



The Lions Club of St Austell Charity

registration number: 1177541

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ending 30th June 2023

The Trustees of The Lions Club of St Austell present their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 2023 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Structure, Governance and Management.

The Lions Club of St Austell is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution adopted on the 25th November 2017. The constitution and byelaws make provision for the maximum and minimum number of trustees and identifying those members who by virtue of their office should also be a trustee. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and Activities

The Lions Club of St Austell is part of Lions Clubs International which operates throughout the world and our objectives are exclusively charitable. We seek the advancement of citizenship by encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. We encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal reward and advocate high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

We support youth to develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

We also promote the Voluntary Sector for the public benefit by associating with local authorities in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation to improve the conditions of life of people in local, national and international communities.

We encourage volunteering; the relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief; the advancement of health or the saving of lives by preventing avoidable blindness, assisting disabled people to lead independent lives or helping to prevent or manage health issues. We uphold for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment; and/or promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

Achievements and Performance

During the reported period we were once again able to conduct our usual fundraising activities. We were able to accompany Santa through the residential areas of St Austell and surrounding districts much to the delight of residents, especially young children. Our Easter Egg raffle was a success once again and we participated in a number of car boot sales. In addition we were involved in a number of other fundraising activities but new to this year was a challenge amongst our members to raise funds through their own ingenious fundraising activities.

Amongst those who we have supported during this reporting period have included: -

1. Merlin Neuro Therapy Centre, located in Mid-Cornwall supports adults, young people and children living with long-term neurological conditions and/or neuro diversities to access specialist therapies, support, and information in a safe, supportive environment to help them improve their physical and mental well-being.
2. Cornwall Community Foundation Young and Talented Fund, now headed by Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE, strives to help those young individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding talent in a particular field – such as sport, the arts and science – but are struggling to achieve their ambition or progress in their chosen career because of hardship or disability.
3. Humanitarian appeals to assist the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and the citizens in war torn Ukraine.
4. We have also made significant financial donations to: -
 - Scout World Jamboree
 - Wave project
 - MNDA Cornwall
 - St Austell Music Festival
 - Treverbyn Community Trust

In addition to making grants to deserving causes within the St Austell area the club also supports Zone, District and Multiple District projects. We have donated £1,000 to Lions Club International Foundation whose projects include Water Aid, Eye Camps and Street Children and disaster relief.

Financial Review

Now that the pandemic has passed we have had more scope to return to normal fundraising within our community but we have dispensed with our summer duck races due to advancing age and reducing membership. We hope to encourage new members to join us and consider other methods of fundraising in the future.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: The Lions Club of St Austell

Registered charity number 1177541

Charity's principal address 65 Retallick Meadows, St Austell, Cornwall PL25 3BY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity: -

James Mathers

Barbara Trenerry President

Eric Scorse Treasurer

Gail Mathers Secretary appointed 1/7/21

Tony Pickup

David Honey Membership Chairman

Barry Merrifield Trustee

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature J. Mathers

Full name James Michael Finian Mathers

LUNE VALLEY BEEKEEPERS
Charitable Incorporated Organisation Reg No: 1167725
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
1ST March 2022 to 28th February 2023

**2022 for
comparison**

INCOME

576 Subscriptions	660
392 Insurance	525
1470 Course fees	950
5160 Sales of goods	6589
832 Donations	428
341 Gift Aid	146
819 Fund raising	539
3000 Grant income	250

12590 Total income

10087

EXPENDITURE

407	Site costs	638
713	Apiary costs	369
0	Meadow costs	784
3734	Cost of sales of goods	6013
91	Publicity	105
655	Course costs	496
705	Insurance	744
389	Web site	594
80	Other items	117
0	Obsolete equipment	559
6774	Total expenditure	10419

£5,816 Excess of income over expenditure

-£332

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BALANCE SHEET
As at 28th February 2023

2022
for comparison

FIXED ASSETS at cost

3596	Container costs	3596
4254	Training Apiary	4268
7146	Breeding apiary	7146
3024	Stocks of bees	3024

18020	Total fixed assets	18034
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CURRENT ASSETS

1180	Stocks of goods for re-sale	710
341	Debtors	645
1568	Cash at Bank	781
3089		2136

CURRENT LIABILITIES

-714	Pre-payments	634
0	Creditors	0
		634

2375	NET CURRENT ASSETS	1502
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£20,395 TOTAL ASSETS

£19,536

Represented by:

2000	Trustees' Loans	2000
1949	3949 Members' Loans	1422
		3422

ACCUMULATED FUND

10630	As at 1st March 2019	16446
5816	16446 Add: surplus for period	-332
		16114

£20,395

£19,536

**We certify that this Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account
show a true and fair view of this organisation's position.**

Signed:

Signed:

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Dr Fred J Ayres

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Mrs Glenis Ayres, Trustee

Signed:

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Mrs C Jane York, Trustee

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Mr Nigel M Leech, Trustee