

Report for the Fiscal Period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023

Thorne Rural Lions Club (CIO)

Charity No: 1175388

10 Wheatley Hall Road

Doncaster

DN2 4LY

Trustees:

Mr Barry Goforth (Secretary), Mr Terry Wilcox (President), Mrs Patricia Wraith (Treasurer), Mrs Elaine Prime, Mr Christopher Whiteley, Mrs Christine Whiteley, Mrs Auriol Henton, Mrs Patricia Hammond, Mrs Suzanne Prime, Mr Stephen Prime. Trustees will always include the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the club.

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
 - Encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community
 - 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
 - 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
 - Supporting youth to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals
- 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
- Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment and/or
- Promoting community participation in healthy recreation

Fund raising activities have recovered well since the effects of COVID-19 in 2021-2022. These activities included: Christmas sleigh street collections and static collections in local market square, race/casino nights, coffee mornings, hire of marquees, raffles Easter chocolates and other donations received from the public and community groups. Thorne Rural Lions hosted their annual golf day and a brass band concert.

Donations have been made in the form of youth awards, welfare support, and donation to the annual toy appeal.

The charity trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit.

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Bank Account and Balance Sheet 2022-2023

Charity Account

Brought forward from 2021-2022	£	14,243.44
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Income

Marquees	£	2,200.00
Coffee Mornings	£	1,278.05
Annual Golf Day	£	3,420.00
Fishing Match	£	-
Donations received	£	6,897.37
Christmas Sleigh Activities	£	7,297.25
Midsummer Walk	£	3,565.42
Brass Band Concert	£	2,935.82
Casino & Race Nights	£	359.12
Christmas Cakes & Easter Eggs	£	531.92
Bank Interest Received	£	85.87

Subtotal	£	28,570.82
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Total	£	42,814.26
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Expenditure

Serenity Appeal	£	5,000.00
Defib Installation - In memory of Reg Myers	£	2,350.00
Defib Installation - In memory of Dennis Drury	£	1,673.98
LCIF Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal	£	1,000.00
LCIF Sightsavers	£	500.00
LCIF Brain Tumour Research	£	400.00
Other Charity Donations	£	1,183.67
Smile a While	£	335.51
Christmas Sleigh Repairs	£	0.00
Christmas Confectionary	£	-
Disabled Party	£	193.08
Youth Awards	£	663.90
Health & Welfare	£	585.00
Website	£	400.00
Rent - Lockup	£	670.00
Wreaths for Armistice Day	£	-
Postage	£	9.64
Stationery	£	443.35
Other Expenses	£	937.41
Council Lotteries and Gaming Licence		
Vehicle costs	£	2,816.54
Insurance	£	847.10

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Carried forward to 2023-2024	£	22,805.08
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Admin Account

Brought forward from 2021-2022	£	2,066.51
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Income

Members subs	-£	530.86
Income from other activities	£	1,631.18

Subtotal	£	1,100.32
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Total	£	3,166.83
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Expenditure

Subs and Insurances	£	-
Flowers for members	£	-
Service gifts/vouchers	£	-
Sandwiches for guests	£	-
Long Service Awards	£	-
Postage & Stationery	£	105.29
Other expenses	£	1,389.27

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Carried forward to 2023-2024	£	1,672.27
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