

AQUAPADDLE

England & Wales · Charity number 1194714

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-06-08

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:1. THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PADDLE BOARDING AND ASSOCIATED WATER SPORTS; AND2. TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MENTAL WELLBEING FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

Activities: Furthering charitable objectives

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£12,676	£13,773	-	-
2023-12-31	£17,133	£11,677	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,823	£4,908	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,294	£3,162	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Arnold Jager	Chair	2021-06-08
Anthony Mark Wagstaff		2021-06-08
Brett John Paxton Scillitoe		2021-06-08
Emma Kate Lamb		2022-05-10

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2024 Period start date

To 31/12/2024 Period end date

Charity name: AquaPaddle

Charity registration number: 1194714

Objectives

The two key objectives of AquaPaddle are:

1. the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for paddle boarding and associated water sports; and
2. to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare and mental wellbeing for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship, or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

Activities, Achievements and Performance

Our focus in 2024:

1. to broaden and strengthen the foundations of AquaPaddle
 2. to organise more AquaPaddle BlueSpace activities
 3. to increase the number of locations where AquaPaddle 5ks are run
 4. to increase the number of AquaPaddles run
 5. to increase the number of registered AquaPaddlers
 6. to build a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with British Canoeing (Paddle UK - 2024), the largest body in Britain promoting paddle sport activities
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1. The Board of Trustees formally met 4 times in 2024, and management meetings moved to once a month. The AquaPaddle website continued to be developed, improved and promoted through social media helping grow AquaPaddle. The website allows those interested in participating in AquaPaddle 5kms to register as a user, to obtain an AquaPaddle registration number, and to register participation in an AquaPaddle 5km. The web-based timing tool continues to perform well on the 5k AquaPaddles. All governance and operational documents were completed and reviewed and approved by the Trustees. The finances of AquaPaddle were organised on Xero accounting software. A donation page was set up on GiveTap.
 2. In 2024 AquaPaddle provided the following BlueSpace sessions:
 - a. In August and September 2024, AquaPaddle once again partnered with Surrey Care Trust to offer a BlueSpace Paddleboarding session for young cares undergoing mentoring. The session aimed to foster confidence and well-being by introducing the participants to paddleboarding, allowing them to experience the positive effects of being out on the water and learning a new

skill. Working alongside their local Delivery Partner in Thames Ditton, AquaPaddle organized the event for 26 young people, accompanied by their care workers, with a mix of both girls and boys in attendance.

Both sessions began with an introduction to the equipment and a focus on safety, followed by engaging warm-up games. Participants were then taught to paddleboard in a safe and fun environment. The Guildford session was on the River Wey and was along a scenic route past through the city. The Thames Ditton session took the paddlers passed historic Hampton Court Palace. They learned essential skills like controlling their boards, entering and exiting the water, and working together in team challenges, including forming a "snake of boards."

By the end of the sessions, all participants were able to stand and confidently navigate their paddleboards. Beyond mastering a new skill, many overcame personal challenges such as fear, anxiety, and nervousness in group settings.

