

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1178583

Details

Other names THE LIONS CENTENNIAL CLUB OF ASHFORD

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-05-31

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: Ashford Lions serve their local community by raising funds in order to provide grants and assistance to deserving causes, or to old or young individuals, who are disadvantaged, disabled or in immediate need of help in any way, and seek our support. We also support when possible and appropriate local, National and International community service projects.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£7,150	£3,033	-	-
2024-06-30	£18,301	£15,308	-	-
2023-06-30	£12,079	£10,949	-	-
2022-06-30	£15,323	£15,651	-	-
2021-06-30	£7,079	£6,118	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr STEFAN KINZEL	Chair	2018-05-31
DR LINNEA MARIA ALFREDSSON		2018-05-31
KATARINA TERESA SENGSTAKEN		2018-05-31
KIM LESLEY HARTY		2018-05-31
THOMAS RALPH BERRY		2018-05-31

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Period start date: 01 July 2024
Period end date: 30 June 2025

1. Reference and Administrative Details

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Other names known by: The Lions Centennial Club Of Ashford
Registered charity number: 1178583
Charity's principal address: 9 St. Mary's Green, Kennington, Ashford, Kent
Postcode: TN24 9HP
Bankers: Barclays Bank, Ashford

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Organisation type: Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Governing document: CIO Document, Registered 31 May 2018, Constitutions and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International, as revised from time to time.
Policies: Risk management
Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries
Conflicts of interest
Complaints handling
Reserves policy

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:**Trustee name****Office (if any)**

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Managing Trustee

Th. R. Berry
Managing Trustee

K. L. Harty
President (Chair) and Managing Trustee

Dr S. Kinzel
Treasurer and Managing Trustee

K. T. Sengstaken
Secretary and Managing Trustee

Names of the Trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees):

N/A

Names and addresses of advisers:

N/A

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members:

N/A

Additional governance issues:

The Club is a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Throughout the year, the Trustees have paid regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in dealing with the objectives and activities of the Club.

The Club relies on the surpluses made on fundraising events, and on occasional donations from the public, to provide the funds with which to carry out its objectives. All administrative expenses of the Club are met from subscriptions paid by its members. There has been no change in these policies during the year.

The work of the CIO is carried out entirely by volunteers. The Club is ably supported by the volunteer services of its members and others.

From time to time as appropriate, the Club works closely with other local and national agencies, with other Lions Clubs, and with Lions Clubs International to achieve its objectives.

The Trustees are appointed from time to time as appropriate by the members of the Club, and have overall responsibility to ensure that the Club operates in accordance with Charity law and the Club's CIO document. The day-to-day running of the Club is overseen by a Board of Directors elected each year by the members, and which forms and governs such committees as it deems appropriate for the effective running of the Club. All business of the Club is ratified by the members in general meetings, which meetings are held at least once per month.

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Trustees:

- Trustees are only appointed when eligible by the law as stated in the Charity Commission's rules and regulations.
- The Lions District 105SE offers an annual Trustees' training course, which Trustees regularly attend. Trustees are also made aware of all the requirements and guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Trustees' consideration of major risks and the procedures to manage them:

- The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the Trustees ensuring that donations do not exceed the available funds held at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Trust is subject to annual review.
- The Trustees are covered to the level of £2 million by the Trustees indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance Policy.
- The Ashford Lions Club (CIO) owns a Land Rover Discovery vehicle and trailer and the Trustees review that the insurance on the vehicle and trailer applies and covers their use.
- Not having property interests or employees, the Ashford Lions Clubs (CIO) exposure to risk is extremely low.

3. Objectives and Activities

What the charity does: General charitable purposes

Who the charity helps: Children / young people
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People with disabilities
Other charities or voluntary bodies

Areas of operation: Throughout England

How the charity works: Makes grants to individuals
Other charitable activities

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- 1.1. promoting the principles of good citizenship;
- 1.2. encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
- 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;
- 1.4. 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;
- 1.5. supporting youth to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;
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;
3. Promoting volunteering;
4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief;
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;
6. Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment; and/or
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

4. Achievements and Performance

4.1 The Trustees approved a number of donations to local organisations based on recommendations from club members or the Community Committee. The club made numerous financial donations throughout the year to local good causes, as well as Lions National and International initiatives as applicable.

4.2 Donations made by the Ashford Lions to community causes:

£700.- Food-Vouchers to Home-Start Ashford & District
£150.- LCIF Disaster Fund
£150.- Lions 105SE Youth appeal
£100.- Lions MD105 Youth appeal
£60.- Lions 105SE Air Ambulance appeal (for AAKSS)

4.3 Donations made by the Ashford Lions to local, National and International Lions appeals:

Above donations are highlighting and showcasing the range of financial support provided during the period. All donations were approved by the Trustees and are part of the year end accounts.

4.4 As well as supporting worthy causes with monetary donations, Ashford Lions give physical support to people and organisations wherever they can. The Club is always ready to support local events and offer assistance to other charity collections. The club continued to carry out its charitable purposes with all required protective measures implemented.

4.5 The Ashford Lions Club is actively fundraising and allocating funds to bring a specialized vision screening camera to our area through the Lions 105 South East Vision Fund. This project is unique because our members are prepared to train others to use the equipment. Our goal is to create a community of scanners, ensuring that free eye checks are accessible to everyone by equipping local organizations with the skills they need to help.

5. Financial Review

Statement of trustees' responsibilities: Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make sound judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

5.1 The financial statement and accounts of the Ashford Lions Club (CIO) from 01 July 2024 and financial year ending 30 June 2025 are attached to this report, in accordance with rules and regulations for incorporated charities.

5.2 Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves:

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5.3 Details of any funds materially in deficit:

None.

5.4 Further financial review details:

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Club is exposed to satisfy themselves that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

Fundraising has been carried out through various charitable events held and organised by the members, and where we have been invited to help.

Ashford Lions undertook the following charity fundraisers:

- Seasonal Hamper Raffles during the months of December and March/April,
- Charity Quizzes.

Monetary donations made by the Club during the operational year 2024 / 2025 were made to local causes, with under thirty percent going to National or International Lions appeals.

All administration costs of the Club are met from annual subscriptions and donations by members only.

6. Exemptions from Disclosure

N/A

7. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of others

N/A

8. Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have appointed the treasurer to approve the report above.

Signed for by:

Signature:	
Name (in print):	Stefan Kinzel
Position:	Trustee, Treasurer
Date:	21/04/2026

Balance Sheet

Ashford Lions Club CIO

As at 30 June 2025

Cash Basis

Account	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2024
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
Ashford Lions - Main account	13,569.90	9,436.47
Total Cash at bank and in hand	13,569.90	9,436.47
Total Current Assets	13,569.90	9,436.47
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	13,569.90	9,436.47
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	13,569.90	9,436.47
Net Assets	13,569.90	9,436.47
Capital and Reserves		
Administration Fund	684.28	675.99
Charity Account	3,408.61	5,807.06
Charter Night - Admin	(278.00)	60.00
Christmas Hampers	371.24	0.00
Current Year Earnings	(48.70)	0.00
Easter Hampers	(146.24)	0.00
Fundraising equipment	2,650.00	2,650.00
Gift-aid - received income	6,011.50	0.00
HomeStart &/or Food Bank fund raising events	700.00	0.00
Its a knockout	98.07	200.00
Lions Giving Income	84.74	43.42
Miscellaneous donations - received income	34.40	0.00
Total Capital and Reserves	13,569.90	9,436.47

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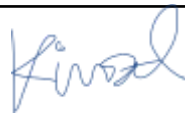
7. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of others

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8. Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have appointed the treasurer to approve the report above.

