



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From**                **1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 To**                **30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Charity name: Doncaster Lions Club**

**Charity registration number: 1178915**

**Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The advancement of citizenship</li><li>2. Promoting the voluntary sector to the public benefit</li><li>3. Promoting volunteering</li><li>4. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need</li><li>5. Providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief</li><li>6. The advancement of health or the saving of lives</li><li>7. Promoting the benefit of conservation protection and the improvement of the physical and natural environment</li></ol>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The members of Doncaster Lions Club are committed to serving their local community as well as those in need on a wider UK and world basis. Some of the activities and services undertaken by the club and its members are outlined below:</p> <p><b>Advancement of Citizenship:</b> The club and its members strive to form as many links as possible with voluntary,</p>

		<p>community and faith groups across the parts of Doncaster in which the club the club concentrates most of its activities. This includes working with religious entities, children and youth groups, a community forum and community libraries to encourage and support local people in their efforts to better their town and themselves. Donations have been made to local church groups, boxing and junior football clubs, a scout group and youth groups in support of this objective.</p> <p><b>Promoting Volunteering:</b> All our Club's members are volunteers and make donations to LCI to cover the Clubs administration costs and charges for centrally provided services to help us carry out our activities (e.g. insurance, training, legal advice, etc). It is a theme of Lions, and of our Club, that every penny we raise from the public at large should be used to help support our service activities, We work hard to promote volunteering, not just with the Lions, but with other community groups so that we can maximise the public benefit. Promoting volunteering is essential to our wellbeing and to achieve the maximum public benefit. We are grateful for the assistance that from some of community group gives us with our Christmas sleigh activities. We also encourage other groups to partner us with our displays and events at local galas and other public events.</p> <p><b>Relief of Poverty and for those in Need:</b> We receive many requests on behalf of local people and families who are experiencing difficulties due to poverty, ill health, disability, abuse, age and other social problems. We diligently investigate every request to determine how we can best provide support which</p>
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		<p>includes the provision of furniture, electrical appliances, furnishings, clothing, beds and bedding, etc. We also make donations to, or provide equipment, for some local centre's of the specialist support charities and organisations to help them to also provide relief for those in need. This includes Bluebell Wood Hospice and the Plant Works ABC which operates in what is probably one of the most deprived areas of Doncaster. In addition, we worked with other local Lions Clubs and the local council to raise funds to help to provide assistance to those affected by the November 2019 floods in Doncaster. We have also been able to assist other voluntary groups with proving sustenance to people affected by the Covid 19 pandemic. We also donated to the LCI Foundation to help provide relief for a number of disasters in various parts of the world.</p> <p><b>The Advancement of Health or the Saving of Lives:</b> We supplied Messages in a Bottle (MIAB) free of charge to elderly and infirm people so their physical/ mental health conditions/medication would be readily available to the emergency services if they collapsed at home or went missing</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>All our trustees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are aware of the guidance</li> <li>• have taken it into account when making a decision to which the guidance is relevant</li> <li>• have not depart from the guidance</li> </ul>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The financial position is reviewed every month</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves are held against projects budget, and Charity Commission recommended</b>

stating why they are held		<b>reserve</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>Reserves vary against budgets and a reserve of £2000 is held as CC recommendation</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>None</b>

### Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The charity is part of the Lions Clubs International (LCI) District 105N
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Charter form Lions International</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Election by the members in accordance with procedures specified in the Constitution and Bylaws documents

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Doncaster Lions Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	<b>1178915</b>
Charity's principal address	The Earl of Doncaster Bennetthorpe Doncaster DN2 6AD

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Brian Ross	President, Treasurer		
2	Ian Muir			
3	Shaun O'Donnel	Secretary		

### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

<b>None</b>		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
<b>None</b>		

### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Brian Ross

Full name(s)

Brian Ross

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

President & Treasurer

Date

12/01/2022

# July 2021 to 30th June 2022 Balance sheet **Activity**

Opening Balance carried forward from 30th June 2021 £10,821.58

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
July 2021	£0.00	£758.09
August 2021	£150.00	£141.99
September 2021	£1,060.90	£538.56
October 2021	£15.82	£1,379.00
November 2021	£901.21	£1,342.80
December 2021	£6,572.70	£824.91
January 2022	£2,048.58	£498.81
February 2022	£159.00	£1,890.34
March 2022	£728.54	£32.84
April 2022	£373.65	£970.53
May 2022	£132.87	£163.88
June 2022	£28.00	£553.86
Totals	£12,171.27	£9,095.61

Opening Bal	£10,821.58
Total income	£12,171.27
Total Expenditure	£9,095.61
Closing Bal carried forward	£13,897.24

Total Balance Activity plus Admin For Doncaster Lions Club Charity 30th June 2022	£14,889.19
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July 2021 to 30th June 2022 Balance sheet **Admin**

Opening Balance carried forward from 30th June 2021 £257.59

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
July 2021	£450.00	£344.62
August 2021	£50.00	
September 2021	£25.00	
October 2021		£12.82
November 2021	£25.50	
December 2021	£1,680.19	£1,350.00
January 2022	£227.57	£299.50
February 2022	£32.67	
March to June 2022	£287.87	£37.50
Totals	£2,778.80	£2,044.44

Opening Bal	£257.59
Total income	£2,778.80
Total Expenditure	£2,044.44
Closing Bal carried forward	£991.95

Total Balance Activity plus Admin For Doncaster Lions Club Charity 30th June 2022	£14,889.19
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