

# CLOVELLY PILOT GIG CLUB CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1198622

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-04-13

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CLUB IS TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR SEA ROWING, IN PARTICULAR CORNISH PILOT GIGS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Devon

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£11,342	£6,942	-	-
2023-12-31	£12,336	£7,132	-	-
2022-12-31	£5,546	£5,754	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Paul George Smale</b>	Chair	2022-04-13
Fiona Gail Farley		2022-04-13
Sylvia Mary Billson		2025-02-19

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## Trustees' Annual Report for 2024

### 1. CIO Purpose and Objectives

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### 2. Structure

The Trustees delegate the day to day running of the club to a Committee of club members, through a formal delegation of authority. All three Trustees are currently also committee members, to help ensure that everything the club does is aligned with our charitable objectives.

### 3. Activities

Across the year the club organised 73 sea-rowing sessions at Clovelly, with a total attendance of 856 – an average of 12 people per session. Number of sessions and attendance were both up about 10% on the previous year.

We also entered 12 regattas including our own, 2 more than in the previous year. We had a total of 172 rowers across these events, 50% up on 2023, averaging 14 people per regatta.

Our indoor rowing training continued with 346 sessions offered across the year, 171 taking place (15% down on 2023) and total attendance of 548, (11% down on 2023). This was made possible through the continued loan of ergo rowing machines from 2 members (in addition to the 3 machines owned by the club), for which we are very grateful. It was also only possible because of the availability of our gig shed (funded by donations from Sport England, local charities, and the club's own fund-raising) and the time given voluntarily by our trainers.

These sessions continue to be open to the general public as low cost (£3 per session) fitness training. They have proved very popular both with existing club members and the wider public in a rural area which is short of facilities.

Maintaining our gig boats is essential to our activities, and has been made easier by having our own gig shed. Our oldest gig, Christine H, was in the shed for extensive repairs during 2023. Club members took part in 19 maintenance sessions over the year, 115 people in total.

### 4. Membership

51 people took part in one or more activity sessions this year, 25 women and 26 men. The fee for individual rowing sessions was increased from £1 to £2, the first increase in over a decade and still very low compared to other sporting activities. Those receiving benefits or suffering financial hardship still only pay £1.

### 5. Community

We have increased our social media presence on our own profile and on village and community accounts, which is generating increased awareness of the club and increased interest in rowing.

## 6. Financial Summary

CLOVELLY PILOT GIG CLUB			
ACCOUNTS 2024			
<b>Bank account opening balances 1.1.2024</b>			
Current Account	£12423.00		
Savings Account	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£12423.00</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Regatta Donations	£2910.00	Insurance	£1964.00
Ergo Sessions	£1544.00	Boat Maintenance	£1011.00
Grant from Bideford Bridge Trust	£1500.00	Fuel for Towing	£811.00
Membership	£1455.00	Costings to host our regatta	£641.00
Rowing subs	£1277.00	Ergo maintenance	£588.00
Standing order subs	£1074.00	Trailer	£400.00
Regatta subs	£640.00	South West Lakes (Tamar fee)	£300.00
Atlantic Academy	£405.00	World Championships	£241.00
Trophy Donation	£150.00	CPGA Membership	£230.00
Easy fundraising	£137.00	Trophies	£196.00
Savings interest	£134.00	Kit	£175.00
Kit	£115.00	Regatta entry fees	£155.00
		Other	£117.00
		Fire safety maintenance	£75.00
		Standing orders	£35.00
<b>Sub totals</b>	<b>£11342.00</b>		<b>£6942.00</b>
<b>Calculated closing balance</b>			
(12423+11342-6942)	£16823.00		
<b>Bank Closing Balance</b>			
Current Account	£5189.00		
Savings Account	£11634.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£16823.00</b>		
<b>Bank total minus calculated total</b>	<b>0.36</b>		

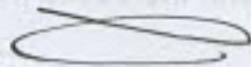
## 7. Compliance with Purpose and Objectives

The Trustees of the charity confirm that the club's activities in 2023 as outlined above were in accordance with the charity's stated objectives.

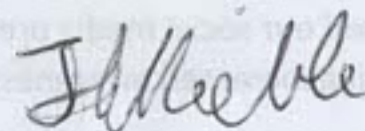
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## Trustees' Annual Report for 2023

### 1. CIO Purpose and Objectives

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### 2. Structure

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### 3. Activities

Across the year, the club organised 65 sea-rowing sessions at Clovelly, with a total attendance of 714. Both figures were down about 10% on the previous year, largely due to weather.

We also entered 10 regattas including our own, 3 of which were cancelled. We had a total of 114 rowers across these events, a significant increase over 2022. At the World Championships we competed in the men's and women's vets and open classes, with 20% of participating members enjoying their first experience of competing at this level. At the Great River Race in London, which we attended for the first time in several years, half the crew had never been before and it was the cox's first time in charge at the event. Our own regatta saw 11 clubs competing, 2 more than in 2022, and was successful both as a sporting event and as a fundraiser to support our activities.

Our indoor rowing training continued with 270 sessions offered across the year, 201 taking place, and total attendance of 616, over 90% up on 2022. This was made possible through the continued loan of ergo rowing machines from 3 members (in addition to the 2 machines owned by the club), for which we are very grateful. It was also only possible because of the availability of our gig shed (funded by donations from Sport England, local charities, and the club's own fund-raising) and the time given voluntarily by our trainers.

