Clovelly Pilot Gig Club CIO

Registered Charity Number 1198622

Trustees' Annual Report for 2025

1. CIO Purpose and Objectives

   As stated on the Charity Commission Register, the objective of the club is to promote community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for sea rowing, in particular Cornish pilot gigs, for the benefit of the public.

2. Structure

   The Trustees delegate the day to day running of the club to a Committee of club members, through a formal delegation of authority. All three Trustees are currently also committee members, to help ensure that everything the club does is aligned with our charitable objectives.

3. Activities

   Across the year the club organised 71 sea-rowing sessions at Clovelly, with an average attendance of 10 members per session and in addition sessons at Tamar until April in case weather conditions prevented rowing at sea.

   We also entered 13 regattas including our own, 2 more than in the previous year., averaging 14 people per regatta.

   Our indoor rowing training continued with 156 sessions being attended.. This was made possible through the continued loan of ergo rowing machines from 2 members (in addition to the 3 machines owned by the club), for which we are very grateful. It was also only possible because of the availability of our gig shed (funded by donations from Sport England, local charities, and the club's own fund-raising) and the time given voluntarily by our trainers.

   These sessions continue to be open to the general public remaining as low cost (£3 per session) fitness training. They have proved very popular both with existing club members and the wider public in a rural area which is short of facilities.

   Maintaining our gig boats is essential to our activities, and has been made easier by having our own gig shed. Both our gigs have been in the shed at various times through the year, most of the work carried out by club members but some having to be outsourced to proffesional boat builders

4. Membership

   49 people took part in one or more activity sessions this year. The fee for individual rowing sessions remains at £1 to £2, still very low compared to other sporting activities. Those receiving benefits or suffering financial hardship still only pay £1.

5. Community

   We have increased our social media presence on our own profile and on village and community accounts, Also the club attended local events to showcase the club, running an ergo competion and offering taster sessions to raise our profile and to increase awareness of the benifits of the fitness and mental wellbeing aquired through rowing at sea with the club.

Table 1

CLOVELLY PILOT GIG CLUB CIO

ACCOUNTS 2025

Bank account opening balances 1.1.2025

Current Account	£5,210
Savings Account	£11,634
Total	**£16,843**

Income		**Expenditure**	
Regatta Donations	£3,228	Boat maintenance	£8,611
Grant from Bideford Bridge Trust	£1,500	Insurance	£2,119
Membership	£1,175	South west lakes (Tamar fees)	£790
Rowing subs	£1,109	Fuel costs for towing	£570
Trailer sale	£1,100	Trailer maintenance	£493
Standing order subs	£984	Standing orders	£478
Ergo sessions	£877	World Championships	£424
Regatta subs	£447	Costings to host our regatta	£250
Tamar refund	£350	CPGA Membership	£154
Savings interest	£131	Other	£136
Easy fundraising	£53	Regatta entry fees	£115
	£10,954		
Sub totals	**£11,342**		**£14,140**

Calculated closing balance **£13,657**
(16843+10954-14140)

Bank Closing Balance

Current Account	£2,983
Savings Account	£10,675
Total	**£13,657**

P Smale F Farley M Billson