

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1175303

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-10-23

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

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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: As a Lion's Club, we run a number of fund raising events during the year which enables us to make donations to a wide variety of local, national and international charities and appeals.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£4,610	£6,419	-	-
2024-06-30	£4,554	£4,300	-	-
2023-06-30	£12,673	£8,483	-	-
2022-06-30	£6,217	£6,944	-	-
2021-06-30	£2,446	£4,315	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Carole Roberts		2024-07-01
DONALD JAMES SUTTON		2018-07-17
DOUG JONES		2024-07-01
Joan Cosson		2018-04-02
Melvin Rhys Lewis		2018-04-02
Norma Rees		2023-07-01
William john Thomas Cosson		2018-09-18

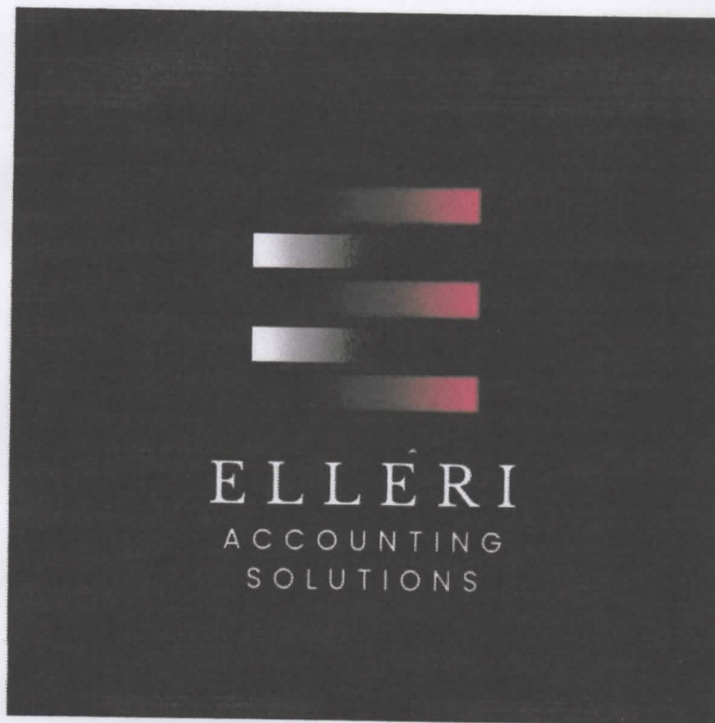
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PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH JUNE 2025



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE
PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO**

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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Elleri Accounting Solutions

Ceri Nelson

19.03.26

PROPRIETOR'S APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

In accordance with our terms of engagement, I/we approve the financial information which comprises the Income Expenditure Account. I acknowledge my responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework and for providing Elleri Accounting Solutions with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

Signed..... *[Signature]* Date *19/03/26*

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PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2025

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

Income & Expenditure Account

2024

1st July 2024 To

30th June 2025

	£	£
EVENTS ACCOUNT		
3138.18 Fun Run		2000.00
1486.90 Golf Day		1196.40
646.25 Grotto		-143.21
0.00 Xmas Bazzar		167.07
-350.00 Charter Lunch		-40.40
32.13 Car Boot		0.00
-349.10 Xmas Party		0.00
-50.00 Donations		10.00
-5000 Transfer to Charity Account	-4000.00	
39.9 Transfer from Admin Account	0.00	
0 Metal Storage Shed	-495.88	
0 Sundry Expenses	-40.00	
-60 Seaside News	0.00	
-40 Concert Tickets	0.00	
	<u>-4535.88</u>	<u>3189.86</u>
-505.74 Net Expenditure		<u><u>(1346.02)</u></u>

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO
Income & Expenditure Account

2024	<u>1st July 2024 To</u> <u>30th June 2025</u>	
	£	£
CHARITY ACCOUNT		
5000.00 Transfer from Events Account		4000.00
0.00 Transfer from Admin Account		0.00
0.00 HMRC Charities		610.58
0.00 Book Sales		0.00
0.00 Transfer to Admin Account	610.58	
-25.85 Lions Dues	154.00	
-4275.00 Donations - see schedule attached	5655.00	
	<u>6419.58</u>	<u>4610.58</u>
<u>699.15</u> Net Income/(Expenditure)		<u>(1809.00)</u>

