



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2024 **Period start date To** 30/06/2025 **Period end date**

Charity name: Tring Lions Club CIO

Charity registration number:1181199

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To raise funds from the public by voluntary donations in order to make grants and donations to Local, National and International charities, charitable projects or other good causes.</p> <p>The club operates on the basis that any administration expenses are borne by the members themselves, so that 100% of the amount raised from the public by fundraising (after deducting any fundraising expenses) is donated to the good causes the Club chooses to support.</p> <p>To carry out a volunteering service in the local community for the benefit of those in need of all ages without fear or favour, and irrespective of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Club members carry out this service at no cost to the end user</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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Tring Lions Club was originally formed in 1972 and became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in December 2018. Throughout this accounting period the Club has had a membership of 14 individuals.</p> <p>Tring Lions Club CIO carried out fundraising activities during the year to raise funds from the public. In conjunction with several other Lions Clubs in the area, we operated a second-hand Bookshop in the Marlowe's shopping centre in Hemel Hempstead. During this accounting year this was once again the main source of income. Income from the Bookshop was £12566 for this accounting period, compared with £13154 for the preceding year.</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 Trustees of Tring Lions CIO are aware of and have seen the guidance issued by the Charity Commission, relating to procedures that should be followed regarding good governance of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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>During this accounting period the Club raised £3589 through fundraising, and another £12566 was raised through the Lions Bookshop from the sale of donated second-hand Books, DVDs CD's and LP's etc.</p> <p>Following the granting of CIO status in December 2018 Tring Lions Club CIO is now able to make a Gift Aid claim after the end of the tax year on membership subscriptions, and also on cash donations under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme (GASDS). The amount claimed relating to Gift Aid from H M Revenue & Customs this accounting period amounted to £736.</p> <p>Tring Lions Club CIO also made 39 separate donations during the accounting period to local, national, and international charities as well as to local good causes. The total amount donated this year came to £18741.</p> <p>Examples of our donations are: £5000 to Hectors House Charity £1500 to Herts Young Homeless £1000 sponsorship of the Community Minibus £1000 to Lions Club International Foundation (Disaster Emergency Fund) £1000 to Scanappeal £500 to Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter (DENS) £500 to Tring Running Club £500 to Ukraine Stoves Project</p> <p>We also expanded our work with local Schools during this accounting period providing grants for extra-curricular activities and projects. Also providing some financial support towards the cost of School residential trips.</p>

		<p>Examples of our donations for schools this year are as follows; £500 to Bridgewater School £500 to Grove Road Primary School £500 to Long Marston Primary School £500 to Potten End Primary School £500 to Westfield Primary School & Nursery.</p> <p>We also collected 4721 pairs of spectacles from members of the public for re-cycling. This is done using collecting bins in local opticians. Members collect them regularly and these are then sent to another Lions Club for checking and shipping abroad to less developed Countries for use by the people there. 119 Used hearing aids were also collected by Club members for refurbishment and recycling.</p> <p>Finally, the members of the Club carried out 2307 hours of service to the local community during this accounting period, including volunteering at the Lions Bookshop and completing 537 separate Service Activities.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Tring lions Club CIO does not hold large reserves. At the end of the accounting period the amount of unrestricted funds held was £8337. In addition to this there was another £7903 of restricted funds of which £4577 was ring-fenced for Youth and School projects, another £3000 for our sponsorship of the local minibus providing community transport, and £326 for maintenance of the defibrillator installed by the Club in Tring High Street.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not Applicable

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Trustees are selected by majority voting of the members of Tring Lions Club CIO.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tring Lions Club CIO
Other name the charity uses	Not Applicable
Registered charity number	1181199
Charity's principal address	8 Fox Close Wigginton Tring Herts HP23 6ED

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	Sandra Neil	President		Tring Lions Club CIO
2	Penelope Tregillus	Secretary		Tring Lions Club CIO
3	Michael Adams	Treasurer		Tring Lions Club CIO
4	Michael Claxton	Past President		Tring Lions Club CIO
5	Peter Block			Tring Lions Club CIO
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not Applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**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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Exemptions from disclosure**Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details**

Not Applicable


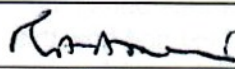
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Sandra Faye Neil	Michael Anthony Adams
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Club President	Treasurer
Date	3 rd February 2025	

Tring Lions Club CIO
Accounts to the 30th June 2025

Income	2025 £	2024 £
Bank Interest	166	212
Carol Concert	1645	1569
Christmas Raffle	0	0
Donations received	825	861
Easter Raffle	0	0
Fundraising Income (Other)	1944	1855
Gift Aid & GASDS	736	718
Grants	0	0
Lions Bookshop -Share of Surplus	12566	13154
Members Subscriptions 2024/25	898	420
Other Lion Activity	126	0
Tin Collections	0	0
eBay / Tring Market Auctions Sales	1026	386
Income 2024/25	19932	19175
Surplus 2024/25	-2338	-348
b/fwd 30.06.2024	18443	18719
Cash in Hand	60	60
Y/E accounts	16165	18431
Members Subscriptions 2025/26	75	72
Accounts to June 25	16240	18503

Signed

(Treasurer) 3rd February 2026
 Tring Lions Club CIO (Charity No 1181199)

Expenses	2025 £	2024 £
Bank Charges	0	-80
Carol Concert Expenses	120	404
Defibrillator Expenses	62	214
Donations Made (As Below)	14250	12095
<i>Bridgewater School (The Haven)</i>	500	
<i>Community Action Dacorum (Minibus Sponsorship)</i>	1000	
<i>DENS (Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter)</i>	500	
<i>Grove Road Primary School</i>	500	
<i>Hectors House</i>	5000	
<i>Herts Young Homeless</i>	1500	
<i>LCIF Disaster Emergency Fund</i>	1000	
<i>Long Marston Primary VA School</i>	500	
<i>Potten End Primary School</i>	500	
<i>Scanappeal</i>	1000	
<i>Westfield Primary School & Nursery</i>	500	
<i>Tring Running Club</i>	500	
<i>Tring School (World Challenge)</i>	750	
<i>Ukraine Stoves Project</i>	500	
Donations (Other)	4429	2929
eBay Postage	276	0
Fundraising Exp's	215	109
Membership Dues 105/105A	642	621
Membership Dues International	469	526
Message in a Bottle	30	543
Misc Exp's	339	317
New Gazebo	0	771
Senior Citizens Evening	1294	1074
Website Hosting	144	0
Expenses 2024/25	22270	19523

Balance Sheet as at 30/06/2025			
Assets			0.00
Cash at Bank			
	(Designated Funds)	7903.00	
	(Restricted Funds)	0.00	
	(Unrestricted Funds)	8277.34	
Cash in Hand		60.00	
Debtors	1	0.00	16240.34
Creditors		2	75.00
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			16165.34
Note 1			
Note 2		2025/26 Dues (£75)	