

# WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1183377

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-05-13

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**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:** Advancement of citizenship by: \* Promoting the principles of good citizenship\*Encouraging members to take interest in civic,cultural,social and moral welfare of the community.\*promoting volunteering and the voluntary sector for public benefit.\*Relief of poverty and for those in needthrough humanitarian aid and disaster relief\* Promoting community participation through fund raising .

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout London

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£14,125	£9,856	-	-
2024-06-30	£11,669	£8,004	-	-
2023-06-30	£14,723	£11,596	-	-
2022-06-30	£13,342	£7,630	-	-
2021-06-30	£11,374	£8,602	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA		2021-07-01
Chandra Kumar		2021-07-01
Debo Kalley		2023-07-01
GURCHARAN SINGH CHHATWAL		2020-07-01
Ravi Vaid		2022-07-01
Surinder Saggu		2023-07-01
UPKAR SINGH CHANA		2019-07-01

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

**Trustees' Annual Report for the period: July 2024 to June 2025**

**Charity name: WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

**Charity registration number: 1183377**

**Author: Chandra Kumar, Chair of Trustees**

**Objectives and Activities**

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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 objectives of the Club are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;</li> <li>-promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;</li> <li>-take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;</li> <li>-unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;</li> <li>-provide a forum for the open discussion of matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members;</li> <li>-encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private</li> </ul>	

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Donations and grants are considered in accordance with the Lions Club CIO's Grant Making Policy. All financial expenditures and donations are individually approved by a majority of the Trustees, subject to there being a quorum of at least three trustees present to vote. The Charity Chairman, the Lion President, having a casting vote.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>None required</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Club members paid an annual subscription of £80, paid yearly. These subscriptions, and fund raising social events for members, pay for the administration of the charity and the members' dues which are paid on to support Lions District, Lions Multiple District and Lions Club International administration and for the administration of the Club. These monies, relating to the administration of the club, are held entirely separately from the charitable and charity fund-raising monies in the "Administration" bank account. This Administration fund pays for the administration and day to day running of the Lions Club,
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>The Trustees approved a number of grants to local organisations and individuals based on recommendations from the Community Services Committee / Club members.</p> <p>W&amp;G Lions made significant financial donations throughout the year to local good causes, Lions national and International initiatives. As the funds of the charity are mainly raised within the community an attempt is made to ensure that the majority of the grants given out are made to good causes locally and internationally ..</p>

		Donations made to: <b>Bexley and Greenwich Hospice £500, India Eye Camp led by Lion Manjit at Hohiarpur, India,£1588: EKOM Charity for their Eye Camp, WUSP a homeless charity in Woolwich £1500 and supported lunch for the Elderly at the Glyndon Community centre £200. These made a significant impact in the infrastructure and the services provided by them.</b>
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Some or all of the objectives were achieved as summarised above.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Performance criteria in performance of fund raising were not met to our required level but members have strenuously worked towards achieving them against the objectives.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investments made
Other		None

### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial accounts of the Woolwich & Greenwich Lions Club CIO for the year ended 30th June 2024 are attached to this report. Accounts finally approved on 20th April 2026
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Charity operates on the fact that it only dispenses grants / donations within the limit of its funds at any given time. However the Charity looks to maintain a minimum balance in its reserve account of £500 notionally, to pre pay for fundraising initiatives and to cover any urgent needs or requests for financial grants / donations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£2156 as of June 2025</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>None</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>None</b>

### 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	The Charity relies entirely on the members, partners and friends of W&G Lions Club for its income. The Club undertakes a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year, be it social events, walks and runs, rag collection etc
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>None required</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>Not having property interests or employees, the Charity's exposure to risk is minimal.. The Trustees are covered by the Trustees' indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance policy up to £5million. Due diligence in checking the insurance details of any organisation employed at events is essential.</p> <p>The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the trustees ensuring that grants / donations do not exceed the available funds held by the Charity at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Charity is subject to annual review</p>
Other		<b>None</b>

### Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<b>Not a trust _ hence N/A</b>
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>N/A</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	Trustee appointments by nomination and invitation with subsequent approval by the trustees and club officers subject to election procedure as defined by the Lions constitution.

### 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	Meetings and documentation primarily. In accordance with the Constitution, the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is
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		<p>managed by up to four Trustees who are, ex-officio, the Club President, Secretary and Treasurer &amp; the Membership Chairman, plus up to a further one elected Trustee, thereby making a total of five Trustees. The Trustees are elected at the same time as the Lions Club Officers by the members of the Lions Club at the charity's AGM in June or soon thereafter each year. They take office on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Trustees are made aware of their roles and responsibilities and are provided with copies of the Charity Commission guidance CC3 "The Essential Trustee". Trustees are also encouraged to attend the Lions District 105SE Spring Forum and various other training seminars where guidance is given on the role of Trustees. On appointment / election each year, each trustee is required to complete and sign a Declaration of Eligibility to serve as a Trustee. This Declaration takes into account the Charity Commission definitions of exclusions of trustees.</p> <p>.</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	As per the MD 105SE directives and the LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL constitution.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	NONE
Registered charity number	1183377
Charity's principal address	<p>The Charity has no registered permanent address but post can be received at The Glyndon community Centre, Raglan Rd, London SE18 7LB, the meeting place. The Lions Club Secretary acts as the focal Point for correspondence with Charity commission at his home address:</p>

	119 Faraday Av Sidcup DA14 4JE UK

**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	Ashok Sharma	Club President & DO	default	As Chair of Trustees
2	Ravi Vaid	Secretary	default	As Trustee
3	Upkar Chana	Treasurer	default	As Trustee
4	Debo Kalley	1 <sup>st</sup> VP & DO	default	As Trustee
5	Chandra Kumar	District Governor	2025- 2026	As Trustee
6	Gurcharan Chhatwal	Member	2023-26(3yr Term)	As Trustee
7	Surinder Saggu	Membership Sect	default	As Trustee

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
N/A	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

**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

None

## Other optional information

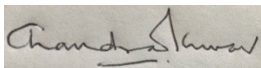
None

## Declarations

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

Signed digitally on behalf of the charity W & G LC (CIO)

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Chandra Kumar


Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

trustee

Date

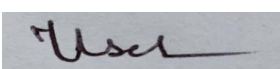
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Signature(s)




Full name(s) Ashok kumar sharma

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) President

Signature(s) 

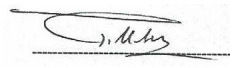
Full name(s) Upkar Chana

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Debo kalley

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Gurcharan Chhatwal

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Member Trustee

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**Author: Chandra Kumar, Chair of Trustees**

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5	Chandra Kumar	District officer		As Trustee
6	Gurcharan Chhatwal	Member	2024-27	As Trustee
7	Surinder Saggu			As Trustee

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

**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

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**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
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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None
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**Other optional information**

None
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**Declarations**

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

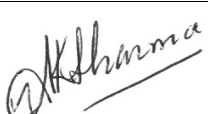
Signed digitally on behalf of the charity W & G LC (CIO)

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Chandra Kumar

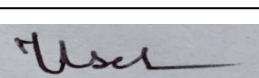
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) trustee

Date 20/04/2025

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Ashok kumar sharma

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) President

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Upkar Chana

Position (e.g. Secretary, Treasurer  
Chair, etc)

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Debo kalley

Position (eg Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Chair, etc)

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Gurcharan Chhatwal

Position (eg Secretary, Member Trustee  
Chair, etc)

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**Author: Chandra Kumar, Chair of Trustees**

**Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
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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 objectives of the Club are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;</li> <li>-promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;</li> </ul>

		<p>-take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;</p> <p>-unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;</p> <p>-provide a forum for the open discussion of matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members;</p> <p>-encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, the trustees have adhered to the charity commission guidelines on public benefit.

#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Donations and grants are considered in accordance with the Lions Club CIO's Grant Making Policy. All financial expenditures and donations are individually approved by a majority of the Trustees, subject to there being a quorum of at least three trustees present to vote. The Charity Chairman, the Lion President, having a casting vote.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>None required</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Club members paid an annual subscription of £80, paid yearly. These subscriptions, and fund raising social events for members, pay for the administration of the charity and the members' dues which are paid on to support Lions District, Lions Multiple District and Lions Club International administration and for the administration of the Club. These monies, relating to the administration of the club, are held entirely separately from the charitable and