Signed for by:

Signature:	
Name (in print):	Stefan Kinzel
Position:	Trustee, Treasurer
Date:	29/04/2025

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)				FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024			
2023/2024 INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR END ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET							
		Year to	30/06/2023		Year to	30/06/2024	
Receipts:	<u>Unrestricted</u>		Gross	Costs		Gross	Costs
HMRC Gift Aid Claim		-			-		
Donations to CIO		£20.00	cf. charities acc.		£1,996.34	cf. charities acc.	
Sale		-			£2,650.00	cf. charities acc.	
		£902.00	cf. members. acc.		£51.20	cf. members. acc.	
			£922.00	£0.00		£4,697.54	£0.00
Fundraising		£10,532.75	cf. charities acc.	(£1,369.78)	£12,041.78	cf. charities acc.	
		£226.00	cf. members. acc.		£555.00	cf. members. acc.	
			£10,758.75			£12,596.78	
Receipts: <u>Administration</u>							
Membership subscriptions		£229.00			£838.00		
Membership subs. in advance		£169.00			£169.00		
Sum:			£398.00			£1,007.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£12,078.75			£18,301.32	
Payments: <u>Unrestricted</u>							
General fundraising costs		(£2,187.59)	cf. charities acc.		(£5,463.98)	cf. charities acc.	
Event Costs		-	cf. charities acc.		(£651.61)	cf. charities acc.	
		(£642.50)	cf. members. acc.		(£968.72)	cf. members. acc.	
				(£2,830.09)			(£7,084.31)
HMRC Gift Aid via member. subs				-			-
Donations given out		(£5,547.10)	cf. charities acc.		(£7,225.00)	cf. charities acc.	
		-	cf. members. acc.		-	cf. members. acc.	
				(£5,547.10)			(£7,225.00)
Payments: <u>Administration</u>							
Costs of Administration (Club dues)				(£1,202.24)			(£999.63)
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period				(£10,949.21)			(£15,308.94)
Net Receipts (Payments)				£1,129.54			£2,992.38
Reserves brought forward				£5,026.59			£6,325.09
Membership subscriptions brought forward				£337.96			£169.00
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister brought forward				£145.71			-
Less: Membership subs. in advance				(£169.00)			(£169.00)
Less: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister				(£145.71)			-
Assets				£6,325.09			£9,317.47
Represented by:							
Assets 'Charities account'				£5,612.06			£8,959.59
Assets 'Membership service account'				£713.03			£357.88
Assets				£6,325.09			£9,317.47

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)		FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024	
2023/2024 LIST OF GRANTS/DONATIONS GIVEN OUT			
Date	Beneficiary / Charity	Categorization	Amount
22/12/23	Home-Start Ashford & District, Charity no. 1105541, vouch.	Santa Sleigh	£750.00
12/02/24	Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent, Charity no. 293968	Santa Sleigh	£4,570.00
12/02/24	Guide Dogs for the Blind Assoc., Ch. 209617, Ashford branch	Santa Sleigh	£920.00
12/02/24	Friends Downs View Infant School, Charity no. 1122114	Santa Sleigh	£280.00
12/02/24	Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex, Charity no. 1021367	Santa Sleigh	£300.00
11/06/24	8th Ashford (Middlesex) Scout Group, Charity no. 305792	Santa Sleigh	£405.00
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ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024		
2023/2024 INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR ‘CHARITIES ACCOUNT’					
		Year to	30/06/2023		30/06/2024
<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>		Gross	Costs	Gross Costs
Donation to CIO (charities acc.)			£20.00	-	£1,996.34 -
Sale of trailer & vehicle			-	-	£2,650.00 -
Fundraiser: Christmas & Easter Hampers			£1,022.17	(£227.15)	£1,431.21 (£460.93)
Fundraiser: Santa’s Sleigh			£9,063.62	(£1,082.63)	£9,511.07 (£3,519.05)
Fundraiser: Charity Quiz			£446.96	(£60.00)	£1,099.50 (£120.00)
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£10,552.75		£16,688.12
<u>Payments:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>				
Less:	Gen. fundraising costs (licences, ...)			(£2,187.59)	(£1,364.00)
	Event costs			-	(£651.61)
Less:	Donations to Charities/Causes			(£5,547.10)	(£7,225.00)
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period				(£9,104.47)	(£13,340.59)
Net Receipts (Payments)				£1,448.28	£3,347.53
Reserves brought forward				£4,163.78	£5,612.06
Assets ‘Charities account’				£5,612.06	£8,959.59
<u>Represented by:</u>					
Bank account balance (Charities acc.)				£5,562.06	£8,909.59
Cash float				£50.00	£50.00
Less: Current Liabilities				-	-
Assets ‘Charities account’				£5,612.06	£8,959.59

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	Ashford Lions Club (CIO)			OUT	Donations IN		Sale	Fundraising			Fundraising Costs				Event	Cash float: 50.00		
	Charities Account, 2023-2024 "IN & OUT" Table		Take over	Grants/ Charit- able dona- tions	from Members	from Others	Trailer & Car sold	Quiz FR	Hamper Raffles & Games FR	Santa Sleigh 2023 FR	Costs Quiz	Costs Hamper Raffles	Costs Santa Sleigh	General fundr. costs; car, etc.	Costs IAKO	row total	accumulated amount (excl. cash float)	
1	01/07/22	Start of year	5,612.06													5,612.06	5,562.06	1
2	01/07/22	Receiving Zone 3c asset toward IAKO			145.71											145.71	5,707.77	2
3	10/07/23	100006 REM						367.5								367.5	6,075.27	3
4	10/07/23	100005 REM						456.								456.	6,531.27	4
5	11/07/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	6,411.27	5
6	11/07/23	Quiz Hall Hire SOUTH WILLESB 3JUN									-60.					-60.	6,351.27	6
7	11/07/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	6,231.27	7
8	04/09/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	6,111.27	8
9	26/09/23	Childreen's drawing books, PRINT JUNCTION												-284.		-284.	5,827.27	9
10	09/10/23	Quiz Hall Hire SWAN CENTRE 23SEP23									-60.					-60.	5,767.27	10
11	09/10/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	5,647.27	11
12	09/10/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	5,527.27	12
13	09/10/23	ITS A KNOCKOUT Materials													-139.59	-139.59	5,387.68	13
14	20/10/23	ITS A KNOCKOUT Disco													-95.	-95.	5,292.68	14
15	24/10/23	ITS A KNOCKOUT Chocolates													-49.	-49.	5,243.68	15
16	24/10/23	ITS A KNOCKOUT Games equipment													-60.64	-60.64	5,183.04	16
17	26/10/23	PW CARINSUR 6/7/23											-342.8			-342.8	4,840.24	17
18	30/10/23	100051 REM						259.								259.	5,099.24	18
19	30/10/23	100052 REM						17.								17.	5,116.24	19
20	15/11/23	MOVER PLANT SERVIC Car repair											-1,318.5			-1,318.5	3,797.74	20
21	15/11/23	Hall rent TENTERDEN SCHOOLS IAKO													-250.	-250.	3,547.74	21
22	15/11/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	3,427.74	22
23	20/11/23	TLC SOUTHERN LTD Car repair											-282.47			-282.47	3,145.27	23
24	28/11/23	LCI MD 05 INS0582 ASHFORD Sleigh Insurance											-537.6			-537.6	2,607.67	24
25	01/12/23	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	2,487.67	25
26	01/12/23	SumUp Payments								3.33						3.33	2,491.	26
27	04/12/23	100101 REM								197.4						197.4	2,688.4	27
28	04/12/23	100053 REM								467.1						467.1	3,155.5	28
29	04/12/23	100054 REM								386.32						386.32	3,541.82	29
30	05/12/23	SumUp Payments								11.41						11.41	3,553.23	30
31	05/12/23	100102 REM								399.						399.	3,952.23	31
32	05/12/23	SumUp Payments								25.58						25.58	3,977.81	32
33	06/12/23	100055 REM								528.48						528.48	4,506.29	33
34	06/12/23	SumUp Payments								27.54						27.54	4,533.83	34
35	07/12/23	100103 REM								392.						392.	4,925.83	35

