



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 1 st	Month November	Year 2023	To	Day 31	Month October	Year 2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Perranporth Marine Conservation Group
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1184524
Charity's principal address	The Old Pottery Penwartha Road, Bolingey, Perranporth, Cornwall Postcode TR6 0DH

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	Angela Maynard	Chair		
2	Sue Dutson	Secretary		
3	Linsay Milne	Treasurer		
4	Jane Blanks			
5	Pip Cook			
6	Marie Newby			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (C.I.O.)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- (a) To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the Perranporth marine and coastal physical and natural environment.
- (b) To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the Perranporth marine and coastal physical and natural environment.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning our events and activities for November 2023 - November 2024, we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. A verbal reminder of this guidance will be given to all trustees at the AGM meeting in November of this year. Note: Events are shown from 1 November 2023 – 3 November 2024 to include all events held up to the current AGM.

Winter

- 1) 12th November – beach clean on Perranporth beach
- 2) 10th December – beach clean on Perranporth beach and Christmas social with mince pies at the Watering Hole Pub who supported the group by donating the mince pies.
- 3) 14th January – beach clean on Perranporth beach
- 4) 11th February – beach clean on Perranporth beach to support Cornwall Wildlife Trust's "Love Your Beach" Day - a series of coastal clean-ups around Valentine's Day. 45 Volunteers cleared a total of 24kg rubbish, much recycled.

Spring

- 5) 3 March – Seaquest Sunday - seawatch citizen science project for Cornwall Wildlife Trust.
- 6) 4th April – Marine Plastics Workshop with artist Julie Watson. Children made a fish from plastic litter found on the beach and this was displayed in Perranporth doctor's surgery.
- 7) 27th April – the group were represented by several trustees at the Spring into Action event organized by P.A.C.E. (Perranzabuloe Action for Climate Emergency) with an information board about the group's local conservation work.
- 8) 12th May – beach clean on Perranporth beach

Summer

- 9) 2nd June – Seaquest Sunday – seawatch citizen science project for Cornwall Wildlife Trust.
- 10) 9th June – beach clean on Perranporth beach.
- 11) 21st July – beach clean on Perranporth beach.
- 12) 4th August – beach clean and litter scavenger hunt for the kids, to celebrate National Marine Week.
- 13) 6th August - rockpool bingo to celebrate National Marine Week with Bex Allen of Cornwall Wildlife Trust. Held as another event for National Marine Week.
- 14) 23rd August – rockpool ramble and Weever Fish Discovery Day with Matt Slater of Cornwall Wildlife Trust.
- 15) 1st September – Seaquest Sunday - seawatch citizen science project for Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

Autumn

- 16) 20th October – Supported Surfers Against Sewage at their Million Miles Beach Clean on Perranporth beach.
- 17) 2nd November – rockpool ramble led by expert Charlotte Cumming and supported by Katie Bellman of Cornwall Wildlife Trust.
- 18) 3rd November - Seaquest Sunday – seawatch citizen science project for Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TRUSTEES - WITHOUT THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, THESE EVENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Numbers of volunteers / people engaged ... up from 298 participants in report year ending November 2023 to 447 participants this report year. (Up by 149 participants).

Collaborations ... Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

Local events supported ... P.A.C.E. (Perranzabuloe Action Climate Emergency) Spring into Action,

Surfers Against Sewage Million Miles Beach Clean.

Local organisations/businesses connected /contacted ... Cornwall Wildlife Trust, P.A.C.E. (Perranzabuloe Action Climate Emergency), Perranporth Library, Surfers Against Sewage, Perranporth GP practice.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Grants achieved: we gratefully received a good grant of £350 from a local charity – Perranporth Gardens Charities to support our beach cleaning efforts and to renew our public liability insurance. We have also been grateful recipients of a collection made on Halloween night by the Tywarnhale Inn, Perranporth, who donated £300 to the group, on account of our involvement of local children in our events. Together with 2 other marine groups in Cornwall, we have been offered more support from Cornwall Wildlife Trust to build a presence in the local community and to receive further training in areas such as social media.

