

HELFORD RIVER GIG CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1186229

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2019-11-08

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION BY PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN PILOT GIG ROWING BENEFITING PEOPLE RESIDING IN AND AROUND THE HELFORD RIVER AS WELL AS THE WIDER PUBLIC RESIDING IN THE COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

Activities: HRGC is an amateur Cornish pilot gig rowing club allowing members to take part in rowing and social events throughout the year. Members row on the Helford river near Falmouth and also take part in various events organised by other gig clubs throughout the season including the World championships on Scilly. HRGC owns 2 GRP training gigs which are kept at Helford Passage and 3 wooden racing gigs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£36,659	£49,001	-	-
2024-09-30	£30,180	£38,146	-	-
2023-09-30	£28,080	£19,854	-	-
2022-09-30	£15,097	£29,161	-	-
2021-09-30	£37,686	£32,861	-	-
2020-09-30	£27,005	£10,244	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PHILIP JOHN BADGER	Chair	2019-10-16
Anna Marie McLaren		2023-01-26
John Peter Duckworth		2023-06-30
Maureen Anne Duckworth		2024-02-01
Stephen Charles Bagshaw		2019-10-16
Stephen Paul Edwin Solomon		2022-01-20

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30th September 2025

**Helford River Gig Club
Administrative Details**

Charity name

Helford River Gig Club

Charity registration number

Charity No 1186229

Trustees

Anna McLaren
John Peter Duckworth
Stephen Bagshaw
Philip Badger
Stephen Paul Edwin Solomon
Maureen Ann Duckworth

Independent Examiner

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HRGC Chair's Report 2025

Sustainability

The trustee's and committee work continues and includes reviewing and managing governance, safety, welfare, training provision, providing rowing for all members of the club, insurance, platforms for communication including a Website, Emails, Whats App and Spod. The Trustee, Committee and Officer positions are all carried out by volunteers.

The club trustees and committee are working with and developing structures and procedures to maintain and improve governance and management of the club. The Trustees work with the management committee to focus on the objectives of the charity and ensure we remain compliant to our Constitution.

Membership of the CPGA provides a valuable resource for both Club management and rowers expectations.

Risk

Physical risk - clubhouse, boats, oars, trailers, covers, access to the resources on the Helford.

Operational risk - size and scale of the club, management, volunteers availability.

1. Published and updated Safety Policy.
2. Risk assessment forms.
3. An Incident Reporting process.
4. Introduction of better Data Protection including GDPR awareness training.
5. Our website remains outdated and a risk .
6. Ongoing major works have been completed at the clubhouse, We now need to look at other aspects that need repairing / replacing, this has financial implications.
7. A New Plastic gig has been approved, this could be a strain on our financial resource.
8. The costs of launching, retrieving and transporting gigs could put a strain on finances. However this is be covered by realistic membership and event fees.
9. Our membership is over 200, which brings logistical issues on boat access, communication, equality, welfare and parity of experience.
10. Our clubhouse and storage units need ongoing repair as long as we continue to use it for events, boat storage and boat maintenance.
11. Our Volunteers, Trustees, Committee and Officers work hard to maintain a club that promotes competition and fitness for all. The management of sectors of the club are potentially at risk without enough volunteers.
12. Our membership profile is made up of competitive and non-competitive rowers, we need to continue to ensure both are catered for and too ensure we meet our objectives of providing healthy recreation for all the community.
13. An ongoing risk are our old buildings and the general in costs of launching and procuring new gigs and associated equipment.
14. The biggest risk at present is the lack of involvement from membership in the daily running of the club.

Membership

The club represents a mix of age and ability, and we feel that we meet our objectives of providing healthy recreation for all the community. 214 members total.

We have had an influx of U40 rowers wanting a competitive club experience. We have also attracted rowers of various ages from other clubs off the back of our successes in recent years.

New rower recruitment has slowed, but is still offered. There is a healthy mix of rowers off all ages.

Juniors are an important sector, Younger rowers are being encouraged with the addition of Mini Juniors 9-12, being supported by parents and coaches.

There are over 26 regular crews out each week, to enjoy the Helford River for training, for picnics, for fitness and for fun, rising to 40 crews when Scillies crews are training.

The membership application process is due to be updated to better fit the needs of the club and ensure we know who are applicants are.

Competition

We attended 22+ events over the year. Summer events included less experienced rowers; at championships we were well represented and well placed, achieving top heats with many crews receiving medals.

The Atlantic Invictus Row row was supported by HRGC, an Atlantic crossing raising funds for charity.

Scillies World Championships Results

- Ladies A World Champions 2023, 2024 2025 (1st , 2nd, 1st)
- Mens A top heat 2023, 2024, 2025 (5th, 7th, 4th)
- Ladies Masters World Champions 2024, 2025(1st, 2nd)
- Mens Masters World Champions 2024 (1st)

Training

1. A 'Helford version' of the *British Rowing Level 1 Coxing & Steering* course.
2. Mobile Phone Video footage is increasingly used to help with rowing selection.
3. First Aid.
4. Welfare officers are well trained with qualifications suitable for their role.
5. The CPGA provide an increasing number of training / knowledge courses
6. Summer Wednesday Training Technical rowing sessions.
7. Cross fitness training is encouraged for all rowers, provided at a cost by local qualified providers.
8. Fitness training is encouraged. Ergo training is provided by the club when required.
- 9 Fitness programmes have been provided on request.
- 10 Mini Juniors (new initiative).
- 11 Womens Development Squad.
- 12 New Rowers - trial rows and introduction to rowing.

Resources

The club continues to ensure that it maintains its facilities and equipment. Our top two gigs Voose and Morgawr attend key events over the year, these race gigs need to be conscientiously looked after during the summer months. Helford our third gig is in good condition but needs annual maintenance. Helford is our general race gig and will be used at local events as well as on the Helford when required. Pedn Billy has been sold. The proceeds of which helped us buy Voose. A new plastic gig is in our sights, we hope to be able to keep 3 plastics at PB, subject to consent. Grants and fundraising efforts will be encouraged. 3 gigs will make slots easier, a new gig we hope will be easier to handle when launching and stowing.

Our oars constantly need maintaining, they are receiving much use with over 30 crews out per week. 2 new sets of oars, were used at Scillies 2025. We have ordered some new mens oars for Scillies 2026. With so many crews rowing, the replenishment of oars will be ongoing. Each set cost over £3,800. We are refurbishing existing oars so that all can row with reasonable oars. The trailers remain in good order.

Last year 2024 we replaced the Kitchen roof and ceiling; electrical work was also completed in the kitchen and trophy room. This year 2025 the main function room received a new outer roof costing us 6k off which we received a 4k grant. The clubhouse will continue to need repairs due to its age and construction. The clubhouse serves as a youth club, an events venue and a valuable resource for club meetings, social events and boat maintenance. We have a small gym which houses our Ergos. A new club house is proposed, we currently are waiting on planning approval for outline planning permissions. The HRGC site at Gweek is our greatest asset, by developing it thoughtfully we envisage it will remain so.

Our resources are our buildings, our gigs and our human resource.

