



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.10.2024** Period start date

To **Period end date 30.09.2025**

**Charity name: Lowestoft & District Deaf Society**

**Charity registration number: 1157011**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide help and support for the deaf and hard of hearing and their families in the area.
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	The object of this C.I.O. are to relieve the needs of the deaf and the hard of hearing by provision of support, services and education. To provide a meeting place and fundraise for the deaf community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have been appointed by general election and have undertaken to adopt and abide by the constitution of the C.I.O. and abide by the regulations of the Charity Commission.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	To provide and maintain facilities for the deaf and hard of hearing and provide premises for other local clubs.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
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 its 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	Lowestoft & District Deaf Society 50, Blackheath Rd, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 7JG



## **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)**

<b>Type of adviser</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>

#### **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)	J. Batson-Batley	F. H. Savill.
Full name(s)	JENNY BATSON-BATLEY	PIONA 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>16693</b>

#### **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
<b>Total</b>	<b>23903</b>



<u>Net receipts/payments</u>	7210	<u>LOSS</u>
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Cash funds last year end	32410
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Cash funds this year end	25200
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