- b. Also in August 2024, AquaPaddle's Delivery Partner, ELCAN in Newham, ran a series of BlueSpace Paddleboarding sessions for Spotlight, London Jaguars and the DOST Centre Charity at their paddle base on the Limehouse Cut, part of the River Lea.
 - i. A comment from one of the Charity involved in the sessions *"I would like to thank Moo Canoes/Aquapaddle for providing young people with a great opportunity to be able to learn and experience a sport that they most likely never will off their own back. Many of the young people who engaged in the session live close to the canal but may have never had the opportunity to try canoeing or engage with nature in this way. The fully funded session removes financial barriers, giving young people an equal chance to participate. The sessions promoted teamwork and problem solving within the group, challenging young people to work in pair and navigate through the difficulties that the sport brings. Many young people were scared at the beginning, but the session encourage them to overcome their fears while learning new skills and sport which has a positive effect on their confidence. Young people managed all of this while taking part in a sport that allows them to improve their health and wellbeing through active movement."*
 - c. During the 2024 Coaching Season, over 80 individual BlueSpace (Blue Therapy) sessions were run at 5 locations, with more planned for 2025.
3. In 2024 we increased the number of AquaPaddle locations from 20 to 30+. In addition to the existing locations, we now have locations from Scotland to Cornwall including 2 in Wales.
 4. At the 30 AquaPaddle locations we ran a total of 230 AquaPaddle 5ks, in which we had a total of 2,324 attendees.
 5. Through our website we had registered just over 5463 individuals AquaPaddlers by the end of 2024.
 6. In 2022 we made an agreement with British Canoeing, the largest body in Britain promoting paddle sport activities. They continued the agreement for another year in October 2023. The funding is for safety equipment for 15 new AquaPaddle 5k locations for a total value of £30,000.00 during 2023/2024. These funds are still being used as although we have grown in number of locations, these are mainly made up of location in

Scotland and Wales or commercial operations which are not covered by the agreement.
The cross promotion also continues with them.

Trustee Statement

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the charities commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Volunteers

The AquaPaddle Charity is entirely run by volunteers, and its AquaPaddle 5ks are run by volunteers at the various locations. During 2024 more than 200 volunteers helped to run the charity and run the AquaPaddle events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the year-end (31 st December 2024) AquaPaddle held a cash balance of £4,406.66. £2,200.00 of which related to the Grant (for Blue Therapy Sessions) from the PLA Active Thames fund (disclosed under Restricted Funds). The remaining sessions under this agreement were held during the 2025 season.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are currently held.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NIL
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	AquaPaddle is still in its early stages & uses small donations to cover expenses and working with a management team providing their time for free.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	By December 2024 Year End the contingent loan relating to the cost of developing the website was reduced from £8,640 to £4,608 and this remaining balance was settled during the 2025.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	At this stage, there are no concerns about the charity being a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

AquaPaddle is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution.
AquaPaddle's only voting members are its trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	AquaPaddle
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1194714

Charity's principal address	22 Merton Way West Molesey Surrey KT8 1PQ

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	Arnold Jager	Chair		
2	Brett Scillitoe			
3	Anthony Wagstaff			
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

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Date

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Aquapaddle

No (if any)
1194714

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1st Jan '24	To	Period end date 31st Dec'24
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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					
Income - Donations - Individuals & Clubs	4,936	-	-	4,936	5,048
Income - Donations - Corporate	-	-	-	-	-
Income - Donations - Charities	225	-	-	225	-
Grant Income - Corporate	7,200	-	-	7,200	4,000
Grant Income - Blue Therapy	-	-	-	-	5,000
Income - Merchandise	315	-	-	315	712
Long Term Loan - Trustee	-	-	-	-	1,373
Long Term Loan - Trustee	-	-	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,676	-	-	12,676	17,133
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,676	-	-	12,676	17,133
A3 Payments					
DC - Delivery Partner Costs (Coaching)	2,020	-	-	2,020	-
DC - Kit & Equipment costs	199	-	-	199	728
IT & Hosting costs	616	-	-	616	491
Telephone & Internet Hosting	130	-	-	130	115
Printing, Stationery	197	-	-	197	99
Travel - National	902	-	-	902	-
Insurance	1,729	-	-	1,729	1,744
Consulting Fees	-	-	-	-	210
Marketing costs	400	-	-	400	64
Long Term Loan - Repayment to Trustee	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,193	-	-	6,193	3,451
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Website Development	4,480	-	-	4,480	6,640
Marketing & Safety Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,586
Loan repayments - Trustees	3,100	-	-	3,100	2,373
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,580	-	-	7,580	8,226
Total payments	13,773	-	-	13,773	11,677
Net of receipts/(payments)	(1,097)	0	0	(1,097)	5,456
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	503	5,000	0	5,503	47
Cash funds this year end	(594)	5,000	0	4,406	5,503

