



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period 01.01.2025 – 31.12.2025

**From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**  
**To 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

**Period start date**  
**Period end date**

**Charity name: Saunton Sands Surf Life Saving Club Charity**

**registration number: 1207084**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of the Club is to save life, whether by prevention or by rescue, from the beach. To <b>achieve this the Club will:</b>
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	A Surf Life saving club, teaching a wide variety of people of all ages lifesaving skills, water safety and environmental awareness, first aid training and skills using craft in the water safely - local coastal protection and educational courses and practical skills from all ages that range between 5 yrs - 80 yrs. Providing voluntary beach patrols during summer season in absence of RNLI Lifeguards
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>The Club is reliant on volunteers to run the club. We have an active committee, coaches and volunteers who provide water safety at our own sessions and at volunteer lifeguard patrols on Saunton Beach.</p> <p>36 of our members hold Lifeguard qualifications  26 hold Level 1 coaching awards  14 hold Level 2 coaching awards  42 hold DBS checks  11 hold IRB qualifications  45 hold other water safety qualifications</p>

## 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	<p>Saunton Sands SLSC prides itself on being inclusive and fun, where anyone over the age of 5 can access quality training, awards and competitions</p> <p>The Club also provides access to the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Search and Rescue training, Surf Boat, IRB.</p> <p>Lifeguard patrols ran over the Summer at Saunton beach, giving our younger lifeguards a taste of what lifeguarding involved. We also helped with finding three lost children, provided water safety information, minor first aid and carried out two out of hours rescues.</p> <p><i>One rescue was performed by a 14 year old club member who spent 30 minutes keeping someone afloat before the RNLI arrived to rescue them.</i></p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£17,837 in the clubs account on 31/12/25 Loss of £6500 – the loss was due to repairs on the building and purchase of new equipment for the club members to use – including ski's and fins. Despite a small calculated loss the club is in a healthy financial position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to meet the lease agreement (where the land must be returned to the original state or alternative planning permission sought) and for emergency repairs and purchases.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£32,205 Reserve
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	Membership provides the main sources of funds, Membership continues to thrive at SSSLSC and there is currently a waiting list for Nippers.  We have 33 Sharks 111 Nippers 75 Juniors 193 Seniors/Masters and club helper members We also carry out fundraising activities and have applied for some Grants
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No current investment policy
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The Charity has limited risks we have a large membership and waiting lists and money in reserve.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	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	Trustees are nominated and elected at the AGM by the Membership

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Saunton Sands Surf Lifesaving Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	<b>1207084</b>
Charity's principal address	Saunton Sands Surf Life Saving Club 1 Cavie Road Braunton EX33 1DX

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)
	Ben Pounds	Chair		
1	Ben Rook	Junior Development Officer		
	Richard Folland	Club Captain		
2	Toby Ansdell			
	Natalie May	Business Officer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	none
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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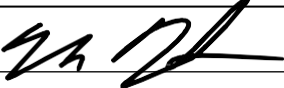
## Other optional information

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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)	Sarah Durrant	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	

Date 22/03/2026



# Profit and Loss

## Saunton Sands Surf Life Saving Club

1 January-31 December, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
Board and Ski Shed	1,022.12
Christmas Party Income	1,290.58
Clothing and cafe	8,497.11
Competition Entry	7,672.71
donation	7,167.97
Duke of Edinburgh	6,943.84
equipment sale	100.00
Fundraising	1,102.90
Masters Party	916.87
Membership	29,858.36
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Sales	245.00
Ski and board Shed	191.81
Swimming Income	18,351.69
<b>Total for Income</b>	<b>£83,453.98</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>£83,453.98</b>
Expenses	
Admin	1,072.50
Award fees	577.50
Cafe	2,425.92
Christmas Party	1,522.50
clothing purchase	2,623.07
Competition Fees	7,587.30
Duke of Edinburgh Award	7,255.74
Equipment	£17,787.94
IRB	1,278.41
<b>Total for Equipment</b>	<b>£19,066.35</b>
General Expenses / Overheads	170.48
insurance	4,423.79
Masters	489.40
Nipper	1,652.50
rent	950.00
repairs	6,468.34
SLSGB Membership	11,894.00
Swimming	21,271.40
Utilities	511.04
<b>Total for Expenses</b>	<b>£89,961.83</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>-£6,507.85</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-£6,507.85</b>



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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
Saunton Sands Surf Life Saving Club

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1207084

Set out on pages

Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) 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 form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a '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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

12/02/2026

Name:

Rachael Woosey

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

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Address:

4 Cross Tree Centre

Braunton
North Devon EX33 1AA

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.