

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1174502

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-09-05

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

Contact

Address 4 Bennet Close
Alton
Hampshire
GU34 2EL

Phone 0345 8332702

Email ALTON@LIONS105SC.ORG.UK

Website www.altonlions.org.uk

Activities

Objects: 1.1 THE OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ARE SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ENGLAND & WALES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR:1.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP BY:1.1.1.1 PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP;1.1.1.2 ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY;1.1.1.3 PROVIDING A FORUM FOR THE OPEN DISCUSSION OF ALL MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST; PROVIDED THAT PARTISAN POLITICS AND SECTARIAN RELIGION SHALL NOT BE DEBATED BY MEMBERS;1.1.1.4 ENCOURAGING SERVICE-MINDED PEOPLE TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY WITHOUT PERSONAL REWARD AND ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTION OF HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, PROFESSIONS, PUBLIC WORKS AND PRIVATE ENDEAVOURS; 1.1.1.5 SUPPORTING YOUTH TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;1.1.2 PROMOTING 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;1.1.3 PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING;1.1.4 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID AND DISASTER RELIEF;1.1.5 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;1.1.6 PROMOTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; AND/OR1.1.7 PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION.

Activities: The Club makes grants to individuals in need, local charities, schools, local organisations and communities. It organises community events, children outings, tea parties for the elderly, youth projects, and the Christmas gift programme and also provides physical support such as marshals at events, litter picking and gardening for a local day centre. The Club has a grant making policy.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£71,744	£75,101	-	-
2024-06-30	£80,209	£61,795	-	-
2023-06-30	£67,565	£56,078	-	-
2022-06-30	£56,102	£61,814	-	-
2021-06-30	£35,166	£24,875	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PAUL JOHN TARONI	Chair	2018-07-01
Frances Parris		2022-03-10
Gary Harvey		2024-04-08
LISA MARCH		2025-07-01
MARK FRANCIS POTE		2025-11-01
MICHAEL BAKER		2018-07-01
MOIRA ENID BAKER		2018-07-01

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1174502

Accounts



ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1174502

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 1ST JULY 2024 TO 30TH JUNE 2025

CONTENTS

- 1. OBJECTS & ACTIVITIES**
- 2. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**
- 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW**
- 4. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**
- 5. REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**
- 6. TRUSTEES**
- 7. DECLARATIONS**
- 8. SAMPLE OF THANK-YOU LETTERS**

1. OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

1.1 Objectives.

- 1.The advancement of good citizenship
2. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need.
- 3.Promoting the Voluntary Sector
- 4.Promoting volunteering.
- 5.The advancement of health or the saving of lives
6. Promoting the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

1.2 Activities

- 1.Young Leaders in Service, Re-engage, Eggstravagaza, District Family Day Out (Marwell Zoo), Student Sports Scholarship
- 2.Individuals in Need, Fuel Poverty Support, Christmas Gifts
- 3.Grant Awards, Lion's Den, Santa Sleigh
- 4.Craft Market, Classic Car Show, Party in the Park, Santa Sleigh Run, Christmas Card Appeal
- 5.Diabetes Awareness, Message in a bottle, Recycle for Sight, Prostate testing, Provision of Medical Equipment
- 6.Children's Poster Competition, Litter picks
- 7.Golf Day,10M Road Race

1.3 Trustees Statement

The trustees have undertaken the Lions MD105 Trustee training course including the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

1.4 Grant Making

Alton Lions has a policy for grant making and is detailed in Section 3.4 of the Alton Lions Club manual.

It is the Club's policy to apply funds in accordance with the terms of the Club's Charitable Objects as defined in the Club's CIO Constitution and to make grants to causes where the Club believes that its contribution will make a difference. The Club will only make grants in furtherance of its charitable objects and will apply at least 95% of the funds per annum to local charitable needs.

The remaining funds will be used for national or international aid as the needs arise, except in specific cases of disaster appeals where the funds raised must go (through Lions Clubs International Foundation) to the detailed cause.

(It is preferable that request for funds for national or international causes come from LCIF, MD105, or SC105 and that funds raised are returned through the appropriate LCIF, MD105, or SC105 accounts.)

Grants are made to enable partial or complete achievement of the charitable objects.

1.4 Grant Making Continued:

1.5 Contributions Made by Volunteers

The club encourages volunteering and volunteers are used on several of the projects including (but not limited to) Road Races, Eggstravaganza, Christmas Gift Programme, Craft Market, Classic Car Show, Party in the Park, Santa Sleigh Run, Recycle for Sight. Volunteers contribute over 1000 hours annually and in some cases make donations.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

2.1 Summary

The club organises events, in accordance with its objects and includes general services and fund-raising events for specific purposes. This year the club has embarked upon a series of local service activities and been able to donate £50592 to local charities and good causes.

In addition, the club donated £300 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation for international disaster relief, recruited seven new members and enabled other volunteers to donate some 1000 hours to the various services and events.

This year the consolidation of managing the Alton Lions Classic Car Show, Alton's biggest event and fully incorporating the Santa Sleigh project, a town wide event into the club's fund-raising event programme has been achieved. Next year the plan is to continue to seek opportunities to further develop the diversity of the club via its membership and ensure that all members are engaged with and feel included in the club's activities.

Although two members were lost during the year one new member have joined.

Each activity falls into the headings of the club objects as follows: -

2.2 Details

1. Citizenship.

- Young Leaders in Service (YLIS): The YLIS project is being restarted at Alton College after the 2-year pandemic interruption. The project is an international programme that provides the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution, and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practice in the field of youth development. Young Leaders benefit by experiencing the rewards of giving service to local people and becoming involved with local Lions activities. It is aimed at young people aged 8 - 18 years. Once enrolled participants receive a logbook or record sheet in which to record hours of service. These hours can be for anything where they are providing a service. There are awards for this service, a Bronze Seal for 25 - 49 hours, a Silver Seal for 50 - 99 hours and a Gold Seal for 100 or more hours.

- **Citizenship Continued:**

- **Re-Engage:** Re-Engage aims to relieve the loneliness and isolation of socially isolated older people by developing intergenerational groups that meet regularly and where older people can get to know peers and other people in their communities. Alton Lions continues to organise and host a Sunday afternoon tea once a month providing support through driving the older single people to the host's home and staying to chat and make friends of the group.
- **Eggstravaganza:** Chocolate Easter Eggs are distributed to local hospitality outlets and raffled in the lead up to Easter. This year 18 hospitality outlets participated to enable a donation of £500 for Bushy Leaze Children & Family Centre (Special Needs).
- **Sport Scholarship:** This has now become an annual award of £500 to a selected sports student at Alton College who is studying and actively pursuing a particular sport and involved in local community service and last year it was awarded to a Netball player, who was also awarded 'student of the year' at Alton College.

2. Relief of Poverty

- **Individuals in Need:** Alton Lions works with professional social support organisations such as GP Social Prescribers, County & District Family & Social Workers, Citizens Advice etc to determine specific local needs. This year £3845 has been donated to 18 individuals in need.
- **Fuel Poverty Relief:** Although the need for Alton Lions to support this activity has declined due to local and national government intervention the club was called upon to help two individuals in the year. The plan is to set the remaining funds aside whilst a plan is developed for the most appropriate distribution.
- **Christmas Gifts:** Each year Alton Lions makes a specific collection through the town to help people within our community who are struggling, so that they too can enjoy Christmas. The collection is used to provide vouchers and gifts to families and individuals in need and those suffering from social isolation or separated from their families. This year this project provided seasonal cheer to over 194 individuals, families and charitable organisations who were in need at Christmas.

3. Promoting the Voluntary Sector

- **The Lion's Den:** Alton Lions sets aside an affordable amount of unrestricted funds and invites local voluntary organisations to bid for a portion of the fund to help them achieve specific projects that will enhance the organisations support activities. This year eight local organisations shared £3400 from the Lion's Den.
- A further £767 was donated to other local charities from ad hoc appeals for help.
- The Classic car show enabled a donation of £2500 to Young Lives versus Cancer.
- The Santa Sleigh project enabled a total of £8626 to be donated to 14 voluntary organisations, local good causes and people in need.
- The Party in the Park project enabled a donation of £1000 to Bushy Leaze Children's and Family Centre.

4. Promoting Volunteering

- **Craft Markets:** The club has continued to manage 10 craft markets each year in Alton town centre on the second Saturday, from March through to September and at £6252 is a major contributor of unrestricted funds. Alton Lions has a pitch on the market, staffed by club members and volunteers, and this used to promote Lions activities and to recruit new members and volunteers.
- The Classic Car show, Party in the Park and the Santa Sleigh are all significant users of local volunteers, and the events would not achieve the levels of success they do without the volunteers.
- **Alton Lions Classic Car Show:** This is the town centre event of the year and is now organised by Alton Lions and supported by volunteers and local businesses. This year the theme was emergency vehicles and 165 classic cars also attended. The event includes local entertainers, together with town centre hospitality and attracted some 2000 visitors to the town.
- **Santa Sleigh Run:** The local team that manages the Santa Sleigh (a power assisted tricycle adapted with lighting and audio to look like a Christmas sleigh). It is a great town wide Christmas event that brings excitement and joy to children (and adults) and raises funds to help organisations, local good causes and people in need. In addition, the project encourages volunteers to help with the collection on the nights that the sleigh is taken to the various housing estates in the town.
- **Party in the Park:** The theme this year was Pirates in the Park and held in the town centre Public Gardens and designed to attract families and younger children with themed trails, displays, games, music, and refreshments.
- All these events can also be considered as providing a great service to the town and its people.

5. Advancement of Health

- **Message in a Bottle:** This scheme is designed to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a standard form and in a common location - in a plastic bottle in the fridge. The emergency services will expect to look for it in the event of being called to a home. They will be alerted to the scheme by two 'green cross' labels. One is fixed to the back of the front door (or the door most used to access the premises), the second is attached to the door of the fridge. The bottles are free to folk on medication and can be obtained from many outlets locally including health centres, doctor's surgeries (including Alresford), chemists, the Community Centre, and The Lions Stall on the monthly Craft Market. The club distributes over 200 bottles each year and are purchased by the club from the UK Lions HQ and are paid for from unrestricted funds.
- **Re-cycle for Sight:** As part of an international project Alton Lions collect spectacles that are no longer needed by the current owner, to be recycled and used to improve the eyesight of children and adults in third world countries. Spectacles are collected from local opticians and schools and this year 5000 pairs of spectacles have been collected for delivery to Lions headquarters in Birmingham. All costs associated with this project are from unrestricted funds.
- **Prostate Testing:** Alton Lions has been organising prostate tests with the local Prostate Cancer Support Organisation (PCaSO) since 2018. This year's event was conducted in September 2024 when tests were carried out for 335 men with some 4.5% attracting a 'red' - indicating urgent action.

- **Advancement of Health Continued:**
- **Type 2 Diabetes Awareness:** In early March, the Alton Lions Club, in collaboration with Alton Primary Care Network (PCN), and Xyla Services organised a Type 2 Diabetes Awareness Event at the Alton Assembly Rooms. The event was organised to raise local community awareness about the significant impact of Type 2 Diabetes on a person's health, and how lifestyle changes can mitigate individual risk. A clinical team also carried out blood pressure and BMI assessments, facilitating important interventions and preventative discussions. Additionally, there were stands from local support services and several referrals made to the Cardiac Rehabilitation team.

6. Conservation & Improvement

- **Litter Picks:** Litter picks are organised four times each year by the Alton Society, a local volunteer organisation dedicated to Alton's heritage, protecting the built and natural environment, and shaping the future of the town. Alton Lions provides volunteers to help with the litter picks clear up the town.
- **Poster Competition:** Alton Lions organises a poster competition for local primary schools with environment issues as the focus. Suitable environment Prizes are provided for individuals and schools.