Communication

We have not managed to build a new website and have decided to use other of the peg platforms for managing the club. This would be easier and less costly. Our website will remain as a communication tool, for links and a repository for documents and historical club data. Emails would be generated in whatever new site we work with and should be more reliable than our current set up. We are in transition in how we manage the club.

Spond and 'Whats App Community' as are being considered as platforms to communicate with, under the umbrella of HRGC. Payments are handled through Stripe payment system.

Other communications via Instagram / social media / Facebook are handled by volunteers from our membership.

Sponsorship, Grants and fundraising

We are currently seeking new sponsors. Fundraising continues, with over £4,349 being raised for our new gig Voose. The sale of PB brought in £12,000. We need to see fundraising as ongoing to support repairs to our existing clubhouse and the purchase of a new plastic gig. At both our Mini Scillies and Head of the River events we raise money for the club, at our most recent events our raffles have surpassed expectations with fabulous prizes that have helped uplift the takings considerably.

We received a grant of £5,000 towards our new roof over the main function room at Gweek, thanks to Goonhilly Wind Farm Via Cornwall Community Foundation. Grant applications are important to us, but the application process takes time.

Oar shed, Car Park Trust & 200 Club

The Oar shed is kindly provided by the Helford Passage Car Park Trust and funded by the sale of car park tickets, it is shared with the Children's Sailing Trust. HPCP also maintain the village beach punt & the defibrillator and also give donations to several local schools and pre-schools, local Scouts group, One bag beach clean, National Coastwatch, Helford Navigational Marks, Mawnan Park Project and HVMCA.

The Trustees of HPCP have donated £2,900 to Helford River Gig Club in the last year. The car parking Season tickets are £60 per car but reduced to £30 for gig club members, running from 1st April to March 31st.

In 2025 the '200 club' sold 84 tickets - money raised £1008, money given to gig club £504. 50% of the takings goes to the club and 50% goes back to you!

Carparking and 200 club are valuable income streams.

Launch Facilities

The are grateful to be able to store and launch our 2/3gigs from PB Beach. We also launch / retrieve from Ferryboat. We pay a fee to Helford River Boats for this, which includes the storage and launching of our regatta dinghy. In addition we can launch / retrieve from Gweek River Boats for a fee, this is run on a trust basis, the club are happy to support a local business. Gweek Boat Yard accommodates the retrieval of all the gigs at HERR, they charge no fee, just a donation to charity.

Lets continue to work together to support HRGC as a club that is about friendship and the pleasure of rowing be that competitive or non competitive.

10. Club Development Plan

Purpose of the Club

To promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for the participation in pilot gig rowing benefiting people residing in and around the Helford River as well as the wider public residing in the county of Cornwall ('facilities' means land, buildings, equipment and organised sporting activities).

Key Objectives for 2026

Sustainability

- Ensure sustainability through good governance and management of the club.
- To be informed about CPGA developments / initiative's

Risk

- On-going review and control of risk through Risk Assessment and Procedure.
- Continue to provide insurance policies for personal, public and management liability in addition to insurance of physical kit. All insurance reviewed annually.
- Role out GDPR across the club
- Further develop pathways for all rowers.
- Approve updated Welfare policy .
- Develop an ongoing repair and maintenance programme for HRGC buildings
- Develop existing and new club communication and marketing platforms
- Continue to fundraise to support and maintain the clubs resources.
- Actively encourage members to contribute / volunteer to support their club.

Membership

- To promote and support CPGA Strategy Plan.
- To provide to safe and balanced access for rowing, for all rowers.
- To encourage active membership both on the water and in the management of the facility.
- To encourage and support rowers at all levels.
- To encourage a range of rower profile, competitive/non competitive; youth/experience.
- To have fun.

Finances

- To keep the club on a sound financial footing.
- To further develop and expand sponsorship relationships .
- To actively seek / access funding streams and grants for club equipment and maintenance.
- To further progress the sale of the land at Gweek to create a fund for clubhouse development.
- To seek match funding for clubhouse development.
- Encourage on going fundraising.
- Annually review membership fees / event fees to reflect the costs of running a successful club.

Competition

- To achieve top 12 in the Open and Womens and top 3 placings in the V, SV and M WPGC 2026.
- To encourage and support junior rowing. Enter well trained t U14s & U16s into County Champs'.
- To attend local Gig events throughout the season.
- To attend significant competitions with our top crews.
- To be informed of CPGA developments in competitive rowing.

Training

- To provide structured professional development / training to enhance both seamanship and competitive skills.
- To develop confidence and competence in rowing.
- To attend a range of CPGA training programs.

Resources

- To provide up to date and competitive rowing equipment.
- To progress the development of the clubhouse facility.
- Human resource in management - ensure the workload is spread.
- Maintain clubhouse to ensure facilities are safe and can support club and community activities.

Communication

Be mindful of the different platforms for communication, embracing new forums for the sharing of information.

**Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229**

Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30th September 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent Examiners' Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Tabitha Lawer Date: 27/05/2026
Tabitha Lawer (May 27, 2026 14:25:30 GMT+1)

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Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Receipts and payments accounts

Section A: Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Last year
Income	31,659	5,000	36,659	30,180
Sub Total	<u>31,659</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>36,659</u>	<u>30,180</u>
<i>A2: Asset and investment sales</i>				
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Receipts	<u>31,659</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>36,659</u>	<u>30,180</u>
<i>A3: Payments</i>				
Cost of charitable activities	15,486	-	15,486	27,462
Sub Total	<u>15,486</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,486</u>	<u>27,462</u>
<i>A3: Asset and investment purchases</i>				
Asset and investment purchases	33,515	-	33,515	10,684
Sub Total	<u>33,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,515</u>	<u>10,684</u>
Total Payments	<u>49,001</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,001</u>	<u>38,146</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	(17,342)	5,000	(12,342)	(7,966)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	<u>38,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,820</u>	<u>46,786</u>
Cash Funds this year end	<u>21,478</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>26,478</u>	<u>38,820</u>

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Charity No 1186229
Statement of Assets & Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
<i>B1: Cash funds</i>		
Bank current accounts - 780	- 741	5,000
Bank account - 629	20,144	
Bank account - 616	1,609	-
Cash balance	466	-
	<u>21,478</u>	<u>5,000</u>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		
<i>B2: Other monetary assets</i>		
None	-	-
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<i>B3: Investment assets</i>		
None	-	-
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<i>B4: Assets retained for the charity's own use</i>		
Buildings	190,000	-
Gigs, other boats and equipment	176,487	-
<i>Value of assets has been reviewed within the financial year and updated where appropriate</i>		
	<u>366,487</u>	<u>-</u>
	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<i>B5: Liabilities</i>		
None	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 1: Maureen Duckworth
Maureen Duckworth (May 27, 2026 21:40:01 GMT+1)

Print name: MAUREEN DUCKWORTH

Signature 2: Steve Bagshaw
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Administrative Details**

Charity name	Helford River Gig Club
Charity registration number	Charity No 1186229
Trustees	Anna McLaren John Peter Duckworth Stephen Bagshaw Philip Badger Stephen Paul Edwin Solomon Maureen Ann Duckworth
Independent Examiner	Whyfield Limited Ground Floor, Building A Green Court Truro Business Park Threemilestone TR4 9LF

Chair's Report -2024

Sustainability

The trustee's and committee work continues and includes reviewing and managing governance, safety, welfare, training provision, providing rowing for all members of the club, insurance, providing a website, email communication and a newsletter.