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36	07/12/23	SumUp Payments								15.74						15.74	4,941.57	36
37	08/12/23	100056 REM								575.04						575.04	5,516.61	37
38	11/12/23	100057 REM								929.						929.	6,445.61	38
39	11/12/23	100104 REM								419.						419.	6,864.61	39
40	12/12/23	100058 REM								525.01						525.01	7,389.62	40
41	13/12/23	100059 REM								434.96						434.96	7,824.58	41
42	13/12/23	SumUp Payments								12.79						12.79	7,837.37	42
43	15/12/23	100105 REM								450.						450.	8,287.37	43
44	18/12/23	100060 REM								841.01						841.01	9,128.38	44
45	18/12/23	100106 REM								976.						976.	10,104.38	45
46	19/12/23	SumUp Payments								60.01						60.01	10,164.39	46
47	19/12/23	100107 REM								540.						540.	10,704.39	47
48	19/12/23	SumUp Payments								19.66						19.66	10,724.05	48
49	20/12/23	PRINT JUN LTD SW				1,200.										1,200.	11,924.05	49
50	20/12/23	03ASHFORD KENT REM								552.3						552.3	12,476.35	50
51	20/12/23	SumUp Payments								17.71						17.71	12,494.06	51
52	21/12/23	100061 REM								660.51						660.51	13,154.57	52
53	21/12/23	100062 REM								29.42						29.42	13,183.99	53
54	22/12/23	SumUp Payments								14.75						14.75	13,198.74	54
55	22/12/23	FOODVOUCHERS Home-Start		-750.												-750.	12,448.74	55
56	22/12/23	XMAS-HAMPERS23EXP Content (part 1 of 2)										-143.5				-143.5	12,305.24	56
57	03/01/24	COLLIER INVOICE414											-237.13			-237.13	12,068.11	57
58	05/01/24	100008 C ASD							400.							400.	12,468.11	58
59	08/01/24	MARIA IAKO PRIZES													-57.38	-57.38	12,410.73	59
60	08/01/24	MARIA HAMPER 2023 Content (part 2 of 2)										-142.95				-142.95	12,267.78	60
61	11/01/24	PW - EXP-SLEIGH23 Materials											-593.19			-593.19	11,674.59	61
62	15/01/24	LIONS GIVING				158.77										158.77	11,833.36	62
63	15/01/24	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	11,713.36	63
64	29/01/24	EVEGATE PARTNERSHI-p (Storage)												-120.		-120.	11,593.36	64
65	12/02/24	THE GOOD BOX INV-33399 Card Readers											-207.36			-207.36	11,386.	65
66	12/02/24	PILGRIMS HOSPICES		-4,570.												-4,570.	6,816.	66
67	12/02/24	THE GUIDE DOGS		-920.												-920.	5,896.	67
68	12/02/24	FRIENDS OF DOWNS VIEW Charity		-280.												-280.	5,616.	68
69	12/02/24	AIR AMBULANCE AASSK		-300.												-300.	5,316.	69
70	26/02/24	05ASHFORD KENT REM							18.36							18.36	5,334.36	70
71	26/02/24	100063 REM							283.5							283.5	5,617.86	71
72	04/03/24	EASTER HAMPER 2024										-54.65				-54.65	5,563.21	72
73	04/03/24	EASTERHAMPERS24EXP										-119.83				-119.83	5,443.38	73
74	20/03/24	Goodbox Settlement				248.44										248.44	5,691.82	74

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75	04/04/24	100054 REM							729.35							729.35	6,421.17	75
76	17/05/24	SLEIGH TRAILER					850.									850.	7,271.17	76
77	21/05/24	THANET LIONS CLUB (thanks for IAKO)				200.										200.	7,471.17	77
78	11/06/24	8TH AHSHFORD SCOUT		-405.												-405.	7,066.17	78
79	21/06/24	PRINT JUN LTD SW RANGE ROVER					1,800.									1,800.	8,866.17	79
80	26/06/24	LIONS GIVING				43.42										43.42	8,909.59	80
81																0.	8,909.59	81
82	30/06/23	End of year														0.	8,909.59	82
83	Ashford Lions Club (CIO)		5612.06	-7,225.	145.71	1850.63	2650	1099.5	1431.21	9511.07	-120	-460.93	-3519.05	-1364	-651.61	8,959.59	8,959.59	83
84	"Charities Account, 2023-2024"			OUT	Donations IN		Sale	Fundraising			Fundraising Costs			Event	row sum	col. sum	84	
			-7,225.	1996.34		2650	12,041.78			-5463.98			-651.61			85		
86																	86	
87			Gross out:	-7,225.							-5463.98			-651.61	-13,340.59	Net:	87	
88			Gross in:		1996.34		2650	12,041.78								16,688.12	3,347.53	88
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024		
2023/2024 INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR 'MEMBERSHIP SERVICE ACCOUNT'					
		Year to	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	
Receipts:	Unrestricted				
Donations to club / to CIO			£902.00		£51.20
Fundraising: Tail-Twister (Lions)			-		-
Fundraising: Charter Social (Lions)			£226.00		£555.00
Sum of Fundraising (from Lions for Lions)			£226.00		£555.00
Receipts:	Administration				
Donations towards Membership (adv.)			-		£25.00
Membership subscriptions			£229.00		£813.00
Membership subscriptions in advance			£169.00		£169.00
Membership subscriptions / Administration			£398.00		£1,007.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£1,526.00		£1,613.20
Payments:	Unrestricted				
Event fees (CNS, 105SE)			(£367.50)		(£660.00)
Event costs: Expenses claims (			(£275.00)		(£308.72)
Sum of Event costs			(£642.50)		(£968.72)
Payments:	Administration				
Club dues (LCI, MD105, 105SE)			(£1,202.24)		(£999.63)
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period			(£1,844.74)		(£1,968.35)
Net Receipts (Payments)			(£318.74)		(£355.15)
Reserves brought forward			£862.81		£713.03
Membership Subscriptions brought forward (c/d)			£337.96		
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister brought forward (c/d)			£145.71		
Less: Membership subs. in adv. (to bring forward)			(£169.00)		
Less: Membership subs. credit (to bring forward)			-		-
Less: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (dedicated)			(£145.71)		
Assets 'Membership service account'			£713.03		£357.88
Represented by:					
Bank account balance (Membership service acc.)			£1,027.74		£526.88
Cash float			£0.00		£0.00
Less: Current Liabilities					
Membership subscriptions to bring forward			(£169.00)		(£169.00)
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (from Lions for Lions)			(£145.71)		-
Assets 'Membership service account'			£713.03		£357.88