		charity fund-raising monies in the "Administration" bank account. This Administration fund pays for the administration and day to day running of the Lions Club,
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>The Trustees approved a number of grants to local organisations and individuals based on recommendations from the Community Services Committee / Club members.</p> <p>W&amp;G Lions made significant financial donations throughout the year to local good causes, Lions national and International initiatives. As the funds of the charity are mainly raised within the community an attempt is made to ensure that the majority of the grants given out are made to good causes locally and internationally ..</p> <p>Donations made to: <b>Bexley and Greenwich Hospice £1500, Greenwich Food banks, India &amp; Nepal Eye camps £120000, Syria &amp; Turkish disasters £1000 and Ukraine £1000 tru LCIF, WSUP £1500 a homeless Charity These made a significant impact in the infrastructure and the services provided by them.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Some or all of the objectives were achieved as summarised above.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Performance criteria in performance of fund raising were not met to our required level but members have strenuously worked towards achieving them against the objectives.
Investment performance against objectives		No investments made

	Para 1.41	
Other		None

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial accounts of the Woolwich & Greenwich Lions Club CIO for the year ended 30th June 2023 are attached. Trustees have approved. the accounts and the same will be ratified at the AGM in July24.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Charity operates on the fact that it only dispenses grants / donations within the limit of its funds at any given time. However the Charity looks to maintain a minimum balance in its reserve account of £500 notionally, to pre pay for fundraising initiatives and to cover any urgent needs or requests for financial grants / donations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£2094 as of June 2023</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>None</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>None</b>

### 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	The Charity relies entirely on the members, partners and friends of W&G Lions Club for its income. The Club undertakes a variety of fund-raising activities throughout the year, be it social events, walks and runs, rag collection etc
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>None required</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Not having property interests or employees, the Charity's exposure to risk is minimal.. The Trustees are covered by the Trustees' indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance policy up to £5million. Due diligence in checking the insurance details of any organisation employed at events is essential.

		The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the trustees ensuring that grants / donations do not exceed the available funds held by the Charity at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Charity is subject to annual review
Other		<b>None</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<b>Not a trust _ hence N/A</b>
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>N/A</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	Trustee appointments by nomination and invitation with subsequent approval by the trustees and club officers.

### 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	<p>Meetings and documentation primarily.</p> <p>In accordance with the Constitution, the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is managed by up to four Trustees who are, ex-officio, the Club President, Secretary and Treasurer &amp; the Membership Chairman, plus up to a further one elected Trustee, thereby making a total of five Trustees. The Trustees are elected at the same time as the Lions Club Officers by the members of the Lions Club at the charity's AGM in June or soon thereafter each year. They take office on 1<sup>st</sup> July.</p> <p>Trustees are made aware of their roles and responsibilities and are provided with copies of the Charity Commission guidance CC3 "The Essential Trustee". Trustees are also encouraged to attend the Lions District 105SE Spring Forum and various other training seminars where guidance is given on the role of Trustees. On appointment / election each year, each trustee is required to complete and sign a Declaration of Eligibility to serve as a Trustee. This Declaration takes into account the Charity Commission definitions of exclusions of</p>
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		trustees.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	As per the MD 105SE directives and the LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL constitution.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	NONE
Registered charity number	1183377
Charity's principal address	The Charity has no registered permanent address but post can be received at The Glyndon community Centre, Raglan Rd, London SE18 7LB, the meeting place. The Lions Club Secretary acts as the focal Point for correspondence with Charity commission at his home address: 46 Kings Av, Bromley, Kent, BR! 4HW

## 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	Ashok Sharma	Club President		As Chair of Trustees
2	Ravi Vaid	Secretary		As Trustee
3	Upkar Chana	Treasurer		As Trustee
4	Chandra Kumar			As Trustee
5	Gurcharan Chhatwal	Member		As Trustee
6	Surinder saggu	Member		As Trustee
7	Debo Kalley	Member		As trustee

## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

### 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
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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None
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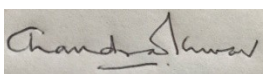
### Other optional information

None
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### Declarations:

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed digitally on behalf of the charity W & G LC (CIO)

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Chandra Kumar

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

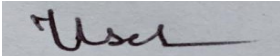
Trustee

Date 04/06/24

Signature(s) Ravi Vaid

Full name(s) Ravi Vaid

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) President

Signature(s) 

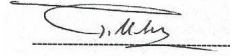
Full name(s) Upkar Chana

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Treasurer

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Gurcharan Chhatwal

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Member

Signature(s) Surinder Saggu

Full name(s) Surinder Saggu

Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc) Member

**WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

England & Wales - Charity number 1183377

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period: July 2021 to June 2022**