Porthcawl Lions Club CIO
Donations made over the year 2024-25

	£
KPC	1200
PORTHCAWL COMMUNITY PANTRY	1200
PORTHCAWL RUNNERS	1000
MORGANNWG ENDEAVOUR Golf Day	530
RNLI	500
LCIF UKRAINE	250
LCIF GENERAL FUND	250
GIRL GUIDES	100
MUSIC & FLOWER FESTIVAL	100
SINGLETON NEO-NATAL	100
NEWTON LIFEGUARDS	100
TY ELIS	100
PORTHCAWL MUSEUM re XMAS GROTTTO	100
NEWTON PRIMARY GARDEN PROJECT	50
XMAS GIFT CAMPAIGN	50
BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL	25
TOTAL DONATIONS MADE	<hr/> 5655 <hr/>

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB (CIO)

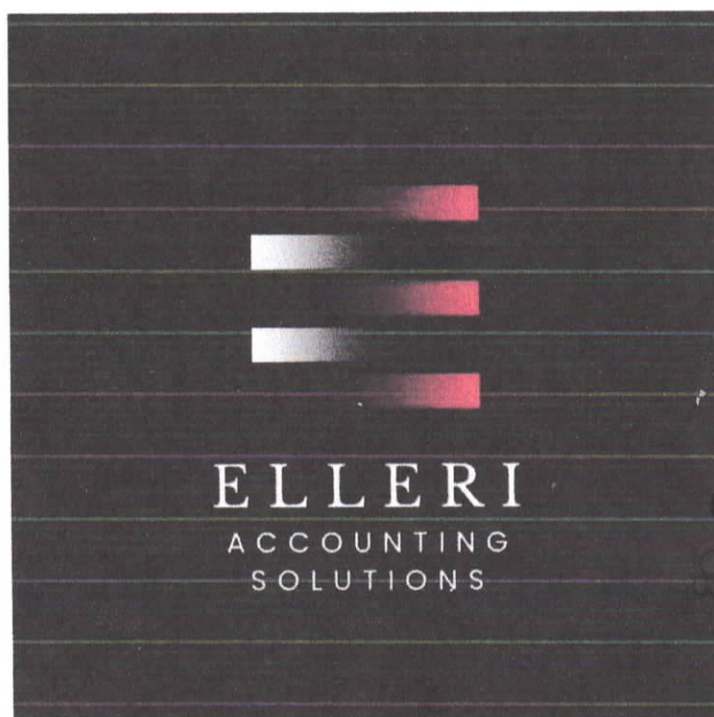
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PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH JUNE 2024



PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO
Income & Expenditure Account

<u>2023</u>		<u>1st July 2023 To</u> <u>30th June 2024</u>	
£		£	£
	EVENTS ACCOUNT		
4312.76	Car Boot		32.13
2483.94	Fun Run		3138.18
2321.57	Golf Day		1486.90
1327.50	HiTide Concert		0.00
543.00	Fashion Show		0.00
696.00	Classic Car Show		0.00
473.60	Grotto		646.25
16.00	Book Sales		0.00
0.00	Xmas Party		-349.10
0.00	Donations		-50.00
0.00	Charter Lunch		-350.00
15.00	Sandcastles		0
-8000	Transfer to Charity Account	-5000.00	
0	Transfer from Admin Account	39.90	
-60	Seaside News	-60.00	
0	Concert Tickets	-40.00	
-42.12	Porthcawl YMCA Leaflets	0.00	
-64	Message in the Bottle	0.00	
		<u>-5060.10</u>	<u>4554.36</u>
4023.25	Net Expenditure		<u><u>(505.74)</u></u>

PORHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO
Income & Expenditure Account

2023	<u>1st July 2023 To</u> <u>30th June 2024</u>	
	£	£
CHARITY ACCOUNT		
8000.00 Transfer from Events Account		5000.00
0.00 Transfer from Admin Account		0.00
401.90 HMRC Charities		0.00
82.20 Book Sales		0.00
-401.90 Transfer to Admin Account	0.00	
-100.00 Lions Dues	25.85	
-7675.00 Donations - see schedule attached	4275.00	
	<u>4300.85</u>	<u>5000.00</u>
<u>307.20</u> Net Income/(Expenditure)		<u>699.15</u>

