



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022

Period start date To 31/03/2023

Period end date

Charity name: Lincolnshire Lowland search and Rescue

Charity registration number: 1167040

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Charity's Objective To relieve suffering and distress amongst vulnerable persons endangered by accidents or natural hazards and preservation of life by providing search and rescue services in Lincolnshire in co-operation with partners, government bodies and other relevant organisations To assist the police in the search, location, welfare, and rescue of missing children and missing vulnerable adults using volunteers trained to national standards. Actively supporting the emergency services during any high risk incident and all natural disasters.
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	Lincolnshire Lowland Search and Rescue (LLSAR) has continued to train to high standards as set out by Lowland Rescue. We now have 17 operational members, 2 associate members and 10 new recruits. We have assisted neighbouring search and rescue teams, taken part in searches in Lincolnshire and have been on standby for searches in Lincolnshire. We now have two team leaders, two search planners, one operational manager and one TAQA. All members are volunteers.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	See above

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	None
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Monthly payment of £10 to LLSAR (£5 if retired or unemployed)
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	We were initially frustrated by Lincolnshire and Humberside Police not calling us out on searches. We spoke to other teams and they recalled having similar difficulties when they first started but once they were called the number of calls increased. We have been involved in 8 callouts in the report period but all 8 have been since November 2022. We have been put on standby many more times but were stood down as the MisPer was found before we deployed. Incidents have been for Lincolnshire (1), Assisting NottsSAR (5), NorthantsSAR (1), Humberside (1). Callouts to search or be on standby are once a week on average at the moment. We have spent a total of 619:45 Man Hours searching. <u>Training</u> occurs twice a month. We have logged 904 Man Hours of training and exercise during this report period plus two 2-trail day workshops. <u>Events</u> including fund raising, attending courses, meetings with PolSA's, recruitment day and volunteer events and senior management team meetings. We have undertaken presentations to various Community Groups around Lincolnshire to raise our profile. We have guided two walks with Age UK recently.

		Events total 259:15 Man Hours. We have links with Lincolnshire and Humberside Resilience Forums to help out in an emergency. With have links with Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue to train and operate with them in the future. We have regular Senior Management Team meetings.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We are being called out to search or put on standby more frequently recently. We have recruited 10 more volunteers. Our two vehicles were sold. One failed its MOT and was too costly to repair. One was too large and difficult to drive. We sold them for a total of £6,355 which is more than was paid for them.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We had no specific objective in terms of a target amount to raise but income from events, grants/donations and collection tins raised £7,135. This with team membership and funds from previous year totalled £38,694.66. We were able to purchase new digital radios, PPE(clothing), equipment for Bank Searching and Medical.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investments
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See form CC16a
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No policy
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Cash Funds last year end £22,220
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	-
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties or concerns

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	<u>Grants and Donations:</u> Lincoln Lottery Give As You Live Easyfundraising Amazon Smile PCC CO-OP <u>Events to fundraise:</u> Leasingham Ladies Mountain Warehouse Probus Pennell's Garden Centre Collection Tins in various establishments
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	None
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Lack of call outs by Lincolnshire and Humberside Police, despite meetings with Lincolnshire and Humberside PoLSA's have had an effect on morale and retention.
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	CIO
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	By all members of LLSAR voting at SGM or AGM

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	Lincolnshire Lowland Search and Rescue
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1167040
Charity's principal address	Wragby Fire Station Millbrook Lane, Wragby Lincolnshire LN8 5AB

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	Glenn Smith	Chair Person		LincsLSAR members
2	Andy McRae	Secretary		LincsLSAR members
3	Debbie Yates	Treasurer		LincsLSAR members
4	Phil Welch	Training Officer		LincsLSAR members
5	Nick Reid	Trustee		LincsLSAR members
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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	None
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

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

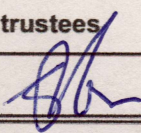
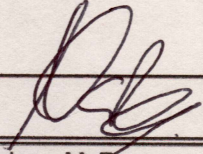
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Glenn Smith	Andrew McRae
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date		

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Other optional information

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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Glenn Smith	Andrew McRae
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	30/04/2023	30/04/2023

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from

01/04/2022

To

31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	13,206			13,206	5,871
Membership	2,125			2,125	1,640
Team Equipment	143			143	2,245
Misc	1000			1000	46
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,474			16,474	9802
A2 Asset and investment sales (see table)					
Sub total					
Total receipts	16,474			16,474	9802
A3 Payments					
Operational costs	17,570			17,570	12,815
Sub total	17,570			17,570	12,815
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see table)					
Sub total					
Total payments	17,570			17,570	12,815
Net of receipts /(payments)	-1,096			-1,096	-3,013
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,220			22220	25,233
Cash funds this year end	21,124			21,124	22,220

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
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B1 Cash funds

		21,124		
	Total cash funds	21,124		
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

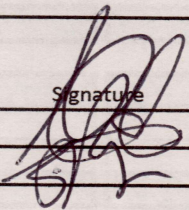
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew Melrose	30.04.2022
	GLEN SMITH	30.04.2022