

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.

PORHCAWL 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>

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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

1197.16 Net Income

705.00

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