

Trustees Annual Report

30 September 2026

Charity Number; 1184787

STANSWOOD BEACH RESCUE

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1. Reference & Administration

Charity Name	Stanswood Beach Rescue
Charity Registration Number	1184787
Company Registration Number	CE018447
Registered Office	24 Sutton Road Totton Southampton SO40 3PH
Operational Address	Stanswood Beach Rescue Jack Maynard Rd Calshot Southampton SO45 1BR

2. Trustees

The trustees remaining at 2026 are;

Brain Butcher – **Chairman**
Cllr Dr Simon Port – **Secretary**
Jack Eyers – **Treasurer**
Elain Watkins – **Trustee**
Gemma Hayden – **Trustee**

3. List of Abbreviations

RLSS UK – Royal Lifesaving Society United Kingdom
SBR – Stanswood Beach Rescue
SLSGB – Surf Lifesaving Great Britan
NILA – National Independent Lifeboat Association
SSRO – Solent Sea Rescue Organization
NVBLQ – National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification
RWC – Rescue Water Craft
IRB – Inshore Rescue Boat
SLC – Salisbury Lifesaving Club
TA – Trainer Assessor
RYA – Royal Yachting assiotion
PWC – Personal Water Craft
NCI – National Coastwatch Institution
ABP – Associated British Ports

4. Structure & Governance

4.1 Governing Document

The organisation is a CIO, registered on 6th August 2019.

4.2 Recruitment & Appointment Of Trustees

The charity trustees are appointed, or reappointed, annually at the Annual General Meeting held in July, or at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

4.3 Safeguarding

The trustees appointed two safeguarding officers.

It was agreed that a male and female officer be appointed, so any gender would feel comfortable to approach our safeguarding team.

Stanswood Beach Rescue has voted to adopt the RLSS UK safeguarding policy.

DBS checks are conducted through the RLSS UK for all operational members.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no benefits from the charity.

5. Our Aims & Objectives

Our charity's aims and objectives for the public benefit are to assist in the protection and preservation of life of persons, or animals, who find themselves in difficulties on the coast, or at sea, primarily in the Stanswood Bay area.

This is achieved through the provision of a beach and inshore rescue service and by promoting community education in water safety.

The Charity provides a Lifeguard service, an inshore rescue service and a First Aid station, during the summer months when on duty. To promote further education, Stanswood Beach Rescue has maintained an RLSS UK Full club membership, which enables us to continue to deliver Rookie Lifeguard and National Lifesaving Academy awards, National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualifications. These can be delivered to Lifesaving clubs, other services and the general public. We also work with the community and beach users, to provide water safety education.

Our aims fully reflect the purposes that the charity was set up to further.

5.1 Ensuring Our Work Delivers Our Aims

To ensure our work delivers our aims, we review our aims, objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous period. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help.

The review also helps us ensure our aim, objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

5.2 The Focus Of Our Work

Our main objectives for the period were to have the service fully operational as an inshore rescue service within the next 3 years and maintain a qualified lifeguard service, through continual training and development of lifesavers and lifeguards, beach rescue crew and shore crew. Being members of the RLSS UK & SLSGB to help with the promotion of water safety including club and community beach training days.

6. Achievements & Performance

Throughout the year, the service has continued to grow, develop and strengthen both its operational capability and its role within the local community. From an exceptionally busy summer at Calshot to the continued development of our volunteers, training programmes, rescue capability and partnerships, 2026 has been a year of significant progress.

The service remained operational throughout the main season from April to September, with our volunteers providing a regular lifesaving presence on the beach and surrounding waters. Alongside responding to incidents, our team continued to focus heavily on prevention, education and proactive intervention, ensuring that Stanswood is not simply a service that responds when something goes wrong, but one that actively works to prevent emergencies from happening in the first place.

2026 marked the ninth year of operation since the current trustee team took over the management of SBR in 2017. Despite a number of challenges throughout the year, the service continued to develop and 2026 proved to be another successful year for SBR.

Training continued to be a key focus throughout the year, with an increased range of programmes delivered to SBR team members as well as members of external RLSS UK affiliated clubs. The service also continued to build relationships with other local independent lifeboat and rescue organisations, undertaking joint training exercises and sharing knowledge and experience.

These developments have helped strengthen the service, improve the skills and capabilities of our volunteers and provide a strong foundation for SBR continued growth.

