

LOWESTOFT AND DISTRICT DEAF SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1157011

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-05-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Lowestoft & District Deaf Society
50 Blackheath Road
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AND THEIR FAMILIES IN LOWESTOFT AND THE SURROUNDING AREA IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, SERVICES AND EDUCATION WITH A VIEW TO HELPING THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY.

Activities: TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES AND OFFER SUPPORT PRIMARILY FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AND OTHER DISADVANTAGED MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, AND OFFER PREMISES FOR OTHER LOCAL CLUBS, GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS NEEDING FACILITIES FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS ETC

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£16,693	£23,903	-	-
2024-09-30	£19,327	£21,715	-	-
2023-09-30	£19,690	£21,140	-	-
2022-09-30	£16,709	£20,344	-	-
2021-09-30	£16,889	£12,987	-	-
2020-09-30	£9,224	£18,280	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ann Cable		2025-03-20
Brian Sinfield		2024-03-21
Fiona Savill		2017-03-03
Janet Brenda Groves		2023-04-27
Jenny Batson		2022-03-03

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.10.2024** Period start date

To **Period end date 30.09.2025**

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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1157011
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J. Batson-Batley	F. H. Savill.
Full name(s)	JENNY BATSON-BATLEY	FIONA HAZEL SAVILL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	SECRETARY

Date 24/04/2026

Lowestoft & District Deaf Society

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period from 1/10/24 to 30/09/2025

Receipts

Donations	859
Rent	5420
Fundraising	1420
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language Courses	3097
Sundries	5332
Bank Interest	565
Total	16693

Expenditure

Salaries	12524
Repairs and New Purchases	2966
Premises Insurance	1810
Gas,Electricity, Water	1930
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language costs	1070
Phone & Internet	593
Coffee morning expenses and supplies, stationery & postage	2483
Payroll Services	144
Refuse Collection	383
Total	23903

<u>Net receipts/payments</u>	7210	<u>LOSS</u>
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Cash funds last year end	32410
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Full name(s)	JENNY BATSON-BATLEY	FIONA HAZEL SAVILL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	SECRETARY

Date 09.05.2025

Lowestoft & District Deaf Society

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period from 1/10/23 to 30/09/2024

Receipts

Donations	3166
Rent	5530
Fundraising	905
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language Courses	4703
Sundries	4443
Bank Interest	580
Total	<u>19327</u>

Expenditure

Salaries	12149
Repairs and New Purchases	1455
Premises Insurance	1723
Gas, Electricity, Water	1693
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language costs	1225
Phone & Internet	728
Coffee morning expenses and supplies, stationery & postage	2227
Payroll Services	156
Refuse Collection	359
Total	<u>21715</u>

<u>Net receipts/payments</u>	2388	<u>LOSS</u>
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Cash funds last year end	34798
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Signature(s)		F.H. Savill
Full name(s)	D. Parker	FIONA HAZEL SAVILL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY
Date	08.05.24	

Lowestoft & District Deaf Society

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period from 1/10/22 to 30/09/2023

Receipts

Donations	2679
Rent	5970
Fundraising	3774
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language Courses	3245
Sundries	3710
Bank Interest	312
Total	19690

Expenditure

Salaries	11078
Repairs and New Purchases	1424
Premises Insurance	1544
Gas, Electricity, Water	1639
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language costs	1190
Phone & Internet	638
Coffee morning expenses and supplies, stationery & postage	3169
Payroll Services	144
Refuse Collection	314
Total	21140

<u>Net receipts/payments</u>	1450	<u>LOSS</u>
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Cash funds last year end	36248
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Signature(s)		F.H. Saull
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Full name(s)	LINDA PARKER,	FIONA SAULL
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY
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Date	23-03-2023
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Lowestoft & District Deaf Society

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period from 1/10/21 to 30/09/2022

Receipts

Donations	1682
Rent	7471
Fundraising	1342
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language Courses	2767
Sundries	3412
Bank Interest	35
Total	16709

Expenditure

Salaries	9981
Repairs and New Purchases	3023
Premises Insurance	1560
Gas, Electricity, Water	1863
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language costs	-
Phone & Internet	552
Coffee morning expenses and supplies, stationery & postage	2939
Payroll Services	144
Refuse Collection	282
Total	20344

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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	As a C.I.O. with the Charity Commission.
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	Elected from within a committee at it's A.G.M.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	LOWESTOFT & DISTRICT DEAF SOCIETY
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1157011
Charity's principal address	50-52 BLACKHEATH RD,LOWESTOFT ,SUFFOLK NR33 7JG

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	Linda Parker	Chair		Committee
2	Fiona Savill	Secretary		Committee
3	Peter Parker			Committee
4	Sarah Allen			Committee
5	Patricia Poore			Committee
6	Colleen Hemp			Committee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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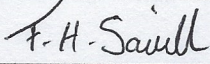
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	LINDA PARKER	FIONA SAVILL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	SECRETARY
Date	24.03.2022	

Lowestoft & District Deaf Society

Receipts and Payments Accounts

for the period from 1/10/2020 to 30/09/2021

Receipts

Donations	12400
Rent	2235
Fundraising	260
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language Courses	455
Sundries	1516
Bank Interest	23
Total	16889

Expenditure

Salaries	6644
Repairs and New Purchases	1049
Premises Insurance	1514
Gas, Electricity, Water	1185
Coach trips	-
British Sign Language costs	372
Phone & Internet	513
Coffee morning expenses and supplies, stationery & postage	1256
Payroll Services	144
Refuse Collection	310
Total	12987

Net receipts/payments **3902**

Cash funds last year end **35981**

Cash funds this year end **39883**