The Trustee, Committee and Officer positions are all carried out by volunteers who devote much time to the management of the Club. We are constantly seeking new 'blood' to help and keep Helford alive to the challenges it faces.

The club trustees and committee are working and developing structures and procedures to maintain and improve governance and management of the club. The Trustees work with the management committee to focus on the objectives of the charity and ensure we remain compliant to our Constitution.

Risk

Physical risk - clubhouse, boats, oars, trailers, covers, access to the resources on the Helford.

Operational risk - size and scale of the club, management, volunteers availability.

1. Published and updated Safety Policy.
2. Risk assessment forms,
3. An Incident Reporting process.
4. Introduction of better Data Protection including GDPR awareness training, which all committee members have to do, and will be rolled out to our full membership.
5. Our website is outdated and a risk (to be updated 2025)
6. Ongoing major works on the club house makes us both financially and physically vulnerable. We have received some grants and monies from an insurance claim however we have had to spend some of our own reserves to fund a new roof. We need to continue to be proactive with our fundraising to support all of our physical resources.
7. A new gig commissioned again could be a strain on our financial resource.
8. Increases in costs of launching, stowing and transporting gigs could put a strain on finances.
9. Our membership is over 200, which brings logistical issues on boat access, communication, equality, welfare and parity of experience.
10. Our clubhouse needs ongoing urgent repair as long as we continue to use it for events, boat storage and boat maintenance.
11. Our volunteers, Trustees, Committee and Officers work hard to maintain a club that promotes competition and fitness for all. The management of sectors of the club are potentially at risk without enough volunteers.
12. Our membership profile is made up of competitive and non-competitive rowers, we need to continue to ensure both are catered for.
13. Our biggest risk currently are our old buildings and the general increase in costs of launching and procuring new gigs and associated equipment.

Membership

The club represents a mix of age and ability, and we feel that we meet our objectives of providing healthy recreation for all the community. 209 members (126 female, 83 male), 180 row.

Previous concerns over the age range and lack of male youth in the club has diminished, there is a healthy mix of rowers of all ages. Juniors continue to be successful in recruiting and represents the club at various events.

'New rowers' provides a platform to learn how to row, we also provide an 'Improvers' crew for new rowers to progress to. Those who want, can then go on to make new crews or join existing crews. New rowers operates when required, not all year round.

Our junior membership is healthy. Juniors can progress to Cadets and actively pursue training and competitive rowing. Some go on to row in Scillies World Championships.

There are over 30 crews out each week, with an equal split between competitive and non competitive.

Competition

Mini Scillies 2024

Was well attended and produced some promising results for our crews. Mini Scillies allows focus for ours and other competitive clubs to get a sense of where they are in relation to other similar crews. Giving renewed focus to training for the final weeks before Scillies.

Scillies Results 2024. 6 of 10 crews all finished in top heats, with significant results in: Ladies A 2nd, Ladies SV 4th, Ladies Masters 1st, Mens Masters 1st.

Local Summer events

Gives less experienced rowers the opportunity to race in crews they might not otherwise be selected for. All great days out that are about rowing, friendships and having fun. Many new to rowing get initial race experience at these events.

Newquay Championships

4 ladies crews attended, 2 made it to the second day. **Ladies A won overall**, receiving Gold. No Mens crews this year.

Hayle Championships

Jnr u14. Attended

Newquay Championships

Jnr u16. Attended

Head of the River Race: HRGC Juniors 1st

Always lovely to invite other clubs and rowers to enjoy our river and hospitality. A great fundraiser for HRGC. A handicapped race, crews mixed ability from across the club. 21 gigs entered. 1st across the line was Morgawr.

National County Championships : All won Gold

HRGC rowers were selected included U18 Girls; U15 Girls; U16 boys and SV Ladies .

Mixed Championships - Caradon - Spirit of Helford Crew.

London River Race : 3 crews entered all finishing at the front of the fleet.

Training

1.A 'Helford version' of the *British Rowing Level 1 Coxing & Steering* course was held on 26/27th Oct. 12 member rowers took the 2-day theory and on-water training.

2. Mobile Phone Video footage is increasingly used to help with rowing selection. Revisiting sessions, crews, rowers allows more to see and more to be seen.

3. CPGA COURSE Whats App Community Course.

4. CPGA COURSE Junior Welfare in Sport.

5.The CPGA provide an increasing number of training / knowledge courses (Newsletter and Website). If of interest and helpful in running our club we would encourage members to attend.

6. Pre Scillies Selection Rowing Oct - Dec provides rowing training for all interested.

7. Cross fitness training is encouraged for all rowers, and this has been provided at a cost to the rowers by local qualified providers.

8. Ergo training from a H&S perspective continues to be provided.

Resources

The club continues to ensure that it maintains its facilities and equipment. To this end we have a very proactive maintenance policy. A team continue their excellent work on the maintenance of the gigs, oars, trolleys and trailers. Both Morgawr and Helford are in good condition but will need annual winter maintenance. Pedn Billy our oldest gig is now for sale to help fund a new gig. A new gig is on order and due for delivery at the end of January 2025. Our oars constantly need maintaining, they are receiving much use with over 30 crews out per week. We have received 2 new sets of oars, these will be used on scillies 2025. With so many crews the replenishment of oars will be ongoing. Each set cost over £3,600. The trailers remain in good order.

The clubhouse Kitchen has suffered a collapsed ceiling and revealed a roof that has deteriorated beyond repair. The club has funded a new roof 12k, insurance has paid for the ceiling and associated electrical work 10k. The clubhouse continues to need repairs due to its age and construction we have secured 4k grant towards this. The clubhouse serves as a youth club, an events venue and a valuable resource for club meetings, social events and boat maintenance. We have a small gym which houses our ergos. A new club house is under discussion with some planning already underway. HRGC site at Gweek is our greatest asset, by developing it thoughtfully we envisage it will remain so.

Communication

We need to have a new website.

News letter which also needs to be rebuilt. Facebook / social media are used for publicity. Stripe payment system makes payments easier. Spond allows for racing events to be published easily. Whats app groups are working well for most, 'fill my crew' brings competitive and non competitive rowers together. As a club we are looking 'Whats App Community' as a platform to communicate with. Both the committee and trustees work with IT to publish documents and club information on the Website.

Sponsorship

Club racing vests were provided by sponsors for all Helford crews entering events this year. Sponsors provided the New Masters Trophies and have their name alongside ours as the supporters of this trophy. Sponsors also provide prizes at the Mini Scillies and Scillies events. Our sponsors are a small family-run business based close to the Helford River. We are currently looking at developing / expanding our sponsorship relationships.

Oar shed, Car Park Trust & 200 Club

The Oar Shed is kindly provided by the Helford Passage Car Park Trust and funded by the car park tickets. The Trustees of Helford Passage Car Park Trust have donated £2900 to Helford River Gig Club. This is less than last year, we would encourage all to purchase a ticket as the car park trust doubles what ever we purchase.

