



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	01	Jul	2023	To	30	Jun	2024

Section AReference and administration details

Charity name	Denby Dale District Lions Club (CIO)
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1179388
Charity's principal address	13 TOP ROAD
	LOWER CUMBERWORTH
	HUDDERSFIELD
Postcode	HD8 8PE

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	Neil Milne	Secretary		Denby Dale District Lions Club
2	Andrew Robin Atkins	President		Denby Dale District Lions Club
3	Paul Rusby	Vice President		Denby Dale District Lions Club
4	Anthony Haddrell	Treasurer		Denby Dale District Lions Club
5	Martyn John Siddle			Denby Dale District Lions Club
6	Vincent Paul Hayes			Denby Dale District Lions Club
7	David John Absolon			Denby Dale District Lions Club
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg trust deed, constitution)</small>	CIO Association Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg trust, association, company)</small>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg appointed by, elected by)</small>	Elected by Club Membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- The Objects of the Club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England & Wales, including in particular:
- the advancement of citizenship by:
    - promoting the principles of good citizenship;
    - encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
    - 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;
    - 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;
    - supporting youth to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals;
    - 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;
    - promoting volunteering;
    - the relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief;
    - the advancement of health or the saving of lives by preventing avoidable blindness, assisting disabled people to lead independent lives or helping to prevent or manage health issues;
    - promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment; and/or promoting community participation in healthy recreation.



**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

In compiling this summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects the Trustees of the Denby Dale District Lions Club have taken regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission:

Club Business Meetings were held monthly throughout the period with all Members invited. Trustees Meetings were held bi-monthly for Club Trustees only. All meetings were held in person.

Fundraising activities engaging with our local community were held as usual with our main contributions coming from:

- the Scarecrow Trail around Denby Dale, an outdoor event held in the summer and enjoyed by families from around the district and beyond who follow the trail and judge the scarecrows which local households and businesses display in line with a chosen theme for that year
- the annual tour of the villages with Santa and his sleigh bringing smiles for children (and adults!) of all ages. Other Santa events included school visits, care home visits and Christmas Fairs.
- and March saw another successful Denby Dale District Lions Beer Festival, the first having been held over thirty years ago
- also during the summer months we took our very popular coconut shy to various school summer fairs, agricultural shows and the like
- In addition to these major events the Club also saw an increase in income from the use of its Club volunteers and equipment at events hosted by other community organisations, mainly barbecues, large tents and bars for beer festivals, fairs and fundraising events.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees apply funds at their discretion and with the support of the membership of the club via a voting procedure which is set out in its Grant Making Procedure document. Grants are made where the Club believes that their contribution will make a real difference. We only make grants in furtherance of our charitable objects.



Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Among others, we were able to award grant funding as follows:
  - A donation to the Denby Dale Christmas Tree and Christmas Lights Fund
  - A donation to YPAT (Young Persons Activity Trust) which is an activity centre for children with special needs
  - A donation to the Lions Club International Disaster Fund for humanitarian relief following natural disasters around the world
  - A grant to a local Venture Scout towards a Scouting and volunteering trip to Canada
  - A donation to the Forget Me Not Children's Hospice
  - the purchase of a Poppy Wreath for a local Remembrance Day ceremony
  - A donation to the PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) Resolution Foundation towards the treatment costs for a local forces veteran
  - Donations to the Pennine East Guide Association for two Girl Guides towards their volunteering trip to Nepal
  - A donation to the Forget me Not Children's Hospice
  - A donation to Wakefield Hospice
  - A donation to Barnsley Hospital Charity Star appeal (Dementia Care)
  - A donation to Kirkwood Hospice
  - A donation to Barnsley Hospice
  - A donation to a local disadvantaged young person for a four week adventure and volunteering trip to Uganda with the charity Play Action International
  - the purchase of 6 more sets of Wild Tribe Heroes school books on environmental issues and climate change for distribution to local First Schools
  - A donation to the charity Cash for Kids who support children affected by poverty, illness or neglect.
  - A donation to the Lions District Activity Alliance partnership who support people with disabilities to lead active lives via sport
  - A payment to London Hearts for 2 new defibrillators for our community and which were match funded by Government Grant

- A food donation to the local food bank for Food Hampers
- A donation to Shelley Cricket Club for replacement astro-turf
- A donation to the Dale Club for the Denby Ravers (a local Bingo and Social Club for the elderly)
- A donation to the Denby Dale Pie Hall for use of the Hall for our Beer Festival

Other notable activities this year included:

