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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.07.2022 Period start date To 30.06.2023 Period end date

Charity name: STAFFORD LIONS CLUB CIO

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Purposes are exclusively charitable by encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
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	The Lion's Motto is "We Serve" and Stafford Lions CIO do this through service in the community and financial support to those in need.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees have received the information pack issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>All the members consider requests for funding that meet the overall purposes of the club. A quorate number of members allocate donations based on a majority decision.</p> <p>Stafford Lions Club generally support the five pillars of International Lions service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetes Vision Environment Hunger Childhood Cancer

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All club members are volunteers. On occasion the club is helped by friends of Lions and family of members. Subscriptions are paid by members into the administration account which covers all administration and insurance costs.
Other		N/A

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	<p><u>Our Charitable Activities In Lionistic Year 2022-2023:</u></p> <p>During 2022/2023 our activities have been limited by the Covid 19 Pandemic but a £5,000 donation from Cornwell's Chemists to reward our voluntary efforts at their vaccination centre has boosted our Welfare Fund.</p> <p>We have ongoing service projects: Over 5,100 hours volunteering at vaccination centre; recycling spectacles, hearing aids, blister packs and telephones; loaning wheelchairs; Cleaning of National Arboretum Lions Shelter.</p> <p>Stafford Lions Club has financially supported the following: We paid £100 each per month to a Stafford Food Bank and Salvation Army; paid for a coach a day trip to Llandudno for Ukrainian families; paid for a party for adult carers; 2 x £50 for youngsters undertaking international community work; £500 towards a powered mobility scooter via Mobility Trust; Sponsored kit man from Stafford Rangers Football Club.</p> <p>We donated Wild Tribe Heroes children's environmental books for 35 schools £1258, a chance to tell over 4000 primary school pupils about the work of our club. Wreath for Remembrance Sunday £50; the Christmas Tree Festival own tree (£50) plus marshallng; Katharine House Hospice donation; 21 food bags for young carers via 'Families First'; £100 to LCIF Disaster funds for Pakistan floods; £400 donated to Lions Clubs International Funds for</p>

		<p>the Turkey/Syria flood disaster; start-up grant of £100 for Castlechurch Community Hub; supplied Message in a Bottle to "Staffordshire Together for Carers"; bought and donated 48 hair brushes the charity CRADLE; money pledged for "Happy Days" a charity which helps special needs children with life opportunities; items donated to Nathan Rimmer to take to Ukraine; 0£100 donation to Blind Veterans Appeal; £252 pledged to Happy Days Charity.</p> <p>We went 'gleaning' for pumpkins which we gave to the 'Fairshare' Charity.</p> <p>Fundraising: The majority of our normal fundraising mainly takes place in November and the festive season when we do bucket collections accompanied by Santa's Elves and a Lion in supermarkets and shopping areas in Stafford and Penkridge. We also raise money through delivering a local directory on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Food: We hold annual food collections in January and July. The food was distributed by a local foodbank.</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	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		-

Fincial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Welfare Account £6715.19 Administration £980.04 Edgar Fund £687.88
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Any remaining capital is carried over from one Lionistic year to the next. The Lionistic year ends on June 30 th .
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	It is our intention to donate all money that we have raised over a period of time.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	Stafford Lions Club relies primarily on the benevolence of public donations. Our major fund-raising events are prior to Christmas with supermarket bucket collections and charity events.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Covid curtailed some of our fundraising ventures.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Stafford Lions Club (CIO) Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION
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	According to the Lions Clubs CIO Constitution the club President and Treasurer are de facto Trustees. All other Trustees are elected by the members.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:0

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Self-study.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Stafford Lions (CIO) are an associate member of Lions Clubs International. UK Lions (Multi District 105) are organised into 8 Districts and Stafford is in District 105CN.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	As above.
Other		None

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Stafford Lions Club (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	Nil
Registered charity number	1181780
Charity's principal address	C/O 3 Meadow Close Gnosall STAFFORD ST20 0LT

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	Kenneth ADAMS	Club Treasurer		
2	Glenda CHARD			
3	Rose COWLEY	Club Secretary		
4	Roger GAY			
5	David Lewis	Club President		
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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	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

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

None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>D. I. Lewis</i>	
Full name(s)	David Ian Lewis	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Club President	
Date	April 2024	