7. Healthy Recreation

- **Golf Day:** The club organises a Golf Day in August each year aimed at raising funds for the local Cardiac REHAB facility which is dedicated to helping improve Heart Health, fitness, and wellbeing of individuals with, or at risk of developing heart disease. The event is open eighteen (competitive) teams of 6 playing eighteen holes from a shotgun start. The day itself provides recreation in terms of walking (playing) the course in the fresh air and this year resulted in a donation of £2000 to Cardiac REHAB.
- **10m Road Race:** Alton Runners, together with Alton Lions Club organises a 10-mile road race through the local countryside. Alton Lions provide some 30 members and volunteers to marshal the event ensuring the safety of runners on the roads. This year the event raised £3000 which is regarded as 'unrestricted fund' to be used to meet the needs of local charitable needs.

3. YEAR END FINANCIAL REVIEW

3.1 Total Assets

ACTIVITIES	ADMINISTRATION	SUPPORTERS	NEWBURY BS	TOTAL 30.06.25	TOTAL 30.06.24
28906	2209	876	26446	58439	61795

3.2 Highlights

The decrease in the Service Account income (-11%) results from no grant applications being made to Hampshire County Council and a decline in the Christmas collection and these are partially offset by increases in receipts from the Craft Market, the Car Show, and the Santa Sleigh. In addition, following the ending of the Government Winter universal winter fuel benefit scheme, project Wenceslas has been abandoned.

Whilst a small sum has been left in the Service Account for any immediate demand the remainder of the winter fuel fund has been transferred to the reserve account in the Newbury Building Society until its future purpose is determined.

All the good work by the club resulted in a total of £36952 being donated to local charities, community services and projects individuals in need, and Christmas vouchers and gifts, an 11% increase on last year.

A great achievement!

At the end of this year the levels of restricted and unrestricted funds remain strong.

The club attracted a new member membership but unfortunately lost two along the way leaving the membership at 34.

3.3 Reserves

The Contingency Account (Reserves) is designed as a risk mitigation fund to cover all events managed through the Activities Account. It is intended to cover any unforeseen circumstances or immediate emergencies. The account is held at the Newbury Building Society (a local mutual bank) and subject to the same signatory processes as applies to other club accounts. The account is maintained through interest payments and minor deposits and is reviewed routinely by the board of trustees to determine whether withdrawals or additional deposits are required. With the addition of the Winter Fuel Fund the Newbury Account stands at £26446.

3.4 Funding Sources

The principal source of funds is from the public and results from: -

- Appeals such as street or house to house collections to support the relief of poverty and the voluntary sector (Objects 2 & 3).
- Organising public events such as car shows, family fun days, the Santa Sleigh and Easter egg raffles to support specific charities (Object 1, 3 & 4)
- Being involved in or organising activities such as 10m road race, the golf day that enable the club to encourage healthy recreation (Object 1 & 7) and raises funds to support the relief of poverty (Object 2)
- Organising fund raising events such as the craft market which encourages volunteering (Object 4) and raises funds that can be used to support the advancement of health (Object 5) and the conservation of the environment (Object 6)

4 STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

4.1 The Charity

The club is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered (Charity Number 1174502) with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

The club's organisation and its operations are detailed in the Lions MD 105 Standard CIO Format Constitution and the Lions Club International By-Laws (Cub number No 19906). The Club is Chartered under the jurisdiction of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The affairs of the club are managed by eight trustees led by the President. Trustees are volunteers from the club membership and elected by club members at the Annual General Meeting held March.

4.2 Policy for Trustees

Trustee Training is a requirement and is organised and conducted by the LIONS 105SC Global Leadership Team.

Other details including documents to be provided to a trustee are contained in the Constitution

5. REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name: Alton Lions Club (CIO)

Charity Number: 1174502

Address: 4 Bennet Close, Alton, GU34 2EL

SAMPLE OF THANK YOU LETTERS

----- Original Message -----
 From: "BARBER, Julian (CHAWTON PARK SUR
 To: Cc: "SAUNDERS, Ian (WATERSHIP DOWN I
 Sent: Friday, 20 Oct, 23 At 08:49
 Subject: Chawton Park Dermatoscope

Dear Moira,

On behalf of the staff and patients at Chawton I would like to take this opportunity to thank state-of-the-art dermatoscope.

This important piece of equipment will enable speed and accuracy, which in the face of the ri in this country has the potential to save lives.

We are very grateful to the Lions committee at with this vital equipment.

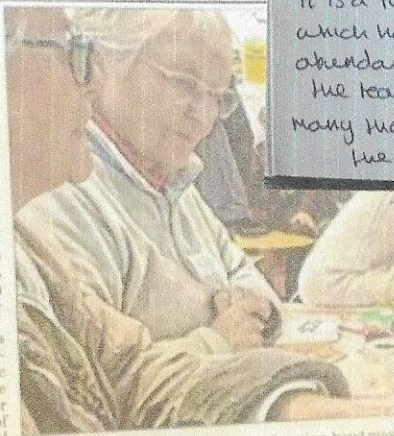
Yours Sincerely,

Dr Julian Barber
 GP Partner

ALTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
 18th April 2004
 Alton Lions Club

Lion's Den grants joy in Alton

FUNDED by The Lion's Den, senior residents in Alton attended an Anna Chaplaincy Christmas event at the Methodist Church on November 29. Part of Alton Lion's Den Community Grant Project, the event got 40 attendees in the Christmas spirit with carols and shopping. Kate Powell, Alton's Anna Chaplain said: "I am so grateful the Lion's Den chose the Anna Chaplaincy as one of the projects to support as their gift touched the lives of lots of older people as they enjoyed an early Christmas treat."



The event featured early Christmas shopping, hand made...

Dear Moira,

Thank you for your donation to the Alton Lions Club. The money will go towards the purchase of a new piece of equipment for the gym. We are very grateful to you for your generous donation.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

With warmest regards,
 Helen Wheatland
 Year 4 Class Teacher/Computing Leader

To all at Alton Lions,
 Just to say a HUGE thank you for our fantastic leg press! It is a real asset to our gym, which has already had an abundance of compliments from the team of patients. Many thanks again, the whole ALTON NSK team.

all. Without the time and effort given by the Lions there would be a big hole to fill. You have helped so many patients finally -AMAZING!!

ALTON LIONS CLUB
 Wootey Way, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 2JA
 Telephone: 01420 22330 Fax: 01420 543945
 Headteacher: Mr. Tim Clancy BA (Hons) MA

Monday 23rd April 2004

Dear Alan Lion,
 I am writing on behalf of Wootey Junior School to extend our sincerest thanks for considering a generous donation of £500 towards running our school Coding Club for our disadvantaged children.

As a result of your funding, we would be able to purchase some Crumble kits. These kits we support in fostering an environment that values hands-on learning, creativity, and problem-solving through the use of code. This experience is available to our pupils, in particular our disadvantaged students as it allows them to see the immediate impact of their efforts and sparking a deeper interest in Code.

Furthermore, your contribution would directly benefit our students by providing them with resources that would otherwise be beyond our reach. In recognition of your generosity, we would be delighted to send you publicly pictures of the Crumble kits in use during our Coding club sessions. We hope that seeing the engagement of our pupils will truly illustrate the positive impact your donation has made.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and support and we look forward to sharing our successes with you and hope to keep you updated on the progress and achievement of our pupils.

With warmest regards,
 Helen Wheatland
 Year 4 Class Teacher/Computing Leader

Dear, Moira and all the Alton Lions

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 from all of us grateful
 Social Phoscurbers
 A31 PCN

Chrisy
 Sylviae
 Annie

Richard Coops
 Volunteer
 The Kings Arms
 100 Kings Arms Road
 Alton, Hampshire GU34 2JG
 Tel: 01420 211292

ALTON LIONS CLUB(CIO) REG.NO

1774502

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

PERIOD 01.07.2024 to 30.02.2025

	Activities		Adminsitration		Supporter	Newbury	24/25	23/24
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total This Year	Total Last Year
INCOME								
Grants & Donations		1650					1650	13768
Fundraising Activities	20213	28681					48894	48522
Member Subscriptions			2296	3421			5717	16582
Supporter Club					1061		1061	1018
Newbury Transfer From Activities						14000	14000	
Interest						422	422	318
TOTAL INCOME	20213	30331	2296	3421	1061	14422	71744	80208
EXPENDITURE								
Costs of Fund Raising Activities	6386	12084					18470	30953
Donations to Local Charities	5072	27827					32899	25073
Donations to Other Charities	1300						1300	1173
Transfers Out		14000					14000	7823
Club Admin			3421	3088			6509	15358
Supporter Club					1023		1023	980
Nebury Transfers to Activities						900	900	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12758	53911	3421	3088	1023	900	75101	81360
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS							-3357	-1152
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD							61795	62946
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	0		0		0	0	58438	61794

BALANCE SHEET

NET ASSETTS	A/C NO	YE 30.06.25	YE 30.06.24
HSBC ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT	81000233	28906	45031
HSBC ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT	81000225	2209	3001
HSBC SUPPORTERS ACCOUNT	3009882	756	694
HSBC SUPPORTERS ACCOUNT	91002856	120	145
NEWBURY BUILDING SOCIETY	2437021601	26446	12924
TOTAL		<u>58439</u>	<u>61795</u>

SIGNED BY TWO TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF ALL TRUSTEES

CLUB PRESIDENT

TRUSTEE

SIGNATURE



PRINT NAME

PAUL TARONI

GARY HARVEY

DATE OF APPROVAL

08.01.2026

08.01.2026



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start 01/07/2024	To	Period end 30/06/2025
---------------------	----------------------------	----	--------------------------

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					
ACE	-	500	-	500	-
ADCRF					10,000
APPEALS	-	-	-	-	525
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	-	3,081	-	3,081	5,677
CLASSIC CAR SHOW	-	7,122	-	7,122	5,360
CRAFT MARKET	6,253	-	-	6,253	5,883
DIABTES	-	400	-	400	-
DONATIONS	5,100			5,100	1,198
EASTER EGG PROJECT		1,026		1,026	1,464
GIFT AID	2,593			2,593	2,524
GOLF DAY		2,894		2,894	7,118
OTHER	3,267			3,267	1,163
PARTY IN THE PARK		3,514		3,514	4,282
QUIZ				-	752
ALTON RUNNERS	3,000			3,000	3,000
SANTA SLEIGH		10,144		10,144	10,535
TRANSFERS IN		750		750	750
WINTER FUEL FUND		900		900	2,060
MEMBERS SUBS	2,296	3,421		5,717	16,582
SUPPORTERS		1,061		1,061	1,018
NEWBURY (Interest & Transfers)		14,422	-	14,422	318
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	22,509	49,235	-	71,744	80,209
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	22,509	49,235	-	71,744	80,209

A3 Payments

ADCRF	-	-	-	-	15,000
-------	---	---	---	---	--------

ALTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION		518		518	
BANK CHARGES	157	-	-	157	183
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	-	6,658	-	6,658	5,365
CLASSIC CAR SHOW	-	5,342	-	5,342	2,950
COMMUNITY DONATIONS	210	-	-	210	1,607
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	231	-	-	231	820
DIABETES		414		414	
EASTER EGG PROJECT		528		528	656
GOLF DAY		5,270		5,270	3,208
INDIVIDUALS IN NEED	3,845			3,845	2,637
LCIF	500			500	1,000
LOCAL CHARITIES	767	3,551		4,318	20,695
LIONS PROJECTS	800			800	173
MARKETS	1,145			1,145	1,050
MARWELL DAY OUT	-	1,694	-	1,694	
MMPRA		436		436	1,388
OTHER	5,084			5,084	2,786
PARTY IN THE PARK		3,839		3,839	2,641
PROSTATE TESTING		1,199		1,199	
QUIZ				-	212
RE-CYCLE FOR LIFE	19			19	
RE-ENGAGE				-	96
SUPPORTER PROJECTS				-	1,741
SANTA SLEIGH		10,048		10,048	814
TRANSFER TO NEWBURY		14,000		14,000	
WINTER FUEL SUPPORT		414		414	
ADMINISTRATION	3,088	3,421		6,509	15,358
SUPPORTERS	-	1,023	-	1,023	980
NEWBURY	-	900	-	900	-
Sub total	15,846	59,255	-	75,101	81,360