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	Current A/c	2,206	2,200	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,206	2,200	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Website	Unrestricted	13,120	10,368
	Marketing & Safety Equipment	Unrestricted	1,586	445
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Short Term Loan	Unrestricted	32	
	Long Term Loan - Trustee	Unrestricted	67	
	Long Term Loan - Trustee	Unrestricted	2,200	
	Contingent Liability re Website Dev'mt	Unrestricted	4,608	
	Deferred Income (re Blue Therapy)	Unrestricted	2,200	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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Activities, Achievements and Performance

Our focus in 2023:

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 2. In 2023 AquaPaddle provided the following BlueSpace sessions:
 - a. In July 2023, AquaPaddle once again partnered with Surrey Care Trust to offer a BlueSpace Paddleboarding session for young people undergoing mentoring. The session aimed to foster confidence and well-being by introducing the participants to paddleboarding, allowing them to experience the positive effects of being out on the water and learning a new skill. Working

alongside their local Delivery Partner in Thames Ditton, AquaPaddle organized the event for six young people, accompanied by a care worker, with a mix of both girls and boys in attendance.

The session began with an introduction to the equipment and a focus on safety, followed by engaging warm-up games. Participants were then taught to paddleboard in a safe and fun environment along a scenic route past the historic Hampton Court Palace. They learned essential skills like controlling their boards, entering and exiting the water, and working together in team challenges, including forming a "snake of boards."

By the end of the session, all participants were able to stand and confidently navigate their paddleboards. Beyond mastering a new skill, many overcame personal challenges such as fear, anxiety, and nervousness in group settings. One particularly notable moment was when a usually quiet young person became more talkative and engaged while out on the water. Everyone left the session feeling accomplished, proud, and uplifted by the experience.

- b. In August 2023, AquaPaddle's Delivery Partner, Dittons Paddle Boarding, ran a series of BlueSpace Paddleboarding sessions for the DOST Centre Charity on Wey Island, Surrey. The DOST Centre supports young male refugees, many of whom come from conflict zones, by guiding them toward a safer, more positive future and helping them avoid crime and gang culture. The paddleboarding sessions aimed to boost their confidence on the water while teaching them about water safety and how to look out for each other. Over the weekend, there were three sessions of about 40 minutes each".
 - c. During the 2024 Coaching Season, over 80 individual BlueSpace (Blue Therapy) sessions were run at 5 locations, with more planned for 2025.
3. In 2023 we increased the number of AquaPaddle locations from 5 to 20. In addition to the existing locations, we now have locations from Scotland to Cornwall including 2 in Wales.
4. At the 20 AquaPaddle locations we ran a total of 127 AquaPaddle 5ks, in which we had a total of 1619 attendees.
5. Through our website we had registered just over 2631 individual AquaPaddlers by the end of 2023.
6. In 2022 we made an agreement with British Canoeing, the largest body in Britain promoting paddle sport activities. They continued the agreement for another year in October 2023. The funding is for safety equipment for 15 new AquaPaddle 5k locations for a total value of £30,000.00 during 2023/2024. The cross promotion also continues with them.

Trustee Statement

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the charities commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Volunteers

The AquaPaddle Charity is entirely run by volunteers, and its AquaPaddle 5ks are run by volunteers at the various locations. During 2023 more than 100 volunteers helped to run the charity and run the AquaPaddle events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the year-end (31 st December 2023) AquaPaddle held a cash balance of £5,502.87. £5,000.00 of which was the Grant (for Blue Therapy Sessions) from the PLA Active Thames fund
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are currently held.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NIL
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	AquaPaddle is still at a start-up phase, using small donations to cover expenses and working with a management team providing their time for free.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	During the Financial year 2023, a contingent loan amounting to £8,640 has been incurred during the development of the website. This loan will only fall due as and when donations and other income allow.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	At this stage, there are no concerns about the charity being a going concern although we will only be able to settle the contingent loan for the website development if we obtain sufficient donations from participants in AquaPaddle events and organisations who support our out-reach activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1194714
Charity's principal address	22 Merton Way West Molesey Surrey KT8 1PQ

