



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025

Charity name: Porthcawl Miniature Railway Association

Charity registration number: 1200666

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to preserve, maintain and exhibit for the advancement of education steam and other railway locomotives and rolling stock, machinery and equipment, particularly those associated with the Porthcawl Miniature Railway and other miniature railways of Wales, and to encourage and promote public knowledge and interest in the preservation and operation of miniature railways.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Two primary activities have been undertaken to date: • Fundraising to ensure equipment related to the above purposes can be acquired • Sourcing and curating the surviving historical video footage of the original railway
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees can confirm that we have regard to the commission's guidance when exercising our duties and powers, and have taken this into account when making all decisions

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All activity to date has been undertaken by volunteers, including fundraising campaigns, content creation, administration and historical research.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	1. Secured the future of historic locomotive Silver Jubilee 2. Continued to raise awareness of the lines history and develop strategic links which will support the restoration moving forwards

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our primary objective of this period has been to develop a way forward for preserving the locomotive Silver Jubilee and restoring her to operational condition. This has been complicated by council redevelopment plans, but a potential opportunity has now been identified
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	No fund raising has taken place in this period whilst we identified how the charity moves forward most strategically with it's objectives

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charities financial position is adequate. We hold £2,651, with £1,700 ring fenced for Silver Jubilee's movement to a new site
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We have no liabilities
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	An ongoing change in circumstances for all three current trustees, and the local council's new redevelopment strategy, are risks to the charity continue. At present all three are willing to find a way for the charity to move forward in the delivery of its purposes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	All funding has been received either from private donations or small grant funding
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principle risk facing the charity is the recruitment of volunteers, including new trustees, to help grow out impact. Conversations with new strategic partners are continuing to ensure the aims of the charity are delivered

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	To date trustees have been the founders of the charity

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Porthcawl Miniature Railway Association
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200666
Charity's principal address	29 Georgian Way Brackla Glamorgan CF31 2EX

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	Christoph Auckland	Chair		
2	Rob Vaughan			
3	Leighton Vaughan			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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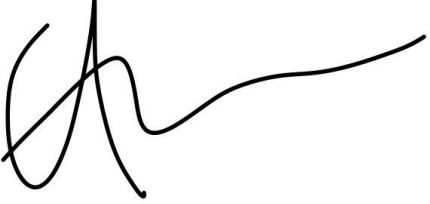
Other optional information

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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)	Christoph Auckland	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28/01/2026	

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
Note 29	Additional Disclosures	The following are significant matters which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.