

MARLBOROUGH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1179576

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-08-16

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: Marlborough & District Lions club provides grants to Lions charities internationally as well as supporting deserving local people and organisations within the Marlborough district with help that they may need.

Classification

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

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£3,170	£4,292	-	-
2024-06-30	£4,227	£5,181	-	-
2023-06-30	£6,284	£5,420	-	-
2022-06-30	£8,644	£7,366	-	-
2021-06-30	£2,204	£374	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN DAVID EDMUNDS		2018-08-15
Richard Yates		2019-03-13
STEPHEN ASTWOOD		2018-08-15

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From 1st July 2024.

To 30th June 2025

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<p>The club has continues to be involved in a number of fundraising activities.</p> <p>From March onwards it has continued to hold a breakfast bar at a local Car Boot sale, serving bacon sausages and burgers, plus drinks for visitors to the car boot. It has been a good way of raising our profile within the community.</p> <p>It has also held an Easter promotion, in conjunction with the local cinema's Easter Bunny trail with free eggs for Children on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>A stand at a local show in June with a Tombola was another fundraising activity. Plus we held a provided a burger stall at a local village fete for 50% of the takings.</p> <p>In November we supported the Marlborough Community by providing Father Christmas and his sleigh and drove the Mayor through the centre of Marlborough at the annual Christmas light switch-on. We took donations and provided a photo opportunity for children with Father Christmas.</p> <p>Father Christmas and his sleigh was also driven to local housing estates, (where possible), with a static float in Marlborough High Street and supermarkets in the area, bringing joy to families and raising funds throughout December.</p> <p>We also supported the local cinema in December at their Christmas Fair.</p>

<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The Trustees have paid regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in dealing with the objectives and activities of the club.</p> <p>The Club is governed by its CIO Constitution and by the Constitutions and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International as revised from time to time. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with Charity Law and they have overall responsibility to ensure that the Club operates in accordance with Charity law and the club's CIO document. All business of the club is carried out on a monthly basis and is attended and overseen by the Trustees.</p> <p>The club relies on fundraising events and occasional donations from the public to carry out its work. All administrative expenses of the club are met from subscriptions paid by its members. The work is carried out entirely by volunteers.</p> <p>The club works with other local and national agencies, and with other Lions Clubs, and Lions Clubs international to achieve its objectives.</p>
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>This year, we have raised £ 3,170 through our fundraising efforts and distributed £4,292.</p> <p>We have been supporting a number of individuals, families, children, clubs and schools, in the Marlborough & District area. Examples of this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A donation to Marlborough Scouts towards the repair of their Scout Hut roof • Provided carpets and flooring to people moving into housing where none were provided. • A donation towards a new minibus was made to a local nursery because theirs was stolen. • A push chair to support a child with special needs. And a sensory chair for an autistic child. • To support local parents, we have provided funds for respite nursery care and Forest School training, also a donation to a local charity which provided school meals at Christmas • Provided a refurbished mobility scooter to someone with reduced mobility • A food voucher at Christmas to benefit a local family. <p>We have also donated to the Mayor of Marlborough Charities following the Christmas Light Switch-on and Lions International disaster relief fund.</p> <p>We have provided "message in a bottle" bottles to the elderly who store medication details in a bottle in their fridge. This is used by paramedics in an emergency.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The club has managed its finances to end the year with a good balance, but with a slightly reduced fundraising income. £4,292, against an income of £3,170. With a decrease in a number of members, together with constraints on our BBQ fundraiser (due to the dry weather) it has been a difficult year. We still hold a reasonable balance, to enable us to continue to provide help and support to those who need help.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The club does not keep a reserve so that if the need is there we will work to provide support.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	£0.00
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	In the current climate the club has performed well in being able to provide support for those in need and support, together with various event and fund raising activities, will enable the club to continue for the foreseeable future.

Structure, Governance and Management

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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	The Trustees are appointed by an election to post by members of the Marlborough & District Lions Club.