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	Arnold Jager	Chair		
2	Brett Scillitoe			
3	Anthony Wagstaff			

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Aquapaddle

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1st Jan '23		31st Dec'23

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Income - Donations - Individuals & Clubs	5,048	-	-	5,048	929
Income - Donations - Corporate	-	-	-	-	1,000
Grant Income - Corporate	-	4,000	-	4,000	-
Grant Income - Blue Therapy	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
Income - Merchandise	712	-	-	712	-
Long Term Loan	1,373	-	-	1,373	1,694
Long Term Loan	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,200
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,133	9,000	-	17,133	4,823
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,133	9,000	-	17,133	4,823
A3 Payments					
Consulting Fees	210	-	-	210	1,440
DC - Delivery Partner Costs (Coaching)	-	-	-	-	229
DC - Kit for crew	728	-	-	728	245
IT & Hosting costs	491	-	-	491	-
Insurance	1,744	-	-	1,744	896
Printing, Stationery & Marketing	163	-	-	163	84
Telephone & Internet Hosting	115	-	-	115	14
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,451	-	-	3,451	2,908
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Website Development	2,640	4,000	-	6,640	2,000
Marketing & Safety Equipment	1,586	-	-	1,586	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,226	4,000	-	8,226	2,000
Total payments	7,677	4,000	-	11,677	4,908
Net of receipts/(payments)	456	5,000	-	5,456	85
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	47	-	-	47	132
Cash funds this year end	503	5,000	-	5,503	47

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	Current A/c	503	5,000	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	503	5,000	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Website	Unrestricted	8,640	5,760
	Marketing & Safety Equipment	Unrestricted	1,586	793
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Short Term Loan	Unrestricted	32	
	Long Term Loan - Trustee	Unrestricted	3,167	
	Long Term Loan - Trustee	Unrestricted	2,200	
	Contingent Liability re Website Dev'mt	Unrestricted	8,640	
	Accrued Equipment costs	Unrestricted	448	
	Deferred Income (re Blue Therapy)	Restricted	5,000	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Arnold Jager	28th Oct'24
	Brett Scillitoe	28th Oct'24

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Activities, Achievements and Performance

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1. The Board of Trustees formally met 4 times in 2022, and management meetings continued once a week. The AquaPaddle website was developed, rolled out, and promoted through social media launching AquaPaddle to the public. The website allows those interested in participating in AquaPaddle 5ks to register as a user, to obtain an AquaPaddle registration number, and to register participation in an AquaPaddle 5k. The web-based timing tool was developed and rolled out for use in 5k AquaPaddles. All governance and operational documents were completed and reviewed and approved by the Trustees. The finances of AquaPaddle were organised on Xero accounting software. A donation page was set up on Kindlink.
 2. In 2022 AquaPaddle provided the following 2 BlueSpace sessions:
 - a. In July 2022 AquaPaddle provided a BlueSpace Paddleboarding session to Surrey Care Trust clients. The aim of the session was to bring together group of young people undergoing mentoring to benefit from being out on the water, learning a new skill to improve their confidence and well-being. AquaPaddle worked with their local Delivery Partner in Godalming to provide the session.

The team ran a session for 7 young people and a care worker, involving explaining the equipment and safety, warm up games and learning to paddleboard in a safe and fun environment in the beautiful Surrey Countryside and River Wey. The participants learnt to control a paddle board safely, get in and out of the water and work together on team challenges, such as forming a "snake of boards". All the participants were able to stand and control their boards. They all went home happy and having achieved a new skill and many overcome fears, nerves and anxiety over group situations to take part.