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

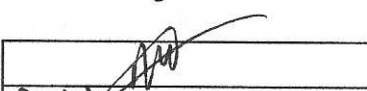
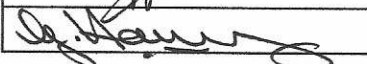
Total payments	15,846	59,255	-	75,101	81,360
-----------------------	---------------	---------------	----------	---------------	---------------

Net of receipts/(payments)	6,663	- 10,020	-	- 3,357	- 1,151
A5 Transfers between fund	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end				61,794	-
Cash funds this year end	9,464	48,974	-	58,437	- 1,151

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Total cash funds	9,464	48,974	-
	Supporters			
	Newbury			
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	9,464	48,974	-
		OK Unrestricted funds	OK Restricted funds	OK Endowment funds

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ME P TARONI	08.01.2026
	MR G HARVEY	08.01.2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30/06/2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1174502

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

N. Kitney

Date:

12/03/2026

Name:

NICOLA KITNEY

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ICB

Address:

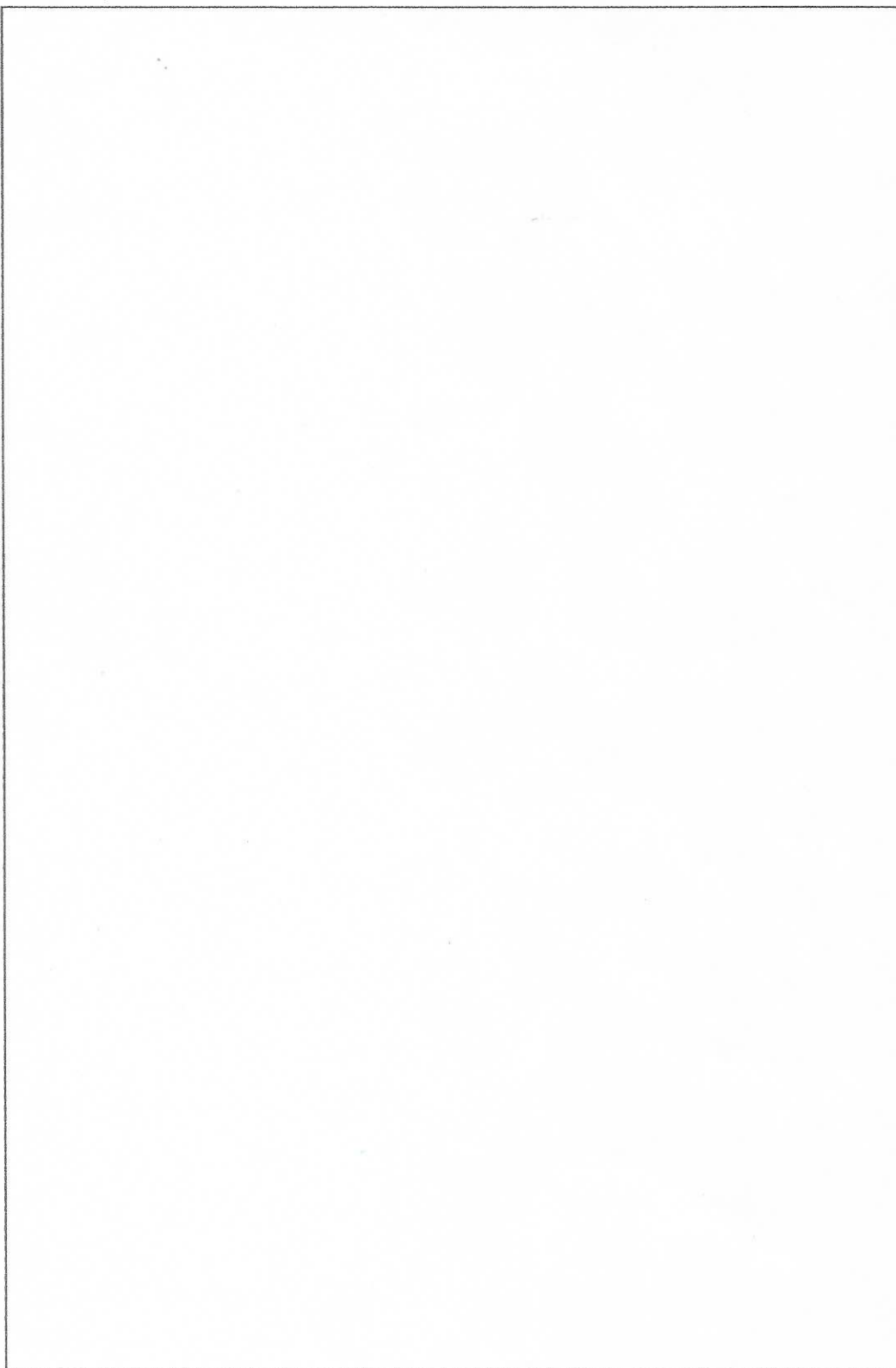
SS WINDMILL LANE

ALTON

HANTS. GU34 2SN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1174502

Accounts



ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1174502

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 1ST JULY 2023 TO 30TH JUNE 2024

CONTENTS

- 1. OBJECTS & ACTIVITIES**
- 2. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**
- 3. FINANCIAL REVIEW**
- 4. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**
- 5. REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**
- 6. TRUSTEES**
- 7. DECLARATIONS**
- 8. SAMPLE OF THANK-YOU LETTERS**

1. OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

1.1 Objectives.

- 1.The advancement of good citizenship
2. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need.
- 3.Promoting the Voluntary Sector
- 4.Promoting volunteering.
- 5.The advancement of health or the saving of lives
6. Promoting the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

1.2 Activities

- 1.Young Leaders in Service, Re-engage, Eggstravagaza, District Family Day Out (Marwell Zoo), Student Sports Scholarship
- 2.Individuals in Need, Fuel Poverty Support, Christmas Gifts
- 3.Grant Awards, Lion's Den
- 4.Craft Market, Classic Car Show, Party in the Park, Santa Sleigh Run, Christmas Card Appeal
- 5.Diabetes Awareness, Message in a bottle, Recycle for Life, Prostate testing, Provision of Medical Equipment
- 6.Childrens Poster Competition, Litter picks
- 7.Golf Day,10M Road Race, Sponsored Walk

1.3 Trustees Statement

The trustees have undertaken the Lions MD105 Trustee training course including the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

1.4 Grant Making

Alton Lions has a policy for grant making and is detailed in Section 3.4 of the Alton Lions Club manual.

It is the Club's policy to apply funds in accordance with the terms of the Club's Charitable Objects as defined in the Club's CIO Constitution and to make grants to causes where the Club believes that its contribution will make a difference. The Club will only make grants in furtherance of its charitable objects and will apply at least 95% of the funds per annum to local charitable needs.

The remaining funds will be used for national or international aid as the needs arise, except in specific cases of disaster appeals where the funds raised must go (through Lions Clubs International Foundation) to the detailed cause.

(It is preferable that request for funds for national or international causes come from LCIF, MD105, or SC105 and that funds raised are returned through the appropriate LCIF, MD105, or SC105 accounts.)

Grants are made to enable partial or complete achievement of the charitable objects.

1.4 Grant Making Continued:

1.5 Contributions Made by Volunteers

The club encourages volunteering and volunteers are used on several of the projects including (but not limited to) Road Races, Eggstravaganza, Christmas Gift Programme, Craft Market, Classic Car Show, Party in the Park, Santa Sleigh Run, Recycle for Life. Volunteers contribute over 1000 hours annually and make donations.

2. ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

2.1 Summary

The club organises events, in accordance with its objects and includes general services and fund-raising events for specific purposes. This year the club has embarked upon a series of local service activities and been able to donate £33285 to local charities and good causes.

In addition, the club donated £1000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation for international disaster relief, recruited seven new members and enabled other volunteers to donate some 1000 hours to the various services and events.

This year the plan was to consolidate the managing the Alton Lions Classic Car Show, Alton's biggest event and accept the challenge of absorbing the Santa Sleigh Run, a town wide event into the club's fund-raising event programme which have been achieved. Next year the plan is to seek opportunities to further develop the diversity of the club via its membership and ensure that all members are engaged with and feel included in the club's activities.

Each activity falls into the headings of the club objects as follows: -

2.2 Details

1. Citizenship.

- Young Leaders in Service (YLIS): The YLIS project has been restarted at Alton College after the 2-year pandemic interruption. The project is an international programme that provides the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution, and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practice in the field of youth development. Young Leaders benefit by experiencing the rewards of giving service to local people and becoming involved with local Lions activities. It is aimed at young people aged 8 - 18 years. Once enrolled participants receive a logbook or record sheet in which to record hours of service. These hours can be for anything where they are providing a service. There are awards for this service, a Bronze Seal for 25 - 49 hours, a Silver Seal for 50 - 99 hours and a Gold Seal for 100 or more hours.
- Re-Engage: Re-Engage aims to relieve the loneliness and isolation of socially isolated older people by developing intergenerational groups that meet regularly and where older people can get to know peers and other people in their communities. Alton Lions hosts a Sunday afternoon tea once a month providing support through driving the older people to the host's home and staying to chat and make friends of the group.

Citizenship Continued:

- **Eggstravaganza:** Large Chocolate Easter Eggs are distributed to local hospitality outlets and raffled in the lead up to Easter together with a challenge to name a fluffy toy Lion that is included as a prize. This year 19 hospitality outlets participated enabling a donation of £800 for Bushy Leaze Children & Family Centre (Special Needs).
- **Sport Scholarship:** This is an award of £500 to a selected sports student at Alton College who is studying and actively pursuing a particular sport and involved in local community service and this year it was awarded to a Netball player at Alton College.

2. Relief of Poverty

- **Individuals in Need:** Alton Lions works with professional social support organisations such as GP Social Prescribers, County & District Family & Social Workers, Citizens Advice etc to determine specific local needs. This year £4460 has been donated to 19 individuals in need.
- **Fuel Poverty Relief:** Alton Lions together with Citizens Advice have provided financial support to those struggling to pay for continual increasing energy costs. This has relieved some consumers, especially those on fixed pensions, from sinking into unsurmountable debt. Previously this system has worked well, and today national and local governments and the energy providers have recognised this evolving situation and have taken up to resolving the problem themselves using grants and set aside fund. As a result, Alton Lions have not needed to provide this support this year.
- **Christmas Gifts:** Each year Alton Lions makes a specific collection through the town to help people within our community who are struggling, so that they too can enjoy Christmas. The collection is used to provide vouchers and gifts to families and individuals in need and those suffering from social isolation or separated from their families. This year this project provided seasonal cheer to over 120 individuals, families and charitable organisations who were in need at Christmas.

3. Promoting the Voluntary Sector

- **The Lion's Den:** Alton Lions sets aside an affordable amount of unrestricted funds and invites local voluntary organisations to bid for a portion of the fund to help them achieve specific projects that will enhance the organisations support activities. This year eight local organisations shared £4898 from the Lion's Den.
- A further £1380 was donated to other local charities from ad hoc appeals for help.
- The Classic car show enabled a donation of £1700 to Young Lives versus Cancer.
- The Santa Sleigh project enabled a total of £8733 to be donated to 16 voluntary organisations, local good causes and people in need.
- The Party in the Park project enabled a donation of £1500 to the Kings Arms a local volunteer organisation for young people.

