



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From		01	07	2023	To	30	06 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Blandford & District Lions CIO

Other names charity is known by

Blandford Lions

Registered charity number (if any)

1175355

Charity's principal address

37 Huntley Down

Milborne St Andrew

Blandford Forum

Postcode

DT11 0LN

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	Nigel John Hodder	Treasurer		
2	Anthony Mark Ives	Secretary		
3	James Bernard Mayo			
4	Ian Corben			
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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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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

Constitution

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

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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

Officers are automatically elected by the Club Members for one year; other Trustees are chosen and elected by Club Members

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

The charity is a Member of the wider International Association of Lions Clubs.

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:

the advancement of citizenship by:

promoting the principles of good citizenship;

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;

promoting volunteering;

the relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief;

the advancement of health or the saving of lives by preventing avoidable blindness, assisting disabled people to lead independent lives or helping to prevent or manage health issues;

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)

promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment

promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

Award of various grants as per detail below to local, national and international organisations to support those who meet our charitable objectives.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Our thanks to Mike & Jan Griffin for continued support as volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Support was provided via donations were made to:

Blandford Opportunity Group - £500
 Blandford Foodbank - £800
 Breast Cancer Now - £250
 Marie Curie - £806
 105SC District Governor's Charity - £100
 Lions Club International Fund - £330
 Girl Guides - £100

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There are no specific reserves as the Charity operates on limited funds.

Any money retained by the Charity is used for future grant awards where requests are considered to be worthy and in line with the grant policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

All accounts have a positive balance.

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.

Fundraising comes through a variety of events including race nights, quizzes, Easter Egg sales, attendance at local fetes and shows and the holding of local craft fairs.

We also receive occasional personal donations from supporters.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

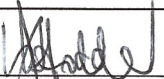
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

	
Nigel John Hodder	
Treasurer	

28/10/2024

BLANDFORD & DISTRICT LIONS CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS 2023-2024

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024

			Notes
Opening Balance at 1 July 2023	£	5,170.59	<i>includes Petty Cash of £100 as at 30 June 2023</i>
Plus Surplus 2023-24	£	173.75	
Closing Balance at 30 June 2024	£	5,344.34	

Source of Funds

Combined Lions Account	£	2,402.81	
100 Club Accounts	£	2,841.53	
Petty Cash (Activities)	£	100.00	<i>as at 30 June 2024</i>
	£	5,344.34	

Income & Expenditure

	Income: £	7,714.35
Members Subscriptions	£	708.00
Donations	£	900.00
100 Club subscriptions	£	948.00
Bank Interest	£	47.93
Charter Lunch receipts	£	2,317.00
Fundraising Events	£	2,793.42

	Expenditure: £	7,540.60
Bank Charges	£	122.00
Charter Lunch expenses	£	2,092.50
100 Club prizes	£	550.00
LCI Dues & Insurance	£	826.28
Donations to Charities	£	3,160.99
Operating Expenses	£	788.83

Surplus 23/24 £ 173.75