These sessions continue to be open to the general public as low cost (£3 per session) fitness training. They have proved very popular both with existing club members and the wider public in a rural area which is short of facilities, with people aged 15 to over 80 participating.

### 4. Maintaining our gig boats is essential to our activities, and has been made easier by having our own gig shed. Our oldest gig, Christine H, was in the shed for extensive repairs and will be relaunched in 2024.

### 5. Membership

61 people took part in one or more activities this year, 31 women and 30 men. Membership

fees were maintained at 2021 levels in order to keep them affordable.

#### 6. Community

In addition to our community engagement around the indoor fitness training, we maintained the relationship with our nearest secondary academy, which we started in 2018. We have provided gig rowing training to students on their GCSE PE course for 5 of the last 6 years since then.

This year saw 9 students complete the rowing assessment, and another 3 attend at least some of the sessions.

#### 7. Financial Summary

Opening balances 1/1/23           £           7,219

Income		Expenditure	
Grants from Bideford Bridge	£       4,000	Boat repairs	£       2,454
Regatta donations	£       3,097	Insurance	£       1,842
Indoor rowing subs	£       1,602	Fuel for towing + safety boats	£         920
Membership Fees	£       1,415	Our regatta	£         372
GiftAid	£         761	World Championships	£         310
Rowing subs	£         601	South West Lakes	£         264
Standing orders for subs	£         441	Other	£         228
Regatta subs	£         220	Fire safety	£         200
EasyFundraising	£         124	CPGA membership	£         190
Clothing	£           35	Ergo Maintenance	£         160
Bank interest	£           28	Equipment	£         152
Trophy	£           13	Trophy	£           25
		General Maintenance	£           15
Subtotals	£       12,336		£       7,132

Closing balance 31/12/23           £       12,424

Per bank statements                 £       12,424

#### 8. Compliance with Purpose and Objectives

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## Trustees' Annual Report for 2022

### 1. **Transition to CIO Status**

*Having been a Community Amateur Sports Club or CASC since its foundation in 2001, the club completed the transition to being a Charitable Incorporated Organisation or CIO on 13 April 2022 with the Registered Charity Number 1198622.*

### 2. **CIO Purpose and Objectives**

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### 3. **Structure**

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### 4. **Activities**

Across the year, the club organised 74 sea-rowing sessions at Clovelly, with a total attendance of 791.

We also took part in 8 regattas including our own and the World Championships, with a total of 76 members attending. Unfortunately two of these events were cancelled on the day due to adverse weather. At the World Championships we competed in the men's supervets, women's vets and women's open classes, giving a number of members their first experience of competing at this level. Our own regatta saw 9 clubs competing, and was successful both as a sporting event and as a fundraiser to support the CIO's activities.

A new activity this year was indoor rowing training, with 138 sessions offered from 1 March onwards, 113 taking place, and total attendance of 322. This was made possible through the loan of ergo rowing machines from 3 members (in addition to the 2 machines owned by the club), for which we are very grateful. It was also only possible because of the availability of our gig shed (funded by donations from Sport England, local charities, and the club's own fund-raising) and the time given voluntarily by our trainers.

These sessions were opened up to the general public from November and advertised widely in the local community as low cost (£3 per session) fitness training. They have proved very popular both with existing club members and the wider public in a rural area which is short of facilities, with several of the new members expressing interest in taking up sea rowing as well.

Maintaining our gig boats is essential to our activities, and has been made easier by having our own gig shed. Our oldest gig, Christine H, was brought into the shed at the end of the rowing season to dry out ready for stripping, repairs and repainting.

## 5. Membership

60 people took part in one or more activities this year, 19 of them being new members of whom 14 came for the indoor training sessions. 33 of the participants were women and 27 men. Membership fees were maintained at 2021 levels in order to keep them affordable. Those who just wish to do the fitness training have associate member status, paying a flat fee per session which covers both their membership and the cost of the session.

## 6. Community

In addition to our community engagement around the indoor fitness training, we maintained the relationship with our nearest secondary school which we started in 2018. We have provided gig rowing training to students on their GCSE PE course for 4 of the 5 years since then. There were no students needing the training in 2022 (the Academy had combined two year groups in the training in 2021), but we were pleased to hear that they want to resume in 2023.

## 7. Financial Summary

Income and expenditure 1 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2022			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Membership	£1,960	Insurance	£1,668
Ergos	£568	Gig Shed	£1,800
Rowing Subs	£517	Boat Maintenance	£218
Regatta Subs	£145	Regatta Fees	£40
		Towing to regattas	£118
Our Regatta	£2,177	Our Regatta	£366
Easy Fundraising	£42	Tamar Lakes	£240
Clothing	£30	Scillies WPGC	£448
Scillies Flat	£108	Scillies Flat	£108
		Scillies Refund	£75
		Other	£673
TOTAL	£5,546	TOTAL	£5,754
Surplus/Deficit			-£208

## 8. Compliance with Purpose and Objectives

The Trustees of the charity confirm that the club's activities in 2022 as outlined above were in accordance with the charity's stated objectives.

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