

BALDOCK & DISTRICT CANOE CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 1200728

Details

Other names BDCC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-18

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF BALDOCK, LETCHWORTH AND THE WIDER SURROUNDING AREA BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR CANOEING, KAYAKING AND OTHER FORMS OF PADDLESPOET.

Activities: Kayaking

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Amateur Sport

Geography

- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,597	£11,959	-	-
2024-03-31	£12,399	£14,920	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Martin Fraser Home	Chair	2023-03-21
Christopher Harry Bailey		2023-03-21
Fiona Charlotte McCusker		2022-10-18
Katie Helen Bennett		2022-10-18
Michael Crosby		2024-04-01

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Baldock and District Canoe Club Trustees' Annual Report 2025

Charity registration number: 1200728

7 Rowan Crescent, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 4EY

Period: 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025

Trustees

Martin Home (Chair)
Christopher Bailey
Katie Bennett
Fiona McCusker
Michael Crosby

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity was formed as a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 18th October 2022 under Charity Commission registration no: 1200728. It is governed by a CIO Constitution.

Trustees for the charity are appointed annually at the AGM held in April each year.

The trustees are responsible for the running of the club and promoting its aims, managing the clubs finances and assets including the record keeping of the accounts.

Objectives

The objective of the charity is to promote community participation in healthy recreation, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Baldock, Letchworth and the surrounding area by the provision of facilities for canoeing, kayaking and other forms of paddlesport.

Activities

The club provided a full calendar of activities including flat water and whitewater trips, beginners courses and coaching for paddler progression. Club activity includes kayaking and canoeing, local trips and trips further away with overnight stays.

Two pool practice sessions are run a month. These sessions have also included coaching sessions on topics such as rolling, rescue techniques.

Achievements

- Ran a full calendar of trips including surf, whitewater and flat water paddles and a weeks trip to Scotland
- Obtained a grant from Paddle UK to spend developing leaders and coaches for the club
- Launch of new website and social media pages
- Two coaching evening's at Lee Valley Whitewater centre
- Increase in beginners course attendance

Finances

The club maintains a reserve fund of £2,500 to ensure that the club can operate in the face of any disruption.

BDCC's main source of funding is through our membership fees however additionally we have conducted fundraising events such as a quiz night and obtained a grant.

Accounts attached.

Declaration

The trustee's declare that they approve this report.

Signed on behalf of the trustee's:

Signed: C. Bailey

Name: Christopher Bailey

Role: Treasurer

Date: 25/10/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Baldock and District Canoe Club	No (if any) 1200728
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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					
Membership	2,725	-	-	2,725	3,335
Pool Fees	2,099	-	-	2,099	3,540
Courses	1,210	-	-	1,210	864
Merchandise	100	-	-	100	386
Trips	4,733	-	-	4,733	3,366
Social Events	605	-	-	605	827
Other	265	1,860	-	2,125	12
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,737	1,860	-	13,597	12,330
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Equipment Sales	-	-	-	-	69
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	69
Total receipts	11,737	1,860	-	13,597	12,399
A3 Payments					
BCU Affiliation Fees	281	-	-	281	305
Boat House Rent	600	-	-	600	650
Social Events	212	-	-	212	370
Insurance	347	-	-	347	314

Merchandising	-	-	-	-	266
Pool Hire Fees	4,826	-	-	4,826	7,546
Trips and Training	5,163	-	-	5,163	3,187
Operating Expenses	530	-	-	530	226
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,959	-	-	11,959	12,864
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	-	-	-	-	2,056
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	2,056
Total payments	11,959	-	-	11,959	14,920
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 222	1,860	-	1,638	- 2,521
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,737	-	-	4,737	7,258
Cash funds this year end	4,515	1,860	-	6,375	4,737

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	Account Balance	4,515	1,860	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,515	1,860	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

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

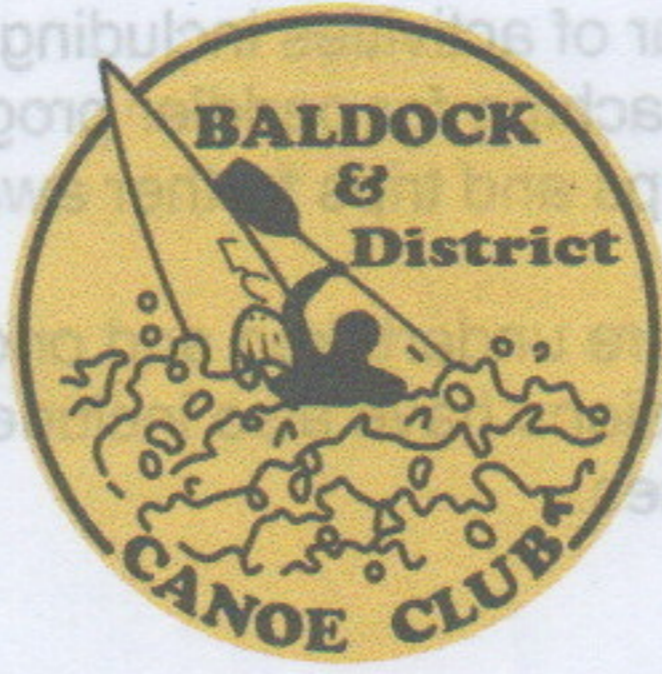
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
C Bailey	Christopher Bailey	25/01/2026