Porthcawl Lions Club CIO
Donations made over the year 2023-24

	£
KPC	1200
BRIDGEND FOOD BANK	100
MORGANNWG ENDEAVOUR	100
PORTHCAWL MUSEUM	100
PORTHCAWL GUIDES	500
PORTHCAWL RUNNERS	500
PORTHCAWL COMMUNITY PANTRY	1000
BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL	25
MUSIC & FLOWER FESTIVAL	50
PORTHCAWL AFC MINIS & JUNIORS	200
SANDVILLE SELF HELP ASSOCIATION	500
TOTAL DONATIONS MADE	4275

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Ceri Nelson

10.01.25

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Signed..... *A.M. Corson* Date *18-7-25*

Signed..... *L. Roberts* Date *18/2/25*

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PORTHCAWL LIONS PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023-2024

The club has had a successful year, despite having to face some challenges.

Donations, totalling £3,800, were made various charities including Sandville Self help Centre, Welsh Air Ambulance, Morgannwg Endeavour Trust, Porthcawl Girl Guides, Porthcawl Museum and Porthcawl Runners (for charity donation) as well as continuing regular monthly payments to KPC Youth and Porthcawl Pantry.

Activities for the year included the Santa's Christmas Grotto, the Boxing Day Fun Run which attracted 500 entries and Golf Day. Unfortunately the club was unable to find any suitable for car boot sales or fairs.

Members also assisted in the Marie Curie and the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal collections. Conscious of the age and health of members advances have been made to other organisations and clubs with the intention of working with them to organise some events.

Recruitment continues to be difficult despite the recruitment team working very hard organising leaflet drops and recruitment evenings.

This year a Charter Lunch replaced the former Charter Night and the event was very successful. As there was no change of president the club held a lunch to mark the end Lionistic Year instead of the annual Handover Dinner.



Joan Cosson (Porthcawl Lions President 2023-2024)

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Porthcawl Lions Club C.I.O.



of Multiple District 105 CW
Chartered January 1981
CIO Number 1175303

TRUSTEE REPORT 1st JULY 2022 to 30th June 2023

Events Held

Car Boot Sales
Vintage Fayre
Santa's Grotto
Christmas Raffles at Hi Tide
Boxing Day Fun Run
Charity Concert
Charity Golf Tournament

Total Value of Donations made during the year = £7,675

Total number of recipients = 16

Despite some challenging weather conditions at Boxing Day Fun Run 2022, all events were successful.

During the year we have also helped other charities raise funds such as The Royal British Legion & Marie Curie.

Conclusion

The 2022/23 year has been another busy & successful year for the club, with club members involved in organizing & manning numerous events & activities.

Lion Rhys Lewis
Chair of Trustees 2022/23

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

Accounts for the year ended

30th June 2023



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Tungsten Corporate Solutions Ltd
Accountants
26.02.24

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Signed..... *GM Gessa*

Date..... *19-3-24*

Signed..... *M. R. Lewis*

Date..... *19-3-24*

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

Income & Expenditure Account

2022

1st July 2022 To

30th June 2023

	£	£
EVENTS ACCOUNT		
-168 Car Boot		4312.76
733.46 Fun Run		2483.94
0.00 Golf Day		2321.57
0.00 HiTide Concert		1327.50
0.00 Fashion Show		543.00
0.00 Classic Car Show		696.00
25.18 Grotto		473.60
0.00 Book Sales		16.00
1525.00 Music Night		0.00
95.93 Donations		0.00
74.30 Coffee Morning		0.00
128.12 Treasure Hunt		0.00
35.00 Burns Night		0.00
0.00 Sandcastles		15
-3000 Transfer to Charity Account	8000.00	
0 Transfer to Admin Account	0.00	
0 Seaside News	60.00	
0 Porthcawl YMCA Leaflets	42.12	
0 Message in the Bottle	64.00	
	<u>8166.12</u>	<u>12189.37</u>
-383.01 Net Expenditure		<u><u>4023.25</u></u>

PORHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

Income & Expenditure Account

2022

1st July 2022 To
30th June 2023

£ £

CHARITY ACCOUNT

3000.00	Transfer from Events Account		8000.00
0.00	Transfer from Admin Account		0.00
449.76	HMRC Charities		401.90
50.00	Book Sales		82.20
50.00	Cost of Cancer		0.00
50.00	Flowers in Bloom		0.00
449.70	Transfer to Admin Account	401.90	
125.85	Lions Dues	100.00	
3200.00	Donations - see schedule attached	7675.00	
		<u>8176.90</u>	<u>8484.10</u>
<u>-175.79</u>	Net Income		<u>(307.20)</u>

Porthcawl Lions Club CIO
Donations made over the year 2022-23

KPC	1200
BRIDGEND FOOD BANK	300
TY ELIS	100
PORTHCAWL STROKE CLUB	1000
CORNELLY DEVELOPMENT TRUST	100
MORGANNWG ENDEAVOUR	1000
AIR AMBULANCE	450
PORTHCAWL MUSEUM	200
PORTHCAWL GUIDES	200
SINGLETON HOSPITAL	100
PORTHCAWL Y CENTRE	100
PORTHCAWL COMMUNITY PANTRY	800
COST OF CANCER	0
PROSTATE CYMRU	1000
BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION	100
LCIF CHARITY DONATION	1000
BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL	25
TOTAL DONATIONS MADE	7675

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30th June 2022



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Tungsten Corporate Solutions
Tungsten Corporate Solutions Ltd
Accountants
01.06.23

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Signed..... *Jim Ross*

Date..... *4.7.23*

Signed..... *M. R. Lewis*

Date..... *4.7.23*

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

Income & Expenditure Account

2021

1st July 2021 To

30th June 2022

	£	£
EVENTS ACCOUNT		
1317.00 Fun Run		733.46
0.00 Music Night		1525.00
108.72 Donations		95.93
0.00 Coffee Morning		74.30
0.00 Book Sales		0.00
0.00 Treasure Hunt		128.12
0.00 Burns Night		35.00
0.00 Grotto		25.18
0 Car Boot sale signage		-168.00
-4000 Transfer to Charity Account	3000.00	
0 Transfer to Admin Account	0.00	
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	3000.00	2448.99
-2574.28 Net Expenditure		<hr/> <hr/> (551.01)

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO
Income & Expenditure Account

2021

1st July 2021 To
30th June 2022

	£	£
CHARITY ACCOUNT		
4000.00	Transfer from Events Account	3000.00
0.00	Transfer from Admin Account	0.00
1020.00	HMRC Charities	449.76
0.00	Book Sales	50.00
0.00	Cost of Cancer	50.00
0.00	Flowers in Bloom	50.00
1020.00	Transfer to Admin Account	449.70
50.00	Lions Dues	125.85
3245.00	Donations - see schedule attached	3200.00
		<u>3775.55</u> <u>3599.76</u>
<u>705.00</u>	Net Income	<u>175.79</u>

Porthcawl Lions Club CIO
Donations made over the year 2021-22

KPC	1200
BRIDGEND FOOD BANK	650
UKRAINE AID	200
PORTHCAWL FLOWER & MUSIC EVENT	100
COST OF CANCER	1000
ONE MILLION STEPS	50
TOTAL DONATIONS MADE	3200

Porthcawl Lions Club

March 2023.

Trustees Report for July 2021 to June 2022

I became Chair of Trustees and President in July 2021. The role was particularly challenging because of the restrictions in place due to the Covid pandemic.

Events held:

Sandcastle competitions

Journey to Chichester to deliver boxes of used spectacles

Classical cars in town..Support, help to supervise and shake a bucket.

Coffee morning at the Grove for charity.

Museum shed opening. The Lions were invited to the official opening of the shed which the Club helped to purchase.

The Club was invited to the Remembrance Day Service and place a wreath on behalf of Porthcawl Lions Club.

The museum offered the use of their garage for the Christmas Grotto. It needed painting before we could decorate it. Lots of help was given by members of the Club.

Christmas Grotto. Looked very festive. Very successful. We opened 5 times and welcomed 180 children. We had to follow Government Covid guidelines but this did not hamper our enjoyment.

The Club enjoyed our Christmas party at the Grove.