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		Ashford Lions Club (CIO)				Administration				Donations IN	Event Costs		Fundraising		Other			
		Membership Service Account, 2023-2024	Take over	Memb. subs. brought forward	Lions don. towards memb. subs.	Memb. subs. (Lions)	Memb. subs. in advance (a liability)	Memb. subs. to bring forward	Admin. Costs	(Club)	Char- ter (Lions)	Expenses Claims (Lions)	Char- ter (Lions)	Club TT (Lions)	Lions transf. towards memb. subs.	row total	accumulated amount	
		"IN & OUT" Table																
1	01/07/23	Start of year	713.03													713.03	713.03	1
2	01/07/23	Mem subs received last year		169		25										194.	907.03	2
3	10/07/23	Member Subs SK, KS				74										74.	981.03	3
4	11/07/23	ASHFORD M+D DUES F							-381.75							-381.75	599.28	4
5	11/07/23	ASHFORD INT DUES F							-230.47							-230.47	368.81	5
6	11/07/23	Member Subs MA, FC				128										128.	496.81	6
7	18/07/23	AshfordLottery								2.4						2.4	499.21	7
8	15/08/23	AshfordLottery								3						3.	502.21	8
9	13/09/23	AshfordLottery								2.4						2.4	504.61	9
10	26/09/23	PA for Dover Charter										-35				-35.	469.61	10
11	03/10/23	AshfordLottery								2.4						2.4	472.01	11
12	08/11/23	AshfordLottery								3						3.	475.01	12
13	24/11/23	Member Subs TB, MB				85										85.	560.01	13
14	05/12/23	Member Subs KH				100										100.	660.01	14
15	05/12/23	Member Subs BH				100										100.	760.01	15
16	02/01/24	Member Subs SK, KS II				74										74.	834.01	16
17	02/01/24	Member Subs PW				32										32.	866.01	17
18	03/02/24	Member Subs NH				168										168.	1,034.01	18
19	15/01/24	ASHFORD INT DUES S							-162.41							-162.41	871.6	19
20	15/01/24	ASHFORD M+D DUES S							-225							-225.	646.6	20
21	17/01/24	AshfordLottery								4.8						4.8	651.4	21
22	13/02/24	AshfordLottery								3						3.	654.4	22
23	13/02/24	SK ESP CLOSECONTS										-100				-100.	554.4	23
24	04/03/24	105SE-CONVENTION-E										-173.72				-173.72	380.68	24
25	27/03/24	AshfordLottery								2.4						2.4	383.08	25
26	04/04/24	AshfordLottery								2.4						2.4	385.48	26
27	12/04/24	CHARTER LUNCH									-325					-325.	60.48	27
28	08/05/24	AshfordLottery								3						3.	63.48	28
29	09/05/24	Charter Lunch PREBB											90			90.	153.48	29
30	10/05/24	Charter Lunch Stef											285			285.	438.48	30
31	13/05/24	Charter Lunch Bria											45			45.	483.48	31
32	13/05/24	Charter Lunch Ki											45			45.	528.48	32
33	20/05/24	Charter Lunch M Alfre											90			90.	618.48	33
34	20/05/24	Member Subs MS, FC II				136										136.	754.48	34
35	22/05/24	CHARTER LUNCH									-335					-335.	419.48	35
36	24/05/24	Member Subs TB, MB				85										85.	504.48	36
37	03/06/24	Bria Donation								20						20.	524.48	37
38	30/06/24	AshfordLottery								2.4						2.4	526.88	38
39	30/06/24	Memb. subs. to bring forward						-169								-169.	357.88	39
40	30/06/24	Transfer			185.63										-185.63	0.	357.88	40
41	30/06/24	End of year assets														0.	357.88	41
42		Ashford Lions Club (CIO)	713.03	169	185.63	1007	0	-169	-999.63	51.2	-660	-308.72	555	0	-185.63	357.88	357.88	42
43		Membership Service Account, 2023-2024	Take over	Administration						Donations IN	Event Costs		Fundraising		Other	sum row	sum col.	43
44				354.63		1007		-169	-999.63	51.2	-968.72		555		-185.63		0	44
45																		45
46			Gross out:					0.00	-999.63		-968.72				0.00	-1,968.35	Net:	46
47			Gross in:	0.00		1,007.00			0.00	51.20			555.00			1,613.20	-355.15	47
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ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024			
2023/2024 ADMINISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS						
	2022/2023 Income: Membership Subscriptions			£1,202.24		
	2022/2023 Less: Dues paid			-£1,202.24		
	2022/2023 Net advance: Membership Subscriptions			£0.00		
	2023/2024 GROSS Membership Subscriptions received			£1,007.00		
	Represented by: Received in this year and for this year			£813.00		
		Received this year and to bring forward			£169.00	
			Received for this year			£25.00
	2023/2024 Total for Membership Subscriptions			£999.63		
	Represented by:		Received for this year		£1,007.00	
			Club members' overpaid		-£7.37	
Less: Dues paid						
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, MD+District		11/07/23	-£381.75		
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, International		11/07/23	-£230.47		
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, MD+District		15/01/24	-£225.00		
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, International		15/01/24	-£162.41		
	2021/2022 GROSS Paid Club Dues			-£999.63		
	2021/2022 NET VALUE ON MEMBERSHIP			£0.00		
	Represented by: Membership Subscriptions received		£1,007.00			
		2022/2023 Advance (brought forward)			£169.00	
			Gross Paid Club Dues			-£999.63
			Club members' overpaid			-£7.37
		2023/2024 Advance (to bring forward)			-£169.00	
All administration costs have been paid from membership subscriptions or member donations only, i.e., that is without any monies raised from the public.						

Accounts

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation with reg. charity number 1178583.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

Period start date: 01 July 2022
Period end date: 30 June 2023

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: Ashford Lions Club (CIO)
Other names known by: The Lions Centennial Club Of Ashford
Registered charity number: 1178583
Charity's principal address: 9 St. Mary's Green, Kennington, Ashford, Kent
Postcode: TN24 9HP
Bankers: Barclays Bank, Ashford

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Organisation type: Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Governing document: CIO Document, Registered 31 May 2018, Constitutions and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International, as revised from time to time.
Policies: Risk management
Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries
Conflicts of interest
Complaints handling
Reserves policy

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:**Trustee name****Office (if any)**

Dr M. Alfredsson
Managing Trustee

Th. R. Berry
President (Chair) and Managing Trustee

K. L. Harty
Managing Trustee

Dr S. Kinzel
Treasurer and Managing Trustee

K. T. Sengstaken
Secretary and Managing Trustee

Names of the Trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees):

N/A

Names and addresses of advisers:

N/A

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members:

N/A

Additional governance issues:

The Club is a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Throughout the year, the Trustees have paid regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in dealing with the objectives and activities of the Club.

The Club relies on the surpluses made on fundraising events, and on occasional donations from the public, to provide the funds with which to carry out its objectives. All administrative expenses of the Club are met from subscriptions paid by its members. There has been no change in these policies during the year.

The work of the CIO is carried out entirely by volunteers. The Club is ably supported by the volunteer services of its members and others.

From time to time as appropriate, the Club works closely with other local and national agencies, with other Lions Clubs, and with Lions Clubs International to achieve its objectives.

The Trustees are appointed from time to time as appropriate by the members of the Club, and have overall responsibility to ensure that the Club operates in accordance with Charity law and the Club's CIO document. The day-to-day running of the Club is overseen by a Board of Directors elected each year by the members, and which forms and governs such committees as it deems appropriate for the effective running of the Club. All business of the Club is ratified by the members in general meetings, which meetings are held at least once per month.

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Trustees:

- Trustees are only appointed when eligible by the law as stated in the Charity Commission's rules and regulations.
- The Lions District 105SE offers an annual Trustees' training course, which Trustees regularly attend. Trustees are also made aware of all the requirements and guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Trustees' consideration of major risks and the procedures to manage them:

- The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the Trustees ensuring that donations do not exceed the available funds held at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Trust is subject to annual review.
- The Trustees are covered to the level of £2 million by the Trustees indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance Policy.
- The Ashford Lions Club (CIO) owns a Land Rover Discovery vehicle and trailer and the Trustees review that the insurance on the vehicle and trailer applies and covers their use.
- Not having property interests or employees, the Ashford Lions Clubs (CIO) exposure to risk is extremely low.

3. Objectives and Activities

What the charity does: General charitable purposes

Who the charity helps: Children / young people
Elderly / old people
People with disabilities
Other charities or voluntary bodies

Areas of operation: Throughout England

How the charity works: Makes grants to individuals
Other charitable activities

Aims & activities: Ashford Lions serve their local community by raising funds in order to provide grants and assistance to deserving causes, or to old or young individuals, who are disadvantaged, disabled or in immediate need of help in any way, who seek our support. We also support, when possible and appropriate local, National and International community service projects.

Charitable objects:

The objects of the club are for such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England, including in particular: 1. The advancement of citizenship by:

- 1.1. promoting the principles of good citizenship;
- 1.2. encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
- 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;
- 1.4. 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;
- 1.5. supporting youth to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;
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;
3. Promoting volunteering;
4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief;
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;
6. Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment; and/or
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

4. Achievements and Performance

4.1 The Trustees approved a number of donations to local organisations based on recommendations from club members or the Community Committee. The club made numerous financial donations throughout the year to local good causes, as well as Lions National and International initiatives as applicable.

4.2 Donations made by the Ashford Lions to local community causes:

£2,520.- Food-Vouchers to Home-Start Ashford & District
£615.- Ashford Guide Dogs
£602.- Age Concern (Age UK) Ashford
£570.- Ashford Vineyard, Pneuma Church Charity
£500.- Friends Downs View Infant School Charity
£370.- East Kent Baby Memorial Gardens Group Charity
£230.- Fairlawn Res. Short Breaks Service, part of Charity no. 1139134
£140.- Find A Voice Charity

4.3 Donations made by the Ashford Lions to local, National and International Lions appeals:

Above donations are highlighting and showcasing the range of financial support provided during the period. All donations were approved by the Trustees and are part of the year end accounts.