'The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people and organisations who have purchased tickets for the upkeep of the car park at Helford Passage and whilst doing so, would ask these individuals and organisations to urge others to likewise purchase tickets, as it is only, they who have made it possible for the Trustees to donate any profits to local organisations.'

The car parking annual tickets will remain at £50 per car but reduced to £25 for gig club members, running from 1st April to March 31st.

In 2024 the '200 club' sold 79 tickets, but only to 29 people! This is not many when we have a membership of over 200! Money raised £948, money given to gig club £474. Tina Walker will be emailing everyone in the next month or so explaining how to get involved. In the past this has been a great money maker for the club and fun for participants who can win cash prizes. Please sign up. Half the money is won by a ticket holder the other half goes to the club.

Launch Facilities

The owners of Pednbilly allow us to store and launch our 2/3gigs from their foreshore, Pednbilly Beach. This exceptional concession allows us to row throughout the year without the need to tow and launch, so please respect the beach and tranquillity of Pedn Billy. HRGC have presented the owners with a gift as a thank you.

We also launch / retrieve from Ferryboat. We pay a fee to Helford River Boats for this, which includes the storage and launching of our regatta dinghy. At busy times or due to river / weather conditions and h&s implications we change over or launch the dinghy at Bar beach. We pay the same as other users and have the same rights as other users.

We also launch / retrieve from Gweek for a fee, this is run on a trust basis, the club are happy to support a local business. When we reach our quota we have to pay again for the facility to launch and retrieve our boats.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all in the club who make her such an enjoyable club to be a member of. The committee and trustees have put in an exceptional amount of work to maintain and drive the club, helping us all find a place in which to thrive, be that enjoying the lovely river or training for big rowing events..

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- Apply GDPR across the club
- Maintain pathways for new rowers.
- Approve updated Welfare policy .
- Repair and maintain HRGC buildings
- Build new website.
- Continue to fundraise to support and maintain the clubs resources.

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- To seek match funding for clubhouse development.
- Encourage on going fundraising.

Competition

- To achieve top twelve finish positions in the Open and top three placings in the Vet, Super Vet and Masters World Pilot Gig Championships 2025
- To encourage and support junior rowing. Enter well trained t U14s & U16s into County Champs'.
- To attend local Gig events throughout the season.
- To attend significant competitions with our top crews.
- To be informed of CPGA developments in competitive rowing.

Training

- To provide structured professional development / training to enhance both seamanship and competitive skills.
- To develop confidence and competence in rowing.
- To attend a range of CPGA training programs.

Resources

- To provide up to date and competitive rowing equipment.
- To progress the development of the clubhouse facility.
- Human resource in management - ensure the workload is spread.
- Maintain clubhouse to ensure facilities are safe and can support club and community activities.

Communication

- Be mindful of the different platforms for communication, embracing new forums for the sharing of information.
- The Newsletter to be continued.
- Develop new website.

Club Kit

- Role out New Kit (clothing range), for entire club.

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229

Independent Examiner's Report

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Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent Examiners' Statement

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Signed: Tabitha Lawer
Tabitha Lawer (Jul 11, 2025 13:52 GMT+1)

Date: 10/07/2025

Name: Tabitha Lawer

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Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Receipts and payments accounts

Section A: Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Last year
Income	29,480	700	30,180	28,080
Sub Total	<u>29,480</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>30,180</u>	<u>28,080</u>
<i>A2: Asset and investment sales</i>				
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Receipts	<u>29,480</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>30,180</u>	<u>28,080</u>
<i>A3: Payments</i>				
Cost of charitable activities	27,462	-	27,462	17,848
Sub Total	<u>27,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,462</u>	<u>17,848</u>
<i>A3: Asset and investment purchases</i>				
Asset and investment purchases	10,684	-	10,684	2,006
Sub Total	<u>10,684</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,684</u>	<u>2,006</u>
Total Payments	<u>38,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,146</u>	<u>19,854</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	(8,666)	700	(7,966)	8,226
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	<u>46,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,786</u>	<u>38,560</u>
Cash Funds this year end	<u>38,120</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>38,820</u>	<u>46,786</u>

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Statement of Assets & Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
<i>B1: Cash funds</i>		
Bank current accounts - 780	2,462	700
Bank account - 629	33,625	
Bank account - 616	1,642	-
Cash balance	390	-
Total cash funds	38,119	700
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>		
 <i>B2: Other monetary assets</i>		
None	-	-
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
 <i>B3: Investment assets</i>		
None	-	-
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
 <i>B4: Assets retained for the charity's own use</i>		
Buildings	190,000	-
Gigs, other boats and equipment	142,972	-
<small>Value of assets has been reviewed within the financial year and updated where appropriate</small>		
<small>Deposits of £8,484 were paid in relation to 2 new sets of oars and a new gig within the period. The full cost will be applicable within the next set of accounts.</small>		
	332,972	-
	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
 <i>B5: Liabilities</i>		
None	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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Print name: Maureen Duckworth

Signature 2: *S. Bagshaw*
Steve Bagshaw (Jul 9, 2025 18:09 GMT+2)

Print name: Steve Bagshaw

HELFORD RIVER GIG CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1186229

Accounts

Helford River Gig Club

Charity No 1186229

Receipts and Payments Accounts

30th September 2023

**Helford River Gig Club
Administrative Details**

Charity name	Helford River Gig Club
Charity registration number	Charity No 1186229
Trustees	Anna McClaren John Peter Duckworth Stephen Bagshaw Philip Badger Stephen Paul Edwin Solomon
Independent Examiner	Whyfield Limited Ground Floor, Building A Green Court Truro Business Park Threemilestone TR4 9LF

Sustainability

The volunteer Trustee's and Committee work continues and includes reviewing and managing governance, safety, welfare, training provision, providing rowing for all members of the club, insurance, providing a website, email communication and a newsletter. We are working and developing structures and procedures to maintain and improve governance and management of the club. The Trustees are meeting with better information from the management committee. This has enabled the Board of Trustees to be more focussed on the objects of the charity and ensuring we remain compliant to our Constitution. We are constantly seeking new 'blood' to help and keep Helford alive to the challenges it faces.

Risk

Risk is both physical and operational. We have a published Safety Policy, Risk Assessment forms and an Incident Reporting process. We are currently looking at Data Protection, Communication and our capacity as a club to choose to grow or not. The larger the club the greater the risk. Financially we are in a good position but as a large club we potentially will have greater outgoings. If we want to be highly competitive and embrace the benefits of rowing for all, we need to consider and manage our resources to the benefit of both, this might cost more. We are at risk of burn out among volunteers, if their tasks become too onerous, with out enough volunteers we cannot run the club effectively. Our biggest risk currently is our size, this having management implications.

Membership

The club still represents a mix of age and ability, and we feel that we meet our objectives of providing healthy recreation for all the community. Currently 189 (14 juniors) members. Over half the club (125) are over 50 , 75 ladies and 40 men! We need to encourage more younger rowers both male and female to ensure a healthy mix of ages. We run a recruitment program under 'New rowers' , this has been successful in terms of recruitment, but has introduced pressures on the availability of popular slots. We need to ensure ongoing support for the new rowers. Our membership has stabilised at just under 200 members. We need to consider the size and scale of the club as we go forward as its growth has implications on management. Our junior membership has grown, however some juniors have moved to Cadets and continue to train and compete.

