



The Lions Club of St Austell Charity registration number: 1177541

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ending 30th June 2025

The Trustees of The Lions Club of St Austell present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 30th June 2025 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Structure, Governance and Management.

The Lions Club of St Austell is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution adopted on the 25th November 2017. The constitution and byelaws make provision for the maximum and minimum number of trustees and identifying those members who by virtue of their office should also be a trustee. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Objectives and Activities

The Lions Club of St Austell is part of Lions Clubs International which operates throughout the world and our objectives are exclusively charitable. We seek the advancement of citizenship by encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. We encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal reward and advocate high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

We support youth to develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

We also promote 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.

We encourage 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. We uphold 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.

Achievements and Performance

During the reported period we were once again able to conduct our usual fundraising activities. We were able to accompany Santa through the residential areas of St Austell and surrounding districts much to the delight of residents, especially young children. Our Easter Egg raffle was a success once again and we participated in a number of car boot sales. In addition we were involved in a number of other fundraising activities.

Amongst those whom we have supported during this reporting period have included: -

- Bugle Youth Club
- St Austell Music Festival
- LCIF Disaster Fund
- Poppy Appeal

MD Disaster Fund
Spot Camera
Aspire Academy
St Austell Youth Band
Brannel School
Band of Brothers
LCI/MD Annual Donations
Tregarne Girls
MD Youth trust

In addition to making grants to deserving causes within the St Austell area the club also supports Zone, District and Multiple District projects. We have donated to Lions Club International Foundation whose projects include Water Aid, Eye Camps and Street Children and disaster relief.

Financial Review

Now that the pandemic has passed we have had more scope to return to normal fundraising within our community but we have dispensed without summer duck races due to advancing age and reducing membership. We hope to encourage new members to join us and consider other methods of fundraising in the future.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: The Lions Club of St Austell
Registered charity number 1177541
Charity's principal address 65 Retallick Meadows, St Austell, Cornwall PL25 3BY
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity: -
Gail Mathers
James Mathers
David Honey
Eric Scorse Treasurer
Jim Jiwa, Secretary

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature J. Mathers

Full name James Michael Finian Mathers

THE LIONS CLUB OF ST AUSTELL (CIO)

Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2025

INCOME:

Donations Received	769
Fundraising	5,726
Gift Aid Refund	2,153
Transfer Gift Aid Refund from Admin account	275
Social Events	102
Total	<u>9,025</u>

EXPENSES:

Charitable Donations	5,043
Data Protection	87
Insurance	91
Vehicle Running Costs	939
Social Events	0
Licences	0
Display Material	0
Bank Charges	83
Other	42
Total	<u>6,285</u>

Net movement in funds 2,740

Funds brought forward 7,093

Total funds carried forward 9,833

FUNDRAISING

Christmas Sleigh	3,051
Store Collections	1,071
Easter Eggs	651
Car Boot	491
100 Club	461
	<u>5,726</u>

DONATIONS	£
Bugle Youth Club	100
St Austell Music Festival	300
LCIF Disaster Fund	200
Poppy Appeal	150
MD Disaster Fund	400
Spot Camera	500
Aspire Academy	200
St Austell Youth Band	500
Brannel School	500
Band of Brothers	600
LCI/MD Annual Donations	1,175
Tregarne Girls	340
MD Youth trust	78
	<u>5,043</u>