



Registered Charity Number 1,160,253



## Otley Sailing Club Statement on Fundraising

The Charity Commission for England and Wales guidance *Charity fundraising: a guide to trustee duties (CC20,)* makes it clear that Trustees or Directors should be assured that their charity's approach to fundraising is compliant with charity law and best practice.

Otley Sailing Club Ltd aims to comply with the recognised standards for fundraising as stated in the Fundraising Regulator's *Code of Fundraising Practice*, and to ensure that all fundraising supports the achievement of the purpose and objectives of the Club, that it is carried out lawfully and in a way that encourages both public trust and confidence.

Consideration must be given as to:

- What the Club is set up to achieve (purpose) as defined by its objectives
- Who benefits (beneficiaries)
- What the Club is able to do in order to achieve its purpose (powers)

The Directors accept that all funds raised must be spent on activities which support the achievement of the club's aims and objectives.

The Club has a development plan which is regularly reviewed by the Committee and Directors and all fund raising is aligned to this plan. Funds will be raised and spent in accordance with this plan, unless a/ there is some unforeseen eventuality that requires urgent funding, and b/ a relevant funding opportunity arises at short notice, all subject to the approval of the Committee.

There is a register of grant applications maintained on the Club Google Drive which is regularly reviewed by the Committee.

The spending of funds raised by grant applications is controlled by the Committee to ensure they are spent in accordance with the purpose of the application.

All grant applications and the spending of such funds are reviewed by the Directors and are clearly identified in the Club accounts.

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