Competition

1. Mini Scillies 2023, was well attended and produced some promising results for our crews.
2. Scillies Results 2023, Ladies Open A Crew 1st in the world, Ladies Super Vets 2nd in the world, Mens Vets 4th in the world, Mens A crew 5th in the world, Ladies SV 12th all finish in top heats! The results for all crews were outstanding.
3. Local Summer events, here rowers have the opportunity to race in crews they might not otherwise be selected for. All great days out that are about rowing, friendships and having fun. Devoran, Cadgwith, Mounts Bay, Coverack, and Fowey .
4. Other important events for us included: Newquay Championships; Head of the River Race, a significant fundraiser for HRGC; National County Championships, winning lots of gold medals; Mixed Championships; Lyme Regis Masters, winning 2nd and 3rd; London River Race, 1st Ladies V Gig; JNR u14 Hayle, 2nd plate race; JNR u16 Newquay, 3rd in plate final.

Training

1. 12 members took Open-water Cox Training based on the British Rowing Coastal Steering Course, additional courses planned for 2024.
2. 9 members took HRGC subsidised First Aid Training course in October 2023.
3. Drone usage in selection and ongoing training of pilots planned.
4. The CPGA provide training courses which HRGC encourage members to attend.
5. Rowing training happens during Scillies selection and this year post selection over the summer.

6. Cross fitness training is encouraged for all competitive rowers, provided at a cost to the rowers by local qualified providers.
7. HRGC provides initial ergo training from a H&S perspective with Mel Williams.

Resources

The club continues to ensure that it maintains its facilities and equipment. To this end we have a very proactive maintenance policy. Both Morgawr and Helford are in good condition but will need annual winter maintenance. Pedn Billy our oldest gig needs ongoing maintenance with a view to selling her to fund a new gig. A new gig is on order and due for completion at the end of 2024.

Our oars constantly need maintaining, over 30+ crews using them each week. New sets are on order. The trailers remain in good order.

The clubhouse continues to need repairs due to its age and construction. It serves as a youth club, an events venue and a valuable resource for club meetings and social events. We have a small gym that is used to house our ergos. A new club house is planned. HRGC site at Gweek is our greatest asset, by developing it thoughtfully we envisage it will remain so.

Communication

Thank you to those who continue to look after our web site, membership system and Newsletter. Stripe online payment system is used for membership payments. The club has a Facebook and Instagram profile. The whole Committee work with IT to publish documents and club information on the Website. These are all run by volunteers.

Sponsorship

Club racing vests and feather flags were provided by Rosemullion Distillery. We thank Rosemullion for their support with this and for providing refreshments at the Mini Scillies and Scillies events. Rosemullion is a small family-run business set close to the Helford River. Since launching in 2018 they have won numerous national and international gold awards for their home-produced range of Cornish gins, rums and spirits.

Oar shed, Car Park Trust & 200 Club

The Oar Shed is kindly provided by the Helford Passage Car Park Trust, the Trust has donated £3,500 to Helford River Gig Club. The car parking annual tickets will remain at £50 per car but reduced to £25 for gig club members, running from 1st April to March 31st.

'200 Club' provides funds into our club but also the chance to have a flutter and win prizes. This is run by a HRGC Member.

Launch Facilities

1. We store and launch our gigs from Pedn Billy Beach, by kind permission of its owners.
2. We also launch from Ferryboat off season, weather and tides permitting. We must be mindful of other users at all times.
3. We also launch from Gweek Boatyard, a recent contract means that this is no longer free, the club are happy to support a local business. This does increase the cost of running the club.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all in the club who make her such an enjoyable club to be a member of. The Committee (some retired) and Trustees who have put in an exceptional amount of work to maintain and drive forward our club and help all find a place to thrive, be that enjoying the lovely river or training for big rowing events..

We have an incredible club, and it is an honour to be involved in helping to manage HRGC.

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229

Independent Examiner's Report

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Responsibilities and basis of report

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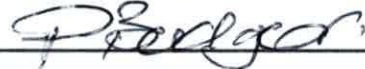
Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Receipts and payments accounts

Section A: Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Last year
Income	28,080	-	28,080	15,097
Sub Total	<u>28,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,080</u>	<u>15,097</u>
<i>A2: Asset and investment sales</i>				
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Receipts	<u>28,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,080</u>	<u>15,097</u>
<i>A3: Payments</i>				
Cost of charitable activities	17,848	-	17,848	20,677
Sub Total	<u>17,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,848</u>	<u>20,677</u>
<i>A3: Asset and investment purchases</i>				
Asset and investment purchases	2,006	-	2,006	8,484
Sub Total	<u>2,006</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,006</u>	<u>8,484</u>
Total Payments	<u>19,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,854</u>	<u>29,161</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,226	-	8,226	(14,064)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	<u>38,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,560</u>	<u>52,624</u>
Cash Funds this year end	<u>46,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,786</u>	<u>38,560</u>

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Statment of Assets & Liabilites

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
<i>B1: Cash funds</i>		
<i>Bank current accounts - 780</i>	12,577	
	32,714	
	1,314	-
Cash balance	181	-
Total cash funds	46,786	-
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>		
 <i>B2: Other monetary assets</i>		
None	-	-
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
 <i>B3: Investment assets</i>		
None	-	-
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
 <i>B4: Assets retained for the charity's own use</i>		
Buildings	190,000	-
Gigs, other boats and equipment	121,871	-
	311,871	-
	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
 <i>B5: Liabilities</i>		
None	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 1: 
 Print name: JOHN PETER DUCKWORTH
 Signature 2: 
 Print name: PHILIP BADGER

HELFORD RIVER GIG CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1186229

Accounts

Helford River Gig Club

Charity No 1186229

Receipts and Payments Accounts

30th September 2022

**Helford River Gig Club
Administrative Details**

Charity name	Helford River Gig Club
Charity registration number	Charity No 1186229
Trustees	Caroline Philipps Nic Wilson Stephen Bagshaw Philip Badger Stephen Paul Edwin Solomon
Independent Examiner	Whyfield Limited Ground Floor, Building A Green Court Truro Business Park Threemilestone TR4 9LF

Chair Report for Charity Commission Annual Report for Y/E 30 Sept 2022

Sustainability

The trustee and committee work continues and includes reviewing and managing governance, safety, welfare, training provision, providing rowing for all members of the club, insurance, providing a web site, email communication and a newsletter. The Trustee, Committee and Officer positions are all carried out by volunteers who devote a large chunk of time to the management of the Club. We are constantly seeking new 'blood' to help and keep Helford alive to the challenges it faces.

The club trustees and committee are working and developing structure and procedures to maintain and improve governance and management of the club. The Trustees settling into their roles are now meeting with better information from the management committee. This has enabled the Board of Trustees to be more focused on the Objects of the charity and ensuring we remain compliant to our Constitution.

Risk

There have been no reported accidents during the period, though there have been a few 'near-misses'.