Reference and Administrative details

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Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Richard Yates	President		
Stephen Astwood	Treasurer		
<i>Vacant</i>	Vice President		
John Edmunds	Welfare		
Karen Collie	Secretary		

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>S. Astwood.</i>	<i>K. Collie</i>
Full name(s)	Stephen Astwood	Karen Collie
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	17/10/2025	

Marlborough and District Lions Club



Charity Account July 2024 to June 2025 Year 2024-25 Summary

Description		Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance @ Year Start 1 July 2024			£	8,001.97
Start Acc Balance 1st July 2024				£8,001.97
BCC 2nd Marlborough Scouts	08/07/2024	£500.00		
SumUP Payment	16/07/2024		£17.69	
Deposit (President) BBQ	18/07/2024		£200.40	
BCC LCI District 105SC	29/07/2024	£489.21		
BCC LCI District 105SC (Youth)	29/07/2024	£88.00		
August				£7,142.85
Sue Lampard	08/08/2024	£224.00		
Sumup Payments ACC	13/08/2024		£22.61	
Post Office Deposit	13/08/2024		£273.10	
Lions Club INT.md	21/08/2024	£500.00		
September				£6,714.56
Sunflowers at Grafton Mini bus	04/09/2024	£250.00		
SumUP Payment (Donations)	09/09/2024		£41.28	
BBQ Deposit	18/09/2024		£140.00	
SL Child's Bike	18/09/2024	£179.00		
CV True Front Wheel	20/09/2024	£18.00		
October				£6,448.84
BCC MC Mobility Scooter repairs		£94.50		
November				£6,354.34
Loion Message in a Bottle	18/11/2024	£75.00		
PCC st Marys ST	18/11/2024	£100.00		
Gerard R Carpet Fitter	18/11/2024	£174.00		
Minoa Severnake Ltd	22/11/2024	£282.00		
December 2024				£5,723.34
Post office Deposit (LY)	03/12/2024		£201.82	
Donation	12/12/2024		£20.00	
Kennet Furniture Referb	16/12/2024	£220.00		
NL Sensory Chair	16/12/2024	£99.99		
CE M Floyd (Food Voucher)	16/12/2024	£40.00		
Minoa Mildenhall Ltd	16/12/2024	£93.00		
Marlborough TC Wreath Inv 3992	16/12/2024	£16.66		
Post office Deposit (SA) Christmas	18/12/2024		£453.00	
RY Parking bay Suspension	18/12/2024	£40.00		
Test Transfer from Admin Account	31/12/2024		£5.00	
Transfer from Admin Account	31/12/2024		£489.21	
January 2025				£6,382.72
Post office Deposit (LY) (Christmas)	13/01/2025		£758.03	
February 2025				£7,140.75
BCC Lions Club Int Membership Pack		£4.50		
March 2025				£7,136.25
ABC Pewsey Saffie F	21/03/2025	£552.00		
Lesley Yates (Car Boot Food)	21/03/2025	£252.22		
Car Boot	25/03/2025		£110.00	
April 2025				£6,442.03
Deposit @Barclays SA	22/04/2025		£47.00	
May 2025				£6,489.03
June 2025				£6,489.03
Post office Deposit Stephen	02/06/2025		£110.00	
Post office Deposit President	02/06/2025		£176.00	
Post office Deposit Stephen	10/06/2025		£105.00	
Year End 1st July 2025				£6,880.03
Year 2024-2025 Summary		£4,292.08	£3,170.14	£6,880.03

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Financial Review

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Signature(s)

S.Astwood.

K. Collie

Full name(s)

Stephen Astwood

Karen Collie

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Secretary

Date

10/11/2024

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Stephen Astwood	Treasurer		
Jane Carter	Vice President		
John Edmunds	Welfare		
Karen Collie	Secretary		
Jane Carter	Welfare		

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>S. Astwood.</i>	<i>K. Collie</i>
Full name(s)	Stephen Astwood	Karen Collie
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	11/01/2024	

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Charity Account July 2022 to June 2023 Year Summary Statement

