

Tonbridge Lions Club Charity Trust Fund

Registered Charity Number 1064379

Trustees Annual Report – Year Ended 30 June 2025

Legal and Administration Details

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Principle Address: The Charity has no registered permanent address. The Club President acts as the focal point for correspondence:

4, Cheviot Close, Tonbridge, TN9 1NH

Trustees:

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Mr P Godsall
Mr K Bourne
Mr W Sleck
Mr M Stout
Mr G Rapley

Bankers:

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Aims and Organisation

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Main Achievements of the year:

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Charity's Policy on Reserves

The Charity has a reserve policy and always ensures that sufficient funds are maintained to meet the Charitable commitments made by the club.

Review of Financial Activities and Affairs

The Receipts and Payments accounts of the Tonbridge Lions Club Charity Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June 2025 are attached to this report. These have been independently examined and approved.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Treasurer Peter Godsall

President Philip Jesson

Tonbridge Lions Club Charity Accounts for the Year ended 30th June 2025						
Fund Raising Events		Income		Expenditure		Profit
	Barrel Organ	£3,714.03		£0.00		£3,714.03
	Car Tour 2024	£692.00		£2,772.00		-£2,080.00
	Car Tour 2025	£4,505.00		£867.50		£3,637.50
	Community Fete 23	£11.75		£125.59		-£113.84
	Community Fete 24	£9,059.59		£6,014.92		£3,044.67
	Dragon Boat Race 24	£12,760.00		£10,464.00		£2,296.00
	Dragon Boat Race 25	£9,020.00		£600.00		£8,420.00
	Dynamic Dance	£215.00		£0.00		£215.00
	Half Marathon	£4,100.00		£0.00		£4,100.00
	Mini Fetes	£167.50		£75.00		£92.50
	Triathlon 23	£352.00		£303.40		£48.60
	Triathlon 24	£13,877.00		£9,555.19		£4,321.81
	Waste Paper	£931.78		£0.00		£931.78
	Total Fund Raising					
			£59,405.65		£30,777.60	£28,628.05
Donations						
	Donations to Local Charities	£0.00		£14,231.99		-£14,231.99
	Donations to Local Youth	£0.00		£3,295.45		-£3,295.45
	Gift Aid	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00
	Lions Xmas Card Donations	£655.00		£0.00		£655.00
	Pat Dodd Memorial	£153.61		£0.00		£153.61
	Richard Rose Memorial	£118.90		£0.00		£118.90
	Sundry Donations to the Club	£1,595.46		£0.00		£1,595.46
	Total Donations		£2,522.97		£17,527.44	-£15,004.47
Service Activities						
	Christmas Distribution 24	£2,371.00		£3,076.40		-£705.40
	Christmas Distribution 25	£1,000.00		£0.00		£1,000.00
	Diabetes Screening	£0.00		£128.36		-£128.36
	It's a Knockout	£1,755.00		£1,289.01		£465.99
	M.I.A.B.	£0.00		£539.00		-£539.00
	Musical Memories	£0.00		£1,093.00		-£1,093.00
	Prostrate Screening	£1,500.00		£0.00		£1,500.00
	School Choir	£1,170.00		£1,547.63		-£377.63
	Senior Singles Party	£0.00		£348.22		-£348.22
	Total Services Activities		£7,796.00		£8,021.62	-£225.62
General Expenses						
	Bank Charges	£0.00		£103.44		-£103.44
	Purchase of Equipment	£0.00		£512.69		-£512.69
	Garage/Bowls Club Rent	£0.00		£3,032.00		-£3,032.00
	Club Expenses	£62.50		£763.22		-£700.72
	Total General Expenses		£62.50		£4,485.35	-4,348.85
	Total	£69,787.12		£60,738.01		£9,049.11

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