



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st July 2024.

To 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**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 &amp; 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"><li>• The advancement of citizenship by promoting the principles of good citizenship</li><li>• The relief of poverty</li><li>• Encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social &amp; moral welfare of the community</li><li>• 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</li><li>• 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 &amp; private endeavours.</li><li>• Supporting youth to develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the conditions of life of people in local, national and international communities</li> <li>• Promote volunteering</li> <li>• The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need, in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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 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>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<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	
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.	Para 1.20	<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 &amp; District area. Examples of this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A donation to Marlborough Scouts towards the repair of their Scout Hut roof</li> <li>• Provided carpets and flooring to people moving into housing where none were provided.</li> <li>• A donation towards a new minibus was made to a local nursery because theirs was stolen.</li> <li>• A push chair to support a child with special needs. And a sensory chair for an autistic child.</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Provided a refurbished mobility scooter to someone with reduced mobility</li> <li>• A food voucher at Christmas to benefit a local family.</li> </ul> <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

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Marlborough & District Lions Constitution adopted 16 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>1179576</b>
Charity's principal address	17 Kerrs Way Wroughton Swindon SN4 9EJ

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

## Yest 2024-25 Summary

Description		Money Out	Money In	Balance
Balance @ Year Start 1 July 2024			£	8,001.97
<b>Start Acc Balance 1st July 2024</b>				£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 Mildenhal 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