Description		Money Out	Money In	Monthly Balance
Start Acc Balance 1st July 2021				£8,091.98
Deposit: Transfere from Nationwide BS	11/07/2022	£0.00	£35.55	
2206-01 BCC Cooker & Microwave	12/07/2022	£150.00		
2206-02 BCC Fridge Freezer	12/07/2022	£75.00		
2206-03 BCC Installation of Carpet	12/07/2022	£180.00		
2206-04 BCC Venue Costs requested (£540)	12/07/2022	£400.00		
2206-05 BCC Carpet for Hall, Stair and I	19/07/2022	£470.35		
Direct Credit DONR			£12.35	
2206-06 BCC Washing Machine WM31	26/07/2022	£130.00		
				£6,734.53
2205-001 BCC Carpet fitting Jessica	08/08/2022	£70.00		
Donation Jand Carter			£50.00	
2207-001 LCI Misc	22/08/2022	£1,000.00		
2208-001 Carboot Expenses	30/08/2022	£192.39		
Bank Deposit Car Boot BBQ	30/08/2022		£135.00	
				£5,657.14
Direct Credit From Pace Centre	27/09/2022		£380.00	
2207-002 BCC Bedworld Factory Shop	03/10/2022	£150.00		
2208-003 BCC So To Speak	03/10/2022	£380.00		
				£5,507.14
On-line Payment : LCI Message in a Bottle	14/10/2022	£90.00		
				£5,417.14
Bank Deposit : Christmas Lights	19/12/2022		£407.00	
				£5,824.14
Deposit: Christmas Lights on Marlborough town Council Wreath	05/12/2022		£119.00	
BBQ & Misc Expenses (RY/LY)	15/12/2022	£14.44		
Deposit: Christmas Collection 1	19/12/2022	£206.46		
Deposit: Christmas Collection 2	19/12/2022		£223.10	
Cheque 100469: Float Storage (JE)	19/12/2022	£84.99		
Deposit: Christmas Collection 3	21/12/2022		£850.00	
Deposit: Christmas Collection 4	21/12/2022		£312.00	
Deposit: Christmas Collection 4	23/12/2022		£729.00	
Deposit: Christmas Collection 5	28/12/2022		£467.00	
				£8,218.35
Direct Credit From Donr LTD			£7.60	
Cheque 100470:		£200.00		
BACS: Matthew S Richards (Carpet Fitter)		£100.00		
BACS Avana Flooring (Carpet Leaha P)		£252.00		
				£7,673.95
Direct Credit From Donr LTD			£7.60	
				£7,681.55
Direct Credit From Donr Ltd			£13.30	
				£7,694.85
Car Boot Deposit	19/04/2023		£670.00	

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Charity Account July 2022 to June 2023

Year Summary Statement

Description		Money Out	Money In	Monthly Balance
Donation : Push Chair L ascott	24/04/2023	£229.00		
Car Boot Expenses	24/04/2023	£246.56		
				£7,889.29
Mobility Scooter: Payment	09/05/2023	£799.00		
Post Office Deposit BBQ	05/06/2023		£686.44	
Post Office Deposit Rainscombe Show	05/06/2023		£466.00	
				£8,242.73
Post Office Deposit	19/06/2023		£160.00	
Sumup Payments Acc	20/06/2023		£56.04	
Transfer from Marlborough & Distr	20/06/2023		£497.82	
Correction for Bank Account change		£0.00	£0.00	

Description		Money Out	Money In	Balance
Totals for Month		£5,420.19	£6,284.80	
				£8,956.59
Acc Balance on 1st July 2023				£8,956.59
Year Totals		£5,420.19	£6,284.80	£8,956.59

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 July 2021 To 30 June 2022

Charity name: Marlborough & District Lions Club

Charity registration number: [1179576](#)

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Marlborough & District Lions Club is a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The objectives of the club include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The advancement of citizenship by promoting the principles of good citizenship• The relief of poverty• Encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social & moral welfare of the community• Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest providing that partisan politics and sectarian religion should 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 & 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• Promote volunteering• The relief of poverty and the relief of

		<p>those in need, in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advancement of health or the saving of lives by preventing avoidable blindness, assisting disabled people to lead independent lives, assisting disabled people to lead independent lives or helping to prevent or manage a health issue. • Promoting for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, and promoting community participation in healthy recreation.
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<p>This year the Club has been involved in a number of fundraising activities.</p> <p>From March onwards it has held a breakfast bar at a local Car Boot Sale, serving bacon sausages and burgers, plus drinks for visitors to the car boot. It has also been a good way of raising our profile within the community.</p> <p>It has also held an Easter cake stall, with free eggs for Children on Easter Sunday.</p> <p>In April & May, with the support of Forestry England, we were able to facilitate people with or without their cars to visit a local Bluebell Wood, most of which is not normally open to the public. A request for donations is made at the gate.</p> <p>An information stand was set up at a local supermarket, with a "Name the Lion" competition which also gave the club an opportunity to meet the public and promote membership.</p> <p>A stand at a local show in June with a Tombola was another fundraising activity.</p> <p>In November we supported the Marlborough Community by providing Father Christmas and his sleigh and drove the Mayor through the centre of Marlborough at the annual Christmas light switch-on</p> <p>Father Christmas and his sleigh was also driven around the town, villages and supermarkets in the area, bringing joy to families and raising funds throughout December.</p>

