Whitby Lobster

Hatchery

[North Sea Conservation]
1193944



Year 2

02/04/2022 - 01/04/2023



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INTRODUCTION

CHARITABLE OBJECTS

THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN: (A) THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE MARINE **ENVIRONMENT OF THE NORTH EAST COAST BY: - THE OPERATION OF A** PUBLIC MARINE SPECIES EDUCATION FACILITY IN WHITBY; - PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH INTO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING FISHERIES SCIENCE AND FISHERIES STOCKS, AND THE EUROPEAN AND OTHER VARIETIES OF LOBSTER. (B) THE MARINE AND FISHERIES HERITAGE OF WHITBY.











CONSERVATION - We aim to release 100,000 juvenile lobsters to protect and conserve the marine ecological balance.

EDUCATION

- We alongside the Discovery Centre Whitby we aim to provide fun, interactive and educational workshops for all.

RESEARCH

- Our facility is well suited to provide excellent opportunities for world class research.

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his year has marked significant progress for the Whitby Lobster Hatchery, with notable achievements and strides toward realising our ambitions. Throughout the summer months, we were thrilled to host numerous interested and enthusiastic visitors. Despite our facility not being fully completed, we managed to provide insight into the charity's work, articulate our future aspirations, and educate visitors about the current fishing activity along the Yorkshire coast. This period allowed us to garner supporters, social media followers, and even inspire prospective marine biologists, emphasising the importance of education to both me and our charity. I am sincerely proud of what we have accomplished so far.

In the aftermath of the mass mortalities in the North East, which began in October 2021, the fishing industry faced deep concerns for its future. Landings sharply declined as thousands of crabs and lobsters washed up along the beaches. Playing a central role in the campaign to understand the incident and prevent its recurrence, I engaged in efforts to address the aftermath. Today, the ecosystems along the coast remain disrupted, impacting our coastal communities. During this reporting period, I joined local fisherman Stan Rennie in presenting evidence to a select committee in the Houses of Parliament. The charity's perspective is that a sharp, short, and destructive pollution event caused the mass mortalities, and we continue to collaborate with regional universities to investigate the ongoing disaster.





In more positive developments during this reporting period, we successfully released our first juvenile lobsters into the North Sea. This marks the first lobster raised by our charity, with hopes of many more to follow in the future. While we acknowledge that our efforts won't resolve all the biodiversity issues facing our coastline, we believe they bring hope to our coastal communities by reinforcing and, in some cases, reestablishing lobster populations. Additionally, our focus on vital educational activities contributes to developing our knowledge base.

With the completion of the installation of hatchery equipment, we are now a significant step closer to realising our ambitions. The state-of-the-art system provides an excellent facility for research, education, and the crucial release of juvenile lobsters into the wild. Many thanks to Ocean On Land Technology, JD Roaches, Ian Hazard, Whitby's fishermen, ATE services, and everyone else who contributed to the successful installation. The impact of this achievement is already evident and will continue to be in the years to come.

Finally, I would like to express immense gratitude to all our supporters, followers, lobster enthusiasts, funders, volunteers, trustees, fishermen, 'Buy One Release One' members, and everyone else who contributed to our growth and development. The 2022-2023 period has been an extraordinary year for our charity's development, but we are well aware that even more impactful years lie ahead.

Joe Redfern

Manager

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 Period start date To 31/03/2023 Period end date

Charity name: North Sea Conservation [Whitby Lobster Hatchery]

Charity registration number: 1193944

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education for the public benefit in: (a) the conservation, protection and improvement of the marine environment of the north east coast by: - the operation of a public marine species education facility in Whitby; - promoting and supporting research into the marine environment, including fisheries science and fisheries stocks, and the European and other varieties of lobster. (b) the marine and fisheries heritage of Whitby.
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	Conservation Throughout 2022-2023 the charity continued to progress with the development of the lobster hatchery From April 2022 until August 2022 the hatchery was operated via a simple unsophisticated set up, however the concept allowed the charity it learn about the process and also teach our staff, volunteers and indeed the public about lobster and their importance to our coastal community After all the design work and relevant planning permissions were granted in August 2022 the temporary hatchery system was removed to make way for the more sophisticated and permanent option. Building work started in August 2022 including initial capital works, plumbing and other contractors. Education Education is a vital part of our charities work. Over the 2022-23 period we were able to engage with various events, shows and talks