4. Promoting Volunteering

- **Craft Markets:** The club manages 10 craft markets each year in Alton town centre on the second Saturday, from March through to September. Alton Lions has a pitch on the market, staffed by club members and volunteers, and this used to promote Lions activities and to recruit new members and volunteers.

4 Craft Market Continued:

This pitch is also used to sell second-hand paperback books and other seasonal items. The market pitch fees are unrestricted funds and together with sales of items at the Lions pitch, this year raised £4834 which was used to support appropriate local charitable needs.

- Alton Lions Classic Car Show: This is the town centre event of the year and is now organised by Alton Lions and supported by volunteers and local businesses. This year the theme was auto sport and as well as 165 classic cars attracted a range of sport cars from a Formula 2 racing car to Ninja Cars with aspiring young drivers. The event includes local entertainers, together with town centre hospitality and attracted some 2000 visitors to the town.
- Santa Sleigh Run: The local team that manages the Santa Sleigh (a power assisted tricycle adapted with lighting and audio to look like a Christmas sleigh) came to Alton Lions to ask for assistance because of natural reductions in the existing team. After consideration Alton Lions agreed to help as it's a great town wide Christmas event that brings excitement and joy to children (and adults) and raises funds to help organisations, local good causes and people in need. In addition, the project encourages volunteers to help with the collection on the nights that the sleigh is taken to the various housing estates in the town.
- Party in the Park: The theme this year was Safari in the Park and held in the town centre Public Gardens and designed to attract families and younger children with themed trails, displays, games, music, and refreshments. This year the event was used to raise funds for The Kings Arms, a local charity that has been supporting young people by organising a range of appropriate clubs and activities.
- Other: Alton Lions together with its local volunteers provide marshals for other charitable events in and around Alton at which unrestricted funds can be raised.

5. Advancement of Health

- Message in a Bottle: This scheme is designed to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a standard form and in a common location - in a plastic bottle in the fridge. The emergency services will expect to look for it in the event of being called to a home. They will be alerted to the scheme by two 'green cross' labels. One is fixed to the back of the front door (or the door most used to access the premises), the second is attached to the door of the fridge. The bottles are free to folk on medication and can be obtained from many outlets locally including health centres, doctor's surgeries (including Alresford), chemists, the Community Centre, and The Lions Stall on the monthly Craft Market. The club distributes over 200 bottles each year and are purchased by the club from the UK Lions HQ and are paid for from unrestricted funds.
- Re-cycle for Life: As part of an international project Alton Lions collect spectacles that are no longer needed by the current owner, to be recycled and used to improve the eyesight of children and adults in third world countries. Spectacles are collected from the four local opticians and local schools and this year 5000 pairs of spectacles have been collected for delivery to Lions headquarters in Birmingham. All costs associated with this project are from unrestricted funds.

5 Advancement of Health Continued

- Prostate Testing: Alton Lions has been organising prostate tests with the local Prostate Cancer Support Organisation (PCaSO) since 2018. The last one in was conducted in March 2023 when tests were carried out on 360 men and resulted in 27 receiving a red alert indicating urgent action. The next session is planned to take place in September 2024. Whilst donations are taken on the day and grants applied for to cover the costs of advertising, hiring suitable premises and professional phlebotomists' fees any shortfall is taken from unrestricted funds.
- Medical Equipment: This year, following an appeal from a local GP practice, the Lions were able to provide a dermatoscope which is a powerful handheld skin microscope which allows doctors to look more closely at skin lesions than is possible with the naked eye. The device helps with early detection of skin cancer with the smart phone mount acting as a camera to take images through the dermatoscope. Skin cancer is the fifth most common cancer in the UK with rates of malignant melanoma increasing rapidly. In addition, the local community hospital appealed for support to provide its Physio-Therapy department with a Leg press/Calf extender which combines leg press, hack squat, and hip sled exercises for versatile lower-body workouts. This equipment was purchased using unrestricted funds.

6. Conservation & Improvement

- Litter Picks: Litter picks are organised four times each year by the Alton Society, a local volunteer organisation dedicated to Alton's heritage, protecting the built and natural environment, and shaping the future of the town. Alton Lions provides volunteers to help with the litter picks clear up the town.
- Poster Competition: Alton Lions organises a poster competition for local primary schools with environment issues as the focus. Suitable environment Prizes are provided for individuals and schools.

7. Healthy Recreation

- Golf Day: The club organises a Golf Day in August each year aimed at raising funds for the local Cardiac REHAB facility which is dedicated to helping improve Heart Health, fitness, and wellbeing of individuals with, or at risk of developing heart disease. The event is open eighteen (competitive) teams of 6 playing eighteen holes from a shotgun start. The day itself provides recreation in terms of walking (playing) the course in the fresh air and this year resulted in a donation of £2000 to Cardiac REHAB.
- 10m Road Race: Alton Runners, together with Alton Lions Club organises a 10-mile road race through the local countryside. Alton Lions provide some 30 members and volunteers to marshal the event ensuring the safety of runners on the roads This year the event raised £3000 which is regarded as 'unrestricted fund' to be used to meet the needs of local charitable needs.

3. YEAR END FINANCIAL REVIEW

3.1 Total Assets

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	01.07.24	30.06.23
12001	49794	61795	62946

3.2 Highlights

The increase in overall Service Account income (+24%) and expenditure (+76%) has continued as the community adjusts to a new norm following the ending of the covid pandemic. It should be noted that income and expenditure benefitted from grants from Hampshire County Council which were transferred to the Alton & District Community Relief Foundation (ADCRF). It is expected that this will be the end of these grants and without including these grants the overall results would be a more normal level of growth at about of 4.5%.

Income benefitted from improved overall performance by the addition of the Santa Sleigh project together with improving performances from the Craft Market, Christmas appeal, Golf Day, and 'Safari (Party) in the Park'.

Sadly, there were declines in revenue from the Charity Walk, Eggstravaganza and the Winter Fuel Project and these will be reviewed by the Service Committee.

All the good work by the club resulted in a total of £33285 being donated to local charities, community services and projects (including a fourth defibrillator), individuals in need, and Christmas vouchers and gifts.

A staggering achievement!

At the end of this year the levels of restricted and unrestricted funds remain strong.

Last year it was recognised that club membership needed to grow to sustain the increase in Service activities. The club membership has grown by seven members this year and now stands at 35 members.

3.3 Reserves

The Contingency Account (Reserves) is designed as a risk mitigation fund to cover all events managed through the Activities Account. It is intended to cover any unforeseen circumstances or immediate emergencies. The account is held at the Newbury Building Society (a local mutual bank) and subject to the same signatory processes as applies to other club accounts.

3.3 Reserves Continued

The account is maintained through interest payments and minor deposits and is reviewed routinely by the board of trustees to determine whether withdrawals or additional deposits are required. The account currently stands at £2924.

3.4 Funding Sources

The principal source of funds is from the public and results from: -

- Appeals such as street or house to house collections to support the relief of poverty and the voluntary sector (Objects 2 & 3).
- Organising public events such as car shows, family fun days, and Easter egg raffles to support specific charities (Object 1, 3 & 4)
- Being involved in or organising activities such as 10m road race, the golf day that enable the club to encourage healthy recreation (Object 1 & 7) and raises funds to support the relief of poverty (Object 2)
- Organising fund raising events such as the craft market which encourages volunteering (Object 4) and raises funds that can be used to support the advancement of health (Object 5) and the conservation of the environment (Object 6)

4 STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

4.1 The Charity

The club is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered (Charity Number 1174502) with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

The club's organisation and its operations are detailed in the Lions MD 105 Standard CIO Format Constitution and the Lions Club International By-Laws (Cub number No 19906). The Club is Chartered under the jurisdiction of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The affairs of the club are managed by eight trustees led by the President. Trustees are volunteers from the club membership and elected by club members at the Annual General Meeting held March.

4.2 Policy for Trustees

Trustee Training is a requirement and is organised and conducted by the LIONS 105SC Global Leadership Team. Other details including documents to be provided to a trustee are contained in the Constitution

5. REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name: Alton Lions Club (CIO)

Charity Number: 1174502

Address: 4 Bennet Close, Alton, GU34 2EL

6. TRUSTEES

Trustee Name	Office
John Mill	President
Bretta Rains	Secretary
Michael Baker	Treasurer
Frances Parris	Trustee/Vice President
Atul Patel	Trustee
Moira Baker	Trustee
Gary Harvey	Trustee
Paul Taroni	Trustee

7. DECLARATIONS

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

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Signature(s)		
Full Name(s)	Moira Enid Baker	John Mill
Position	President	Vice President
Date		



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)	No (if any) 1174502
---	------------------------

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.07.2023	To	Period end date 30.06.2024
------------------------	---------------------------------	----	-------------------------------

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					
ADCRF	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
APPEALS	-	525	-	525	5,000
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	-	5,677	-	5,677	5,401
CHARITY WALK	-	-	-	-	2,598
CLASSIC CAR SHOW	-	5,360	-	5,360	4,671
CRAFT MARKET	5,883	-	-	5,883	4,397
DONATIONS	1,198	-	-	1,198	4,526
EASTER EGGS PROJECT	-	1,464	-	1,464	1,558
GIFT AID	2,524	-	-	2,524	2,462
GOLF DAY	-	7,118	-	7,118	3,690
LCIF	-	-	-	-	1,905
OTHER	1,163	-	-	1,163	205
PARTY IN THE PARK	-	4,282	-	4,282	1,246
PROSTATE TESTING	-	-	-	-	795
QUIZ	-	752	-	752	-
RACES	3,000	-	-	3,000	4,000
SANTA SLEIGH	-	10,535	-	10,535	-
TRANSFERS IN	-	750	-	750	2,737
WINTER FUEL FUND	-	2,060	-	2,060	4,875
MEMBERS SUBS	11,455	5,127	-	16,582	16,433
SUPPORTERS	-	1,018	-	1,018	1,013
NEWBURY	-	318	-	318	53
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	25,223	54,986	-	80,209	67,565
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,223	54,986	-	80,209	67,565

A3 Payments

ADCRF	-	15,000	-	15,000	-
BANK CHARGES	113	-	-	113	138
CHRISTMAS GIFTS	-	5,365	-	5,365	4,934
CAR SHOW	-	2,950	-	2,950	3,986
COMMUNITY DONATIONS	1,607	-	-	1,607	2,357
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	820	-	-	820	1,640
RE-ENGAGE		96	-	96	-
EASTER EGG PROJECT		656		656	1,558
GOLF DAY		3,208		3,208	4,326
INDIVIDUALS IN NEED	2,637			2,637	1,692
LCIF	1,000	-	-	1,000	2,155
LOCAL CHARITIES	6,247	14,448		20,695	2,847
LIONS PROJECTS	173			173	1,200
MARKETS	1,050			1,050	1,539
MMPRA	1,388			1,388	601
OTHER	2,774	12		2,786	3,421
PARTY IN THE PARK		2,641		2,641	2,084
PROSTATE TESTING	-	-		-	850
QUIZ		212		212	50
ROOM HIRE	-	-		-	443
SUPPORTER PROJECTS		1,741		1,741	706
SANTA SLEIGH		814		814	-
WINTER FUEL SUPPORT					381
ADMINISTRATION	12,515	2,843		15,358	18,060
SUPPORTER DRAW		230		230	290
TRANSFERS OUT		750		750	750
BANK CHARGES		70		70	72
Sub total	30,324	51,036	-	81,360	56,080