<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The Trustees have paid regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in dealing with the objectives and activities of the club.</p> <p>The Club is governed by its CIO Constitution and by the Constitutions and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International as revised from time to time. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with Charity Law and they have overall responsibility to ensure that the Club operates in accordance with Charity law and the club's CIO document. All business of the club is carried out on a monthly basis and is attended and overseen by the Trustees.</p> <p>The club relies on fundraising events and occasional donations from the public to carry out its work. All administrative expenses of the club are met from subscriptions paid by its members. The work is carried out entirely by volunteers.</p> <p>The club works with other local and national agencies, and with other Lions Clubs, and Lions Clubs international to achieve its objectives.</p>
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>This year, we have raised £8,644 through our fundraising efforts and distributed £7,366.</p> <p>We have been supporting a number of individuals, families and children in the Marlborough & District area. Examples of this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Physiotherapy for a child with disabilities to enable the child to start at his local school. • Nursery for a child with learning difficulties during the school holidays, to enable the child's parents to have a break. • A mattress and storage for a family. • Carpets and flooring for a number of families who have moved into social housing (where the policy is for carpets are removed at each change of tenant). • Washing Machines and a cooker. • Clothing for someone who had nothing. • Hampers at Christmas. • Christmas and Mother's day gifts. • A specialised tent and sunglasses for a child who had an allergy to sunlight. • A local school was provided with play equipment. <p>We have sponsored a disadvantaged young person, nominated by their school, for a year to attend a Youth Camp which helps their personal development and confidence through a range of activities. (carried forward from last year due to Covid restrictions).</p> <p>We have also donated to the Mayor of Marlborough Charities following the Christmas Light Switch-on and Lions International Relief funds for Eye Camps and Water Aid.</p> <p>We have provided "message in a bottle" bottles to the elderly who store medication details in a bottle in their fridge. This is used by paramedics in an emergency.</p> <p>We have collected glasses from a local optician and other locations and sent them for recycling.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The club has managed its finances to end the year with a good balance Sheet, with closing balance of £8,092. We donated £7,366, against an income of £8,644. The has shown that in a difficult year we are still able to provide help and support, and balance the books.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The club does not keep a reserve so that if the need is then we will true to provide support.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	£0.00
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	In the current climate the club has performed well in being able to provide support for those in need and support, together with various event and fund raising activities, will enable the club to continue for the foreseeable future.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Marlborough & District Lions Constitution adopted 16 th August 2018
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	The Club is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.
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	The Trustees are appointed by an election to post by members of the Marlborough & District Lions Club.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Marlborough & District Lions Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1179576
Charity's principal address	17 Kerrs Way Wroughton Swindon SN4 9EJ

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	Richard Yates	President		
2	Stephen Astwood	Treasurer		
3	Susan Lampard	Vice President		
4	John Edmunds	Welfare		
5	Karen Collie	Secretary		
6	Jane Carter	Welfare		
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>S. Astwood.</i>	<i>Karen Collie</i>
Full name(s)	Stephen Astwood	Karen Collie
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	15 th November 2022	

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Charity Account July 2021 to June 2022 Year Summary Statement

