

WINDERMERE AND AMBLESIDE LIONS CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1177748

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-03-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1.1 THE OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ARE SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ENGLAND & WALES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR:1.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP BY:1.1.1.1 PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP;1.1.1.2 ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY;1.1.1.3 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;1.1.1.4 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; 1.1.1.5 SUPPORTING YOUTH TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;1.1.2 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;1.1.3 PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING;1.1.4 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID AND DISASTER RELIEF;1.1.5 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;1.1.6 PROMOTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; AND/OR1.1.7 PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION.

Activities: The club endeavours to raise fund with various event throughout the year. the objects are to support local and Lion's charities. Fund raising events are in the areas of Windermere and Ambleside but grants are made to worthy causes in the South Cumbria Area and internationally through the Lions Club International Foundation.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£24,190	£28,437	-	-
2024-06-30	£25,416	£21,447	-	-
2023-06-30	£26,539	£14,894	-	-
2022-06-30	£17,966	£10,570	-	-
2021-06-30	£1,632	£6,325	-	-
2020-06-30	£12,954	£28,726	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTOPHER DAVID BURSTOW		2018-07-01
CHRISTOPHER JOHN AMOS		2018-07-01
KEITH FELL		2018-07-01
Marina Lord		2024-07-01
PETER WILLIAM IRVINE		2018-07-01
Philip Fell		2022-06-20

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	July 2024	To	June 2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Subscriptions	400			400	286
Charter lunch income	1,628			1,628	-
Car show	7,521			7,521	21,489
Bank Interest	1,181			1,181	1,248
Sponsorship	1,170			1,170	-
Other fundraising events	10,090			10,090	1,000
Rental of storage space	1,393			1,393	1,393
Other	807			807	-
Total receipts	24,190	-	-	24,190	25,416
Payments					
LCI dues	1,129			1,129	1,398
Equipment maintenance	519			519	1,100
Charter lunch	1,891			1,891	-
Charitable donations	16,900			16,900	8,275
Expenses re fundraising	555			555	7,513
Rent/electric	2,887			2,887	2,786
Charitable activities	4,344			4,344	374
Other expenses	213			213	-
Total payments	28,437	-	-	28,437	21,446
Net of receipts/(payments)	(4,247.07)	-	-	(4,247.07)	3,970
Cash funds last year end	47,855			47,855	43,885
Cash funds this year end	43,608			43,608	47,855

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Cash funds	Admin account	4,078		-
	Charity account	9,530		-
	Charity deposit account	30,000		-
	Total cash funds	43,608	-	-

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Philip Fell C. AMOS	26/4/26 26/04/26

Independent Examiner's Report to Windermere and Ambleside Lions Club

I have examined the Income and Expenditure Account of the above Club for the 12 month period ended 30 June 2025 and I am of the opinion that it fairly represents the financial transactions of the Society as shown by the books, records, information and explanations given to me.

D R Stall

Independent Examiner 25/4/26

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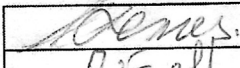
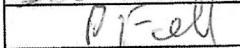
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Subscriptions	286			286	478
Charter lunch income	-			-	1,204
Car show	21,489			21,489	21,509
Bank interest	1,248			1,248	443
Other fundraising events	1,000			1,000	1,080
Sponsorship	-			-	283
Rental of storage space	1,393			1,393	1,393
Miscellaneous	-			-	150
Total receipts	25,416	-	-	25,416	26,540
Payments					
LCI dues	1,398			1,398	974
Charter lunch	-			-	1,219
Equipment maintenance	1,100			1,100	791
Charitable donations	8,275			8,275	5,350
Expenses re fundraising	7,513			7,513	3,434
Rent/electric	2,786			2,786	2,825
Charitable activities	375			375	302
Total payments	21,447	-	-	21,447	14,895
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,970	-	-	3,970	11,645
Cash funds last year end					32,240
Cash funds this year end	3,970	-	-	3,970	43,885

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Cash funds	Admin account	5,088		-
	Charity account	5,636		-
	Charity deposit account	37,131		-
	Total cash funds	47,855	-	-

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C. J. AMOS	16/4/25
	P. Fell	16/4/25

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Independent Examiner

16 APRIL 2025

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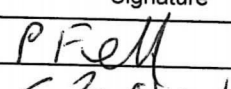
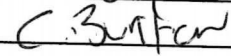
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Subscriptions	478			478	380
Charter lunch income	1,204			1,204	-
Car show	21,509			21,509	-
Bank interest	443			443	35
Other fundraising events	1,080			1,080	1,847
Sponsorship	283			283	11,000
Rental of storage space	1,393			1,393	1,317
Miscellaneous	150			150	265
Donations	-			-	3,122
				-	-
Total receipts	26,539	-	-	26,539	17,966
Payments					
LCI dues	974			974	798
Charter lunch	1,219			1,219	-
Equipment maintenance	791			791	494
Charitable donations	5,350			5,350	5,540
Expenses re fundraising	3,434			3,434	757
Rent/electric	2,825			2,825	2,793
Miscellaneous	302			302	189
				-	-
Total payments	14,894	-	-	14,894	10,571
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,645	-	-	11,645	7,395
Cash funds last year end	32,240			32,240	24,845
Cash funds this year end	43,885	-	-	43,885	32,240

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Cash funds	Admin account	3,910		-
	Charity account	2,344		-
	Charity deposit account	37,631		-
		-		-
	Total cash funds	43,885	-	-

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
 	Philip Fell CHRIS BURSTON	25/5/24 25/4/24

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DR Stebbins

Independent Examiner

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Annual Report Year Ending June 2022

President	Keith Fell
Secretary	Chris Amos
Treasurer	Peter Irvine
1 st Vice President	Laura Courty

Membership Including the above 11

We have gained one new member in Richard Dunlop but unfortunately we have lost Laura Courty due to family and work commitments. On the plus side we do currently have two prospective members

Review of the year

After Covid we have gradually been able to fundraise to a certain degree but still not up to our usual level.