During the period SBR has delivered training and/or qualification as follows;

Qualification	Number Of
RLSS UK NVBLQ	7
RLSS UK NVBLQ Renewals	1
SLSGB Surf Lifeguard	1
SLSGB TA	1
RYA PWC	7

SBR has continued to invest in and develop its operational equipment throughout 2026. Our water rescue capability now includes the Yamaha RWC and the introduction of our new Arancia IRB and 30hp rescue engine, representing a significant improvement to the service's water-based rescue capability.

The service also continues to operate a range of rescue boards, including paddle and inflatable rescue boards, alongside rescue tubes, throw lines, personal protective equipment and other specialist lifesaving and water rescue equipment.

Our medical capability continues to be supported by operational first aid and trauma kits, alongside an Automated External Defibrillator and medical equipment available for both beach patrols and water-based operations.

Investment has also continued in supporting equipment used for launching, recovering and operating our rescue craft, helping to improve the safety and effectiveness of our crews during both training and operational deployments.

The continued development and maintenance of this equipment is essential to ensuring SBR can provide an effective and appropriately equipped lifesaving and rescue service.

6.1 Grants & Fundraising

Grant funding and external support have continued to play an important role in the development of SBR throughout 2026.

During the year, SBR was extremely grateful to receive a grant of £9,960 from the Morrisons Foundation, providing significant funding towards the purchase of our new IRB.

The new rescue boat project was also supported by ExxonMobil Fawley, who provided valuable financial support towards the project. The combined generosity of the Morrisons Foundation and ExxonMobil Fawley made the purchase of the new rescue boat possible, representing a significant investment in SBR's operational capability and the safety of both our crews and those using the local waters.

The service also received funding from Sport England, which supported the purchase of equipment for our Rookie Lifeguard programme. This has enabled us to further develop the programme, provide appropriate training equipment and increase the opportunities available for young people to learn lifesaving, water safety and rescue skills.

Further financial and practical support has been received from organisations, businesses and individuals throughout the year. Whether through grants, donations, equipment or discounted services, this support continues to make a significant difference to the service we are able to provide.

As an independent voluntary search and rescue charity, external funding remains essential to maintaining and developing SBR. We are extremely grateful to every organisation, business and individual who has supported the service throughout 2026. While significant progress has been made in improving our equipment and operational capabilities, fundraising remains an ongoing concern for the service moving forward. As an independent voluntary charity, SBR relies heavily on grants, donations, fundraising and the generosity of our supporters to meet the costs associated with maintaining our facilities, equipment, rescue craft, fuel, insurance, training and day-to-day operations.

Ensuring a sustainable level of funding will therefore remain a key priority as we move forward, allowing SBR to continue providing a safe, effective and reliable service to the local community and those using the waters around Stanswood and the wider Solent.

6.2 Local Community

Throughout 2026, SBR has continued to promote water safety within the local community and amongst those who regularly use Stanswood Bay and the surrounding coastline.

Our lifeguards have continued to engage with beach users, open water swimmers and local swimming groups, including the Bluetits Chill Swimmers, promoting safe enjoyment of the water and providing water safety advice where appropriate. Working with these groups provides an important opportunity to engage directly with people who regularly use the sea for recreation, exercise, health and wellbeing.

Community education has continued to be an important part of the work undertaken by SBR. During 2026, the service delivered both Water Smart and Rookie Lifeguard sessions, helping children and young people develop their understanding of water safety, lifesaving and what to do in an emergency.

Session	Number Of
Water Smart Session	25
Rookie Lifeguard	100

Reaching approximately 125 participants through these programmes represents an important part of SBR's preventative approach to lifesaving. By providing water safety education and practical lifesaving skills, we aim not only to respond when incidents occur but also to help prevent incidents from happening in the first place.

We have also continued our engagement with NCI Calshot & Stone Point, strengthening communication and cooperation between our organisations. Their presence overlooking the local waters provides an important link for Stanswood and supports our wider approach to water safety and situational awareness.

The presence of uniformed SBR lifeguards on the beach continues to provide reassurance to members of the public. Our team regularly engages with visitors, answers questions, provides safety advice and offers assistance where required. Feedback from beach users has continued to be positive, demonstrating the value of having a visible and approachable lifesaving presence within the community.

Our ability to work closely with local residents, beach users, swimming groups and partner organisations continues to be something we are extremely proud of and remains an important part of Stanswood Beach Rescue's role within the community.

