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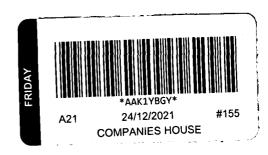
# Chester le Street Amateur Rowing Club

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

McManus Hall Ltd C11 Marquis Court Team Valley Gateshead Tyne and Wear NE11 0RU



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## Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees Mr Robert Edward Young (resigned 15 May 2020)

Mr Brian Webb

Mr John Mervyn Bowery (resigned 13 July 2020) Mrs Victoria Jane Payne (resigned 22 October 2020)

Mr Gordon John Clark Mr John Darran Lowes Ms Linsey Burford Mr Steven Thompson Mr David Cleugh

Mr Stephen Robert Johnson

Mr Andrew Parker
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Team Valley Gateshead Tyne and Wear NE11 0RU

## Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### Objectives and activities

#### Objects and aims

The promotion of community participation in the healthy recreation, in particular by the provision of facilities, encouragement and instruction in the sport of rowing for the inhabitants of Chester le Street and the surrounding area.

#### Objectives, strategies and activities

The main activities undertaken during the year were:

Provision of training equipment, facilities and coaching to members and the wider community.

Development of junior members to compete at National, International and World level, including GB rowing team participation.

Giving all rowing members the opportunity to compete in local events.

#### Public benefit

The Charity has provided training equipment, facilities and coaching to the wider community, for the public benefit.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

## Achievements and performance

#### Financial review

The Charity's income was lower than the prior year due to Covid 19 restrictions leading to reduced rowing activity. However, the majority of members continued to pay monthly subscriptions.

The Charity reported a positive cash flow movement and a positive net asset position as at 31st March 2021

#### Structure, governance and management

#### Nature of governing document

The governing document of the Charity is the memorandum and articles of association.

## Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Charity's articles of association.

## Organisational structure

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee.

#### Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

# Trustees' Report

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Gordon John Clark

Trustee

## Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Chester le Street Amateur Rowing Club for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- · observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 27 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Gordon John Clark

Trustee

# Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Chester le Street Amateur Rowing

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 6 to 14.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Chester le Street Amateur Rowing Club (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of Chester le Street Amateur Rowing Club are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Chester le Street Amateur Rowing Club as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 2012 Decorbo 2021

# Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2021 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	Total 2021 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	4,894	1,166	6,060
Charitable activities	4	13,756	-	13,756
Investment income	5	4		4
Total income		18,654	1,166	19,820
Expenditure on: Charitable activities	6	(27,419)	_	(27,419)
Total expenditure		(27,419)	_	(27,419)
Net (expenditure)/income		(8,765)	1,166	(7,599)
Net movement in funds		(8,765)	1,166	(7,599)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		11,515	2,850	14,365
Total funds carried forward	13	2,750	4,016	6,766
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	Note	funds	funds	2020
Income and Endowments from	Note			
Income and Endowments from:  Donations and legacies		funds £	funds	2020 £
Income and Endowments from: Donations and legacies Charitable activities	3	<b>funds</b> £ 7,783	funds	2020 £ 7,783
Donations and legacies		funds £	funds	2020 £
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All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2020 is shown in note 13.

(Registration number: 07886344) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	44,060	60,488
Current assets			
Debtors	10	6,524	5,003
Cash at bank and in hand	-	25,741	22,787
		32,265	27,790
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(4,850)	(8,037)
Net current assets	_	27,415	19,753
Net assets	=	71,475	80,241
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds	_	4,016	2,850
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		2,750	11,515
Revaluation reserve	-	65,876	65,876
Total unrestricted funds	_	68,626	77,391
Total funds	13	72,642	80,241

For the financial year ending 31 March 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 27 October 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr Gordon John Clark

Trustee

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

## 1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is: Unit C11, Marquis Court Kingsway South Team Valley Trading Estate Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE11 0RU

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 27 October 2021.

