WESTON SUPER MARE PILOT GIG CLUB CIO

Charity Number: 1198444

Annual Report and Accounts
For the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Objectives and Activities

The Weston Super Mare Pilot Gig Club CIO ("WSMPGC") provides opportunities for members of the local community to participate in Cornish pilot gig rowing for recreation, competition, health, and wellbeing.

The club provides equipment, training, coaching, and ongoing support to enable safe participation in rowing activities for people of varying abilities and experience.

The charity remains entirely volunteer-led, with operational management carried out by a committee consisting of Trustees and club members appointed to specific roles.

Structure, Governance and Management

WSMPGC is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a membership committee structure.

The Trustees held the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March 2026. During the year, two founding Trustees stepped down from their positions, leaving four serving Trustees.

One member has expressed an interest in becoming a Trustee, which the club welcomes as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen governance and volunteer capacity.

Operational Review

The club is now entering its fourth year of operation and has continued to develop in stability and organisation.

The ongoing partnership with Weston Bay Yacht Club remains extremely valuable, providing access to welfare facilities, social space, and launching access to the water.

Competitive Rowing

Ownership of a compliant wooden gig has enabled the club to maintain membership of the Cornish Pilot Gig Association (CPGA), the governing body for pilot gig rowing.

Community Engagement

During 2025–26, the club established a dedicated Bosun Group, drawing upon practical skills and expertise from within the local community.

Challenges and Risk Management

The club's continued development remains dependent upon increasing the number of experienced coxswains available to lead rowing sessions safely.

Future Development

The club has begun preliminary discussions with Broad Oak Academy regarding the potential future development of a youth rowing section.

Financial Review

Most income during the year was generated through membership subscriptions.

Receipts and Payments Account

Item	£
Fundraising and Donations	761
Membership Subscriptions	3,360
Total Receipts	4,121
Boat Equipment and Maintenance	1,516
Shore Equipment and Maintenance	269
Insurance	1,066
Permits, Licences and Memberships	1,315
Total Payments	4,166
Net Deficit for the Year	(45)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Asset	£
Eventide	11,850
Weston Spirit	10,000
Gig Road Trailer	2,000
Two Sets of Oars	3,000
Gig Cover	940
Total Fixed Assets	27,790
Bank Balance at 31 March 2026	7,324
Total Assets	35,114
Liabilities	0
Net Assets	35,114

The Trustees approved the Annual Report and Accounts on behalf of the charity.



Mr G Lane
Trustee

For and on behalf of the Trustees

Date: 10 May 2026