunteers and service providers as we feel that it is vital that all Trustees are very familiar with the organisation and ethos of the event. If approached by anyone interested in becoming a Trustee who has not previously involved in the event, we will invite them to become involved and then apply to be a trustee. If none of our volunteers or service providers applied to be trustees, then the vacancy would be advertised in the wider community.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

CE010827 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1174337

Registered office

The Old Casino
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Trustees

R Pelling (resigned 25.7.23)
J Lewis
Ms D A Buddel
Ms A Harris

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

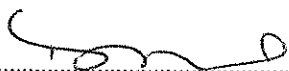
Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 12.12.24 and signed on the board's behalf by:



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Ms D A Buddel - Trustee

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		<u>2,010</u>	<u>5,171</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		1,574	5,394
Charitable activities			
Charitable donation		-	204
Other		<u>3,254</u>	<u>3,471</u>
Total		<u>4,828</u>	<u>9,069</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(2,818)	(3,898)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		11,703	15,601
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>8,885</u></u>	<u><u>11,703</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	5	1,140	1,425
Tangible assets	6	1,850	2,466
		<u>2,990</u>	<u>3,891</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	921	921
Cash at bank		6,496	8,413
		<u>7,417</u>	<u>9,334</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,522)	(1,522)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>5,895</u>	<u>7,812</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>8,885</u>	<u>11,703</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>8,885</u>	<u>11,703</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		8,885	11,703
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>8,885</u>	<u>11,703</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18.12.24 and were signed on its behalf by:


D A Buddel - Trustee

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis after consideration by the trustees that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Such consideration includes a review of committed income and expenditures, cash flows and reserves. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company 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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures and Fittings 25% on a reducing balance basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation 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.

PADDLE ROUND THE PIER**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023****2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	616	821
Website Costs amortisation	285	285
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 September 2023 nor for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 September 2023 nor for the year ended 30 September 2022.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	5,171
	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	5,394
Charitable activities	
Charitable donation	204
Other	3,471
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Total	<u>9,069</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(3,898)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	15,601
	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>11,703</u>

5. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Website Costs £
COST	
At 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023	2,849
	<u> </u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 October 2022	1,424
Charge for year	285
	<u> </u>
At 30 September 2023	1,709
	<u> </u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2023	1,140
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At 30 September 2022	1,425
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023	<u>10,386</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 October 2022	7,920
Charge for year	<u>616</u>
At 30 September 2023	<u>8,536</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2023	<u>1,850</u>
At 30 September 2022	<u><u>2,466</u></u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>921</u>	<u>921</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	2	2
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,520</u>	<u>1,520</u>
	<u>1,522</u>	<u>1,522</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.10.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,703	(2,818)	8,885
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>11,703</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>8,885</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,010	(4,828)	(2,818)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,010</u>	<u>(4,828)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,601	(3,898)	11,703
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,601</u>	<u>(3,898)</u>	<u>11,703</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5,171	(9,069)	(3,898)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,171</u>	<u>(9,069)</u>	<u>(3,898)</u>

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

	At 1.10.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.9.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,601	(6,716)	8,885
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,601</u>	<u>(6,716)</u>	<u>8,885</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	7,181	(13,897)	(6,716)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,181</u>	<u>(13,897)</u>	<u>(6,716)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 September 2023.

11. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

We were not able to run a festival in July 2023 due to the trustees not being able to set a date and limitations in organising an event.

The current 3 trustees having been making relationships with the local network and have been working in collaboration with other community groups in taking Paddle Round the Pier festival forward and hope to deliver an event in 2024.

PADDLE ROUND THE PIER**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	2,010	5,171
Total incoming resources	<u>2,010</u>	<u>5,171</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Event Costs	-	2,878
Insurance	301	1,767
Subscriptions	180	154
Storage Costs	1,093	595
	<u>1,574</u>	<u>5,394</u>
Charitable activities		
Charitable donations	-	204
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	84	84
Other		
Development costs	285	285
Fixtures and fittings	616	821
	<u>901</u>	<u>1,106</u>
Governance costs		
Computer Expenses	269	281
Accountancy and legal fees	2,000	2,000
	<u>2,269</u>	<u>2,281</u>
Total resources expended	<u>4,828</u>	<u>9,069</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,818)</u>	<u>(3,898)</u>

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