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Charity registration number: 1200728

7 Rowan Crescent, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 4EY

Period: 18/10/2022 - 31/03/2024

Trustees

Tim Lee
Martin Devine
Fiona McCusker
Katie Bennett
Martin Home (Appointed 21/03/2023)
Christopher Bailey (Appointed 21/03/2023)

Structure, Governance and Management

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Activities

Name: Chris Bennett
Role: Trustee (Resigned)
Date: 23/1/24

Name: MARTIN HOME
Role: Chairman BDC
Date: 13/11/2024

The club provided a full calendar of activities including flat water and whitewater trips, beginners courses and coaching for paddler progression. Club activity includes kayaking and canoeing, local trips and trips further away with overnight stays.

Weekly pool practice sessions are undertaken and once a month these include canoe polo practice. These sessions have also included coaching sessions on topics such as rolling, rescue techniques.

Achievements

- Ran a full calendar of trips with a minimum of one trip a month including surf, whitewater and flat water paddles
- Ran weekly pool sessions, increasing the attendance on last year
- Introduced 26 people to kayaking running 7 beginners courses
- Increased the number of active paddlers within the club
- Qualified 3 new river leaders
- Hired the Lee Valley legacy course, introducing new paddlers to whitewater
- Ran paddlesport safety and rescue, whitewater safety and rescue and aquatic first aid courses for members
- Purchased new helmets, PFD's and cags for the club
- Launched new social media accounts to advertise the club

Finances

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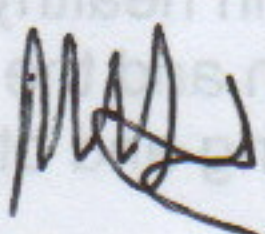
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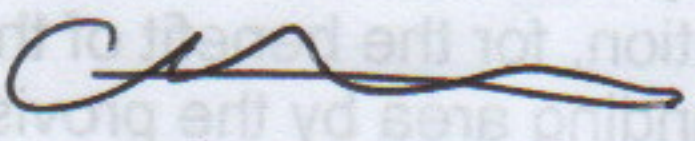
Signed on behalf of the trustee's:

Signed: 

Name: MARTIN HOME

Role: CHAIRMAN BDCC

Date: 13/11/2024

Signed: 

Name: CHRIS BAILEY

Role: TRUSTEE (TREASURER)

Date: 13/11/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Baldock and District Canoe Club

No (if any)
1200728

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 22/02/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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					
Memberships	3,335	-	-	3,335	3,006
Pool Fees	3,540	-	-	3,540	2,954
Courses	864	-	-	864	1,065
Merchandise	386	-	-	386	90
Trips	3,366	-	-	3,366	-
Social Events	827	-	-	827	-
Other	12	-	-	12	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	12,330	-	-	12,330	7,115

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Equipment Sales	69	-	-	69	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	69	-	-	69	
Total receipts	12,399	-	-	12,399	7,115

A3 Payments

BCU Affiliation Fees	305	-	-	305	282
Boat House Rent	650	-	-	650	600
Social Events	370	-	-	370	127
Insurance	314	-	-	314	352

Merchandising	266	-	-	266	-
Pool Hire Fees	7,546	-	-	7,546	5,370
Trips and Training	3,187	-	-	3,187	278
Operating Expenses	226	-	-	226	-
Sub total	12,864	-	-	12,864	7,009

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	2,056	-	-	2,056	459
Sub total	2,056	-	-	2,056	

Total payments	14,920	-	-	14,920	7,009
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Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	2,521	106
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,258	-	-	7,258	-
Cash funds this year end	4,737	-	-	4,737	106

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 £
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,737	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-


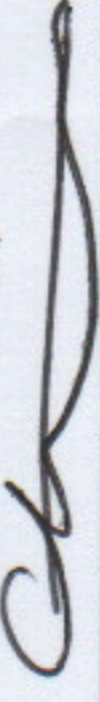
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	MARTIN HOME	13/11/2024
	CHRIS BAILEY	13/11/24