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments **30,324** **51,036** **-** **81,360** **56,080**

Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,101	3,950	-	- 1,151	11,485
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,784	51,161	-	62,945	-
Cash funds this year end	6,683	55,111	-	61,794	11,485

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	ACTIVITIES	10,495	34,536	-
	ADMINISTRATION	1,495	1,506	-
	NEWBURY		12,924	
	SUPPORTERS	-	839	-
	Total cash funds		11,990	49,805

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>John Mill</i>	JOHN MILL	13.02.25
<i>Moira Baker</i>	MOIRA BAKER	13.02.25



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

On accounts for the year ended

30/06/2024

Charity no (if any)

1174502

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
• the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Nickey

Date:

13/02/2025

Name:

NICOLA KINNEY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

ICB

Address:

55 WINDMILL LANE
ALTON
HAMPSHIRE GU34 2SN

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

<p>Account name</p> <p>2017-18</p>	<p>Account number</p> <p>2010/2018</p>	<p>Account for the year ended</p>
<p>Account type</p>	<p>Account type</p>	<p>Set out or give</p>
<p>I refer to the findings on the account of the charity for the year ended 31/12/18.</p>		
<p>As the charity is subject to the provisions of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act), the account is subject to the provisions of the Act.</p>		
<p>I have reviewed the account of the charity for the year ended 31/12/18 and I have followed the appropriate procedures given by the Charities Commission.</p>		
<p>I have completed an examination of the account of the charity for the year ended 31/12/18 and I have found that the account is true and correct.</p>		
<p>The account is true and correct in accordance with the provisions of the Act.</p>		
<p>I have no concerns and have no reservations to report in relation to the account.</p>		
<p>Signature</p>	<p>W. C. A. [Signature]</p>	<p>Independent examiner's statement</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>20/10/2018</p>	<p>Signature</p>
<p>Address</p>	<p>2010/2018</p>	<p>Qualification of body (if any)</p>
<p>Address</p>	<p>2010/2018</p>	<p>Address</p>
<p>Address</p>	<p>2010/2018</p>	<p>Address</p>
<p>Address</p>	<p>2010/2018</p>	<p>Address</p>

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1174502

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	07	2022		30	06	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

4 Bennet Close	
Alton	
Hampshire	
Postcode	GU34 2EL

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	Moira Baker	President		
2	Michael Baker	Treasurer		
3	Bretta Rains	Secretary		
4	Atul Patel			
5	Robert Barber			
6	Paul Taroni			
7	Michael Gwynne			
8	Frances Parris			
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

--

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Association Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Volunteer vetting and voting (election)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;

Club Policies:
The Club has written policies covering nine topics and these are contained in Section 3 of the Club Manual which is issued to each club member. In addition, the Grant making policy can be found on the Club website. (www.altonlions.org.uk)
The policy topics are: -

- Finance
- Child Protection and Vulnerable Persons
- Risk Management
- Grant Making
- Complaints
- Volunteers
- Conflict of Interest
- Data Protection
- Fund Raising Standards

- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England & Wales, including in particular:

1. The advancement of citizenship.
2. Promoting 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.
3. Promoting volunteering.
4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief.
5. 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.
6. Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

The club organises events in accordance with our objects and includes general services and fund-raising events for specific purposes. Each activity falls into the headings of the club objects as follows:-

1. **Citizenship:** Young Leaders in Service, Eggstravaganza, Sports Scholarship, District Day Out.
2. **Relief of Poverty:** Individuals in need, Winter fuel support, Gifts @ Christmas.
3. **Voluntary Sector:** Grant Awards, Lions Den.
4. **Volunteering:** Craft Market, Classic Car Show, Gilbert White Plants Fair, Party in the Park.
5. **Advancement of Health:** Diabetes awareness, Message in a Bottle, Spectrek, Prostate Testing, Provision of Defibrillators and Bleed Kits.
6. **Conservation & Improvement:** Litter Picks, Environmental Competitions.
7. **Health Recreation:** Golf Day, 10m Road Race, Sponsored Walk.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit however it should be noted that the community still coping with the aftermath of COVID pandemic. This included mandatory measures being introduced by local authorities restricting social activities.

In addition, it has also caused changes to our ways of working with new initiatives, new technology and new partnerships.

In the coming year the trustees are planning to build on these new initiatives, technologies, partnerships, and experiences to evolve the programme of activities to meet the new challenges continuing to face the community.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

1. Citizenship: The trustees had to abandon the Lions Clubs International ‘Young Leaders in Service’ project, but it is planned to re-establish it in the coming year. We have been able to continue sponsorship of a sports scholarship through the Alton College Foundation for Excellence, and this year selected a promising Bowls player.

2. Relief of Poverty: The Club found new ways of operating in order that the help provided to people, families and local institutions in fuel poverty or need at Christmas could continue. Support to individuals and families in need in our community has continued with food vouchers and the club has worked with other organisations to provide laptop computers and other physical support together with the Alton & District Community Relief Foundation.

3. Promoting the Voluntary sector: The club has assisted in establishing the Alton & District Community Relief Foundation to replace the w Alton Town Council led Alton & District Community Resilience Fund (ADCRF) and has continued to support other charitable organisations in our service events and has awarded grants to local voluntary charities.

The club completed its local radio and Facebook community fun quiz.

4. Promoting Volunteering: The club has put back all the events previously organised and increased it to include the Classic car show. These events are achieved using existing members together with our volunteer supporters from the local community. This approach has enabled the club to recruit two new members.

5. Advancement of Health: Message in a Bottle' 'SpekTrek', Prostate Cancer Testing, Brain Tumours in Children and Diabetes awareness have all been fully re-established.

6. Environment: The club has provided Junior School level illustrated books to raise awareness to pollution issues and a second Lions Bench has been installed in a local park.

7. Healthy Recreation: All our usual sporting events have been re-established including Golf Day, 10m Road Race and the Sponsored walk.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In the last year Alton Lions Club (CIO) continues to 'normalise' in recovering from the impact of the covid pandemic. The club has taken on new projects and continues to pursue improvements in its operations. The club's activity revenue was maintained at £50k with expenditure at £37k resulting mainly from timing issues. The Club has taken ownership of the Classic car show from Alton Town Council (ATC) and will become the Alton Lions Classic Car Show. In addition, the Club has managed the transitioning of the ATC led ADCRF to a community managed Alton & District Community Relief Foundation.

1 CITIZENSHIP

The Club has continued to provide donations for the Alton College Foundation for a Sports Scholarship and this year has been awarded to Reece Graham with a promising career in bowls. The scholarship runs to March 24, and he will be competing at National Level. The club arranged for local disadvantaged families to join the District Day Out at Marwell Zoo. The Easter Eggstravaganza was restarted with hospitality outlets throughout the town. The ending of covid restrictions is enabling a re-start of the Young Leaders in Service project with HSDC-Alton College and the Re-Engage Tea Parties for elderly folk living alone.



Reece Graham Receives his Award at Alton College
from Mike Baker from Alton Lions Club

Serve the community

young carers • youth work

Challenge

- environment • literacy and education • children • public health
- disaster relief • elderly people • safety • community improvement
- homeless/hungry people

Rewards

- making a difference • new friendships • personal fulfilment
- skills for success • connections • recognition



Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards

The Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards recognise young people between the ages of 11 and 18 (School years 7-13) for their community service within a 12-month period:

50 hours of community service = Silver Seal Award

100 hours of community service = Gold Seal Award

Can you meet the challenge?

For more information and a logbook for recording service, contact:

0845 833 2701 / alton@lions105d.org.uk / www.altonlions.org.uk

Sponsored by Lions Clubs International and the Lions Club of:

ALTON, HAMPSHIRE



Lions Clubs International
British Isles & Ireland



Alton Lion with the Eggstravaganza Egg



Cheque from Eggstravagnza for Bushy Leaze

2 RELIEF OF POVERTY

The club delivered appeal cards through the town and local villages which resulted in a delivery of vouchers and gifts to over 100 individuals and families in need at Christmas.

The club has made international disaster aid donations through the Lions Clubs International Foundation, for the Turkey Earthquake appeal.



Scene from Turkey after the Earthquake

The club has provided grants, together with the Alton and District Community Resilience Fund, to individuals in need (including Ukrainian refugees and organising the upgrading of used laptops for children home schooling.

The club organised the Winter Fuel support collection with Alton Herald and delivered support to people in fuel poverty as notified by Citizens Advice.



Winter Fuel ICON



Parcelling up gifts for Christmas

Thank-you Letters

Hello Alton Lions,
I just wanted to say thanks so much for supporting my service user with a new mattress, waterproof bedding, new pillows, and bedding.

I appreciate your support and you have made such a difference to a young person's life.

Kind regards

Sianie Lamond

Senior Case Worker

Physical Disabilities Team (North)

To Alton Lions club,

I am Maisy Sheridan, student from Alton college! And just wanted to say thank you so much for the laptop shared with the college. It works really well and it absolutely amazing, all my college work is now in it, and I am able to complete my assignments from home and college too! I have shared my thanks with the college as well and again thank you so much! It really helps me with college, and I hope to be using it for a very long time! Thank you,

Kind regards,

Maisy



Bernie the St Bernard at Treloar's

3. PROMOTING THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

The club has made donations to voluntary and charitable organisations in the community including the Royal British Legion club, Bushy-Leaze, Alton Rehab, Re-engage, Community Cupboard, Home-Start, The Pink Place, Anstey School, Local Scout group, laptops for children, Wooteys School, Alton Community Centre, and the Food Bank.



Thank You!

On behalf of Home-Start Hampshire, I would like to say a huge thank you to you for your generous donation which we received during this campaign. Your contribution helped us to raise a staggering £16,091 (+est. £1175.25 giftaid).

Your support is invaluable to us to help us ensure families feel supported and empowered to face and resolve their problems, because no family should feel isolated or helpless in challenging times. These donations help us achieve our purpose to support parents and help them turn bad days into better tomorrows, for the long-term benefit of their children. As you are aware we support local families, offering friendship and practical support within their own homes. It is really encouraging to know that local people are willing to support and value the work that Home-Start Hampshire is carrying out in the area. The donations and grants we receive from organisations, groups and individuals such as you make such a difference to the service we are able to offer and will help to keep Home-Start Hampshire supporting local Families. We are sincerely thankful.

Brogan Rehill

4. PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING

The club has continued to organise town centre popular Craft Markets from March to December this provides opportunities for new and existing crafters to demonstrate their skills in a town centre setting. The Lions Club team organising this event has grown with the market and a 'team' relationship with Hampshire Farmers Markets who are also in the town centre on the same days.

The club has organised and used our volunteer supporters for the Family Funday with Treloar's, the Classic Car Show with Alton Town Council, Gilbert White Plant Fair, the 10mile Road Race, Town 'litter picks' and has continued to manage the Alton Lions Supporters 100 club.

In addition, the Club organised it's 50th Charter Celebration which included volunteers from past and present.



Lions Craft Market stall before the start



Part of Craft Market at the start

Car Show Arrivals



Car Show in Full Swing



Club's 50th Anniversary



5 THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH

The club has promoted diabetes awareness through the bus stop poster campaign. Organised and delivered a prostate testing day with PCaSO at the Alton Community Centre this resulted in identifying folk at risk of prostate cancer. The club has now achieved over 1000 tests.



Prostate Testing Day

The Spectrek project has continued to collect unwanted spectacles, with the help of local opticians, for processing and recycling to 3rd world communities. Last year some 2500 spectacles were collected. The club has continued to provide Message in a Bottles local health centres and other to appropriate outlets in the town.