- b. In August 2022 AquaPaddle provided a BlueSpace session for the Dost Centre Charity at their Wey Island base on the River Wey near Byfleet in Surrey. Dost works with young refugees who have experienced many challenges and often arrive in the UK feeling alone, vulnerable, isolated and lost. Most of the young people on the session had bad experiences on or near water on their journey to the UK. The purpose of the session was to give them back confidence and calmness about being near water. The AquaPaddle team was comprised of two experienced ISA Coaches, one of whom is a qualified Mental Health First Aider and a supporting experienced paddler. The Young People were split into small groups, so that they could be looked after and taught about water safety, paddleboarding and the dangers of rivers. The Young People were taught paddleboarding, how to rescue themselves and others as well as exploring the River Wey and the local flora and fauna. The DOST Centre said: "We had a great session with AquaPaddle and 15 young people from Dost Centre this week. Young people aged 15-18 years from Syria, Iran, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea and Vietnam had their first paddle boarding experience and all managed to stand up and be confident enough to travel down the river, even although many of them had limited swimming ability or are not confident in the water. It was a really fun session, and all the young people really enjoyed it. Thanks a lot!"
3. In 2022 we increased the number of AquaPaddle locations from 1 to 5. In addition to the Molesey location, we started AquaPaddle 5ks in Southend / Chelmsford, Swansea, Maidenhead and Tonbridge.
4. At the 5 AquaPaddle locations we ran a total of 27 AquaPaddle 5ks, in which we had a total of 269 attendees.
5. Through our website we had registered just over 700 individual AquaPaddlers by the end of 2022.
6. In 2022 we made an agreement with British Canoeing, the largest body in Britain promoting paddle sport activities. As part of this agreement British Canoeing is funding safety equipment for 15 new AquaPaddle 5k locations for a total value of £30000 during 2023. British Canoeing also agreed to promote AquaPaddle to its members, and to encourage its associated member clubs to become new AquaPaddle 5k locations. In return AquaPaddle agreed to promote British Canoeing to its registered paddlers.

Trustee Statement

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the charities commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Volunteers

The AquaPaddle Charity is entirely run by volunteers, and its AquaPaddle 5ks are run by volunteers at the various locations. During 2022 more than 35 volunteers helped to run the charity and run the AquaPaddle events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the year-end (31 st December 2022) AquaPaddle held a cash balance of £47.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are currently held.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NIL
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	AquaPaddle is still at a start-up phase, using small donations to cover expenses and working with a management team providing their time for free.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	During the Financial year 2022, a contingent loan amounting to £13,520 has been incurred for the development of the website. This loan will only fall due as and when donations and other income allow.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	At this stage, there are no concerns about the charity being a going concern although we will only be able to settle the contingent loan for the website development if we obtain sufficient donations from participants in AquaPaddle events and organisations who support our out-reach activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

AquaPaddle is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution. AquaPaddle's only voting members are its trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	AquaPaddle
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1194714
Charity's principal address	22 Merton Way West Molesey Surrey KT8 1PQ

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	Arnold Jager	Chair		
2	Brett Scillitoe			
3	Anthony Wagstaff			
4	Emma Lamb			
5				

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Arnold Jager</i>	
Full name(s)	Arnold Jager	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/10/2023	



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Charity Name Aquapaddle	No (if any) 1194714
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st Jan '22	To	Period end date 31st Dec'22
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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					
Income - Donations - Individuals & Clubs	929	-	-	929	-
Income - Donations - Corporate	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Long Term Loan	1,694	-	-	1,694	-
Long Term Loan	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,823	-	-	4,823	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,823	-	-	4,823	-
A3 Payments					
Consulting Fees	1,440	-	-	1,440	-
DC - Delivery Partner Costs (Coaching)	229	-	-	229	-
DC - Kit for crew	245	-	-	245	-
Insurance	896	-	-	896	-
Legal Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Printing & Stationery	84	-	-	84	-
Telephone & Internet Hosting	14	-	-	14	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,908	-	-	2,908	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
IT Development	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Total payments	4,908	-	-	4,908	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	85	-	-	85	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	132	-	-	132	-
Cash funds this year end	47	-	-	47	-