- the deployment of brightly-coloured wheelie bins in various locations within our community to encourage donations to the local food bank (The Pantry). These were regularly emptied to deliver supplies to the facility which was supporting over fifty families and counting in our area who are in dire need.
- delivering to all primary schools within our district a set of environmental books. Aimed at this age-range the books raise awareness of the threats posed to the natural world by pollution and global warming. A total of 16 sets of books had been delivered by the year end.
- our Club continues to participate in the Lions Club International project 'Recycle for Sight' which encourages the collection and recycling of spectacles and hearing aids for use in third world countries. We have a well established facility at the local GP Surgery.
- Our Club continues to support the Lions Club International project 'Message in a Bottle' which involves the distribution of a small capsule with a form inside to households where individuals can store essential information relating to any medical conditions or medication that would be useful to the emergency services who are aware of and support the initiative.



## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The club owns substantial equipment such as a Santa's Sleigh, Large Tents for outdoor events and barbecue equipment. Adequate reserves are maintained within the Activities Account to ensure such equipment can be maintained and replaced as required to ensure the continuity of community service and fundraising activities.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The club's main fundraising activities are through events held within our own communities such as:

- Funds collected from public donations while bringing Santa Claus and his sleigh to the local village communities within our district.
- Beer festivals and a Scarecrow Trail, sponsored by local businesses.
- Running a Coconut Shy and/or BBQ at school fairs, country fairs and agricultural shows during the summer months

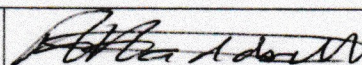
## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Andrew Robin Atkins

Anthony Haddrell

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

President

Treasurer

Date

23-4-25





**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Denby Dale District Lions Club</b>	No (if any) <b>1179388</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Santas Sleigh	7,472	-	-	7,472	9,396
Donations Received	2,069	-	-	2,069	2,113
Scarecrow Trail	3,678	-	-	3,678	4,884
Christmas Hampers	932	-	-	932	903
Denby Dale Beer Festival	6,935	-	-	6,935	6,925
Denby Dale Christmas Fair	-	-	-	-	-
Denby Dale Christmas Lights	-	-	-	-	66
Emley Show	-	208	-	208	553
Coronation BBQ	-	-	-	-	133
Pram Push	211	-	-	211	-
Coconut Shy	118	-	-	118	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Member Donations	-	1,474	-	1,474	1,290
Lottery	-	587	-	587	366
Fines	-	188	-	188	132
Profit on Socials	-	114	-	114	656
Charges for members dinners	-	1,090	-	1,090	-
Insurance charge to activities	-	60	-	60	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>21,414</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,135</b>	<b>27,417</b>

<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>21,414</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,135</b>	<b>27,417</b>
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### A3 Payments

#### Fundraising Activities

Santa's Sleigh	681	-	-	681	530
Scarecrow Trail	941	-	-	941	82
Christmas Hampers	226	-	-	226	761
Denby Dale Beer Festival	2,644	-	-	2,644	3,121
Emley Show	723	-	-	723	1,190
Books for Primary Schools	240	-	-	240	384
Defibrillator maintenance	143	-	-	143	-
Coronation BBQ	-	-	-	-	133
Miscellaneous purchases	-	-	-	-	284
Coconut Shy	81	-	-	81	-
Shipping expenses - glasses collection	19	-	-	19	-
Allocated Insurance costs	62	-	-	62	-
Poppy Wreath	25	-	-	25	-
Tent Maintenance	14	-	-	14	-
Lockup Rent	399	-	-	399	371
Volunteers thankyou social	239	-	-	239	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Kirklees Council Young People Activity	750	-	-	750	250
Michael Forbes	-	-	-	-	250
LCI Ukraine Fund	-	-	-	-	862
Cumberworth Football Club	-	-	-	-	800
Forget Me Not Trust	1,292	208	-	1,500	500
LCIF Disaster Fund	1,200	-	-	1,200	2,000
Kirkwood accounts (SS)	500	1	-	500	10/02/2025,000



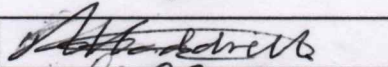
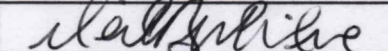
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## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Club Account	-	607	-
	Activity Account	3,345	-	-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Anthony Haddrell	12/3/25
	NEIL MILNE	16/4/25





# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

#### Independent Examiner's Report

#### Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name  
Denby Dale District Lions Club

#### On accounts for the year ended

June 2024	Charity no (if any)	1179388
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#### Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

#### Signed:

P. J. Royle

#### Date:

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

#### Name:

Peter John Royle

#### Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

RETIRED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT.

#### Address:

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HUDDERSFIELD, WEST YORKSHIRE  
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE