



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 07	Year 2019		Day 30	Month 06	Year 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Lyn Lions Club

Other names charity is known by none

Registered charity number (if any) 1180212

Charity's principal address 8, Grattons Drive

Lynton

Devon

Postcode: EX35 6LW

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	John Williams	President	Whole year	Lions Clubs International
2	Anthony Walters	Treasurer	01/07/2019 to 31/12/2019	Lions Clubs International
3	David Hutton	Secretary	Whole Year	Lions Clubs International
4	David Hutton	Acting treasurer	01/01/2020 to 30/06/2020	Lions Clubs International
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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
John Williams	Whole year

Anthony Walters	01/07/2019 to 31/12/2019
David Hutton	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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by members

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of this charity are to raise funds to help individuals in need, and to aid and facilitate youth and children's groups, seniors and health care groups and service organisations in the local region. Also, under the direction and request of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to raise funds for International disaster relief and to provide medical and educational aid to global communities in need.

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)

Lyn Lions Club has raised funds primarily through raffle draws and tombola stalls at local public celebratory events. The collection of donations made by the public to their wishing well and its gardens in Lynmouth.

Funds raised have been donated to the North Devon Hospice; the Children's Hospice SW; the district women's refuge; the local branch of the Royal British Legion; LCIF international flood disaster relief campaigns in India, Indonesia, and Japan; Lynmouth Memorial Hall gardens refurbishment; a bore-well water pump for a village in Kenya; a village school in Nepal; the Lynton Children's Christmas party.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

With only a few members remaining in the Charity much has been achieved in providing some financial aid to local groups and organisations in this lower income region. Also, it has given, in terms of its membership size, considerable help to overseas aid through LCIF and other local individuals involved with such aid.

Regrettably, on 31st December 2020, four members of the charity resigned from it. Old age and frailty were given as the primary reasons. This left just four (three elderly) members to continue with the work of the charity. With so few members, efforts to attract new younger members proved unsuccessful, and with Covid 19 lockdown coming into effect in late March, fundraising events could not be held over the balance of charity's year i.e. to 30th June 2020.

In a final socially distanced outdoor club meeting on 2nd June 2020 it was unanimously agreed to disband the charity, Lyn Lions Club, with effect from 30th June 2020. It was decided, also, to distribute the balance of the funds remaining in the welfare account to the organisations listed under the financial review section E, below.

On 30th June 2020 the charity, Lyn Lions Club, formerly disbanded.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To donate to individuals, local volunteer groups and organisations, and international community needs through LCIF direction.

The balance of the funds remaining in the welfare account were distributed to the following organisations.

- Lions Clubs International MD105 Foundation
- North Devon Hospice
- Little Bridge House Children's Hospice
- Barnstaple Women's Refuge
- North Devon Air Ambulance
- Lynton Health Centre
- Lynton Scouts Group
- Lynton School
- The Exmoor Zoo
- British Heart Foundation
- Children with Cancer U.K.
- The Royal British Legion
- Lynton Museum and Historical Society
- A Nepalese School
- Lynmouth Flood Memorial Hall
- Barbrook Village Hall Trust
- Lions Clubs International MD 105SW Zone G for North Devon Hospice infusion pumps project.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

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)	D.L.Hutton	
Full name(s)	David Lewis Hutton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	5 th December 2020	