		connecting with over 1000 people in our area. - Additionally, over the summer months of 2022 we hosted many hundreds of people at the hatchery.
		We were able to provide talks, information and give people chance to get up close with lobsters and other marine life. In groups of up to 40 people including children attended talks at our facility learning about the marine environment, fisheries science, marine biology and our maritime history in Whitby.
		Research
		 Before we have our hatchery fully installed it is difficult to make solid inroads into the research aspect of our charities work. Nevertheless we have made some progress by generating contacts with regional universities with the scope to deliver research in partnership in the future. In collaboration with The University of Teesside we hosted a placement student who spent 3 months full time working at the hatchery. The intern was able to contribute to various elements of the charity and gained valuable insight and knowledge to help their studies and
		future career. - Additionally, we hosted two marine biology undergrads for a 2 week placement in 2023. The students gained insights and information on our maritime heritage, fisheries and marine biology.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have	Para 1.18	All trustees have regard to the public
had regard to the guidance		benefit guidance as issued by the
issued by the Charity		charity commission. The trustee board
Commission on public benefit		are actively seeking trustee training to strengthen understanding and application of the guidance.

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

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	SORP reference		
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/a	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/a	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity was fortunate enough to attract multiple volunteers between 2022-23. Roughly 12 volunteers contributed to the charities aims and objective conducting various tasks including hatchery operation, maintenance, social media, public outreach.	
Other		N/a	

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the	Para 1.20	Connected with roughly 5000 people, providing information, education and inspiration to people from across the region. Made significant progress on the
charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider		development of the lobster hatchery facility, ready for 2023-24 season.
benefits to society as a whole.		Released our first ever juvenile lobsters from the Whitby Lobster Hatchery.
		Informed the public about the mass mortality event which shock the coastline throughout 2022.
		Provided education about lobsters, fisheries and maritime history to roughly 5000 people over the course of the year.
		Worked with universities to provide opportunities for research and placements.

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	To install the lobster hatchery facility – achieved Begin to inform, educate and inspire the general public about native marine biodiversity, maritime history and the work of our charity – achieved
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/a
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/a
Other		N/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Finances were reviewed by the accountants and trustees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Due to the charities infancy, we current have no liabilities including staff, rent or bills. We are also going through a phase of building development, organisation and growth. Therefore, while the charity trustees see the important of holding reserves and the need to set up a reserves policy, it is not currently in place. As a trustee board we will be working towards creating a policy of reserves by the end of reporting for 2023/24.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Deemed to be unnecessary at this stage of the charity development. No liabilities so no risk in not holding reserves while development work is ongoing. We are planning to in the future hold a separate account at the bank for reserves which will be including in the drafted reserves policy.
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	N/a

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	Donations from individuals, businesses and large industry Some government grants and local council grants
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/a
Other		N/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Articles of Association
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	Locally advertised or invitation to join the trustee board

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

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	All trustees have been giving access to the articles of association, most recent accounts, trustee resources via the .gov website plus additional required information
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Currently not established however in future years the charity aims to have a partnership with an Community Interest Company housed in the same
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/a
Other		N/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	North Sea Conservation
Other name the charity uses	Whitby Lobster Hatchery
Registered charity number	1193944
Charity's principal address	Whitby Fish Market 9 Pier Road Whitby YO21 3PU

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	Gail Mackle		STARTED TRUSTEESHIP 10/02/2023	
2	Terry Pearson			
3	Mike Russel			
4	James Cole			
5	Neil Pickard		STARTED TRUSTEESHIP 10 th Feb 2023	
6	Alice Ackroyd		STARTED TRUSTEESHIP 4 th April 2022	
7	Hero Sumner			
8	Richard Pashby			
9	Joe Redfern		ENDED TRUSTEESHIP September 2022	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Director name			

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds h	neld as custodia	n trustees on behalf of others
	on of the assets	N/a
held in th	is capacity	
Name an	d objects of the	N/a
charity or	whose behalf the	
	e held and how this	
charity's	n the custodian	
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	arrangements for	N/a
safe cust	ody and on of such assets	
	charity's own	
assets	,	
Additiona	l information (option	nal)
lames and	addresses of advis	ers (Optional information)
Type of	Name	Address
adviser	1	
Nama of cl	siof executive or na	mes of senior staff members (Optional information)
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Exempt	ions from discl	osure
Reason fo	r non-disclosure of ke	ev personnel details
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Other o	ptional informat	tion
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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A II	dependent Examiner's Report		
Report to the trustees/ members of	NORTH SEA CONSERVE	TION	
On accounts for the year ended	31 MARCH 2023	Charity no (if any)	1193944
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	I report to the trustees on my exacharity ("the Trust") for the year e		
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onsibilities and As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation basis of report of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

> I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records...

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection

	with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. * Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.		
Signed:	Date	02/01/2024.	
Name:	EMMA HENDERSON		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ACCA		
Address:	84 WESTBOROUGH, SCARBOROU	JGH,	
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Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	examiners).

