CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: Wittering Surf Life Saving Club

Charity registration number: 1188514

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**TO SAVE LIVES AND PREVENT DROWNING AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN ALL AREAS RELATING TO LIFESAVING**
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	**THE PROMOTION AND PROVISION OF SURF LIFESAVING QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING IN WATER SAFETY, RESCUE, LIFESAVING, COACHING, RESUSCITATION AND FIRST AID; THE PROMOTION AND ORGANISATION OF LIFESAVING AND RESCUE, BEACH AND POOL TRAINING, WATER SPORTS AND LIFESAVING ACTIVITIES FOR TRAINING, RECREATION AND ENJOYMENT THAT ENCOURAGE FITNESS, TEAM WORK, RESPONSIBILITY AND EXCELLENCE IN PURSUIT OF THESE OBJECTS; THE PROMOTION OF AND THE PROVISION OF VOLUNTARY LIFESAVING AND RESCUE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AT LARGE; THE PROVISION OF LIFESAVING SAFETY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF DROWNING INFORMATION; THE PROMOTION OF THE CIO AND ITS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**Trustees have given regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit**

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	**The main achievements of the charity are that we are in a financially good position and the CIO has a good structure, we look forward to getting the wider public involved. The club is now fully affiliated and we look forward to practical sessions getting underway in addition to further fund raising activities. We have had first members join and raised money to but equipment that is needed in order to run the club.**

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**The charity is in a good financial place, ready to purchase well needed equipment.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**The CIO will spend money towards achieving its objectives, the CIO will keep only what it needs in reserves.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**As of 13/10/2026 - £2817**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**N/A**
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	**There are no uncertainties at this moment in time.**

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**Trust Deed**
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	**At the first annual general meeting of the members of the CIO all the charity trustees shall retire from office; (2) At every subsequent annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, onethird of the charity trustees shall retire from office. If the number of charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to onethird shall retire from office, but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire; (3) The charity trustees to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. If any trustees were last appointed or reappointed on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot; (4) The vacancies so arising may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; any vacancies not filled at the annual general meeting may be filled as provided in sub-clause (5) of this clause; (5) The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause [15] (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause [12(3)] on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded; (6) A person so appointed by the members of the CIO shall retire in accordance with the provisions of subclauses (2) and (3) of this clause. A person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting after the date of his or her appointment, and shall not be counted for the purpose of determining which of the charity trustees is to retire by rotation at that meeting.**

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wittering Surf Life Saving Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188584
Charity's principal address	West Wittering Beach, Pound Road, West Wittering, West Sussex PO20 8GH

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	Max Ambrose	Chair		
2	Mark Colin Robbins	Trustee		
3	Lucy Louise Howell	Trustee		
4	Keith Rathbone	Trustee		
5	Adrian Roldan	Trustee		
6	Thomas Ward	Trustee		
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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	

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	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

Other optional information

None

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)	Max Ambrose	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	13/10/2026	

Profit & Loss

Accounting Year 2025/25

	Debit	Credit
Turnover		10,073
Donation		9,019
Membership		1,054
Gross Profit		**10,073**
less Administration Expenses	1,147	
Equipment	539	
Web Hosting	428	
Legal and Professional Fees	180	
less Staff Costs	542	
Staff Training	542	
less Depreciation	897	
Depreciation Charge	897	
Operating Profit		**£7,486**
less **Drawings**		**£0**
less **Profit & Loss journal entries**		**£0**
Retained Profit this period:		**£7,486**
Retained Profit brought forward:		**£2,359**
Distributable Reserves / Retained Profit carried forward:		**£9,845**

Balance Sheet

As at 31 Dec 25

	£	£
Capital Assets		
Water Based Kit Purchase	7,570	
Water Based Kit Depreciation In Year	-897	
Net Book Value	6,672	
Current Assets	**3,172**	
Bank Account: Business Current Account	3,172	
less **Current Liabilities**		**0**
Net Current Assets	**£3,172**	
Total Assets	**£9,845**	
Owner's Equity		
Retained Profit		9,845
Total Owner's Equity		**£9,845**