Membership

The club still represents a mix of age and ability, and we feel that we meet our objectives of providing healthy recreation for all the community. The mix however is not ideal as shown in the membership analysis. We need to address this and will be actively seeking to encourage involvement and commitment of male and young rowers. Our junior membership grew during the year with a welcome influx of young and able rowers aged the 12 to 13. Many of the 'old hand' Juniors have passed over to be Cadets and are actively pursuing training and competitive rowing.

On 30 Sept 2022	Competitive		Non-Competitive		Totals
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Junior	4	8	0	0	12
Cadet	5	1	1	0	7
Open	22	8	2	1	33
Vet	10	5	4	1	20
Super Vet	49	23	29	26	127
Totals	90	45	36	28	199

Competition

The club competed successfully at many events throughout the year:

- Falmouth - an early in the season and windy Vets and SV race at Restronguet Men's SV – 1st and a shortened series of Sprint races in Falmouth Harbour: Men's SV – 1st
- Mini-Scillies: exciting conditions and a great turnout.

- World Champs IOS: what incredible results: Open Ladies 2nd, Open Men 7th, Ladies Vets 15th, Men's Vets 5th, Ladies SV 21st, Men's SV 11th.
- Across the Bay: from Mounts Bay to Porthleven in a messy sea and in this long-distance race came 6th.
- Coverack: Men's B – 8th, Ladies B – 8th and U16 – 3rd
- Porthleven: cancelled.
- Cadgwith: sunny day out with some great racing and Ladies B – 2nd, U14 – 5th and U16 – 4th Ladies A – 5th, Men's A – 12th, Men's Vets 8th and Ladies SV 17th
- Fowey: dramatic day with Morgawr taking on many tonnes of water but Ladies A coming in a submerged but a magnificent 7th, Men's B – 1st and Ladies Vets – 4th
- Devoran: a fun fancy dress afternoon and we should have won the fancy dress with: Ladies A - 7th, Ladies B – 6th, Men's B – 4th and Mixed 6th
- U14 Hayle: first racing for our young U14s – and 3rd in their quarterfinal race.
- U16 Newquay: lively sea and great result coming 7th.
- Newquay Ladies: Helford A - 7th, B – 33rd and C – 52nd
- Head of the River Race: sunny for a change and a great time had by all.
- County Champs: Cornwall won all categories with 5 Helford rowers taking part: Ottie, Mia Winans, Sophia Walker, Danny Woyka and Eiger Swinscoe.

Training

Two open-water cox training sessions based on the *British Rowing Coastal Steering Course* took place in September and October. A total of 21 members took the 2-day theory and on-water training. Additional courses will be planned for 2023.

Resources

The club continues to ensure that it maintains its facilities and equipment. To this end we have a very proactive maintenance policy. Bob, Johnnie and team continue their excellent work on the maintenance of the gigs, oars, trolleys and trailers. Both Morgawr and Helford are in good condition and require limited winter maintenance. The split in one of Morgawr's planks was repaired by Peter Williams in August.

Pedn Billy after two seasons of relatively heavy use on the Helford by the Club members requires a sand and revarnish internally. Oars need some work, and the trailers are all in good order.

Plans also move forward on the sale of land to assist with the development of our clubhouse facility at Gweek. Planning has been granted and a 106 declaration has been signed such that we can soon offer the land for sale through an agent.

Communication

A big thank you goes out to Rachel Ratcliffe who has put in a tremendous amount of effort redeveloping the web site and membership system. In addition, we have a Newsletter that, although recently on-hold due to all the web development, will be sent out monthly or every two months.

Sponsorship

Club racing vests were provided by Rosemullion for all Helford crews entering events this year. We thank Rosemullion for their support with this and for providing gin and rum at the Mini Scillies and Scillies events. Rosemullion is a small family-run business set in the orchard of an 1870s Cornish house, close to the Helford River. Since launching in 2018 they have

won numerous national and international gold awards for their home-produced range of Cornish gins, rums and spirits.

Launch Facilities

Tom & Nigel Bligh allow us to store and launch our two/three gigs from their foreshore (Pedn Billy Beach). This exceptional concession allows us to row throughout the year without the need to tow and launch.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all in the club who make her such an enjoyable club to be a member of. The committee (some retired) and trustees have put in an exceptional amount of work to maintain and drive forward our club in these uncertain times.

We have an incredible club, and it is an honour to be involved in helping to manage the Club.

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Kerry Eastmond*
Kerry Eastmond (May 31, 2023 08:35 GMT+1)

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Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Receipts and payments accounts

Section A: Receipts and payments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Last year
<i>A1: Receipts</i>				
Income	15,097.00	-	15,097.00	37,685.89
Sub Total	<u>15,097.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,097.00</u>	<u>37,685.89</u>
<i>A2: Asset and investment sales</i>				
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Receipts	<u>15,097.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,097.00</u>	<u>37,685.89</u>
<i>A3: Payments</i>				
Cost of charitable activities	20,677.00	-	20,677.00	10,880.69
Sub Total	<u>20,677.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,677.00</u>	<u>10,880.69</u>
<i>A3: Asset and investment purchases</i>				
Asset and investment purchases	8,484.00	-	8,484.00	21,981.00
Sub Total	<u>8,484.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,484.00</u>	<u>21,981.00</u>
Total Payments	<u>29,161.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,161.00</u>	<u>32,861.69</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 14,064.00	-	- 14,064.00	4,824.20
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	<u>52,624.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,624.20</u>	<u>47,800.00</u>
Cash Funds this year end	<u>38,560.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,560.00</u>	<u>52,624.20</u>

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Statment of Assets & Liabilites

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
<i>B1: Cash funds</i>		
Bank current accounts	2,004	-
Bank deposit account	35,056	
Bank "200 Club" account	1,247	
Cash balance	253	

Total cash funds	38,560	-
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>		

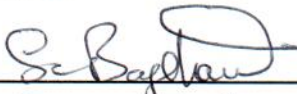
<i>B2: Other monetary assets</i>		
	-	-
	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<i>B3: Investment assets</i>		
	-	-
	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<i>B4: Assets retained for the charity's own use</i>		
Buildings	190,000	-
Gigs, other boats and equipment	119,865	-
	-	-
	309,865	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<i>B5: Liabilities</i>		
<i>None to include</i>	-	-
	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 1: 
 Print name: STEPHEN C. BAGSHAW
 Signature 2: _____
 Print name: _____

Helford River Gig Club

Charity No 1186229

Notes to the Receipts and Payments accounts for the year ended 30th September 2022







1 Legal expenses incurred during the financial year were relating to land planned to be sold during the preceding financial period, these amounts totalled £5052.00, further amounts totalling £3895.00 were incurred after the period end.

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HELFORD RIVER GIG CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1186229

Accounts

Helford River Gig Club

Charity No 1186229

Receipts and Payments Accounts

30th September 2021

**Helford River Gig Club
Administrative Details**

Charity name	Helford River Gig Club
Charity registration number	Charity No 1186229
Trustees	Stephen Bagshaw Nicola Wilson Caroline Philips Philip Badger
Independent Examiner	Whyfield Limited Ground Floor, Building A Green Court Truro Business Park Threemilestone TR4 9LF

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229

Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30th September 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").