Balance Sheet

North Sea Conservation As at 31 March 2023

	31 MAR 2023	31 MAR 2022
Fixed Assets		
Tangible Assets		
Computer Software	12,410.00	-
Fixtures & Fittings	40,094.18	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation Fixtures & Fittings	(2,181.42)	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Software	(3,102.50)	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(60.76)	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Plant and Machinery	(16,587.56)	(19.25)
Office Equipment	416.64	-
Plant and Machinery	171,961.46	210.00
Total Tangible Assets	202,950.04	190.75
Total Fixed Assets	202,950.04	190.75
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
Charity Account	13,476.34	47,853.80
GoCardless-GBP	675.82	-
Stripe GBP	57.67	-
Total Cash at bank and in hand	14,209.83	47,853.80
Accounts Receivable	200.00	-
Total Current Assets	14,409.83	47,853.80
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accounts Payable	364.30	3,996.01
Accruals	460.00	400.00
GBP PayPal	279.95	-
Sundry Creditors	175,944.43	-
VAT	(32,390.84)	(4,762.93)
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	144,657.84	(366.92)
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	(130,248.01)	48,220.72
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	72,702.03	48,411.47
Net Assets	72,702.03	48,411.47
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	18,456.59	40,339.03
DLA B/Fwd	8,072.44	-
Owner A Funds Introduced	5,833.97	8,072.44
Profit & Loss B/Fwd	40,339.03	
Total Capital and Reserves	72,702.03	48,411.47

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Fixed Asset Reconciliation

North Sea Conservation For the year ended 31 March 2023

SOURCE	COST ACCOUNT	OPENING COST	OPENING ACCUM DEP	OPENING BOOK VALUE	CLOSING COST	CLOSING ACCUM DEP	CLOSING BOOK VALUE
Computer Sof	tware						
Balance Sheet	Computer Software	-	-	-	12,410.00	3,102.50	9,307.50
Asset Register	Computer Software	-	-	-	12,410.00	3,102.50	9,307.50
Difference		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fixtures & Fitt	ings						
Balance Sheet	Fixtures & Fittings	-	-	-	40,094.18	2,181.42	37,912.76
Asset Register	Fixtures & Fittings	-	-	-	40,094.18	2,181.42	37,912.76
Difference		-	-	-	-	-	-
Leasehold Imp	provements						
Balance Sheet	Leasehold Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset Register	Leasehold Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference		-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Equipm	ent						
Balance Sheet	Office Equipment	-	-	-	416.64	60.76	355.88
Asset Register	Office Equipment	-	-	-	416.64	60.76	355.88
Difference		-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant and Mac	hinery						
Balance Sheet	Plant and Machinery	210.00	19.25	190.75	171,961.46	16,587.56	155,373.90
Asset Register	Plant and Machinery	210.00	19.25	190.75	171,961.46	16,587.56	155,373.90
Difference		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Difference		-	-		-	-	

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Profit and Loss

North Sea Conservation For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
Turnover		
Donations	72,576.55	86,537.78
Other Revenue	-	4,960.00
Sales	2,939.67	-
Total Turnover	75,516.22	91,497.78
Cost of Sales		
Cost of Goods Sold	3,948.28	2,315.96
Direct Wages	-	1,638.00
Total Cost of Sales	3,948.28	3,953.96
Gross Profit	71,567.94	87,543.82
Administrative Costs		
Advertising & Marketing	590.49	6,968.53
Audit & Accountancy fees	60.00	400.00
Bank Fees	131.09	54.00
Charitable and Political Donations	428.37	-
Consulting	30,840.67	30,284.59
Depreciation Expense - Computer Software	3,102.50	-
Depreciation Expense - Fixtures & Fittings	2,181.42	-
Depreciation Expense - Office Equipment	60.76	-
Depreciation Expense - Plant & Machinery	16,568.31	19.25
Entertainment-100% business	312.50	-
General Expenses	818.55	1,113.67
Insurance	379.51	-
Interest Paid	(0.41)	-
IT Software and Consumables	339.68	72.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	3,581.67
Motor Vehicle Expenses	313.93	-
Planning & Development	12,088.24	-
Postage, Freight & Courier	117.03	-
Printing & Stationery	526.18	331.97
Prior Year Adjustment	(12,967.00)	-
Rates	-	3,023.95
Rent	5.00	25.00
Repairs & Maintenance	5,409.61	1,330.16
Site Hire	2,010.04	-
Telephone & Internet	224.88	-
Travel - National	320.00	-
Total Administrative Costs	64,361.35	47,204.79
Operating Profit	7,206.59	40,339.03

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	2023	2022
Other Income		
Grant	11,250.00	-
Total Other Income	11,250.00	-
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	18,456.59	40,339.03
Profit after Taxation	18,456.59	40,339.03

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