#### 2 Accounting policies

## Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis of preparation

Chester le Street Amateur Rowing Club meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

#### Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

#### Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

## Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

#### **Donations** and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

#### Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

#### Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

#### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

#### Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500.00 or more are initially recorded at cost.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

#### Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class

Plant & machinery

Depreciation method and rate

10% and 20% straight line

#### **Trade debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### **Fund structure**

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

## 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Donations and legacies;  Donations from individuals	3,281	1,166	4,447	3,316
Grants, including capital grants;	5,261	1,100	7,777	3,310
Government grants	1,613		1,613	4,467
	4,894	1,166	6,060	7,783
4 Income from charitable activities				
		Unrestricted funds		
		General £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Amateur sport		13,756	13,756	46,018
5 Investment income				
		Unrestricted funds		
		General £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Interest receivable and similar income;		~	<b>~</b>	~
Interest receivable on bank deposits		4	4	16
6 Expenditure on charitable activities				
		Unrestricted funds		
	Note	General £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Amateur sport	Note	10,517	10,517	<b>£</b> 39,126
Depreciation, amortisation and other				
similar costs		16,902	16,902	18,698
		27,419	27,419	57,824

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

## 7 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	16,902	18,698

## 8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

## 9 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2020	2,605	156,506	159,111
Additions	474	-	474
At 31 March 2021	3,079	156,506	159,585
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2020	-	98,623	98,623
Charge for the year		16,902	16,902
At 31 March 2021		115,525	115,525
Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	3,079	40,981	44,060
At 31 March 2020	2,605	57,883	60,488

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £Nil (2020 - £Nil) in respect of freehold land and buildings and £3,079 (2020 - £2,605) in respect of leaseholds.

## 10 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	206	2,562
Prepayments	6,318	2,441
	6,524	5,003

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

11 Creditors: amounts falling du	e within one year			
			2021	2020
Accruals			£ 3,100	£ 4,674
Deferred income			1,750	3,363
			4,850	8,037
12 Reserves				
			Revaluation reserve	Total
At I April 2020			£ (65,876)	£ (65,876)
13 Funds				
	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	(11,515)	(18,654)	27,419	(2,750)
Restricted funds	(2,850)	(1,166)	-	(4,016)
Total funds	(14,365)	(19,820)	27,419	(6,766)
	Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	(15,522)	(53,817)	57,824	(11,515)
Restricted funds	(2,850)			(2,850)
Total funds	(18,372)	(53,817)	57,824	(14,365)

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

## 14 Analysis of net assets between funds

·	Unrestricted funds		
	General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds
Tangible fixed assets	44,060	-	44,060
Current assets	28,250	4,015	32,265
Current liabilities	(4,850)	_	(4,850)
Total net assets	67,460	4,015	71,475
15 Analysis of net funds			
	At 1 April 2020 £	Cash flow £	At 31 March 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	22,787	2,954	25,741
Net debt	22,787	2,954	25,741

# Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	2021		2021	
	Unrestricted funds			
	General £	Restricted funds £	Total £	Total 2020 £
Income and Endowments from: Donations and legacies (analysed				
below)	4,894	1,166	6,060	7,783
Charitable activities (analysed below)	13,756	-	13,756	46,018
Investment income (analysed below)	4		4	16
Total income	18,654	1,166	19,820	53,817
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(27,419)		(27,419)	(57,824)
Total expenditure	(27,419)	-	(27,419)	(57,824)
Net (expenditure)/income	(8,765)	1,166	(7,599)	(4,007)
Net movement in funds	(8,765)	1,166	(7,599)	(4,007)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	11,515	2,850	14,365	18,372
Total funds carried forward	2,750	4,016	6,766	14,365

# Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	20 Unrestricted	21	2021	
	funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total £	Total 2020 £
Donations and legacies				
Appeals and donations	-	1,166	1,166	-
Appeals and donations	3,281	-	3,281	3,316
UK Government grants	1,613		1,613	4,467
	4,894	1,166	6,060	7,783
		2021 Unrestricted funds	2021	
		General £	Total £	Total 2020 £
Charitable activities				
Subscriptions		13,069	13,069	18,590
Fees and supplies		-	-	1,810
Fees and supplies		687	687	25,618
		13,756	13,756	46,018
		2021	2021	
		Unrestricted funds		Total
		General £	Total £	2020 £
Investment income				
Interest on cash deposits		4	4	16
		4	4	16

# Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	2021 Unrestricted funds	2021	
	General £	Total £	Total 2020 £
Charitable activities			
Direct costs	(130)	(130)	(19,478)
Rent	-	-	(2,330)
Water rates	-	-	(128)
Plant repairs	(2,542)	(2,542)	(5,476)
Insurance	(4,355)	(4,355)	(4,294)
Telephone and fax	(58)	(58)	-
Computer software and maintenance costs	(163)	(163)	(171)
Legal and professional fees	(1,831)	(1,831)	(4,653)
Travelling	(208)	(208)	(1,396)
Accountancy fees	(1,230)	(1,230)	(1,200)
Depreciation of plant and machinery	(16,902)	(16,902)	(18,698)
	(27,419)	(27,419)	(57,824)