The group has contributed to conserving the local environment with regular beach and dune cleans, and this year once more we supported Surfers Against Sewage with their Million Miles Beach clean event and a National Marine Week beach clean. We also have continued to use illustrated sheets to use during our Litter Scavenger Hunt which aims to encourage children to litter pick at our beach cleans.

We have undertaken training on Shoresearch Surveys run by Cornwall Wildlife Trust and aim to hold our own surveys on Perranporth beach in the future, furthering knowledge of species diversification and giving valuable insights into species changes in the light of climate change.

In terms of making the public aware of the natural environment of Perranporth, this year we held some very successful rockpool ramble during the year. Our first was held during National Marine Week which was attended by over 60 young people and their parents, both local and holiday makers. This was run with an expert from Cornwall Wildlife Trust and this year we trialled our rockpool bingo sheets which encouraged participants to become citizen scientists and to find and tick off marine creatures in the rockpools. We also had an extremely well attended rockpool ramble and weever fish discovery day led by expert, Matt Slater from Cornwall Wildlife Trust, attended by 90 people - over half of them children. The feedback on this was that the participants loved these events and demand is high for more of them, so this year we squeezed in a total of three rockpool ramble events – our last held in November, again with much appreciated help from Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

This year, we continued our monthly Seaquest sea watch surveys for marine 'mega fauna' which take place from Cligga Head on the first Sunday of every month, in conjunction with other marine groups. We were pleased to be joined by local wildlife enthusiasts.

We have posted extensively on our Facebook page to highlight our work, environmental issues and information about marine life. We have also posted relevant information from other groups and organisations, in particular that of Cornwall Wildlife's Your Shore projects and the Making Space for Sand (dunes) project, and other charities such as British Divers Marine Life Rescue work and the Seal Research Group. We have also highlighted dangers to wildlife such as flying rings which can harm seals. We have shared relevant job information.

Much of the above can be seen on our Facebook Page - See <https://www.facebook.com/Perranporth-Marine-Conservation-Group-173493549967154>

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Beach Cleans with collaboration from other groups

Increased our Rockpool ramble events due to a huge increase in their popularity.

Held our first marine plastics workshop with a local artist, which was well received. The resulting fish made from litter was displayed in the local GP practice and had good feedback.

Continued support of past Beach Rangers who wish to volunteer, support of Duke of Edinburgh award pupils at local schools, supporting marine biology students who wish to volunteer for us.

Seaquest Sundays on regular basis to record larger marine animals.

Continued training with Cornwall Wildlife Trust Shoresearch Surveys.

Our Facebook page has now reached 1200 followers.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves policy

The group maintains at all times, funds to cover the annual expenditure on public liability insurance, due in April of each year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

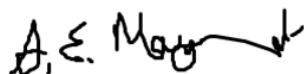
Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Angela Elizabeth

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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date 14 November 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Perranporth Marine Conservation Group

No (if any)
1184524

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
06/04/2023

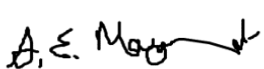
To

Period end date
05/04/2024

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					
Donations from the public	10	-	-	10	-
Bolingey quiz night funds	-	-	-	-	175
Grants Cornwall Wildlife Trust	-	-	-	-	-
Perranporth Gardens Charities Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Perranporth Gardens Charities Coronation Fun Day event donations	86	-	-	86	-
Amazon Europe Core refunds	18	-	-	18	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	114	-	-	114	175
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	114	-	-	114	175
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges (HSBC)	-	-	-	-	41
Heather Buttivant Rockpool Event lead	126	-	-	126	20
Sundries, Litter pickers	231	-	-	231	112
Insurance March 2024	134	-	-	134	134
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	491	-	-	491	307
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	491	-	-	491	307
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 376	-	-	- 376	- 132
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,264	-	-	1,264	-
Cash funds this year end	888	-	-	888	- 132

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	888	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
Signature		Print Name		Date of approval
		ANGELA MAYNARD		03/02/2025