4.4 Ashford Lions' annual Santa Sleigh charity fundraiser, where Santa visits various neighbourhoods in the town. The tour also provides opportunities to families and children to see Santa in the days leading up to Christmas.

4.5 As well as supporting worthy causes with monetary donations, Ashford Lions give physical support to people and organisations wherever they can. The Club is always ready to support local events and offer assistance to other charity collections. The club continued to carry out its charitable purposes with all required protective measures implemented.

5. Financial Review

Statement of trustees' responsibilities: Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make sound judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

5.1 The financial statement and accounts of the Ashford Lions Club (CIO) from 01 July 2022 and financial year ending 30 June 2023 are attached to this report, in accordance with rules and regulations for incorporated charities.

5.2 Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves:

It is the policy of the Club to maintain unrestricted funds only to the extent that they are expected to be required within the foreseeable future to meet the objectives of the Club. The adequacy of the reserves policy is reviewed periodically.

5.3 Details of any funds materially in deficit:

None.

5.4 Further financial review details:

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Club is exposed to satisfy themselves that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

Fundraising has been carried out through various charitable events held and organised by the members, and where we have been invited to help.

Ashford Lions undertook the following charity fundraisers:

- Seasonal Hamper Raffles during the months of December and March/April,
- Charity Quizzes in February and June,
- Santa's Sleigh Christmas float during December 2022.

Monetary donations made by the Club during the operational year 2022 / 2023 were made to local causes, with less than ten percent going to National or International Lions appeals.

All administration costs of the Club are met from annual subscriptions and donations by members only.

6. Exemptions from Disclosure

N/A

7. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of others

N/A

8. Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have appointed the treasurer to approve the report above.

Signed for by:

Signature:	
Name (in print):	
Position:	
Date:	

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1178583

Accounts

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation with reg. charity number 1178583.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Period start date: 01 July 2021
Period end date: 30 June 2022

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: Ashford Lions Club (CIO)
Other names known by: The Lions Centennial Club Of Ashford
Registered charity number: 1178583
Charity's principal address: 56 Sussex Avenue, Ashford, Kent
Postcode: TN24 8NB
Bankers: Barclays Bank, Ashford

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Organisation type: Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Governing document: CIO Document, Registered 31 May 2018, Constitutions and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International, as revised from time to time.
Policies: Risk management
Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries
Conflicts of interest
Complaints handling
Reserves policy

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity:**Trustee name****Office (if any)**

Dr M. Alfredsson
Managing Trustee

Th. R. Berry
Secretary and Managing Trustee

K. L. Harty
Treasurer and Managing Trustee

Dr S. Kinzel
President (Chair) and Managing Trustee

E. M. MacRae
Managing Trustee

K. T. Sengstaken
Managing Trustee

P. I. P. Watson
Managing Trustee

Names of the Trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees):

N/A

Names and addresses of advisers:

N/A

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members:

N/A

Additional governance issues:

The Club is a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Throughout the year, the Trustees have paid regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in dealing with the objectives and activities of the Club.

The Club relies on the surpluses made on fundraising events, and on occasional donations from the public, to provide the funds with which to carry out its objectives. All administrative expenses of the Club are met from subscriptions paid by its members. There has been no change in these policies during the year.

The work of the CIO is carried out entirely by volunteers. The Club is ably supported by the volunteer services of its members and others.

From time to time as appropriate, the Club works closely with other local and national agencies, with other Lions Clubs, and with Lions Clubs International to achieve its objectives.

The Trustees are appointed from time to time as appropriate by the members of the Club, and have overall responsibility to ensure that the Club operates in accordance with Charity law and the Club's CIO document. The day-to-day running of the Club is overseen by a Board of Directors elected each year by the members, and which forms and governs such committees as it deems appropriate for the effective running of the Club. All business of the Club is ratified by the members in general meetings, which meetings are held at least once per month.

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Trustees:

- Trustees are only appointed when eligible by the law as stated in the Charity Commission's rules and regulations.
- The Lions District 105SE offers an annual Trustees' training course, which Trustees regularly attend. Trustees are also made aware of all the requirements and guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Trustees' consideration of major risks and the procedures to manage them:

- The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the Trustees ensuring that donations do not exceed the available funds held at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Trust is subject to annual review.
- The Trustees are covered to the level of £2 million by the Trustees indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance Policy.
- The Ashford Lions Club (CIO) owns a Land Rover Discovery vehicle and trailer and the Trustees review that the insurance on the vehicle and trailer applies and covers their use.
- Not having property interests or employees, the Ashford Lions Clubs (CIO) exposure to risk is extremely low.

3. Objectives and Activities

What the charity does:	General charitable purposes
Who the charity helps:	Children / young people Elderly / old people People with disabilities Other charities or voluntary bodies
Areas of operation:	Throughout England
How the charity works:	Makes grants to individuals Other charitable activities
Aims & activities:	Ashford Lions serve their local community by raising

funds in order to provide grants and assistance to deserving causes, or to old or young individuals, who are disadvantaged, disabled or in immediate need of help in any way, who seek our support. We also support, when possible and appropriate local, National and International community service projects.

Charitable objects:

The objects of the club are for such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England, including in particular: 1. The advancement of citizenship by:

- 1.1. promoting the principles of good citizenship;
- 1.2. encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
- 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;
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£270.- Sk8Side CIC Youth Centre Ashford
£260.- Find A Voice Charity
£220.- Ashford United Football Club
£200.- Family Food Bank Ashford, Children and Families Ltd. charity
£200.- Porchlight Charity
£135.- Gateway Church Ashford Charity

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The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Club is exposed to satisfy themselves that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

Fundraising has been carried out through various charitable events held and organised by the members, and where we have been invited to help.

Ashford Lions undertook the following charity fundraisers:

- Seasonal Hamper Raffles during the months of December and April,
- Charity Quiz on Sun. 22 May 2022,
- Santa's Sleigh Christmas float on 17 days in December 2021.

The bulk of the monetary donations made by the Club during the operational year 2021 / 2022 were to local causes, with less than twenty percent going to National or International Lions appeals.

All administration costs of the Club are met from annual subscriptions and donations by members only.

6. Exemptions from Disclosure

N/A

7. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of others

N/A

8. Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the report above.

Signed on behalf of all trustees by:

Signature:	<i>S Kinzel</i>
Name (in print):	<i>Stefan Kinzel</i>
Position:	<i>Trustee, Chair</i>
Date:	<i>29 April 2023</i>

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)				FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022			
2021/2022 INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR END ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET							
		Year to	30/06/2021		Year to	30/06/2022	
Receipts:	Unrestricted		Gross	Costs		Gross	Costs
HMRC Gift Aid Claim		£1,656.91			£1,499.85		
Donations to CIO		-	cf. charities acc.		£986.17	cf. charities acc.	
		£205.25	cf. members. acc.		£3.50	cf. members. acc.	
			£1,862.16	£0.00		£2,489.52	£0.00
Fundraising		£4,423.58	cf. charities acc.	(£608.62)	£10,728.79	cf. charities acc.	(£2,111.51)
		-	cf. members. acc.		£866.55	cf. members. acc.	
			£4,423.58			£11,595.34	
Receipts:	Administration						
Membership subscriptions		£794.00			£893.00		
HMRC Gift Aid via member. su		-			£166.50		
Membership subs. in advance		-			£179.00		
	Sum:		£794.00			£1,238.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£7,079.74			£15,323.36	
Payments:	Unrestricted						
General fundraising costs		(£1,010.49)	cf. charities acc.		(£5,040.59)	cf. charities acc.	
Event Costs		-	cf. charities acc.		-	cf. charities acc.	
		-	cf. members. acc.		(£1,155.13)	cf. members. acc.	
				(£1,010.49)			(£6,195.72)
HMRC Gift Aid via member. subs				(£96.00)			-
Donations given out		(£3,470.00)	cf. charities acc.		(£6,442.75)	cf. charities acc.	
		-	cf. members. acc.		-	cf. members. acc.	
				(£3,470.00)			(£6,442.75)
Payments:	Administration						
Costs of Administration (Club dues)				(£933.39)			(£900.54)
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period				(£6,118.50)			(£15,650.52)
Net Receipts (Payments)				£961.24			(£327.16)
Reserves brought forward				£4,730.47			£5,522.71
Membership subscriptions brought forward				-			£169.00
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister brought forward				£145.71			£145.71
Less: Membership subs. in advance				(£169.00)			(£337.96)
Less: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister				(£145.71)			(£145.71)
Assets				£5,522.71			£5,026.59
Represented by:							
Assets 'Charities account'				£4,543.82			£4,163.78
Assets 'Membership service account'				£978.89			£862.81
Assets				£5,522.71			£5,026.59