I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent Examiners' Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  _____
Whyfield (Mar 28, 2022 11:46 GMT+1)

Date: Mar 28, 2022

Name: DOM _____
DOM

DOM _____
DOM

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address: Whyfield Limited
Ground Floor, Building A Green Court
Truro Business Park
Threemilestone
Truro
Cornwall
TR4 9LF

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Receipts and payments accounts

Section A: Receipts and payments	Unrestrcited funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds	Last year
<i>A1: Receipts</i>				
Income	37,685.89	-	37,685.89	34,284.00
Sub Total	<u>37,685.89</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,685.89</u>	<u>34,284.00</u>
<i>A2: Asset and investment sales</i>				
Asset and investment sales	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Receipts	<u>37,685.89</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,685.89</u>	<u>34,284.00</u>
<i>A3: Payments</i>				
Cost of charitable activites	10,880.69	-	10,880.69	21,076.00
Sub Total	<u>10,880.69</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,880.69</u>	<u>21,076.00</u>
<i>A3: Asset and investment purchases</i>				
Asset and investment purchases	21,981.00	-	21,981.00	-
Sub Total	<u>21,981.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,981.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Payments	<u>32,861.69</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,861.69</u>	<u>21,076.00</u>
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,824.20	-	4,824.20	13,208.00
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	<u>47,800.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,800.00</u>	<u>34,592.00</u>
Cash Funds this year end	<u>52,624.20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,624.20</u>	<u>47,800.00</u>

Helford River Gig Club
Charity No 1186229
Statement of Assets & Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
<i>B1: Cash funds</i>		
Bank current account	1,191	-
Bank deposit account	50,603	
Bank "200 Club" account	571	
Cash balance	259	
Total cash funds	52,624	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2: Other monetary assets

-	-
-	-

B3: Investment assets

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
-	-	-
-	-	-

B4: Assets retained for the charity's own use

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
Buildings	190,000	-
Gigs, other boats and equipment	111,381	-
	-	-
	-	-
	301,381	

B5: Liabilities

None to include

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
-	-	-
-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 1:  _____
Caroline Phillips (Mar 28, 2022 11:48 GMT+1)

Print name: CP _____
CP

Signature 2: _____

Print name: _____

Helford River Gig Club

Charity No 1186229

Notes to the Receipts and Payments accounts for the year ended 30th September 2021

- 1 The grant was received from Cornwall Council under the Covid 19 arrangements.

- 2 Subscriptions: The total subscription income for the 2021 year received in 2020 and 2021 was £7,688.
Total subscription income for the 2020 year, received in 2019 and 2020 was £13,677.

- 3 Outstanding Liabilities: There were no material outstanding liabilities at the year end.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	1	10	2020		30	9

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Helford River Gig Club	
Chapel Hill	
Gweek	
Helston	
Postcode	TR12 7AE

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	Stephen Bagshaw	Chair		
2	Nicola Wilson	Secretary		
3	Caroline Philipps	Treasurer		
4	Philip Bagshaw			

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Nominations are invited and candidates are briefed using Charity Commission Guidance. Voting is by open process with members at the AGM.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To promote community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for the participation in pilot gig rowing benefiting people residing in and around the Helford River as well as the wider public residing in the county of Cornwall ('facilities' means land, buildings, equipment and organised sporting activities)

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)

Operation of the club, and management of the assets of Helford River Gig Club for the promotion of pilot gig rowing.

Statutory Declaration: The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The nearly two-year pandemic has been a challenge for families and businesses alike. Rowing and activities have been off then on, and we still wait with bated breath what 2022 will bring.

After last period of lockdown, January to March 2021, the club instigated rowing bubbles and procedures to limit cross infection. Rowing picked up slowly, but by mid-year there were often 10 crews a week out enjoying the Helford amongst the holiday makers.

The club still represents a good mix of age and ability, and we feel that we meet our objectives of providing healthy recreation for all the community. The club was successful in its application to the Cornwall Council for a grant to support businesses during the pandemic and this allowed us to halve the membership fee for 2020/21 and hopefully ease the financial pressures on members and their families.

Despite all the activity of club rowers on the Helford only a few summer events took place. Helford had great fun at Fowey where 6 other clubs enjoyed a mixed weather day of racing. Well done to our amazing teams who slogged their hearts out at the Falmouth regatta on the 9th October. The weather was clear, the water smooth, and the company grand. The only other event that we attended was the Hayle U14/U15 event where the Helford Juniors did exceptional well coming joint 2nd. Unfortunately, Helford did not host either the Mini Scillies (April) or the Head of the River Race (Oct/Nov) because of legislation and then COVID concerns.

Helford are a successful and highly competitive club who have had many successes over the years. We aim to continue that great record and the club started in September to put together the programme and procedures for selection of members to represent Helford at the World Championships in the Isles of Scilly in May 2022. The selectors aim to balance the wishes of the club members along with the objectives of the club to field the most competitive crews in all categories.

The club trustees and committee are working and developing structure and procedures to maintain and improve governance and management of the club. There have been no reported accidents during the period. Open-water Cox training of 11 members took place in October and this course is planned to be repeated in 2022.

The club has continued with plans to ensure that it maintains its facilities and equipment. To this end we took possession of a new wooden gig built by Peter Williams of Fowey. The gig unfortunately sat in Gweek boat shed until July when we were able to have a gathering on Pedn Billy beach and bless her and name her Morgawr. Morgawr is the mythical sea monster that is reported to live in Falmouth Bay.

Plans also move forward on the sale of land to assist with the development of our clubhouse facility at Gweek. Planning has been granted and a 106 declaration is about to be signed such that we can soon offer the land for sale through an agent.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not formally hold any reserves, however approximately £12,000 is being held for unspecified capital/emergency purposes. In addition, the charity is currently holding an amount to cover the rolling replacement of equipment and gigs, and for the redevelopment/refurbishment of the clubhouse at Gweek.


Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity is not materially in deficit.

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)	Stephen Bagshaw	Caroline Philipps
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	7 March 2022	

HELFORD RIVER GIG CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1186229

Accounts



**Helford River Gig Club
Charity Number 1186229**

Accounts for year ended 30 September 2020

These accounts cover the last period during which the club operated through an unincorporated club and the first period during which the club operated through an Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Helford River Gig Club CIO was registered on 8 November 2019.

The assets of the old unincorporated club were vested to the new CIO on 12 February 2020, **so for the period from 8 November 2019 to 11 February 2020, the new CIO was dormant.**

These accounts include:

- 1) Receipts and Payments for the CIO from 12 February 2020 to 30 September 2020.
- 2) Receipts and Payments for the unincorporated club to 11 February 2020 and combined figures for the year (used for the purposes of presenting annual figures to the members).
- 3) Notes to the accounts, which include a statement of club assets as at 30 September 2020.