6.3 Rescues & Proactive Rescues

During 2026, SBR and its lifeguards responded to 15 recorded incidents, an increase from the 10 incidents recorded during 2025. These incidents varied considerably in nature and demonstrated the wide range of situations the team may be required to respond to.

Incidents attended during the year included first aid emergencies, mud rescues, suspected heart attacks, seizures, persons experiencing difficulty in the water, and sailing and powered vessels requiring assistance.

In addition to these recorded incidents, the team carried out a significant number of proactive rescues and interventions throughout the season. Lifeguards regularly identified people who were beginning to experience difficulty or were entering potentially unsafe situations and intervened before the situation developed into a more serious emergency. This included providing assistance to people in the water, advising water users of developing hazards and conditions, and supporting vessels and individuals before emergency assistance became necessary.

These proactive interventions form an important part of SBR's work but are not always reflected within the number of formally recorded incidents. The presence of trained lifeguards, supported by rescue craft and equipment, enables developing situations to be identified and addressed at an early stage.

SBR continues to operate on the principle of being proactive rather than reactive. Preventing an incident from developing into an emergency is just as important as responding effectively when an emergency occurs.

The range of incidents and proactive interventions undertaken throughout 2026 demonstrates the importance of maintaining a trained, appropriately equipped and readily available lifesaving presence at Stanswood and on the surrounding waters.

The use of wind-powered and motorised craft within or close to the designated swimming area at Calshot has continued to present a significant water safety concern during 2026.

Throughout the season, SBR lifeguards have taken proactive action on a number of occasions where vessels have entered or approached areas being used by swimmers. This has included deploying the RWC, communicating directly with vessel operators and warning swimmers and other water users of developing hazards. In some instances, vessel operators have appeared to be unaware of swimmers in the water, highlighting the potential risk of a serious incident.

Regular beach users and beach hut owners have also continued to raise concerns with SBR regarding similar incidents occurring outside of our normal operational hours.

During 2026, SBR has been working with ABP Southampton to explore ways in which safety within this area can be improved. Alongside this work, our lifeguards have continued to engage with and educate water users about the swimming area, safe navigation, maintaining an effective lookout and the importance of keeping an appropriate distance from swimmers.

Our approach remains focused on education, prevention and proactive intervention wherever possible. We will continue to work with ABP, local authorities, partner organisations and the wider boating and beach community to raise awareness of the risks and improve safety for everyone using the waters around Calshot.

Use of the beach and surrounding waters at Calshot increased significantly during 2026, with the exceptionally warm weather contributing to particularly high numbers of people visiting the coast and taking part in water-based activities.

Throughout the season, SBR observed increased numbers of open water swimmers, paddleboarders, kayakers, sailing craft, powered craft and other recreational water users. It has been extremely positive to see so many people making use of the beach and enjoying the waters around Calshot.

However, increased participation in open water activities also reinforces the importance of water safety education and preventative lifesaving services. Tragically, during the half-term heatwave in 2026, 19 children and adults drowned in a single week, with many of these incidents occurring in open water.

Further evidence published within the RLSS UK Child Drownings Report 2026 identified modifiable factors in 87% of child drowning cases reviewed by a Child Death Overview Panel, demonstrating that many drowning incidents may be preventable through appropriate education, supervision, safer environments and other preventative measures.

These national figures reinforce the importance of services such as SBR. Our role is not solely to respond when an emergency occurs, but to help prevent incidents through education, effective supervision, proactive intervention and the provision of trained lifesavers and rescue equipment.

Throughout 2026, our lifeguards have continued to engage directly with members of the public, providing advice on open water safety, cold water shock, tides, changing weather conditions, mud and beach hazards and personal limitations when entering the water.

This preventative approach has been further supported through our Water Smart and Rookie Lifeguard programmes, providing children and young people with opportunities to develop practical water safety knowledge and lifesaving skills.

SBR will continue to promote the health and wellbeing benefits of safely enjoying the water, while ensuring that education, prevention and proactive intervention remain at the heart of the service we provide.

6.4 Membership & Affiliations

SBR has maintained its full affiliation and membership with the RLSS UK, continuing to meet the relevant requirements and standards associated with its membership.

During 2026, SBR further strengthened its professional links by becoming affiliated with SLSGB. This has opened up additional opportunities for recognised training, qualifications and development for members of the team.

The service also joined the NILA during the year, strengthening SBR's links with the wider independent lifeboat and search and rescue community across the UK.

Together, these affiliations and memberships support the continued professional development of our volunteers, provide access to recognised training and guidance, and help SBR continue to develop its operational capabilities and professional standards.