We have still maintained a degree of Public Benefits. Over the year we have supported various charitable organisations, again Bendrigg Trust have benefitted with a donation of £1000 for their work with disabled young people. We also supported their Christmas activities. We also supported Bowness and Windermere Community Care Trust and the Windermere Food Bank.

The usual donations were given to the local branches of The Royal British Legion, Also the local community bus service and other local community projects and groups. We also sent funds to our global organisation LCIF to support the Ukrainian people and also to help the people of Tonga after the flooding.

We also managed to complete our usual firewood deliveries to the elderly and disabled twice during the winter months.

We believe that we are moving towards more normal activities and donations post Covid and look forward to a return to our more traditional way of functioning

Trustees Elected for 2021-2022 are

Keith Fell	President
Chris Amos	Secretary
Peter Irvine	Treasurer/ Chairman of the Trustees
Chris Burstow	
Laura Courty	Resigned 21/06/2022
Philip Fell	Appointed 22/06/2022

Chris Amos Secretary_____

Peter Irvine Treasurer_____

Windermere and Ambleside Lions Club

Accounts Summary 2021-22 Reciepts	2022	2021
Fundraising	£ 1847	-----
Sponsorship	£11000	-----
½ Share Store Rent	£ 1317	£1211
Bank Interest	£ 35	£ 16
Members Subscriptions	£ 380	£ 405
Donations	£ 3122	-----
Members Donations/Socials	£ 25	-----
Fundraising for Admin	£ 240	-----
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Sub Total	£17966	£ 1632

Payments

Fundraising Costs	£ 169	-----
Rent/Electric	£ 2793	£2517
Equipment Maintenance	£ 494	£ 226
Charitable Activities	£ 588	£ 610
Charitable Donations	£ 5540	£2050
LCI/District Dues	£ 798	£ 877
Social Events and Twinning	-----	-----
Almoner	£ 25	£ 25
Postage Stationery Licences	£ 51	£ 20
Room Hire	£ 12	-----
	-----	-----
Sub Total	£ 10470	£6325
Asset Purchases	£ 100	-----
Net Receipts and Purchases	£ 7396	(£4693)
Cash Funds This Year End	£32241	£24845
Cash Funds Last Year End	£24845	£29538

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Annual Report Year Ending June 2021

President	Chris Amos
Secretary	Chris Amos
Treasurer	Peter Irvine
First Vice President	Keith Fell

Membership including the above 11

Anthony Harrison resigned for personal reasons and Claire McCullough resigned as she moved back to Northern Ireland for family reasons.

Review of the year

Sadly due to the Covid pandemic we were not able to function in our usual way. No fundraising was undertaken for the whole of the year.

Public benefits were maintained to a degree, drawing on our reserves which have been depleted somewhat. We did supply some android ipads to the local hospital so that patients could keep in touch with family. We also helped Bendrigg Trust with £500.00 and supported Laura Courty on her sponsorship attempt with £250.00. During the year we did manage to complete our usual winter firewood deliveries twice to the elderly and disabled. We also made a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation for the disaster in Lebanon.

We look forward to a better and more productive year in 21/22

Trustees Elected for 2020-2021 are

Chris Amos	President/Secretary
Keith Fell	1 st Vice President
Anthony Harrison	Chairman of the Trustees Resigned 15/4/21
Peter Irvine	Treasurer
Chris Burstow	
Claire Mc Cullough	Resigned 28/09/20
Laura Courty	Appointed October 2020

Chris Amos President/Secretary _____
Peter Irvine Treasurer _____

Windermere and Ambleside Lions Club

Accounts Summary 2020-21 Receipts	2021	2020
Fundraising	----	£8598
Sponsorship	----	-----
!/2 Share of Store Rent	£1211	£1211
Bank Interest	£ 16	£ 197
Members Subscriptions	£ 405	£ 590
Donations	----	£1034
Members Donations /socials	-----	£1324
 Sub Total	 £1632	 £12954
Asset Sales	----	----
Total	£1632	£12954

Payments

Fundraising Costs	-----	£ 2820
Rent Electric	£2517	£ 2543
Equipment and Maintenance	£ 226	-----
Charitable Activities	£ 610	£ 1163
Charitable Donations	£2050	£19405
LCI/District Dues	£ 877	£ 1054
Social Events and Twinning	-----	£ 1462
Almoner	£ 25	£ 126
Postage Stationery Licences	£ 20	£ 53
 Sub Total	 £6325	 £28726
Asset Purchases	----	---
 Net of Receipts and Purchases	 (£4693)	 (£15772)
 Cash Funds This Year End	 £24845	 £29538
Cash Funds Last Year End	£29538	£45310