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)		FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022	
2021/2022 LIST OF GRANTS/DONATIONS GIVEN OUT			
Date	Beneficiary / Charity	Categorization	Amount
17/09/21	Ashford United Football Club, Homelands Stadium, TN26 1NJ	Community support	£220.00
17/09/21	LCI District 105SE Foun., Charity 1158845, Disaster appeal	Lions appeal	£500.00
23/12/21	Home-Start Ashford & District, Charity no. 1105541, vouch.	Santa Sleigh	£1,254.00
11/01/22	Gateway Church Ashford, Charity no. 1102554	Santa Sleigh	£135.00
02/02/22	Friends Downs View Infant School, Charity no. 1122114	Santa Sleigh	£630.00
02/02/22	East Kent Baby Memorial Gardens Group, Charity no. 1190080	Santa Sleigh	£330.00
08/02/22	Sk8Side CIC Youth Centre Ashford	Santa Sleigh	£270.00
16/02/22	Ashford Vineyard, Pneuma Church, Charity no. 1156319	Santa Sleigh	£630.00
21/02/22	Children and Families Ltd., Charity no. 1115459, Ashford branch	Community support	£200.00
22/02/22	Guide Dogs for the Blind Assoc., Ch. 209617, Ashford branch	Santa Sleigh	£500.00
07/03/22	LCI District 105SE Foun., Charity 1158845, Refugee appeal	Lions appeal	£513.75
17/03/22	Find A Voice, Charity no. 1058697	Santa Sleigh	£260.00
21/03/22	Porchlight, Charity no. 267116	Santa Sleigh	£200.00
25/03/22	Ukrainian Ambulance Fundraiser, Shane Collier, 28/03/2022	Community support	£500.00
12/05/22	Fairlawn Res. Short Breaks Service, part of Charity no. 1139134	Santa Sleigh	£300.00
		Total:	£6,442.75
The Ashford Lions Club's Board of Trustees confirm to have authorized the above donations and deemed them to be in agreement with the governing policies of the Ashford Lions Club (CIO).			

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022		
2021/2022 INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR 'CHARITIES ACCOUNT'					
		Year to	30/06/2021		30/06/2022
Receipts:	Unrestricted		Gross	Costs	Gross Costs
Donation to CIO (charities acc.)			-	-	£986.17 -
HMRC Gift Aid Claim			£1,656.91	-	£1,499.85 -
Loan from a member			-	-	£2,000.00 -
Fundraiser: Christmas & Easter Hampers			-	-	£1,096.00 (£183.89)
Fundraiser: Santa's Sleigh			£4,008.85	(£608.62)	£9,453.79 (£1,911.62)
Fundraiser: Charity Quiz			-	-	£179.00 (£16.00)
Fundraiser: Boot Fair			£414.73	-	- -
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£6,080.49		£15,214.81
Payments:	Unrestricted				
Less:	Loan from member returned			-	(£2,000.00)
	HMRC Gift Aid via member. subs			(£96.00)	-
	Gen. fundraising costs (licences, ...)			(£1,010.49)	(£5,040.59)
Less:	Donations to Charities/Causes			(£3,470.00)	(£6,442.75)
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period				(£5,185.11)	(£15,594.85)
Net Receipts (Payments)				£895.38	(£380.04)
Reserves brought forward				£3,648.44	£4,543.82
Assets 'Charities account'				£4,543.82	£4,163.78
Represented by:					
Bank account balance (Charities acc.)				£4,543.82	£4,113.78
Cash float				£50.00	£50.00
Less: Current Liabilities					
	Pending cheque 100115, 17/05/2021			(£50.00)	-
Assets 'Charities account'				£4,543.82	£4,163.78

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022		
2021/2022 INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR 'MEMBERSHIP SERVICE ACCOUNT'					
		Year to	30/06/2021		30/06/2022
<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>				
Donations to club / to CIO			£205.25		£3.50
Fundraising: Tail-Twister (Lions)		-		£38.55	
Fundraising: Charter Social (Lions)		-		£828.00	
Fundraising: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (Lion		-		-	
Sum of Fundraising (from Lions for Lions)			£0.00		£866.55
<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>Administration</u>				
HMRC GiftAid claims from membership subsc		£96.00		£166.50	
Membership subscriptions		£698.00		£893.00	
Membership subscriptions in advance		-		£179.00	
Membership subscriptions / Administration			£794.00		£1,238.50
Refund (to resolve double payment)			-		-
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£999.25		£2,108.55
<u>Payments:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>				
	Event fees (CNs, 105SE)	-		(£1,007.74)	
	Event costs: Expenses claims	-		(£147.39)	
	Sum of Event costs		£0.00		(£1,155.13)
<u>Payments:</u>	<u>Administration</u>				
	Club dues (LCI, MD105, 105SE)		(£933.39)		(£900.54)
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period			(£933.39)		(£2,055.67)
Net Receipts (Payments)			£65.86		£52.88
Reserves brought forward			£1,082.03		£978.89
Membership Subscriptions brought forward (c/d)			-		£169.00
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister brought forward (c/d)			£145.71		£145.71
Less: Membership subs. in adv. (to bring forward)			(£169.00)		(£179.00)
Less: Membership subs. credit (to bring forward)			-		(£158.96)
Less: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (dedicated)			(£145.71)		(£145.71)
Assets 'Membership service account'			£978.89		£862.81
Represented by:					
Bank account balance (Membership service acc.)			£1,293.60		£1,346.48
Cash float			£0.00		£0.00
Less: Current Liabilities					
Membership subscriptions to bring forward			(£169.00)		(£337.96)
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (from Lions for Lions)			(£145.71)		(£145.71)
Assets 'Membership service account'			£978.89		£862.81

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022		
2021/2022 ADMINISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS					
	2020/2021 Income: Membership Subscriptions			£933.39	
	2020/2021 Less: Dues paid			-£933.39	
	2020/2021 Net advance: Membership Subscriptions			£0.00	
	2021/2022 GROSS Membership Subscriptions received			£1,238.50	
	<u>Represented by:</u>		Received this year	£893.00	
	Membership subscriptions to bring forward			£179.00	
	HMRC GiftAid claim on Membership Subscriptions			£166.50	
	2021/2022 Total for Membership Subscriptions			£900.54	
	<u>Represented by:</u>		Gross received	£1,238.50	
		Received in this year to bring forward		-£179.00	
		Credit to bring forward		-£158.96	
Less: Dues paid					
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, MD+District		04/10/21	-£320.25	
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, International		13/08/21	-£186.15	
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, MD+District		14/01/22	-£203.00	
	Paid to LCI District 105SE, International		14/01/22	-£191.14	
	2021/2022 GROSS Paid Club Dues			-£900.54	
	2021/2022 NET VALUE ON MEMBERSHIP			£0.00	
	<u>Represented by:</u>		Gross received	£1,238.50	
		Gross Paid Club Dues		-£900.54	
		2022/2023 Advance (to bring forward)		-£337.96	
All administration costs have been paid from membership subscriptions only, i.e., that is without any monies raised from the public.					

