Trustees' Annual Report for the period
1 January to 31 December 2025

Charity name: St Davids Penknife Club
Charity registration number: 1187151

Objectives and Activities

The St Davids Penknife Club operates within the St Davids Peninsula in Pembrokeshire supporting charities and good causes within that area. We raise funds by organising local events including a New Year's Day swim at Whitesands, local walks, film shows and various other fundraising schemes. We also receive ad hoc donations from supporters and collection boxes in local commercial premises.

Our objective is:

"To provide or assist in the provision of facilities, in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals, who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life"

Achievements and Performance

The year got off to a difficult start because the New Year's Day swim had to be cancelled because of stormy weather. This was a big disappointment as the event had increased in popularity in recent years. However, as 2025 progressed we were able to complete a successful programme of other events.

The other events we undertook included

- The annual May Walk which raised over £1000
- Together with Celtic Camping we organised a concert and other support for a visiting group of Zulu schoolchildren from South Africa, raising more than £3,000 for their school.
- In 2023 we held a very successful concert in St Davids Cathedral by the Cor Tadau Choir. We repeated this concert in 2025 and again raised over £4000
- We also repeated another event that was first held a couple of years ago – a 24 hour walk around St Davids, raising over £2700.
- We helped the Friends of Treginnis with their summer fete at Treginnis Farm for City Children by selling burgers and hotdogs.
- We provided marshals and entered a float in the St Davids Carnival. We also acted as martials for the switch on of the St Davids Christmas lights and organised the Father Christmas sleigh.
- Helped with the Solva FA barbecue at the annual Solva v St Davids football match.
- We organised Pancake Day races and an Easter Egg Hunt for local children.

- One fun event was “name the adult” from pictures of local people as children, which raised £250.

Financial Review

We remain in a sound financial position (see financial statement for 2025). We raised £15,724 in the year and the balance in hand on 31 December 2025 was £10,100.

We agreed donations to deserving causes totalling £12,581 in 2025.

Charity Set Up

The St Davids Penknife Club (1187151) is constituted as a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). The trustees for the year are shown below. We are currently reviewing the trustees because of changes in membership and officers.

Trustee name	**Office (if any)**	**Dates acted if not for whole year**	**Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)**
RR Williams	Treasurer	All year	None
WJG Preece		All year	None
G Richards	Chairman	All year	None
L Cotton		January	None

St Davids Penknife Club

Charitable Funds: Receipts & Payments 2025

2024		Events	Receipts		Payments	
1974	58	New Year's Day Swim	69	66		
1283	66	May Walk	1551	01	506	47
		Zulu Concert	3033	85		
		Cathedral Concert	5359	87	1062	00
304	66	Film Night				
1605	00	Horse Racing Night				
-119	04	Treginnis Fete	925	16	72	00
2959	28	Prostate Cymru	224	60		
-90	00	St Davids Carnival				
392	00	Barry Hankinson memorial				
358	98	No Shave November				
39	00	Pancake day/Easter egg hunt	33	00	20	00
0	00	24 Hour walk	2714	30		
132	93	Solva FA Barbecue	501	16	65	00
0	00	Baby Pictures	251	20		
8841	**05**		**14663**	**81**	**1725**	**47**
		Other Receipts				
442	31	Collection Boxes	191	20		
319	00	Donation	2125	00		
100	00	Miscellaneous	235	00		
794	13	Scouts Hut	234	62		
2500	00	Santander funding support				
790	00	Auction At Ball				
4945	**44**		**2785**	**82**		
13786	**49**	**Total**	**17449**	**63**	**1725**	**47**
		Less Payments				
15526	00	- Donations			12581	44
966	17	- Admin			489	74
965	00	- Scout Hut				
17457	**17**					
-3670	**68**	Surplus/Deficit for Year				
11117	75	Surplus B/Fwd 1/01/2025				
-3670	68	Surplus/Deficit for 2025				
7447	07	Surplus C/Fwd 31/12/2025				

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