Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 19 February 2005 To: 16 September 2026

Charity name: Penzance & Newlyn Pilot Gig Club CIO

Charity registration number:1212207

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote for public benefit the amateur sport of Cornish pilot gig rowing in Penzance and Newlyn and surrounding areas in the County of Cornwall
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	Since its concept and particularly after becoming a CIO we have actively promoted our sport for physical fitness, community engagement and improving mental health as a team sport. We run regular learn to row sessions each week as well as running more competitive rows for those that want to be involved regattas and other larger events such as the World Pilot Gig Championships and the Great River Race. We are also looking to expand our membership to be more inclusive by forming a youth team but as a new club this is at a very early stage and hope to get some young farmers out to row. We also want to be inclusive for veterans and other individuals that wish to improve their mental health and physical wellbeing which was an objective of our founder Julie Saville who tragically died and we want to carry on her legacy. We have also given some of our funds raised to a Charity (St Petrocs) that help the homeless in our community from two of our fundraising events at Christmas.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have provided with guidance's and encouraged to adhere to these to carry out these in its activities as a charity. We also follow all the policies of our Governing Body for our Sport the Cornish Pilot Gig Association (CPGA) which is also a CIO

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	Due to probate issues after our founder Julie Savage died unexpectedly, we lost our gig and had to obtain another gig to carry on. We achieved this buying a gig via a generous donation from one of our members and had another lighter gig loaned to us so we could carry on our activities as a vibrant all-inclusive club and started recruiting and with a community fundraising and recruiting event June at the annual Penzance Golowan festival 2025 at Quay Fare Day. We took a team of men and women to the World Pilot Gig Championships in the Isles of Scilly and competed in the senior and open events for men and women in June 2025 and 2026 We also took a team and competed in the 22 mile row down the Thames in the Great River Race in September 2025 doing very well as a new club. We also took part in a few local regattas when we can form a team. We also recently became a member of the Cornish Pilot Gig Association (CPGA) CIO at their AGM. CPGA is our Governing body for the sport where we follow all their policies including safeguarding. All these events have benefitted our members by increasing their physical and mental health. As stated, we wish to expand our membership to the youth but need additional equipment, funds and members who can cox our gigs with the necessary qualifications as well as DBS clearance. We therefore are actively involved in fundraising via grants

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Currently we have £5984.75 in our account after over 2 years trading. See attached our accounts for last financial year
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As a new CIO, we do not have reserves but are obtaining advice on the assets we have received by donations
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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	With good fundraising initiatives we believe we have a good future as a charity

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal method of fundraising is via events we put on as a club in Penzance and Newlyn as well as applying for grants for projects we wish to progress such as forming a youth team in future as well as expanding membership.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	At present as a new club, we do not have an investment policy now until we raise enough funds to make it useful
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Like all clubs the risks are due to the high level of cost of living in the UK making fundraising for charities making it very difficult to generate profits to buy new equipment as well as recruiting new members
Other		We have a viable business plan that provides us with the incentive to carry on our founder member's legacy

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Legal structure where all assets to Trustees are managed exclusively for charitable purposes
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	This is our constitution as an amateur sports club
How is the charity constituted?	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	We have elections each year for Trustees at our club AGM in Decemberr 2026

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Penzance and Newlyn Pilot Gig Club CIO
Other name the charity uses	PNPGC
Registered charity number	1212207
Charity's principal address	Bosahan Lowen, Trythogga, Gulval, Penzance TR18 3LX

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	Craig McCarthy	Chair	13 November 2024	
2	Trevor Hocking	Trustee	13 November 2024	
3	Steve Coombes	Trustee	13 November 2024	
4	Tina Brown	Vice Treasurer	13 November 2024	
5	Chris Fitzgerald	Trustee	13 November 2024	
6	James Johnson	Welfare Officer	13 November 2024	
7	Kevin Mower	Trustee	13 November 2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)	Craig McCarthy	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	16 September 2026

THE MEMBERS OF PENZANCE AND NEWLYN PILOT GIG CLUB

Income and Expenditure for 02/12/24 - 21/11/25

			02/12/24 - 21/11/25		22/10/22 - 29/11/24
			2024-2025		2022 - 2024
Income					
	Membership	2024	-	2024	3,831.00
	Membership	2025	1,451.00	2025	780.00
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	Sub Total Membership Income		1,451.00		4,611.00
	Other Income				
	Start up		-		178.37
	GRR		940.00		1,264.00
	Rowing		-		165.00
	Sponsorship		-		1,000.00
	Clothing		1,386.00		3,104.14
	Fuel		-		30.00
	Fund Raising		1,216.18		1,168.34
	IOS Campsite		1,308.00		1,490.04
	Gig Accomodaion		-		940.00
	Towage		-		140.50
	Unknown		**-**		
	Sum Total Other Income		4,850.18		9,480.39
	Total Income		6,301.18		14,091.39

Expenditure

Variable Costs		
Boat Storage & Work	702.72	179.41
IOS Campsite	1,010.00	
IOS Race Fees/ Transport	529.00	
Clothing	1,131.68	2,739.35
Insurance	1,059.95	1,770.85
Promotion	-	133.88
Harbour Fees	1,500.00	2,064.28
Pilot	-	120.00
Awards Night	-	112.47
GRR Deposit Entry Craneage Promotion	920.04	1,775.40
Fund Raiser Refund	15.00	
Stall Holder	-	
5 Island Race	-	361.50
Life Jackets	-	359.94
Oars	-	1,830.00
Gig Accommodation	-	940.00
Towing	-	64.50
Refund Members	-	50.00
Unknow	-	15.00
Sub Total Variable Costs	6,868.39	12,516.58
Gross Loss	**- 567.21**	**1,574.81**