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ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Period start date: 01 July 2020
Period end date: 30 June 2021

1. Reference and Administrative Details

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Other names known by: The Lions Centennial Club Of Ashford
Registered charity number: 1178583
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Postcode: TN24 8NB
Bankers: Barclays Bank, Ashford

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E. M. MacRae
Managing Trustee

K. T. Sengstaken
Secretary and Managing Trustee

P. I. P. Watson
Managing Trustee

Names of the Trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees):

N/A

Names and addresses of advisers:

N/A

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members:

N/A

Additional governance issues:

The Club is a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Throughout the year, the Trustees have paid regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in dealing with the objectives and activities of the Club.

The Club relies on the surpluses made on fundraising events, and on occasional donations from the public, to provide the funds with which to carry out its objectives. All administrative expenses of the Club are met from subscriptions paid by its members. There has been no change in these policies during the year.

The work of the CIO is carried out entirely by volunteers. The Club is ably supported by the volunteer services of its members and others.

From time to time as appropriate, the Club works closely with other local and national agencies, with other Lions Clubs, and with Lions Clubs International to achieve its objectives.

The Trustees are appointed from time to time as appropriate by the members of the Club, and have overall responsibility to ensure that the Club operates in accordance with Charity law and the Club's CIO document. The day-to-day running of the Club is overseen by a Board of Directors elected each year by the members, and which forms and governs such committees as it deems appropriate for the effective running of the Club. All business of the Club is ratified by the members in general meetings, which meetings are held at least once per month.

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of Trustees:

- Trustees are only appointed when eligible by the law as stated in the Charity Commission's rules and regulations.
- The Lions District 105SE offers an annual Trustees' training course, which Trustees regularly attend. Trustees are also made aware of all the requirements and guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Trustees' consideration of major risks and the procedures to manage them:

- The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the Trustees ensuring that donations do not exceed the available funds held at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Trust is subject to annual review.
- The Trustees are covered to the level of £2 million by the Trustees indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance Policy.
- The Ashford Lions Club (CIO) owns a Range Rover vehicle and trailer and the Trustees review that the insurance on the vehicle and trailer applies and covers their use.
- Not having property interests or employees, the Ashford Lions Clubs (CIO) exposure to risk is extremely low.

3. Objectives and Activities

What the charity does: General charitable purposes

Who the charity helps: Children / young people
Elderly / old people
People with disabilities
Other charities or voluntary bodies

Areas of operation: Throughout England

How the charity works: Makes grants to individuals
Other charitable activities

Aims & activities: Ashford Lions serve their local community by raising

funds in order to provide grants and assistance to deserving causes, or to old or young individuals, who are disadvantaged, disabled or in immediate need of help in any way, who seek our support. We also support, when possible and appropriate local, National and International community service projects.

Charitable objects:

The objects of the club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England, including in particular: 1. The advancement of citizenship by:

- 1.1. promoting the principles of good citizenship;
- 1.2. encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
- 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;
- 1.4. 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;
- 1.5. supporting youth to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;
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;
3. Promoting volunteering;
4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief;
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;
6. Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment; and/or
7. Promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

4. Achievements and Performance

4.1 The Trustees approved a number of donations to local organisations based on recommendations from club members or the Community Committee. The club made numerous financial donations throughout the year to local good causes, as well as Lions National and International initiatives.

4.2 Donations made by the Ashford Lions to local community causes:

- £1,485.- Food-Vouchers to Home-Start Ashford & District
- £500.- Kentin charity for community cleaning and litter-picking equipment
- £500.- Family Food Bank Ashford, Children and Families Ltd. charity
- £350.- Friends Downs View Infant School Charity

4.3 Donations made by the Ashford Lions to local, National and International Lions appeals:

£150.- LCI District 105SE Foundation, Youth Appeal

£100.- LCI District 105SE Foundation, International Youth Appeal

Above donations are highlighting and showcasing the range of financial support provided during the period. All donations were approved by the Trustees and are part of the year end accounts.

4.4 Ashford Lions' annual Santa Sleigh charity fundraiser, where Santa visits various neighbourhoods in the town, The tour also provides opportunities to families and children to see Santa in the days leading up to Christmas.

4.5 As well as supporting worthy causes with monetary donations, Ashford Lions give physical support to people and organisations wherever they can. The Club is always ready to support local events and offer assistance to other charity collections. This year, due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the club continued to carry out its charitable purposes with all required protective measures implemented, where activities were adapted accordingly or needed to be cancelled.

5. Financial Review

Statement of trustees' responsibilities: Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make sound judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

5.1 The financial statement and accounts of the Ashford Lions Club (CIO) from 01 July 2020 and financial year ending 30 June 2021 are attached to this report, in accordance with rules and regulations for incorporated charities.

5.2 Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves:

It is the policy of the Club to maintain unrestricted funds only to the extent that they are expected to be required within the foreseeable future to meet the objectives of the Club. The adequacy of the reserves policy is reviewed periodically.

5.3 Details of any funds materially in deficit:

None.

5.4 Further financial review details:

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Club is exposed to satisfy themselves that systems are in place to mitigate those risks.

Fundraising has been carried out through various charitable events held and organised by the members, and where we have been invited to help.

Ashford Lions undertook the following charity fundraisers:

- Charity boot fair on 31 August 2020,
- Santa's Sleigh Christmas float on 10 days in December 2020.

The bulk of the monetary donations made by the Club during the operational year 2020 / 2021 were to local causes, with a small percentage going to National or International Lions appeals.

All administration costs of the Club are met from annual subscriptions and donations by members only.

6. Exemptions from Disclosure

N/A

7. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of others

N/A

8. Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the report above.

Signed on behalf of all trustees by:

Signature:		Signature:	
Name (in print):	Stefan Kinzel	Name (in print):	Thomas Berry
Position:	Trustee, Chair	Position:	Trustee
Date:	29/04/2022	Date:	28th April 2020 2022

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation with reg. charity number 1178583.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)				FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021				
2020/2021 INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR END ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET								
		Year to	30/06/2020		Year to		30/06/2021	
Receipts:	<u>Unrestricted</u>		Gross	Costs		Gross	Costs	
Donations to CIO		£1,753.00	cf. charities acc.		£1,656.91	cf. charities acc.		
		£335.00	cf. members. acc.		£205.25	cf. members. acc.		
			£2,088.00	£0.00		£1,862.16	£0.00	
Fundraising		£9,502.59	cf. charities acc.	(£2,838.98)	£4,423.58	cf. charities acc.	(£608.62)	
		£257.87	cf. members. acc.		-	cf. members. acc.		
			£9,760.46			£4,423.58		
Receipts: <u>Administration</u>								
Membership subscriptions			£834.00			£794.00		
Membership subs. in advance			-			-		
Refund (of double payment)			£246.28			-		
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£12,928.74			£7,079.74		
Payments: <u>Unrestricted</u>								
General fundraising costs		-			(£1,010.49)	cf. charities acc.		
Event Costs		(£1,077.49)	cf. charities acc.		-	cf. charities acc.		
		(£253.66)	cf. members. acc.		-	cf. members. acc.		
				(£1,331.15)			(£1,010.49)	
Returned Charter Social (Lions)				(£60.00)			-	
HMRC Gift Aid via member. subs				-			(£96.00)	
Donations given out		(£9,070.00)	cf. charities acc.		(£3,470.00)	cf. charities acc.		
			- cf. members. acc.		-	cf. members. acc.		
				(£9,070.00)			(£3,470.00)	
Payments: <u>Administration</u>								
Costs of Administration (Club dues)				(£1,168.30)			(£933.39)	
Double payment (refunded)				(£246.28)			-	
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period				(£14,714.71)			(£6,118.50)	
Net Receipts (Payments)				(£1,785.97)			£961.24	
Reserves brought forward				£6,465.80			£4,730.47	
Membership subscriptions brought forward				£196.35			-	
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister brought forward				-			£145.71	
Less: Membership subs. in advance				-			(£169.00)	
Less: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister				(£145.71)			(£145.71)	
Assets				£4,730.47			£5,522.71	
Represented by:								
Assets 'Charities account'				£3,648.44			£4,543.82	
Assets 'Membership service account'				£1,082.03			£978.89	
Assets				£4,730.47			£5,522.71	