SBR has maintained its position within the SSRO, continuing to support collaborative working between search and rescue organisations operating across the Solent.

During 2026, the future operation and structure of the SSRO has been under review, particularly in light of operational changes and ongoing challenges surrounding funding from local authorities. SBR continues to engage with the organisation while these discussions and changes take place.

Despite these challenges, SBR remains committed to working collaboratively with other search and rescue organisations and emergency services across the Solent to support effective and coordinated responses to incidents on and around the water.

6.5 Events & Operational Support

During 2026, SBR supported a number of major events both within the Solent and further along the South Coast. These events provided opportunities for our volunteers to work in different operational environments, alongside other lifesaving organisations, emergency services and event safety teams.

SBR provided a combination of water safety cover, rescue craft, rescue boards, shoreline lifeguards, first aid provision and operational personnel, depending on the requirements of each event.

One of the highlights of the year was supporting the Old Harry Rocks Swim, where SBR personnel and rescue assets provided water safety cover for swimmers undertaking the challenging open-water route around Old Harry Rocks.

The team also supported the Bournemouth Pier to Pier Swim, working alongside other lifesaving organisations and event personnel to provide water and beach safety cover for a large number of open-water swimmers. This provided valuable experience for our team in managing large-scale swimming events and working as part of a wider coordinated water safety operation.

SBR also provided operational support during Cowes Week, one of the busiest periods of marine activity within the Solent. Throughout the event, our crews were able to support safety on the water and gain further experience operating within a particularly busy maritime environment.

These events provide far more than an opportunity to offer safety cover. They allow our volunteers to develop their operational experience, practise working alongside other organisations and use SBR rescue equipment in environments and situations that differ from our normal beach operations.

Event Name	Number is Attendance
Old Harry Rock	18
Cowes Week Fireworks	19
Bournemouth Peir to Peir Swim	15
Southampton Round Table Fireworks	13

Supporting external events has become an important part of the continued development of SBR. It allows the service to contribute to water safety beyond SBR while providing our volunteers with valuable experience that can be brought back into our own operations and training.

We are extremely grateful to the event organisers, partner organisations and other lifesaving teams who have welcomed and worked alongside SBR throughout 2026.

6.6 Salisbury Lifesaving Club

SBR continues to maintain a strong working relationship with SLC. This partnership has provided valuable training and development opportunities for members of both organisations, alongside a programme of continued professional development and year-round training.

Throughout the summer, a number of SLC members have also taken part in Rookie Lifeguard sessions at SBR. These sessions have provided younger members with the opportunity to develop their lifesaving skills, gain experience in a coastal environment and become more familiar with the work undertaken by SBR.

We hope to continue strengthening this partnership and encourage further members of SLC to train with SBR, progress through lifesaving qualifications and, where appropriate, become part of the SBR team in the future.

6.7 Hamble Lifeboat

SBR has continued to maintain a strong and close working relationship with Hamble Lifeboat throughout the year. Joint training exercises were undertaken during the season, providing valuable opportunities for both crews to work alongside one another and gain a better understanding of each service's operational capabilities.

The exercises also gave Hamble Lifeboat crews the opportunity to work directly with SBR's lifeguards and become familiar with the specialist rescue equipment used during beach and water-based operations.

This joint training has proved extremely beneficial for both organisations, allowing crews to share knowledge, develop their skills and practise working together in preparation for situations where both services may be required to respond to a real incident.

6.8 Reach

During 2026, SBR has been delighted to develop a new partnership with the Reach Foundation. This relationship has provided an opportunity for both organisations to work together, support one another and create positive opportunities within the local community.

As part of this partnership, Reach has supported SBR through the development and production of a range of merchandise and promotional items, including clothing, mugs, awards and other personalised products. These activities provide an additional fundraising opportunity for SBR while also supporting the valuable work undertaken by Reach.

One of the highlights of the partnership was Reach's involvement in naming SBR's new IRB. As part of the funding arrangements for the new rescue craft, Stanswood had committed to involving the local community in choosing its name.

Following discussions with Reach, a naming competition was organised, allowing those involved with the foundation to contribute their ideas and become part of an important milestone in SBR's development. The competition was a great success, with a number of names submitted for consideration before the final name was selected by the SBR lifeguard team.

The initiative provided a meaningful opportunity for community involvement and helped create a lasting connection between Reach and SBR. A formal naming ceremony is also planned to celebrate the arrival of the new rescue craft and recognise those who have contributed to making the project possible.