The usual Boxing Day Fun Run had to be cancelled so instead the Club held a virtual Fun Run and there were over 200 participants.

Sadly Sue Carey had to resign and return to New Zealand. She had been a very active member of the Club.

In March we celebrated a combined Celtic night, St David's and Hogmanay.

In March, the Club organised a very successful Musical evening and raised over £1000 pounds for a Cancer Care Charity. It was very well supported by the local community.

Charter Night.

Coffee morning in April raised £109

A group of members visited Pyle Rugby Club with a view to hold Car Boot Sales there throughout the Summer period. Pyle RFC kindly offered their facilities. It was planned to start the car boot sales in June.

We hosted a group of Lions from Lowestoft. Lion Zara Dyer, herself suffering from a brain injury, was walking 3,000,000 steps in aid of the Brain Injury Recovery Charity. They visited the Club and received a donation for their charity.

The Club invited local residents to participate in a virtual competition Porthcawl in Bloom. It was very successful.

In June the Club was invited to be part of the Town's celebrations for the Jubilee. We were part of the Flower and Music festival held in All Saints Church and we also enjoyed Afternoon Tea.

The Club had to cancel the Golf Day because of Covid. This came as a blow because it is a popular event and well supported.

Each month the Club donated to KPC , £100, and £50 to the Food Bank.

Many of our meetings were held on Zoom but resumed in the Hi Tide as soon as the restrictions were lifted. There were various problems encountered using Zoom, least of all because of members' inability to access the App.

Sadly we lost 2 members: Lion Byron Jones and Lion Sonia Wilkinson. They were very loyal and hardworking members.

Happily we recruited 2 new members, Richard Hopkins and Caroline Limbert. In May we organised a Meet the Lions Evening to try to recruit new members.

Accounts

In May, the accounts were as follows:

Charity Acc:£1302.67

Event Acc:£1881.28

The year has been unique because of the spread of Covid and all the difficulties it entailed. However, we survived and stand resilient, ready to continue working in the community and spreading the message of lionism.

Carole Roberts

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1175303

Accounts

Porthcawl Lions Club C.I.O. Presidents & Trustees Report 2020/21

During the years 2020 and 2021 Porthcawl Lions Club faced unprecedented situations where we were in strict lockdown conditions and could not meet face to face. Consequently, the Lions had to adapt to using technology in the form of Zoom meetings and computers. Some relished this form of communication and adapted well, others not so well, but as a club we still managed to do a joint monthly Zoom meeting online by incorporating the Business and Events Meetings, plus meetings of the Trustees each month and keeping all members informed by email of Minutes of Meetings and conversation.

The handover of the Presidency from Lion Joan, to me, could not follow the usual format and it was agreed to handover in Joan's back garden with the chain on the end of a pole, to ensure that the Welsh Government Guidelines for social distancing were complied with. Another unfortunate was that President Joan's Charter Night had to be cancelled and my Charter Night 2021 could not take place either.

Special thanks go to Lion Don T for keeping me on track regarding the rules and regulations and for taking all of the Minutes for the year, for all meetings. Special thanks go to Lion Rhys for all the Health & Safety Risk Assessments and keeping everyone informed of the Welsh Government Covid 19 Guidance Rules.

Special thanks go to Lions Norma and Vance for all their work as Secretary of the Club.

Special thanks go to Lion Don S for all the work involved in keeping the finances in order and obtaining the funds from HMRC for Gift Aid.

Thanks to everyone else for keeping the Porthcawl Lions Club in the public domain during a very challenging period.

During the whole year, although events had to be cancelled, the Easyfundraising that Lion Martin set up, proved to be successful in producing donations from shopping online during the lock down with home deliveries. Also, during the year, it was decided that only Bridgend Food Bank and KPC Youth would continue to receive monies, as the Club did not know when the Clubs finances would allow donations to restart.

July 2020.... I requested that I would like to prepare a file setting out the information, on handover, that incoming Presidents would need to know. This was duly done and handed over to the incoming President 2021/22 Lion Carole a year later.

August...Lion Andrew tried to hold the annual Sandcastle Competition but was beaten on two fronts, the weather and social distancing.