Description		Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance @ Year Start 1 July 2021				£ 6,813.94
Start Acc Balance 1st July 2021				£6,813.94
Donation James Kelly	06/07/2021		£10.00	
Deposit Carboot & Priory Gardens	09/07/2021		£516.00	
Direct Credit From Paypal inc.	12/07/2021		£0.98	
Cheque 100460: Butane Gas (JE)	16/07/2021	£31.75		
Cheque 100461: Car Boot Food (LY)	21/07/2021	£414.68		
On-line Payment (SL) Wrap Around Ca	26/07/2021	£100.00		£6,794.49
Paypal Inc.	04/08/1931		£0.98	
Donr Ltd	20/08/2021		£5.64	£6,801.11
Deposit Carboot	03/09/2021		£285.00	
Depost Carboot	24/09/2021		£305.00	£7,391.11
Deposit Carboot	11/10/2021		£291.50	
BGC SL Kennet Refurb : (HM)	13/10/2021	£120.00		
BCC SL Raffle balance	25/10/2021		£7.00	
BGC KM EARL Match Tickets Auction	28/10/2021		£200.00	
Deposit Charter Raffle & Auction	29/10/2021		£293.00	
BGC CMI Synergy Limited Auction	01/11/2021		£30.00	£8,092.61
BCC Storage Boxes (SL)	15/11/2021	£51.50		
BCC : Marlborough St Marys:Play Equip	16/11/2021	£794.29		
Deposit: Christmas Lights on. Tail Chas	23/11/2021		£339.47	
BCC: LCI Step Forward Books	29/11/2021	£12.00		£7,574.29
BCC Marlborough Town Council : Wreath	07/12/2021	£18.50		
BCC LCI Lions Message in a Bottle	07/12/2021	£45.00		
BCC Storage Expenses (gratuity) JE	07/12/2021	£50.49		
BCC WAGTAILS (After School Club)	07/12/2021	£300.00		
BCC Chistmas Food Voucher	13/12/2021	£40.00		
BCC MAPG Hampers	13/12/2021	£100.00		
Deposit Christmas Collection	21/12/2021		£1,025.00	
Deposit Christmas Collection	22/12/2021		£450.00	
BCC SL Christmas Presents (Jani)	29/12/2021	£102.05		
BCC The Pace Centre, Theraphy Sessic	29/12/2021	£960.00		
Deposit Christmas Collection	30/12/2021		£1,791.00	
Deposit Christmas Collection	31/12/2021		£404.71	£9,628.96
BCC Carpets (JTH)		£500.00		
DC Donr Limited			£10.56	
Cheque 100462 Chrismas Misc Expenses		£199.30		£8,940.22
Cheque 100463 : Mayor's Charity Fund		£271.00		
DC Donr Limited			£31.02	
Cheque 100464: Laminate Flooring Materials (A M)		£450.71		£8,249.53
DC From Sumup payment Acc	11/03/2022		£0.98	
Cheque 100465 :Floor Fitter (A M)		£175.56		
DC From Sumup payment Acc	15/03/2022		£0.98	
Deposit :Car Boot 1	15/03/2022		£141.10	
Deposit :Car Boot 2	18/03/2022		£200.00	
BCC SL Lady in Care Home	21/03/2022	£18.00		

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BCC TA Misc Car boot	21/03/2022	£20.00		
BCC LCI Disaster Fund	21/03/2022	£500.00		
BCC RY Carboot Food, Drinks etc	23/03/2022	£224.80		
Cheque 100466: Home Start Kennet	24/03/2022	£350.00		£7,304.23
Deposit : Car Boot	05/04/2022		£31.50	
Deposit : Car Boot	11/04/2022		£223.20	
BCC: Connection Flooring Carpets	19/04/2022	£419.25		
Deposit : Car Boot	25/04/2022		£166.90	
BCC: SL Gazebo (Colman)	26/04/2022	£207.05		
BCC:SL Carpets Donna	26/04/2022	£516.57		£6,582.96
Bank Deposit BlueBells Collection	12/05/2022		£1,082.97	
BCC Kennet & Avon Med (JC) Doctors L	23/05/2022	£22.00		
BCC ABC Pewsey Child Care 2 Months	23/05/2022	£174.80		
Online Donation			£9.50	
BCC SL Mrs Xx Taken in to Car and in need of clothing	26/05/2022	£57.03		
Bank Deposit Car Boot	30/05/2022		£95.58	£7,517.18
Bank Deposit: ORE County Show	13/06/2022		£469.80	
Bank Deposit: Car Boot	28/06/2022		£225.00	
Cheque 100468 KRF Washing MC	01/07/2022	£120.00		

Money Out	Money In	Balance
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Total for the year 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022

£7,366.33	£8,644.37
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Charity account balance on 1st July 2022

£8,091.98

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For year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021

Authors:
Karen Collie, Secretary
Stephen Astwood, Treasurer



Executive Summary

Marlborough & District Lions club focuses on supporting deserving local people and organisations within the Marlborough district with help that they may need. The club is part of Lions International, a world-wide organisation which provides vision, support, networking and funding.

Marlborough Lions work to ensure that the bulk of the money we raise goes directly to people and organisations that need it in the local area.

Along with other charities, 2020-2021 has proved to be a particularly difficult year for our club as a continuing result of the Covid 19 pandemic. Fundraising has been almost completely curtailed and outgoing donations have been high, which means that our funds have been significantly depleted

Trustees

Trustees for lion year 2020-2021 are:

Richard Yates	President
Karen Hilditch	Secretary
Stephen Astwood	Treasurer
Susan Lampard	Welfare
John Edmonds	Welfare



Marlborough Lions Charity Account

Monthly Account Balance chart Shown income and expenditure for the year.