The partnership reflects SBR's commitment to working with other charitable and community organisations, recognising that collaboration can create opportunities and benefits that extend beyond our primary lifesaving activities.

6.9 Looking Forward

None of these achievements would have been possible without the commitment of our volunteers, trustees, supporters, partner organisations, grant funders and the local community. While the financial challenge of operating and developing an independent voluntary rescue service remains significant, 2026 has shown what can be achieved when people come together with a shared commitment to saving lives and keeping others safe around the water.

SBR enters its next chapter stronger, better equipped and more connected than ever before — while remaining driven by the same purpose at the heart of the service: to prevent incidents where we can, to respond when we are needed, and to be there for our community.

7. Financial Review

It is the trustee's aim to retain at least one years' running costs.

We appreciate that when running a charity, some years maybe more costly than others due to maintenance and replacement equipment costs. So where reasonably practicable, we would always try to maintain a minimum of one years running costs to give the charity some time to regain additional funding and keep the service going.

Cash at bank and in hand as at 30 September 2026 totalled £3,692 in unrestricted funds.

We do not consider that there are any uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Statement of Financial Activities

for the period ended 30 September 2026

	Notes	2026 £	2025 £
Incoming resources			
Donations - Unrestricted	2	7,781	2,854
Donations - Restricted	3	19,960	-
Expenditure			
Charitable activities	4	(13,007)	4,259
Net income/(expenditure)		14,734	(1,405)
Exceptional items		-	-
Net movement in funds		14,734	(1,405)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		118,791	120,196
Total funds carried forward		£133,525	£118,791

All income and expenditure in the Statement of Financial Activities was unrestricted.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet

as at 30 September 2026

	Notes	2026 £	2025 £
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
Land and buildings	7	100,075	100,075
Plant and equipment	7	33,351	17,978
Total fixed assets		133,426	118,053
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	911	911
Cash at bank and in hand		3,692	2,855
Total current assets		4,603	3,766
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	4,504	3,028
Net current assets/(liabilities)		99	738
Total assets less current liabilities		133,525	118,791
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after one year	10		
		-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		£133,525	£118,791
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds		133,525	118,791
Total funds	11	£133,525	£118,791

Notes to the financial statements

for the period ended 30 September 2026

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statutory information

Stanswood Beach Rescue is a CIO registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales, under charity number 1184787. The office address is c/o 24 Sutton Road, Totton, Southampton SO40 3PH.
The Charity registration commenced on 6 August 2019.

Basis of preparation

The company uses the historical cost basis of accounting, and the financial statements are drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) 2015, updated 2019, as issued by the Charity Commission. The company has taken advantage of the exemption available as a small charity and not prepared a cash flow statement.

Stanswood Beach Rescue meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

The Trustees have at the time of approving the financial statements a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Income

Income is recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SoFA") in the year in which it is receivable.

Gifts in kind are recognised in the SoFA as income at the fair value of the goods, services or assets gifted at the date of the gift.

Donated goods

Where goods (such as second-hand books) are donated to the charity for subsequent sale, they are only recorded in the financial statements at their value when sold. The trustees consider it impractical to value any such goods in stock at the year-end. Where goods and services are paid for directly by a third part as a donation to the charity, the donation is included at its fair value in income and expenditure where it is practical to do so. The value of volunteer time is not accounted for.

Notes to the financial statements

for the period ended 30 September 2026

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, or fair value, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less anticipated residual value of these assets over their estimated useful lives on the reducing balance method at the following rates:

	%
Rescue Station	Nil
Rescue craft	10.00
Plant and equipment	12.50

Cost of charitable activities

These comprise costs directly involved in running the rescue craft and equipment, including fuel, repairs, servicing, protective clothing and depreciation of the engines and equipment. It also includes the costs of running the rescue station, including repairs, water rates, and support costs. The latter are stationery, office and other administration costs.

Insurance costs

As part of the Membership with RLSS and Solent Sea-Rescue Organisation (SSRO), the charity is insured for equipment, training, services and public liability insurance.

The charity arranges and funds its' own buildings insurance.

Notes to the financial statements

for the period ended 30 September 2026

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND GIFTS - UNRESTRICTED

	2026	2025
	£	£
General donations	7,196	2,594
Training fee income	585	260
	£7,781	£2,854

3. INCOME FROM GRANTS - RESTRICTED

	Morrisons	Exxon	Sports England
	£	£	£
Grant received	9,960	6,500	3,500
Purchase of Rescue Craft	(9,960)		
Purchase of new engine and trolley		(6,500)	
Purchase of new Rescue Boards			(3,500)
	£ -	£ -	£ -

4. COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2026	2025
	£	£
Boat and Jetski running costs	1,347	112
Insurance – building	257	233
Rescue Station running costs and repairs	1,139	-
Repairs and maintenance	3,086	277
Professional membership and subscriptions	387	132
Training expenses	109	644
Event costs	626	-
Health and safety	-	-
Goods for resale	150	-
Clothing and gear	504	-
Website costs	486	270
Bank fees	7	-
Stationery and other	149	27
Depreciation	4,760	2,564
	£13,007	£4,259

5. STAFF COSTS

There are no employees of the company, and the Trustees received no remuneration during the year.

6. TAXATION

No charge to corporation tax arises because the company is a registered charity and as such is exempt from corporation tax.

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Rescue Station (building only)	Plant and Equipment	Rescue craft	Total
COST	£	£	£	£
As at 1 October 2025	102,075	20,646	13,996	136,717
Additions	-	1,169	18,964	20,133
Disposals	-	-	-	-
As at 30 September 2026	£102,075	£21,815	£32,960	£136,717
DEPRECIATION				
As at 1 October 2025	2,000	9,905	6,759	18,664
Charge for the year	-	1,488	3,272	-
As at 30 September 2026	£2,000	£11,393	£10,031	£18,664
NET BOOK VALUE				
As at 30 September 2026	£100,075	£10,422	£ 22,929	£133,426
As at 30 September 2025	£100,075	£10,741	£ 7,237	£118,053

8. DEBTORS

	2026	2025
	£	£
VAT reclaim	£911	£911

9. CREDITORS: Falling due within one year

	2026	2025
	£	£
Reimbursements of costs to Trustees	1,504	28
Loan repayment	3,000	3,000
	4,504	3,028

The loan is interest free and unsecured.

10. CREDITORS: Falling due within after year

	2026	2025
	£	£
Loan repayment	£-	£-

The loan is interest free and unsecured.

11. TOTAL FUNDS

	£
Total funds brought forward	118,791
Surplus for the year	14,734
Total funds carried forward	£133,525

8. Chairmans Report

I have now completed my first year as Chair of Trustees and, in that relatively short time, I have seen significant progress at SBR.

One of the most important developments has been the expansion of our Board of Trustees. We have increased trustee numbers and welcomed some of the younger members of our lifeguard team onto the board. This will help safeguard the future of the organisation and support the development of the next generation of trustees and leaders.

It has also been an excellent year for funding. Jack Eyers has worked tirelessly on grant applications, resulting in several successful awards. Thanks to this funding, SBR has been able to purchase a new rescue craft and engine, as well as new training equipment and clothing for our Rookie Lifeguard programme.

Looking ahead to future fundraising opportunities, SBR has partnered with the Reach Foundation. Reach has not only developed products for sale in support of our work, but can also produce awards, printed T-shirts, mugs and other promotional items. When someone purchases a Reach product, they are supporting both SBR and the valuable work carried out by Reach.

As part of one of our grants, it was agreed that the naming of the new rescue craft would be decided through a local competition involving schools or community groups. After contacting a number of schools without receiving sufficient interest, it was agreed that Reach would take on the challenge. The competition proved to be a great

success and a name was selected by the lifeguard team. A formal naming ceremony will be arranged and announced in due course.

Next year will bring new challenges and opportunities. Securing ongoing funding will remain a key priority to ensure the long-term future of the free lifeguard and first aid service we provide to the Calshot and Stanswood Bay area. We will also be running a recruitment and training programme throughout the winter months to strengthen and develop our volunteer team.

One of our biggest and most ambitious goals for the coming year is to provide a full weekend service. Achieving this will require additional volunteers, training, resources and funding, but it is an objective that will greatly enhance the service we provide to our local community and visitors alike.

I would like to thank all our volunteers, trustees, supporters, funders and partners for their continued dedication and commitment. The progress we have made this year would not have been possible without your support, and I look forward to building on these achievements in the year ahead.

9. Signatures

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 10th October 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Brian Butcher – Chairman



Brian Butcher (Oct 12, 2026 13:39:15 GMT+1)

Simon Port – Secretary



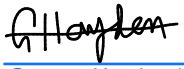
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