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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2016
FOR
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2016. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people by promoting a scheme of awards and their personal development.

Significant activities

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

The focus of our activities remain the Nars Beach Lifeguard Awards, Junior Surf Lifesaver, Racing Ski competence, Masters Surf Lifesaver, Nipper pool and beach competence, Trainer/Assessor, Tutor, Aquatic Spinal management, Emergency aid 1,2,& 3, Emergency Responder Plus, Spinal Management, IRB Driver, IRB Crew and & IRB Cox.

This benefits young people by developing their self-confidence and social skills alongside practical activities for all ages. We welcome all young people regardless of personal background, faith, gender or personal circumstances and we believe this philosophy of openness to all enriches everyone through the sharing of the skills, aptitudes and life experiences of our young people aged 7 to 18 as well as 18 to 70 years and all volunteers

A great contribution is made by member volunteers. We are grateful for the many hours volunteers have spent listening and encouraging our young people and working with our youth workers. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much.

Any surplus funds which are not likely to be needed to pay for activities are placed on deposit to earn interest.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Autumn/Winter

The club is in full swing after such a busy summer season on the beach, there is pool training taking place in The New Aberavon Leisure Centre, Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot on Monday and Wednesday evenings. These sessions last for 3 hours on a Monday, 2 hours on a Wednesday and are a mixture of learn to swim, techniques, lifesaving, fitness and masters swim sessions.

On Monday and Wednesday classes take place for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Medallion, Life Support Awards, Learn to Swim and Lifesaving Techniques Masters Swim Session & Nars Lifesaving Classes.

Friday night is a 2 hour Canoeing session where all members may gain a certificate in different aspects of canoeing, these classes continue in the sea in the summer months for learners to gain experience in the sea and how to contend with surf conditions.

Training in the summer months continues on Aberavon Beach from the age of 5years to 70years for all participants to learn how to swim in the sea and use Malibu Rescue Boards, Surf Ski's and IRB Craft.

The training in the swimming pool is also geared towards taking part in the Surf Lifesaving Association of Wales Stillwater Championships, RLSS Speed Championships and also the GB Stillwater Championships and can continue to even compete at International level both in the sea and in the pool.

Spring/Summer

During the spring/summer months the main training program moves to the beach with sessions on a Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evening and a Sunday morning for all age groups, Nippers, Juniors, Senior & Masters.

We hold Rescue Board training sessions on Tuesday, fitness sessions and on Thursday and Surfing and Canoeing sessions on a Friday.

We have ongoing throughout the spring/summer months a First Aid course, Beach Lifeguard Award, Junior and Nipper Awards, also for all the students 17 and over we have vocational awards to enable them to get employment as lifeguards during the summer months.

We also encourage our Nippers and Juniors to attend SLSA Wales's Youth Camp at St. David's, Pembrokeshire, and Nipper Camp at Atlantic College, St. Donats, Mid Glamorgan.

Fundraising

We are always looking for ways to raise funds and our member Pat Thomas organises a New Year's Day Dip in the Sea, which brings in thousands of pounds each year. We have the benefits of Welsh Surf Lifesaving Championships and Nipper Championships being held on our beach most years and our volunteer's sell food donated by our members and a raffle to raise hundreds of pounds for our club which we are very grateful for.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

Our main source of funds this year has been entrance fees from the swimming pool, New Year's Day dip at Aberavon Beach and sale of food and raffle at the Welsh Championships.

We offer free sessions throughout the summer months at our headquarters on Aberavon seafront for all our members. We do not charge for sessions on the beach which in turn helps families who would otherwise struggle to meet the cost of subs or entrance fees. We have had small grants from Communities Trust to help us purchase equipment for our members.

Because of unforeseen expenditure no investment is planned at this time.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

At the balance sheet date the charity showed unrestricted funds of approximately £58,000 of which approximately £26,000 were held in the bank account.

These reserves are held for future planned activities and expected repairs required to be needed for the main building in the current financial year.

FUTURE PLANS

In the coming year we will see a continued emphasis on the Beach Lifeguard Awards, Junior Surf Lifeguard, Nipper Awards, Bronze, Silver and Gold Medallion as well as First Aid and Life Support Awards and other structured activities to build and deepen the confidence and capability of our young people.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The constitution was adopted on 3rd June 2013 and the charity consists of approximately 200 members.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in April.

