

BRIDLINGTON LIONS CLUB (CIO)



Registered Charity 1177461

Trustees Annual Report 2023-2024

Throughout the year the Club has maintained its commitment to the motto of Lions Clubs International of 'We Serve' by fundraising within the local community and distributing these funds mainly to local individuals, clubs and other organisations, and to fulfil its wider obligations. During the year, the club held its annual Carnival as well as continuing other money raising activities such as the Soft Toy tombola, Car boot sales, Santa dash, Christmas activities and its Charity bookshop. During the year, the club also claimed Gift Aid on donations successfully achieving more money for distribution.

Service efforts for the community included beach cleans, delivering food parcels to needy households, contributing to Humberside Police Lifestyle, collecting children's books for Sri Lanka and several other local needs which included planting tree saplings. One main event was holding a Diabetes awareness day in the local shopping centre and this was supported by local health groups and opticians.

We continued to support both national and international projects which all Lions Clubs are involved with covering disasters around the world as well as sending special donations to national appeals. We sent donations to help the people of Ukraine to help fund generators and wood burning stoves. We also sent a donation to support extensions at Martin House children's hospice which was match funded by our local District.

However, much of our fundraising helps us to respond to local appeals through our grant application procedures. We have contributed to the provision of hay for the local Riding for the Disabled ponies, funding for transport costs for a local young squash player to attend training sessions at national centres, improved facilities at Raywell, the local scout and guide centre, a large donation to Yorkshire Air Ambulance in support of a bereaved club colleague, equipment for East Coast majorettes, support for local rural transport and several other clubs and local organisations. Twice a month, regular club meetings were held and the decisions taken on making grants were based on a close scrutiny of applications and discussion. Each meeting has had a quorum of trustees present.

As a voluntary organisation, we strive to gain new members and make every effort to attract suitable people. We advertise regularly on our Facebook page and on our website and leaflets are available in the bookshop. We have gained two new members during the year with several others showing interest. We currently have a group of active members in the club who are dedicated to continuing our charitable work into the coming year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K.L. Taylor'.

K.L. Taylor
Secretary and Trustee
Bridlington Lions Club (CIO)

Bridlington Lions Club is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
registered in England and Wales with charity number 1177461

Income	Activities	40
	Administration	3,285
	Bookshop	4,492
	Brik a Brak	548
	Car Boot	677
	Carnival 23	8,465
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	Changeover	597
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	Charter Dinner 23	1,566
	Concert 23	2,670
	Donations	2,830
	Easter Eggs	1,504
	Grotto 23	1,385
	Jewellery	50
	Race the Waves	587
	Santa Dash 23	288
	Soft Toy	3,574
	Tea Stall	953
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Total Income		34342
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Expenses	Activities	-9,738
	Administration	-3,008
	Bank Charges	-153
	Bookshop	-4,393
	Brik a Brak	-40
	Carnival 23	-4,056
	Carnival 24	-925
	Charter Lunch 23	-1,378
	Christmas	-2,189
	Concert 23	-847
	Easter Eggs	-555
	Equipment / Stores	-2,129
	Grants	-6,487
	Grotto 23	-95
	Message in a bottle	-205
	Race the waves	-34
	Santa Dash	-40
	Soft Toy Stall	-1,976
	Tea Stall	-103

Total expend		-38,351
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Net loss		-4,009
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7th August 2023

To whom it may concern,

Re Financial Accounts of Bridlington Lions Club

Dear Sir,

I have examined the annual accounts of Bridlington Lions Club for the fiscal year ending 30th June 2023 to the best of my ability.

Based on the records and analysis provided I have found them to be consistent and accurate.

Yours Faithfully

Phil Duke

Accounts Examiner

Bridlington Lions Club