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)		FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021	
2020/2021 LIST OF GRANTS/DONATIONS GIVEN OUT			
Date	Beneficiary / Charity	Categorization	Amount
28/09/20	Ashford United Football Club, Homelands Stadium, TN26 1NJ	Community support	£50.00
05/10/20	Kentin Charity, 350 Hythe Rd Willesborough Ashford TN24 0QH	Community support	£500.00
17/11/20	LCI District 105SE Foun., Charity 1158845, Air Ambulance	Lions appeal	£45.00
17/11/20	Royal British Legion Poppy Factory Ltd., Charity 225348	Community support	£40.00
17/12/20	Home-Start Ashford & District, Charity no. 1105541, vouch.	Santa Sleigh	£1,485.00
12/01/21	Children and Families Ltd., Charity no. 1115459, Ashford branch	Community support	£250.00
12/01/21	LCI District 105SE Foun., Charity 1158845, Youth appeal	Lions appeal	£150.00
12/01/21	LCI District 105SE Foun., Charity 1158845, Int. Youth appeal	Lions appeal	£100.00
18/01/21	Boughton Aluph Village Lees Pleasure Fayre	Community support	£50.00
08/02/21	Children and Families Ltd., Charity no. 1115459, Ashford branch	Community support	£250.00
19/05/21	Park Farm Playground Project, Kingsnorth, Ashford	Santa Sleigh	£50.00
24/05/21	Friends Downs View Infant School, Charity no. 1122114	Santa Sleigh	£350.00
28/05/21	Fairlawn Res. Short Breaks Service, part of Charity no. 1139134	Santa Sleigh	£50.00
03/06/21	Find A Voice, Charity no. 1058697	Santa Sleigh	£50.00
17/05/21	Guide Dogs for the Blind Assoc., Ch. 209617, Ashford branch	Santa Sleigh	£50.00
		Total:	£3,470.00
The Ashford Lions Club's Board of Trustees confirm to have authorized the above donations and deemed them to be in agreement with the governing policies of the Ashford Lions Club (CIO).			

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021		
2020/2021 INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR 'CHARITIES ACCOUNT'					
		Year to	30/06/2020	30/06/2021	
Receipts:	Unrestricted		Gross	Costs	Gross Costs
Donation to CIO (charities acc.)			£1,053.00	-	£1,656.91 -
Donation to CIO, Cash (charities acc.)			-	-	- -
Service Event: IAKO (It's a Knockout)			£700.00	(£1,004.75)	- -
Fundraiser: Christmas Hampers			£1,532.00	(£366.00)	- -
Fundraiser: Santa's Sleigh			£6,826.49	(£1,121.93)	£4,008.85 (£608.62)
Fundraiser: Easter Eggs Pub Raffle			-	(£432.06)	- -
Fundraiser: Charity Quiz			£866.60	(£310.44)	- -
Fundraiser: Kennington Faire (attended)			£100.45	-	- -
Fundraiser: T&C stall (Tee, Coffee)			£177.05	(£141.34)	- -
Fundraiser: Boot Fair			-	-	£414.73 -
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£11,255.59		£6,080.49
Payments:	Unrestricted				
Less:	Event costs: A Night to Shine			(£72.74)	-
	HMRC Gift Aid via member. subs			-	(£96.00)
	Gen. fundraising costs (licences, ...)			(£467.21)	(£1,010.49)
Less:	Donations to Charities/Causes			(£9,070.00)	(£3,470.00)
	(incl. pending cheque 100115, 17/05/21)			-	
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period				(£12,986.47)	(£5,185.11)
Net Receipts (Payments)				(£1,730.88)	£895.38
Reserves brought forward				£5,379.32	£3,648.44
Assets 'Charities account'				£3,648.44	£4,543.82
Represented by:					
Bank account balance (Charities acc.)				£3,598.44	£4,543.82
Cash float				£50.00	£50.00
Less: Current Liabilities					
	Pending cheque 100115, 17/05/2021			-	(£50.00)
Assets 'Charities account'				£3,648.44	£4,543.82

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021		
2020/2021 INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR 'MEMBERSHIP SERVICE ACCOUNT'					
		Year to	30/06/2020		30/06/2021
<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>				
Donations to club / to CIO			£335.00		£205.25
Fundraising: Tail-Twister (Lions)		£52.16		-	
Fundraising: Charter Social (Lions)		£60.00		-	
Fundraising: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (Lions)		£145.71		-	
Sum of Fundraising (from Lions for Lions)			£257.87		£0.00
<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>Administration</u>				
HMRC GiftAid claims from membership subscri		-		£96.00	
Membership subscriptions		£834.00		£698.00	
Membership subscriptions in advance		-		-	
Membership subscriptions / Administration			£834.00		£794.00
Refund (to resolve double payment)			£246.28		-
TOTAL RECEIPTS for the period			£1,673.15		£999.25
<u>Payments:</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>				
Event fees (CNs, Spriforum, 10		(£59.00)		-	
Event costs: Expenses claims (		(£194.66)		-	
Sum of Event costs			(£253.66)		£0.00
Returned Charter Social (Lions)			(£60.00)		-
<u>Payments:</u>	<u>Administration</u>				
Club dues (LCI, MD105, 105SE)			(£1,168.30)		(£933.39)
Double payment (refunded, cf. receipts)			(£246.28)		-
TOTAL PAYMENTS for the period			(£1,728.24)		(£933.39)
Net Receipts (Payments)			(£55.09)		£65.86
Reserves brought forward			£1,086.48		£1,082.03
Membership Subscriptions brought forward (c/d)			£196.35		-
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister brought forward (c/d)			-		£145.71
Less: Membership subs. in adv. (to bring forward)			-		(£169.00)
Less: 105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (dedicated)			(£145.71)		(£145.71)
Assets 'Membership service account'			£1,082.03		£978.89
Represented by:					
Bank account balance (Membership service acc.)			£1,227.74		£1,293.60
Cash float			£0.00		£0.00
Less: Current Liabilities					
Membership subscriptions to bring forward			-		(£169.00)
105SE Zone 3c Tail-Twister (from Lions for Lions)			(£145.71)		(£145.71)
Assets 'Membership service account'			£1,082.03		£978.89

ASHFORD LIONS CLUB (CIO)			FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021		
2020/2021 ADMINISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS					
2019/2020 Income: Membership Subscriptions			£1,168.30		
2019/2020 Less: Dues paid			-£1,168.30		
2019/2020 Net advance: Membership Subscriptions			£0.00		
2020/2021 GROSS Membership Subscriptions received			£794.00		
<u>Represented by:</u>			Received/retained for this year		£529.00
			Membership subscribtions to bring forward		£169.00
			Membership subscribtions brough forward		£0.00
HMRC GiftAid claim on Membership Subscriptions			£96.00		
2020/2021 Total for Membership Subscriptions			£933.39		
<u>Represented by:</u>			Club members' substity		£139.39
			Received for this year		£529.00
			Received in this year and to bring forward		£169.00
			Membership subscribtions brough forward		£0.00
HMRC GiftAid claim on Membership Subscriptions			£96.00		
Less: Dues paid					
Paid to LCI District 105SE, MD+District			16/07/20		-£331.25
Paid to LCI District 105SE, International			18/08/20		-£209.88
Paid to LCI District 105SE, MD+District			06/01/21		-£213.50
Paid to LCI District 105SE, International			19/01/21		-£178.76
2020/2021 GROSS Paid Club Dues			-£933.39		
2020/2021 NET VALUE ON MEMBERSHIP			£0.00		
<u>Represented by:</u>			Membership Subscriptions received		£698.00
			Gross Paid Club Dues		-£933.39
			Club members' substity		£139.39
HMRC GiftAid claim on Membership Subscriptions			£96.00		
2021/2022 Advance (to bring forward)			£0.00		
All administration costs have been paid from members' donations and membership subscriptions only, i.e., that is without any monies raised from the public.					