There is a child protection policy in place. Disclosure and Barring service checks are carried out prior to commencement of trusteeship. These checks are carried out again every two years in line with statutory requirements.

Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club is a member of Surf Life Saving Association of Wales which provides helpful advice and opportunities for joint programmes.

Aberavon Surf Life Saving Club is also partnered with the Local Authority, Surf Life Saving Association of Great Britain, Royal Life Saving Society and also Sport Wales.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

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Trustees

P B J Thomas
Mrs E M Thomas
A D Rees
K J White
H Worth
P Thomas
M D Rees
L Worth

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent examiner

J E Payne ACA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on *28th March 2017* and signed on its behalf by:

P B J Thomas

P B J Thomas - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ABERAVON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016 set out on pages six to ten.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



J E Payne ACA
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Date: 28th March 2017

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

		2016 Unrestricted fund £	2015 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		-	150
Other trading activities	2	38,397	38,031
Total		<u>38,397</u>	<u>38,181</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Life saving and other activities		34,601	27,622
Other		8,142	7,642
Total		<u>42,743</u>	<u>35,264</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(4,346)</u>	<u>2,917</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		57,645	54,728
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>53,299</u></u>	<u><u>57,645</u></u>
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.			

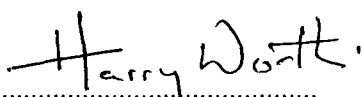
The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	Notes	£	2016 Unrestricted fund £	2015 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	4		218,498	226,640
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stocks	5		2,027	3,622
Debtors	6		195	180
Cash at bank			26,075	25,581
			<u>28,297</u>	<u>29,383</u>
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year	7		(750)	(690)
			<u>27,547</u>	<u>28,693</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS				
			<u>246,045</u>	<u>255,333</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES				
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	8		(192,746)	(197,688)
			<u>53,299</u>	<u>57,645</u>
NET ASSETS				
FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds	9		53,299	57,645
			<u>53,299</u>	<u>57,645</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				
			<u>53,299</u>	<u>57,645</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 28th March 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:



 H Worth -Trustee



 Mrs E M Thomas -Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015), and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Plant and machinery	- 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2016 £	2015 £
New Years day dip	3,788	4,230
Membership	5,900	5,732
Pool hire	17,340	8,997
Shop	769	1,960
Championships / ranking events	1,594	9,267
Nipper camp	2,080	1,900
Other income	1,984	1,003
Government grants	4,942	4,942
	<u>38,397</u>	<u>38,031</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2016 nor for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2016 nor for the year ended 31 December 2015.

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016	<u>257,129</u>	<u>59,432</u>	<u>13,251</u>	<u>329,812</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2016	60,479	38,058	4,635	103,172
Charge for year	5,143	2,137	862	8,142
At 31 December 2016	<u>65,622</u>	<u>40,195</u>	<u>5,497</u>	<u>111,314</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2016	<u>191,507</u>	<u>19,237</u>	<u>7,754</u>	<u>218,498</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>196,650</u>	<u>21,374</u>	<u>8,616</u>	<u>226,640</u>

5. STOCKS

	2016 £	2015 £
Stocks	<u>2,027</u>	<u>3,622</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2016	2015
	£	£
Other debtors	195	180
	<u>195</u>	<u>180</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2016	2015
	£	£
Other creditors	750	690
	<u>750</u>	<u>690</u>

8. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME

	2016	2015
	£	£
Deferred government grants	192,746	197,688
	<u>192,746</u>	<u>197,688</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.16	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.16
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,645	(4,346)	53,299
	<u>57,645</u>	<u>(4,346)</u>	<u>53,299</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>57,645</u>	<u>(4,346)</u>	<u>53,299</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	38,397	(42,743)	(4,346)
	<u>38,397</u>	<u>(42,743)</u>	<u>(4,346)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>38,397</u>	<u>(42,743)</u>	<u>(4,346)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2016.

11. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Charity is controlled collectively by the Board of Trustees.