Donations were made to Young Lives vs Cancer and to Brain Tumour Research

4th Floor, Whitefriars,
Lewins Mead, Bristol BS1 2NT
0300 330 0803

Mr Michael Baker
1 Archery Rise
ALTON
GU34 1PG



09/11/2022

Your Supporter Number: 4034112

Dear Michael and Alton Lions Club,

Before anything else, let me say a huge thank you for your recent donation to Young Lives vs Cancer. I'd like to tell you a little bit more about the amazing things you are helping to make possible by donating £700 and joining Team Young Lives.

Together with people like you, we'd say we make a pretty great team, united in the belief that a cancer diagnosis shouldn't force anyone to put their life on hold, and that the amazing children and young people who use our services are more than their diagnosis.

Your donation means that from the moment the doctor says 'cancer', we are on hand to offer support as unique as every young person we meet. From financial support and providing a families with a place to stay, to helping with day-to-day challenges so that a diagnosis doesn't have to mean sacrificing 'normal life', your donation means that children and young people won't face cancer alone.

It's really hard to try to put into words what your support means to us, but if we could say thank you 23,000 times – once for every person we reached with your support last year – it still wouldn't feel like enough. Really, thank you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wil Owen'.

Wil Owen
Supporter Engagement Assistant

Tel: 0300 330 0803

Email: fundraisingevents@younglivesvs cancer.org.uk

As a supporter you can update the types of communications you receive at any time by calling us on 0300 330 0803, emailing supporter.services@younglivesvs cancer.org.uk or visiting our website www.younglivesvs cancer.org.uk

CLICSARGENT.ORG.UK

Find us on:   

CLIC Sargent Cancer Care for Children. Company number 5273638
Registered charity in England & Wales (1107328) and Scotland (SC039857)
Registered office: 77-85 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8JA

6 CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

The club has continued its 'litter pick' support with the Alton Society and Alton Climate Action Network organisation and is investigating other potential projects.



Litter Picking Team

7 PROMOTING HEALTHY RECREATION

The club has re-established and organised The Alton Lions Golf Day with Alton REHAB, the 10m Road Race and Chawton Challenge with Alton Runners and the Sponsored walk with The Alton Ramblers.



Sponsored Walkers Ready for the OFF



Alton Lions Marshalls after the Chawton Challenge race



Cardiac Rehab

Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation Charity Ltd

THANK YOU

to The Alton Lions

for supporting

Cardiac Rehab
at the annual Lions/Rehab
Golf Day 2022

You raised £1,966.00



Cardiac Rehab
Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation Charity Ltd

Improving heart health & fitness

**Get to the heart
of the matter**

1 in 4 people are affected
by heart disease

Find out more about how we can help at
at www.cardiac-rehab.co.uk
or call us on 01420 544794





Organising the Race Marshalls for the 10 mile Road Race



And the runners are off

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The club has a 'Contingency Account' that is designed as a risk mitigation fund to cover events managed through the 'Activities Account' and has been established to cover unforeseen circumstances or emergencies.

Details of any funds materially in deficit**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information**

The club raises funds from the public principally by organising events either directly or together with other organisations. On occasion local government grants are sought where the authority has a similar goal (eg town centre events, health or environmental issues, relief of poverty.)

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>B. Rains</i>	<i>Mo Baker</i>
Full name(s)	BRETTA RAINIS	MOIRA BAKER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	PRESIDENT

Date 15/2/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CC16)

1174562

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date 01.07.2022	To	Period end date 30.06.2023
----------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------	-------------------------------

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					
Activities					
ADCRF	-	-	-	-	15,000
Appeals		5,000		5,000	4,466
Christmas Collection		5,401		5,401	5,090
Classic Car Show		4,671		4,671	2,464
Charity Walk		2,597		2,597	-
Donations	4,526			4,526	1,726
Craft Market	4,398			4,398	5,633
Easter Eggstavnagza		1,558		1,558	1,876
Gift Aid	2,462			2,462	618
Golf Day		3,690		3,690	4,639
LCIF		1,905		1,905	-
Other	205			205	998
Party in the Park		1,246		1,246	3,641
Prostate Testing		795		795	397
Quiz		-		-	663
Races	4,000			4,000	-
Supporters	-	762	-	762	762
Transfers In	1,975	-	-	1,975	-
Winter Fuel Fund	-	4,875	-	4,875	1,955
		-	-	-	-
Administration					
Subscriptions	4,358	12,075		16,433	4,984
				-	
Supporters		1,013		1,013	1,036
				-	
Newbury (Contingency)		53		53	153
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,923	45,641	-	67,565	56,102
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,923	45,641	-	67,565	56,102

Section A Receipts and payments cont.

A3 Payments

Activities	-	-	-	-	-
ADCRF	-	-	-	-	15,928
Bank Charges	138	-	-	138	-
Christmas Gifts	-	4,934	-	4,934	4,990
Classic Car Show	-	3,986	-	3,986	1,769
Community Donations	2,357	-	-	2,357	3,294
Community Projects	1,640	-	-	1,640	-
Contact the Elderly	-	-	-	-	-
Easter Eggstravaganza	-	1,558	-	1,558	626
Golf Day	-	4,326	-	4,326	2,692
Individuals in Need	1,692	-	-	1,692	246
International Aid	-	-	-	-	-
LCIF	250	1,905	-	2,155	4,955
Local Charities	250	2,597	-	2,847	8,825
Lions National Projects	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
Markets	1,538	-	-	1,538	932
MMPRA	600	-	-	600	483
Other	3,421	-	-	3,421	1,556
Party in the Park	-	2,084	-	2,084	2,330
Prostate Testing	-	850	-	850	440
Quiz	-	50	-	50	18
Room Hire	443	-	-	443	-
Supporter Projects	-	706	-	706	2,440
Transfer to Other A/c	-	-	-	-	12
Winter Fuel Payments	-	381	-	381	2,622
Administration					
Members Dues & Activities	15,740	2,320	-	18,060	6,592
	-	-	-	-	-
Supprters					
Prizes	-	290	-	290	280
Transfers to Activities	-	750	-	750	750
Bank Charges	-	72	-	72	34
	-	-	-	-	-
Newbury (Contingency)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	29,269	26,809	-	56,078	61,814
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,269	26,809	-	56,078	61,814
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 7,346	18,832	-	11,487	- 5,712
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 7,346	18,832	-	11,487	- 5,712

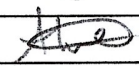
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	ACTIVITIES	12,248	35,445	-
	ADMINISTRATION	572	1,204	
	SUPPORTERS	-	871	-
	NEWBURY	-	12,606	-
	Total cash funds	12,820	50,126	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
-----------------	-----------------	----

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	A. PATON	23.11.23
M. Baker	M.E. BAKER	23.11.23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/members of

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

On accounts for the year ended

30.06.2023

Charity no.:

1174502

Company no.:

Set out on pages

1 and 2.

remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~The company's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:  Date: 09/02/2024

Name: DAVID JOHN WILLOUGHBY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

A.C.I.B.

Address:

7 BARTON END
ALTON
HANTS GU34 1LD

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/directors/members of

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

On accounts for the year ended

30.06.2023

Charity no.:

1174502

Company no.:

Set out on pages

1 and 2.

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30/06/2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~The company's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
• the accounts do not accord with such records; or
• the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
• the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:  Date: 09/02/2024

Name: DAVID JOHN WILLOUGHBY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): A.C.I.B.

Address: 7 BARTON END
ALTON
HANTS GU34 1LD

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1174502

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	07	2021		30	06	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Alton Lions Club (CIO)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1174502

Charity's principal address

4 Bennet Close
 Alton
 Hampshire
Postcode GU34 2EL

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	Moira Baker	President		
2	Michael Baker	Treasurer		
3	Bretta Rains	Secretary		
4	Atul Patel			
5	Robert Barber			
6	Frances Parris			
7	Paul Taroni			
8	Michael Gwynne			
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

--

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

CIO Association Constitution
Tr
Volunteer vetting and voting (election)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;

Club Policies:
The Club has written policies covering nine topics and these are contained in Section 3 of the Club Manual which is issued to each club member. In addition, the Grant making policy can be found on the Club website. (www.altonlions.org.uk)
The policy topics are: -

- Finance
- Child Protection and Vulnerable Persons
- Risk Management
- Grant Making
- Complaints
- Volunteers
- Conflict of Interest
- Data Protection
- Fund Raising Standards

- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustees took cognisance of the national and local government Covid-19 regulations and included these in risk appraisals where appropriate and amended event instructions and practices accordingly.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England & Wales, including in particular:

1. The advancement of citizenship.
2. Promoting 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.
3. Promoting volunteering.
4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief.
5. 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.
6. Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The club organises local events (Party in the Park, 10mile road race, Craft Markets, Classic car show, Easter Eggstravaganza, Message in a Bottle, Spectrek) and activities (Re-Engage, Prostate Testing, Fuel Poverty Relief, Vouchers/Gifts/Donations for Christmas Young Leaders in Service, Environmental Competitions) either solely or in conjunction with other organisations and charitable providers. These events can be services where club members provide physical support to deliver an activity or assist others in achieving. In addition, funds raised are also used to provide public resources defibrillators and benches.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit however it should be noted that the community still coping with the aftermath of the first lockdown. This included mandatory measures being brought in by local authorities restricting social activities.

In addition, it has also caused changes to our ways of working with the introduction of new initiatives, new technology and new partnerships.

In the coming year the trustees are planning to build on these new initiatives, technologies, partnerships, and experiences to evolve the programme of activities to meet the new challenges continuing to face the community.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Club recognises that volunteering is a great way to share an individual's enthusiasm, skills and ideas whilst having fun and meeting like-minded people. By volunteering for Alton Lions Club people will be making a positive contribution to community development locally, nationally, and internationally. Volunteers are vital to the work of the Club.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In the last year Alton Lions Club (CIO) has remained active, subject to the constraints of the covid pandemic. However, the Club has risen to the challenge, raising over 50K which has enabled the Club to donate and give grants to the community and wider Lions projects. Plus, the Club has continued to organise and deliver services. Letters of thanks from beneficiaries can be found on the Club's web site altonlions.org.uk.

1 Citizenship

The Club has provided donations for community projects including Message in a Bottle, a Community bench in Anstey Park and the Community Hospital, a Sports Scholarship through Alton College Foundation, Diabetes Awareness posters, Spectrek collections.

A fourth defibrillator has been provided for the town centre

The club has covered costs associated with organising events including the Golf Day, Party in the Park, the Classic Car Show, Craft Markets, Quiz, and Recruitment.



Installing the Bench with Alton Town Mayor

2 Promoting the voluntary Sector

The club has organised Quiz competitions at the Royal British Legion club and provided grants to local Charities including Bushy-Leaze, Alton Rehab, Re-engage, Community Cupboard, Home-Start, The Pink Place, and Dogs for Autism

The club organised and delivered the Easter Eggstravaganza project for Bushy Leaze.



Happy day at Bushy Leaze

3 Promoting Volunteering

The club has continued to organise town centre Craft Markets through March to December.



Alton Lions Craft Market

The club has organised the Party in the Park with Treloar's and made a resulting donation for specific technological developments for individual students.



The club has provided grants, together with the Alton and District Community Resilience Fund, to individuals in need (including Ukrainian refugees) and organising the upgrading of used laptops for children home schooling.

The club organised the Winter Fuel support collection with Alton Herald and delivered support to people in fuel poverty as notified by Citizens Advice. The club has made international disaster aid donations through the Lions Clubs International Foundation specifically for Ukraine, Haiti & Tonga. The club has successfully submitted Gift Aid applications.



*Dear Lions club,
Thank - You
So much for the laptop
for studying,
It's great to
receive this
Many Thanks!
+ much love
Dorke Jackson
+ Alice + Wesley
X x Jackson*



Mr & Mrs M Baker,
Alton Lions,
c/o 1 Archery Rise,
Alton,
Hampshire,
GU34 1PG.