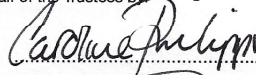
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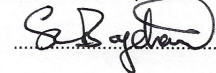
Charity Number 1186229

Receipts and Payments Account for the period 12th February to 30th September 2020

		<u>Year to 30/09/2020</u>	
Receipts		£	£
	Subscriptions		582
	Grant		10,000
	Fundraising		1,649
	Club lettings		265
	Interest		9
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			12,505
	Proceeds of sale of gig "Merthen"		14,500
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			27,005
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Payments		£	£
	Rowing Expenses Boat maintenance	1,078	
	Scillies costs	-920	158
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	Clubhouse Expenses Electricity, water and rates	665	
	Rates and water	69	
	Insurance	2,051	
	Maintenance	707	
	Sundry expense	401	3,893
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	Major Expenditure Advice re change to CIO	1,807	
	Advice re Development	4,386	
	Website design	0	6,193
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			10,244
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			16,761
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			31,039
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			£47,800
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:


Caroline Philipps, Treasurer


Steven Bagshaw, Chairman

Helford River Gig Club

Charity Number 1186229

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2020

		<u>Period 1/10/2019 to 11/02/2020</u>	<u>Period 12/02/2020 to 30/09/2020</u>	<u>Year to 30/09/2020</u>	<u>Year to 30/09/2019</u>
Receipts					
	Subscriptions	5,915	582	6,497	15,205
	Grant	0	10,000	10,000	0
	Fundraising	-141	1,649	1,508	8,492
	Club lettings	393	265	658	668
	Donations	785	0	785	770
	Other Income	321	0	321	341
	Interest	6	9	15	23
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		7,279	12,505	19,784	25,499
	Proceeds of sale of gig "Merthen"	0	14,500	14,500	0
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		7,279	27,005	34,284	25,499
Payments					
	Rowing Expenses				
	Boat maintenance	2,306	1,078	3,384	2,048
	Scillies costs	1,305	-920	385	-130
	Head of River Race costs (re 2019)	1,134	0	1,134	0
	Purchase of new kit	2,880	0	2,880	0
	Other costs	415	0	415	1,645
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		8,040	158	8,198	3,563
	Clubhouse Expenses				
	Electricity, water and rates	291	734	1,025	1,359
	Insurance	408	2,051	2,459	2,130
	Maintenance	282	707	989	0
	Sundry expense	1,811	401	2,212	300
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		2,792	3,893	6,685	3,789
	Major Expenditure				
	Advice re change to CIO	0	1,807	1,807	200
	Advice re Development	0	4,386	4,386	1,822
	Website design	0	0	0	1,250
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		0	6,193	6,193	3,272
	Total payments	<hr/>			
		10,832	10,244	21,076	10,624
	Surplus of Receipts over Payments	<hr/>			
		-3,553	16,761	13,208	14,875
	Funds brought forward from previous year	<hr/>			
		34,592		34,592	19,717
	Funds transferred to Charitable Incorporated Organisation	<hr/>			
		-31,039	31,039		
	Funds carried forward at end of year	<hr/>			
		0	£47,800	£47,800	£34,592

Helford River Gig Club

Charity Number 1186229

Notes to the Receipts and Payments accounts for the year ended 30th September, 2020

1 These accounts show the results for year ended 30th September, 2020 in three columns. The first column shows the activities of the club before they were transferred into the Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The second column shows the activities of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The third column shows the activities for the whole year and the last column shows the results for the previous year.

2 The grant was received from Cornwall Council under the Covid 19 arrangements.

3 Subscriptions: The total subscription income for the 2020 year received in 2019 and 2020 was £13,677. Total subscription income for the 2019 year, received in 2018 and 2019 amounted to £12,530.

4 Sale of "Merthen": As at the 30th September £500 was still owing from the purchasers which was paid after the year end.

5 Funds carried forward at the end of the year: These are made-up as follows:

		2019
Bank current account	35,035	21,775
Bank deposit account	12,042	12,026
Bank "200 Club" account	464	538
Cash balance	259	253
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	£47,800	£34,592

6 Assets retained for the club's use: These are listed at their insurance value not their original cost.

Clubhouse	£190,000.00
Gigs and other boats	£96,700.00
Other equipment	£27,300.00

7 Outstanding Liabilities: There were no material outstanding liabilities at the year end.

Helford River Gig Club

Charity Number 1186229

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the Helford River Gig Club

For the period 11th February, 2020 to 30th September, 2020

I report to the trustees on my examination of the receipts and payments account of the above charity for the period 12th February to the 30th September, 2020.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charities trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Christopher Ohly *3rd December, 2020*

Caris Lodge, Carwinion Road, Mawnan Smith



Trustees' Report for the first period as CIO

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	12	02	2020	To	30	09	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Helford River Gig Club	
Chapel Hill	
Gweek	
Helston	
TR12 7AE	

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	Stephen Bagshaw	Chair		
2	Nicola Wilson	Secretary		
3	Caroline Philipps	Treasurer		
4	Philip Badger			

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
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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)

Operation of the club, and management of the assets of Helford River Gig Club for the promotion of pilot gig rowing.

Statutory Declaration:

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Helford River Gig Club (HRGC) registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 8 November 2019. The assets of the old unincorporated club were formally vested to the new CIO on the 11 February 2020.

In the normal course of events, HRGC is an amateur Cornish pilot gig-rowing club allowing members to take part in rowing and social events throughout the year. Members row on the Helford River near Falmouth and also take part in various events organised by other gig clubs throughout the season including the World championships on Scilly. HRGC owns 2 GRP training gigs which are kept at Helford Passage and normally has 3 wooden racing gigs.

However, during this period, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, normal activities have not been possible. In spite of the difficult circumstances, the club has maintained contact with the members, promoted healthy activities and achieved a return to rowing following British Rowing guidelines. However, it has had to temporarily suspend its sessions to encourage newcomers to gig rowing.

Due to the on going pandemic, all the annual competitive pilot gig events due to be held after the 23 March 2020, when a nationwide lockdown was announced, were cancelled.

In addition, no fundraising events were held once the lockdown was announced. The club was fortunate that it was able to host the annual Mini Scillies event just prior to the lockdown, from which the club raised some funds through various fundraising activities such as cake and food sales and raffles.

The club was successful in its application to the Cornwall Council for a grant of £10,000 to support businesses during the pandemic. This allowed the club to reduce the membership renewal fees for next year, in recognition of the hardship that the pandemic has caused. During the period, the club had 165 paid up members. It is hoped that with the reduction in membership fees, most members will be in a position to renew their membership.

The club has also continued with plans to ensure that it maintains its facilities. To this end, one of the wooden gigs was sold during this period and the proceeds will be put towards the cost of a replacement gig, the order for which was placed in 2019. In addition, the trustees have continued to explore the plan approved by members to redevelop the clubhouse and to apply for planning permission (yet to

be approved) in relation to this. The implementation of this action plan is still in the preliminary stages.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not formally hold any reserves, however approximately £12,000 is held in a separate deposit account for unspecified capital/emergency purposes. In addition, the charity is currently holding an amount to cover the purchase of a new gig, payment for which is due in the next financial year. The amount outstanding for the new gig is approximately £25,000.


Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity is not materially in deficit.

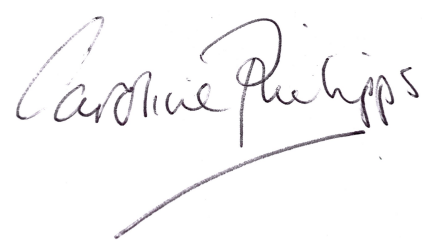
Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Stephen Bagshaw	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	16 November 2020	

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Caroline Philipps	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	16 November 2020	