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Where did the money come from?

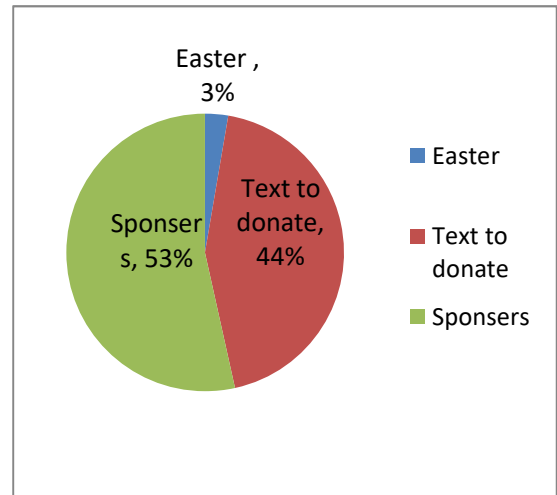
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This we have only raised a total of: £374.09 which came mainly from:

- Sponsors and online donations.

The following events had to be cancelled:

- Marlborough Boundary Walk
- Bluebells at West Woods Open Sundays.
- Oare Steam Fair
- Other collections and activities





Supporting Communities as a Result of the Covid-19 pandemic

NHS

Assorted Supplies £85.22

Support to a disabled person.

As part of project to provide disabled access to bathroom and walk-in shower £721.

Mattress

Double & Single mattress to Mrs AF £184

Brain Tumour Trust

Brain Tumour Trust of £100.

Avenue Day Nursery

Play equipment £334.

Kidpreneurs Summer Holiday Camp £200

Marlborough Christmas Lights 2020 (Cancelled)

A major community event in Marlborough is the Christmas Light switch-on. The Lions get normally involved with our Carol Float taking part in the procession, as well as entertaining children with Father Christmas and carols during the evening. This event did not take place .



Spectacle recycling

Since its formation nearly 100 years ago Lions Club International has focused on sight related projects. Marlborough Lions Club have placed a recycling box in the local recycling centre. The spectacles are collected regularly and sent to a central collection point for sending them on to developing countries.

Message in a bottle

The purpose of the Message in a Bottle service is to provide a plastic bottle to be placed in the fridge of the elderly and infirm which contains contact information and medication details This information can be accessed by the emergency services.

Marlborough Lions deliver bottles to Doctors' surgeries, dentists, care homes, the local hospital and other suitable locations in the area.

Other projects

We are here to help with smaller projects too. Household equipment, carpets and flooring for an autistic child, a stair gate for a disadvantaged family, an adapted shower for someone with disabilities, learning toys for a child, have all been provided this year.



Summary Accounts in Detail

Description	Date	Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance @ Year Start 1 July 2020				£ 8,644.29
Start Account Balance 1st July 2020				£8,644.29
Direct Credit Karen Collie (Easter Egg)	03/08/2020		£10.00	
Cheque 100457 : Mrs C Shower	05/08/2020	£721.00		
Credit from PayPal	05/08/2020		£3.35	
Direct Credit Karen Collie	05/08/2020		£25.00	
Cheque 100456 : NHS Supplies	13/08/2020	£85.22		
BGC: D Wilson :Lions Hi-vis Jackets	15/10/2020	£45.00		
Direct Credit From Donr Ltd	20/11/2020		£16.92	
BCC Marlborough Town C Wreath	20/11/2020	£18.50		
BCC Susan Lampard, Sleigh Side Panels	11/12/2020	£196.73		
BCC Donation James Kelly	16/12/2020		£10.00	
Cheque 100459 J Edmunds Hamper & Sleigh materials	22/12/2020	£100.00		
Donation Evershine Granites	25/01/2021		£150.00	
BCC Sue Lampard Fridge Freezer	05/02/2021	£219.99		
DC Donr Ltd	22/02/2021		£37.60	
DONR LTD (Text Donation)	22/03/2021		£106.22	
Donation105SC Brain Tumour Trust	13/04/2021	£100.00		
BCC Shortfall Trading Kidpreneurs Tish Creative	25/06/2021	£200.00		
BCC Avenue Day Nursery	25/06/2021	£334.00		
Deposit Car boot Donation	29/06/2021		£15.00	
BCC Kennet Furniture : Mattress AF	01/07/2021	£184.00		

Money Out	Money In	Balance
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Total for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021

£2,204.44	£374.09
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Charity account balance on 1st July 2021

£6,813.94