Telephone 01420 83986
www.alton.gov.uk
info@alton.gov.uk
Town Clerk: Mrs Leah Coney

Town Hall
Market Square
Alton
Hampshire
GU34 1HD

25th March 2022

Dear Moira and Mike,

Alton & District Community Resilience Fund

The Resilience Fund Panel have asked that a formal letter of thanks be sent to you both and the Alton Lions for securing the grant from East Hampshire District Council under the Connect4Communities funding. As you know the Resilience Fund has received more than 50 applications and has helped many more families in the last two years with the refurbished computers and applications for support.

The additional funding you have donated will ensure the fund can continue the good work and give families faced with hardship hope for the future.

Please pass on the gratitude of the Panel to the Alton Lions and we all look forward to make a difference to people in Alton and the surrounding communities for the rest of 2022.

Yours sincerely

L Coney
Leah Coney (Mrs)
Alton Town Clerk

5 Advancement of Health

The club has raised funds for a Prostate Testing Day at the Community Centre and delivered a Prostate Testing Day in Alton Community Centre. This year's event tested 268 men, aged between 40 and 75, 259 of whom received a green (clear) result, with 6 men given an amber warning (get checked) and **three receiving a red result** (seek immediate attention).



Prostate Testing at Alton Community Centre

A donation was made to the Alton Pink Place which will enable the charity to continue to support women and men whose lives have been affected by cancer



Registered charity no: 1153494
Email: events@thepinkplace.org.uk
Mobile: 0787 9695190

20th January 2022

Dear Alton Lions Club

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'thank you' for your generous donation of £120 in support of the costs of room hire of The Alton Maltings for our 'Coffee and Chat' Cancer Support Sessions during 2022.

Your donation will enable our small charity to continue to support ladies and gents living in the community of Alton and the surrounding towns and villages whose lives have been affected by cancer.

Over the last 11 years, we have received some wonderful feedback from those whom we support and none more so than in these last 2 years since Covid-19 hit. The following are some messages we have recently received, and the people concerned agreed to share their comments with you.

Lesley - "I just wanted to say that 'The Pink Place' has been a lifesaver to me during this awful time of my life and has given me something else to focus on rather than my cancer. Being able to talk to others in the same situation and hear how they are coping and sharing experiences has been so beneficial and has filled me with so much positivity. Just to have a chat over a cup of tea served with a slice of homemade cake and with the wonderful addition of support, friendship and laughter has helped me so much. Knowing that you are there for us, even on the bad days is just wonderful. I can't thank you enough for all that you do"

Rob - "Thank you to 'The Blue Space', I am indebted to you. I don't know what would have happened to my mental health without you being there for me, especially when dark thoughts creep in"

Once again, my heartfelt thanks for your kind donation and I'm so very appreciative of Alton Lions Club and the support they have given to 'The Pink Place' and 'The Blue Space'.

Kind regards

Christine Griffiths
Fundraising and Events Manager



The Pink Place Cancer Charity provides wellbeing and support services for adults affected by cancer

6 Conservation & Environment

Club members organised an environmental poster competition themed 'My Perfect Earth' to raise awareness in young people and harvest ideas. Twenty-five children from four junior schools took part and awards were made to 11 children.



Environment Poster Competition Winners

The Club has become part of the Alton Climate Action Network (ACAN) and participates in environmental clean-up and improvement projects.

A donation was made to Alton Community Cupboard to ensure their work to reduce food waste could continue.



ALTON COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Dear Alton Lions

The Alton Community Cupboard would like to thank you for your generous donation of £400 towards our running costs.

This will make a significant difference to the work we carry out, saving food from landfill and helping those who need it.

We really appreciate your support and know we could not do what we do without people like you.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

From all of the volunteers and trustees at the Alton Community Cupboard.

Alton Community Cupboard is a community project set up to reduce waste. A bunch of local volunteers collect surplus food (and other surplus goods) from supermarkets, allotments and peoples' fridges and make it available to anyone and everyone from the local area.

The Community Cupboard is available to all – its aim is purely to reduce waste and everyone can help with that. Always Free!

7 Healthy Recreation

The club is organising The Alton Lions Golf Day with Alton REHAB, to be held in August, and the 10mile Road Race with Alton Runners bringing both events back into the calendar after missing two years through Covid.

A near record number of runners participated in this year's event a good omen for the future.

In addition, the club is working with Walk Alton to develop a sponsored walk, in aid of Home Start Hampshire.



The 10-mile race start

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Contingency Account is designed as a risk mitigation fund to cover all events managed through the Activities Account. It is intended to enable event organisers to operate without the need to retain funds from one year to the next for seed funding purposes or for unforeseen circumstances or emergencies. The account is held at the Newbury Building Society (a local mutual bank) and subject to the same signatory processes as applies to other club accounts. The account should be maintained through minor surpluses from the events and be reviewed annually by the board of trustees.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The club raises funds from the public principally by organising events either directly or together with other appropriate organisations. On occasion local government grants are sought where the particular authority has similar specific interests. (eg Town Centre Events, Health Issues, relief of poverty)

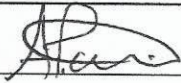
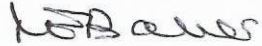
Section F

Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ATUL PATEL	Moira Baker
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SERVICE CHAIR	President
Date	06.02.23 .	



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01.07.2021		30.06.2022

Section A Receipts and payments



	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
ADCRF Activities	-	15,000	-	15,000	2,124
Appeals	-	4,466	-	4,466	418
Classic Car Show	-	2,464	-	2,464	595
Community Donations	1,726	-	-	1,726	3,236
Craft Market	5,633	-	-	5,633	2,747
Easter Eggstravaganza	-	1,876	-	1,876	865
Gift Aid	175	443	-	618	2,817
Golf Day	-	4,639	-	4,639	1,450
House to House	-	5,090	-	5,090	6,153
Party in the park	-	3,641	-	3,641	45
Prostate Testing	-	397	-	397	-
Quiz	-	663	-	663	-
Races	-	-	-	-	1,500
Recruiting	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers In	998	-	-	998	1,797
From Supporters	-	762	-	762	-
Winter Fuel Fund	-	1,955	-	1,955	5,170
Administration					
Subscriptions	2,575	2,409	-	4,984	5,145
Supporters					
Supporter Payments	-	1,036	-	1,036	1,076
Interest	-	0	-	0	-
Newbury (Contingency)	-	153	-	153	28
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,108	44,994	-	56,102	35,166
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,108	44,994	-	56,102	35,166

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
A3 Payments					
ADCRF		15,928	-	15,928	2,124
Christmas Gifts		4,990		4,990	4,001
Classic Car Show		1,769		1,769	
Community Donations	3,294			3,294	2,022
Community Projects				-	
Contact The Elderly				-	
Easteregstavaganza		626		626	118
Golf Day		2,692		2,692	60
Individuals in Need	246			246	2,065
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	503	4,452	-	4,955	418
Local Charities	2,131	6,694		8,825	4,952
Lions National Projects				-	-
Markets	932			932	515
MMPRA	483			483	133
Other	1,556			1,556	67
Party in the Park		2,330		2,330	-
Prostate Testing		440	-	440	-
Quiz		18		18	
Re-engage				-	142
Supporter Projects		2,440		2,440	-
Transfers to Other A/c	12		-	12	-
Winter Fuel Payments		2,622	-	2,622	2,013
Administration					
Members Dues	4,183	2,409		6,592	2,201
Other				-	1,577
Refunds				-	1,427
Social				-	-
Transfers to Other A/c				-	-
Supporters					
Supporter Prizes		280	-	280	290
Transfers to Activities		750	-	750	750
Charges		34		34	
Newbury (Contingency)			-	-	-
Sub total	13,340	48,474	-	61,814	24,875
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,340	48,474	-	61,814	24,875
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,232	- 3,481	-	- 5,713	10,291
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 2,232	- 3,481	-	- 5,713	10,291

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	ACTIVITIES	10,652	23,881	-
	ADMINISTRATION	2,279	1,125	-
	SUPPORTERS		970	-
	NEWBURY	-	12,553	-
	Total cash funds	12,931	38,529	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ATUL PATEL	06.02.23
	MOIRA BAKER	06.02.23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

On accounts for the year ended

30/06/2022

Charity no (if any)

1174502

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 3rd January 2023

Name: DAVID JOHN WILLOUGHBY

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

EX - ASSOCIATE OF THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS

ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1174502

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
Period start date			Period end date			
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
01	07	2020	30	06	2021	
From			To			

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Alton Lions Club (CIO)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1174502

Charity's principal address

4 Bennet Close	
Alton	
Hampshire	
Postcode	GU34 2EL

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	Atul Patel	President		
2	Michael Baker	Treasurer		
3	Bretta Rains	Secretary		
4	Moira Baker			
5	Robert Barber			
6	Sarah O'Donoghue			
7	Paul Taroni			
8	Michael Gwynne			
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

--

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CIO Association Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Volunteer vetting and voting (election)

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;

Club Policies:

The Club has written policies covering nine topics and these are contained in Section 3 of the Club Manual which is issued to each club member. In addition, the Grant making policy can be found on the Club website. (www.altonlions.org.uk)

The policy topics are: -

- Finance
- Child Protection and Vulnerable Persons
- Risk Management
- Grant Making
- Complaints
- Volunteers
- Conflict of Interest
- Data Protection
- Fund Raising Standards

- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Trustees took cognisance of the national and local government Covid-19 regulations and included these in risk appraisals where appropriate and amended event instructions and practices accordingly.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England & Wales, including in particular:

1. The advancement of citizenship.
2. Promoting 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.
3. Promoting volunteering.
4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief.
5. 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.
6. Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for public benefit however it should be noted that the community still coping with the aftermath of the first COVID lockdown. This included mandatory measures brought in, restricting social activities, a short lockdown and in the new year a full-scale lockdown. These restrictions have resulted in cancellation or curtailment of many events within our normal programme of activities. In addition, it has caused changes to our ways of working with the introduction of new initiatives, technology and new partnerships.

In the coming year the trustees are planning to build on these new initiatives, technologies, partnerships, and experiences to evolve the programme of activities to meet the new challenges facing the community.

1. Citizenship: The trustees had to abandon the Lions Clubs International 'Young Leaders in Service' project but have been able to continue sponsorship of a sports scholarship through the Alton College Foundation for Excellence, has been selected for a hockey scholarship.

2. Promoting the Voluntary sector: The club has continued to work with Alton Town Council and other groups in the administration of the Alton & District Community Resilience Fund and has been able to support other charitable organisations in our service events and has awarded 8 grants to local voluntary charities.

The club completed its local radio and Facebook community fun quiz.

3. Promoting Volunteering: Two new members have been recruited and the club has promoted volunteering by encouraging people to help in the planning of future events.

4 Relief of Poverty: The Club found new ways of operating in order that the help provided to people, families and local institutions in fuel poverty or need at Christmas could continue.

Since the Corona Virus lockdown the club has continued to support members of the local community with food vouchers and has worked with other organisations to provide laptop computers for young people and to support the Alton & District Community Resilience Fund.

5 Advancement of Health: These activities have been curtailed by the Covid restrictions but when opportunities have arisen the club has promoted 'Message in a Bottle' 'SpekTrek', Prostate Cancer, Brain Tumours in Children and Diabetes.

6 Environment: The club has provided Junior School level illustrated books to raise awareness to pollution issues and are planning a second Lions Bench in a local park.