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	Current A/c	47	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	47	-	-
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>		OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Website	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Short Term Loan	Unrestricted	32	
	Long Term Loan - Trustee	Unrestricted	1,793	
	Long Term Loan - Trustee	Unrestricted	1,200	
	Accrued Equipment costs	Unrestricted	448	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Arnold Jager	31/10/2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 8 June 2021 to 31 December 2021

Charity name: AquaPaddle

Charity registration number: 1194714

Objectives

The two key objectives of AquaPaddle are:

1. the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for paddle boarding and associated water sports; and
2. to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare and mental wellbeing for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

Activities

The focus in 2021 was to establish a strong foundation for AquaPaddle so that the charity can start deploying its activities from the start of the paddling season in April 2022. The following were the main activities performed in 2021:

1. Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees was formed and with the support of Dittons Paddle Boarding AquaPaddle's constitutional documents were drafted and the application to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation was submitted to and approved by the Charities Commission.

The Trustees met once formally and interacted much more frequently informally and by attending the weekly AquaPaddle management meetings.

The Trustees helped draft the governing documents of AquaPaddle and reviewed and approved all governing documents.

2. Management

The management of AquaPaddle consists of a CEO, Treasurer, and Secretary as well as other members. The management team, together with one or more of the Trustees meet every Monday for a one hour Teams meeting to plan and review progress of the AquaPaddle activities.

3. Website development

AquaPaddle was able to hire the services of an experienced web designer/developer to build the proprietary AquaPaddle Website, including Paddle participant registration facility and timing software. Commercial work on the website started in 2022.

4. AquaPaddle 5k "dry" runs

In 2021 AquaPaddle organised 3 "dry" runs of the 5k event. The 5k event is a free-of-charge, timed 5km paddle for all abilities. The first event was held on the Thames on 17 July 2021 starting and finishing at Ditton Beach in Thames Ditton. The other two events were also held on the Thames on 1 August 2021 and 12 September 2021 starting and finishing at Bell Quay in Hampton-Molesey. All events completed successfully and with no incidents.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the yearend (31 st December 2021) AquaPaddle held a cash balance of £132. Representing initial loans to help with funding start up activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	This is the first year of reporting and no reserves are currently held.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NIL
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	AquaPaddle is at a start-up phase, using small donations to cover expenses and working with a management team providing their time for free.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	During the Financial year 2022, a contingent loan amounting to £13,100 has been incurred for the development of the website. This loan will only fall due as and when donations and other income allow.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	At this stage, there are no concerns about the charity being a going concern although we will only be able to settle the contingent loan for the website development if we obtain sufficient donations from participants in AquaPaddle events and organisations who support our out-reach activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporate Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

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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	Arnold Jager			
2	Brett Scillitoe			
3	Anthony Wagstaff			
4	Emma Lamb		Joined May 2022	
5				

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Arnold Jager</i>	
Full name(s)	Arnold Jager	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	22 November 2022	



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Charity Name
Aquapaddle

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **8th June'21** To **31st Dec'21**

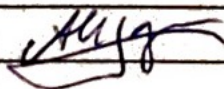
Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
Income - Donations - Individuals & Clubs	3,162	-	-	3,162	-
Short Term Loan	32	-	-	32	-
Long Term Loan	100	-	-	100	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,294	-	-	3,294	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,294	-	-	3,294	-
A3 Payments					
Legal Expenses	3,162	-	-	3,162	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,162	-	-	3,162	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,162	-	-	3,162	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	132	-	-	132	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	132	-	-	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	Current A/c	132	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	132	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Short Term Loan		32	
	Long Term Loan		100	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Arnold Jager	7/11/22