The Club had to remove various games and events items from the storage of a garage, that had been generously given over the years, but it meant a good cleanout and reassessment and listing of what the Lions owned and where it was, so that an Assets Register could be included in the Presidents file.

Risk assessments compiled by Lion Rhys proved that so many of the events Lions would normally hold could not be done safely.

Lions agreed a committee should be formed, by Lion Steve, to gather ideas, for events online. The Facebook page was also resurrected for use, thanks to Lion Les.

Gift Aid was applied for by Lion Don S and produced substantial funds, from HMRC, for the Club.

October.... A Zone Zoom meeting was organised by Zone Chair Lion Wordley, thereby keeping contact with other clubs in our Zone 105CW.

Toys left over from last years Grotto, it was agreed, were to be given to the Food Bank for distribution at Christmas.

November.... Lion Ravinder Sandhu, Second Vice District Governor 105CW joined us for our Club Business Zoom meeting.

A Guy Fawkes virtual Competition took place, with a photo of the best Guy.

A wreath was laid, on behalf of Porthcawl Lions Club, at the monument, at All Saints Church, for Remembrance Day.

December.... A Boxing Day Fun Run, organised by Lions Joan and Rhys, in conjunction with Lucy, of Porthcawl Runners, was highly successful, with 158 entrants.

January 2021..... New member Lion Pauline joined the Club.

A new By-Law was agreed, covering the need for new members to serve a 3 month trial period. By-Law 1, Section 1, Membership.

March..... The Charity Commission confirmed receipt of the Annual Return and Trustees Annual Report and Accounts 2020 thanks to Lion Don T.

April.... Another successful Fun Run was held virtually, for Easter, along with the Porthcawl Runners.

May.... Lions President was invited by the Royal British Legion to celebrate their founding 100 years ago. This took place at the monument, All Saints Church.

June.... A Porthcawl in Bloom Virtual Competition was held with the judging of photos.

July.... 1st July 2021 the Presidents position, chain, file and accompanying equipment was handed over to the incoming President, Lion Carole, at the Hi-Tide, which also served as the Clubs first social event, since March 2020, by adhering to Welsh Government Guidelines.

Lion Lorrie Desmond-Williams President 2020/21
Porthcawl Lion Club C.I.O.

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO

Income & Expenditure Account

2020

1st July 2020 To

30th June 2021

	£	£
EVENTS ACCOUNT		
0.00 Fun Run		1317.00
15.00 Donations		108.72
3024.12 Car Boot Sales		0.00
240.00 Golf Day		0.00
2023.04 Classic Car Event *		0.00
962.91 Boxing Day Fun Day		0
649.85 Book Sales		0.00
282.00 Christmas Raffle		0.00
264.00 Burns Night		0.00
132.19 Grotto		0.00
766.44 Pub Crawl		0.00
100.00 Col Canto Refund		0.00
6.90 Tail Twister		0.00
70.00 Transfer from Admin Account		0.00
12000 Transfer to Charity Account	4000.00	
245 Transfer to Admin Account	0.00	
	<u>4000.00</u>	<u>1425.72</u>
<u>-3708.55</u> Net Expenditure		<u>(2574.28)</u>

PORTHCAWL LIONS CLUB CIO
Income & Expenditure Account

2020	<u>1st July 2020 To</u> <u>30th June 2021</u>	
	£	£
CHARITY ACCOUNT		
12000.00 Transfer from Events Account		4000.00
0.00 Transfer from Admin Account		0.00
0.00 HMRC Charities		1020.00
80.00 Book Sales		0.00
0.00 Transfer to Admin Account	1020.00	
199.70 Lions Dues	50.00	
10340.00 Donations - see schedule attached	3245.00	
290.00 Bus - Invalid Games	0.00	
40.00 Unpaid Item Fee	0.00	
13.14 World Sight Day (Postage)	0.00	
	4315.00	5020.00
<u>1197.16</u> Net Income		<u>705.00</u>

Porthcawl Lions Club CIO
Donations made over the year 2019-20

KPC	1200
BRIDGEND FOOD BANK	1200
TY ELIS	200
PORTHCAWL FIRST RESPONDERS	100
CARERS CHILDREN	270
BRITISH ROYAL LEGION	25
TENOVUS	250
TOTAL DONATIONS MADE	3245