7 Healthy Recreation: All our usual sporting events were cancelled this year although sponsorship of a sports scholarship at the local college has continued.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Whilst several events were not organised due to the Covid-19 pandemic and associated regulations a few events were managed and these included substantial effort from regular supporters and volunteers.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year (July 2020 -June 2021) started with the community still coping with aftermath of the first COVID lockdown. This included mandatory measures being brought in, restricting social activities, a short lockdown and in the new year another full-scale lockdown. These restrictions have resulted in cancellation or curtailment of many events within our normal programme of activities. In addition, it has also caused changes to our ways of working with the introduction of new initiatives, new technology and new partnerships. In the coming year the trustees are planning to build on these new initiatives, technologies, partnerships, and experiences to evolve the programme of activities to meet the new challenges facing our community.

1. Citizenship – Some projects abandoned but hope for the future

This has been somewhat difficult this year and we have been unable to run the Young Leaders In Service projects as a result of the COVID closure of Alton College and local secondary schools. However, the trustees are planning to pursue an opportunity for a Leo's club during the next year. In addition, many of the (restricted) activities conducted this year have demonstrated our commitment to promoting good citizenship.

2. Voluntary Sector – Events Cancelled but grants still provided to local voluntary charities

Sadly, the Party in the Park, Golf Day, 10M Road Race and Downland Challenge all had to be cancelled for this year and maybe a bit longer. However, these events will be re-instated as soon as conditions allow. However, through our new initiatives Alton Lions Club has been able to support local voluntary groups with much needed funds including, The Kings Arms, Homestart, Bushy Leaze, Christians Against Poverty, Alton REHAB, Alton Community Centre, Treloar's and Re-Engage.



Bushy Leaze Receiving its Grant

3. Volunteering – Two new members recruited, and new events being planned

Although it has been difficult this year the club has managed to recruit two new members, a significant achievement and confirmation that people do want to 'give something back.'

When circumstance have allowed, the usually monthly craft market was held and as the 'crafters' pitch fees are used to support our charitable donations it provided welcome revenue. Thankfully the local community continued to support the market when it was held making it a worthwhile event for our crafters.

As the lockdown is eased through the second half of 2021 it is planned to re-instate the event programme and to take on a very active role in organising the Alton Classic Car Show. As with the existing events we will be encouraging more volunteers to participate in making these events a success.

**Alton
Classic Car
Show**

**Saturday 18th September 2021
in Alton Town Centre
10am - 4pm**

www.altonclassicarshow.co.uk

Event Headline Sponsor

AJLR
LAND ROVER SPECIALISTS

The flyer features a white classic car with blue racing stripes at the top. Below the car, the event title 'Alton Classic Car Show' is written in a stylized font. The date and time are listed as 'Saturday 18th September 2021 in Alton Town Centre 10am - 4pm'. A website URL 'www.altonclassicarshow.co.uk' is provided. At the bottom, there are logos for the Lions Club and AJLR Land Rover Specialists, with the text 'Event Headline Sponsor' above the AJLR logo.

Alton Classic Car Show Flyer



Alton Lions Craft Market

4. Relief of Poverty – New approaches help to continue the good work.

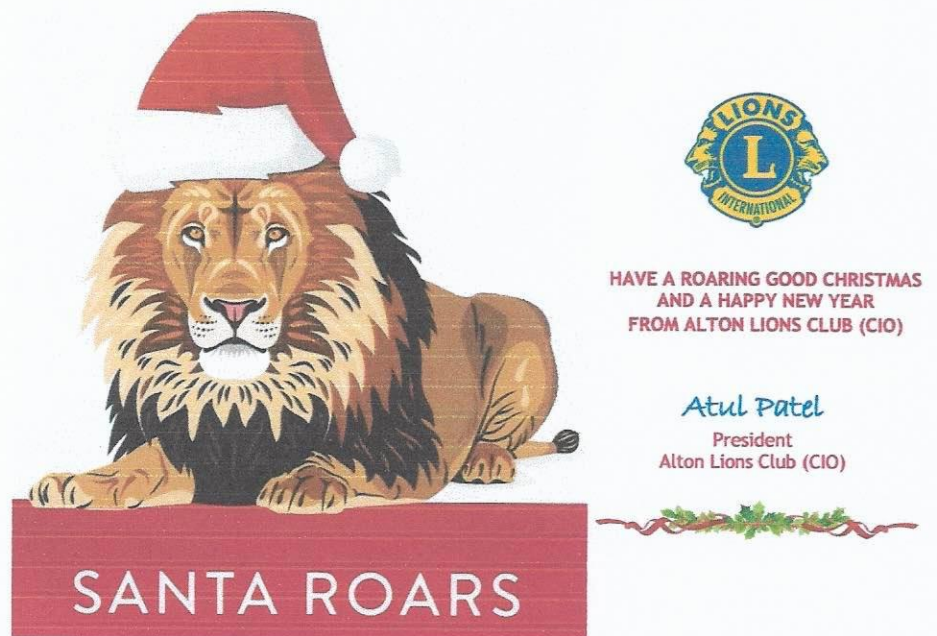
This year saw Alton Lions Club take a new approach to its annual door to door Christmas Collection by delivering a Christmas Postcard through every door instead. The card wished everyone a Merry Christmas and also asked for donations to be made by cheque or an internet transfer to the Lions bank account or a donation through PayPal Giving or a text donation. This approach ensured that the club could achieve gifts, vouchers and to help those in need to enjoy some Christmas cheer. Donations went to over 100 people, families, and local charitable institutions.

The club also worked with the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) to support the re-housing of a disabled serviceman.

The club ran its Wenceslas Winter Fuel Project with the Alton Herald and Citizens Advice (CA) to help people who found themselves in fuel poverty through the winter months.

A new type of poverty visited some families as a result of schools being closed during the lockdowns and as home schooling became the norm. The issue was access to laptop computers especially for those households with more than one child and parents working from home. Alton Lions managed a project collecting laptops no longer required, arranging software cleaning, and updating and redistributing to schools with families in need. The project which processed over 100 laptops was supported by the Alton and District Community Resilience Fund (ADCRF).

The ADCRF was established initially by Alton Town Council (ATC) and Alton Lions and was designed to help people who found themselves in difficulties as a result of the Covid pandemic and is administered by representatives from ATC, Alton Lions, local churches, and CA. Funds were provided by local organisations and Alton Lions organised a Wey Valley Radio /Facebook quiz through the various lockdown periods and donations made by participants were forwarded to the ADCRF.



Christmas Appeal Card



Laptops For Schools

5. Advancement of health – Curtailment of events but awareness maintained

Under the current COVID circumstances it has not been possible to organise our annual Prostate test and awareness day, but trustees are planning to hold the event later in 2021 as conditions open up. However, we have been able to raise awareness to Prostate Cancer, Diabetes, Brain Tumour in Children together with our continuing Message in a Bottle and Spectacle recycling (Spektrek) at our Craft Markets when they were held.

The club is also planning for the installation of fourth defibrillator in the town which will this time include a bleed kit.

6. Conservation and Improvement

The Trustees are planning to become part of the Alton Climate Action Network (ACAN) to help further the club's local environmental objects a select the local projects that the club can pursue either on our own or together with other interested groups.

The club provided illustrated books to each of 15 infant, junior and primary schools in Alton and the surrounding villages, including Treloar's (a school for physically disabled children), each with an environmental message to be followed by story-telling sessions held at appropriate events.

The club also provides volunteers at various litter pick sessions held in the town, organised by The Alton Society and ACAN.

The 'Lions Bench' installed on The Butts for the Lions Centenary Year has been a great success and the trustees are planning to install another similar bench in Anstey Park.

7. Healthy Recreation - Races on hold but the Sports Scholarship carries on

Although it has not been possible to organise the 10mile Road Race or the Dove Challenge Cross Country Race this year they are being planned to start again in 2012. In addition, we have continued to provide a Sports Scholarship through the Alton College Foundation For Excellence and our current student is following a career in sport and exercise science with hockey as his chosen sport. This year he has achieved four A levels and will be going to Swansea University and will continue his training with one of the Welsh Hockey squads.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The club has a 'Contingency Account' that is designed as a risk mitigation fund to cover events managed through the 'Activities Account' and has been established to cover unforeseen circumstances or emergencies.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

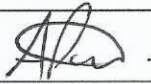

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ANIL PATIL	NOIRA BAKER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT
Date	11.11.21	



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date 01.07.2020	To	Period end date 30.06.2021
---------------------	---------------------------------	----	-------------------------------

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					
ADCRF Activities	-	2,124	-	2,124	-
Appeals	-	418	-	418	673
Classic Car Show	-	595	-	595	721
Community Donations	3,236	-	-	3,236	2,450
Craft Market	2,747	-	-	2,747	3,070
Easter Eggstravaganza	-	865	-	865	744
Gift Aid	2,817	-	-	2,817	3,373
Golf Day	-	1,450	-	1,450	3,045
House to House	-	6,153	-	6,153	3,674
Party in the park	-	45	-	45	299
Races	1,500	-	-	1,500	3,500
Recruiting	-	-	-	-	667
Transfers In	47	1,750	-	1,797	2,163
Winter Fuel Fund	-	5,170	-	5,170	5,520
Administration					
Subscriptions	2,944	2,201	-	5,145	5,223
Supporters					
Supporter Payments	-	1,076	-	1,076	1,195
Interest	-	0	-	0	2
Newbury (Contingency)	-	28	-	28	10,261
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,291	21,875	-	35,166	46,580
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,291	21,875	-	35,166	46,580

A3 Payments

ADCRF	-	2,124	-	2,124	-
Christmas Gifts	-	4,001	-	4,001	3,638
Community Donations	2,022	-	-	2,022	2,523
Community Projects	-	-	-	-	44
Contact The Elderly	-	-	-	-	71
Easteregstavaganza	-	118	-	118	897
Golf Day	-	60	-	60	2,742
Individuals in Need	2,065	-	-	2,065	240
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	-	418	-	418	500
Local Charities	4,952	-	-	4,952	6,606
Lions National Projects	-	-	-	-	1,150
Markets	515	-	-	515	893
MMPRA	133	-	-	133	365
Other	67	-	-	67	493
Party in the Park	-	-	-	-	864
Prostate Testing	-	-	-	-	822
Re-engage	-	142	-	142	-
Supporter Projects	-	-	-	-	1,500
Transfers to Other A/c	-	-	-	-	10,000
Winter Fuel Payments	-	2,013	-	2,013	3,397
Administration					
Members Dues	-	2,201	-	2,201	2,794
Other	1,577	-	-	1,577	70
Refunds	1,427	-	-	1,427	643
Social	-	-	-	-	631
Transfers to Other A/c	-	-	-	-	240
Supporters					
Supporter Prizes	-	290	-	290	275
Transfers to Activities	-	750	-	750	750
Newbury (Contingency)	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,758	12,117	-	24,875	42,148

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments **12,758** **12,117** **-** **24,875** **42,148**

Net of receipts/(payments) **533** **9,758** **-** **10,291** **4,432**

A5 Transfers between funds - - - - -


A6 Cash funds last year end - - - - -

Cash funds this year end **533** **9,758** **-** **10,291** **4,432**

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	ACTIVITIES	11,084	27,677	-
	ADMINISTRATION 5011	4,496	465	-
	SUPPORTERS		998	-
	NEWBURY	-	12,401	-
	Total cash funds	15,580	41,541	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ARUL PATIL	11.11.21
MOIRA BAKER	MOIRA BAKER	11/11/21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
ALTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)

On accounts for the year
ended

30TH JUNE 2021
Charity no (if any) 1174502

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 30/06/2021

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 14/10/2021

Name: John Christopher Geering

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Fellow of Institute of Financial Accountants
Associate Member of Association of Charity Independent Examiners

Address: 11 Glen Road, Fleet, Hampshire GU51 3QS

[Empty address lines]