**Charity name: WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

**Charity registration number: 1183377**

**Author: Chandra Kumar, Chair of Trustees**

**Objectives and Activities**

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Other		<b>None</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

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Other		

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## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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1	Ashok Sharma	Club President		As Chair of Trustees
2	Chandra Kumar	Secretary		As Trustee
3	Upkar Chana	Treasurer		As Trustee
4	Baljeet heera	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President		As Trustee
5	Gurcharan Chhatwal	Member	2019-20	As Trustee
6	Surinder saggu	Member	2021	As Trustee

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

### 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
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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None
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### Other optional information

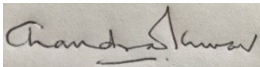
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### Declarations:

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

Signed digitally on behalf of the charity W & G LC (CIO)

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Chandra Kumar

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

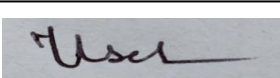
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**Signature(s)** | Ashok Sharma

**Full name(s)** | Ashok Sharma

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** | President

**Signature(s)** | 

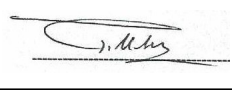
**Full name(s)** | Upkar Chana

**Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)** | Treasurer

**Signature(s)** | Baljeet Heera

**Full name(s)** | Baljeet Heera

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** | Membership searetery

**Signature(s)** | 

**Full name(s)** | Gurcharan Chhatwal

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** | Member

**Signature(s)** | Surinder Saggu

**Full name(s)** | Surinder Saggu

**Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)** | Member



# WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)



**Secretary**

Lion Chandra Kumar, 46 Kings Av, Bromley, BR14HW  
Tel: 07872986757(m) 0208 460 8237(h),

**President:**

Lion Ashok Sharma, 9 Wren Rd, Sidcup, DA144LY,  
Tel: 07814417420(m) 01474328888 (w) 0208 3097221(h)

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**CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS YEAR: 2021 – 2022**

**SUMMARISING ACCOUNTS 1, 2 & 3.**

**ACCOUNT 1: ADMIN ACCOUNT:**

	DR	CR
BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021		17212.76
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Membership Fee		1742.12
Donations Received		8443.00
Charter night sale of Tickets etc plus other receipts		5594.29
Interest		3.31
		=====
		32995.48

**EXPENDITURE:**

Donations	6580.40	
Refreshments	374.15	
Distt & Int Dues	907.54	
LCI dues	734.96	
Charter Night & Misc Expenses(Marriott hiring+venue social cost etc)	7904.74	
Hiring of Room	249.62	
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ACCOUNT BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	-16751.41	16244.07
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RECONCILING Balance as per bank		16244.07
Statement ACCOUNT 1: 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022		=====

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**ACCOUNT 2: CHARITY ACCOUNT:**

BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021		7952.51
INCOME		5390.00
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NETT TOTAL INCOME ( As declared to Charity Commission)		13342.51
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (As declared to Charity Commission)	-7630.40	
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ACCOUNT BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022		5712.11
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RECONCILING BALANCE as per bank statement: ACCOUNT 2: 30th Jun 2022		5712.11
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**ACCOUNT No 3: RESERVE ACCOUNT**

BALANCE AS AT 30 <sup>TH</sup> June 2021		2093.53
Interest		3.31
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ACCOUNT BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022		2096.84
		=====
RECONCILING BALANCE as per bank statement: ACCOUNT 3: 30th June 2022		2096.84
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NOTES: Profit & Loss Account prepared by Lion Treasurer Upkar Chana  
Consolidated Accounts Prepared & Audited by Mrs Renu Kumar FCCA Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023: E&OE.  
Detailed Income & Expenditure accounts available on request.

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Registered Address: Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, London SE18 7LB.Tel: 0208 855 9981 England & Wales Registered Charity No: 118337  
Email: [woolwichandgreenwichlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:woolwichandgreenwichlionsclub@gmail.com) Bank: BARCLAYS: Accounts:1. Admin: 53330001: 2.Charity: 23991601

**WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

England & Wales - Charity number 1183377

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period: July 2020 to June 2021**

**Charity name: WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

**Charity registration number: 1183377**

**Author: Chandra Kumar, Chair of Trustees**

**Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
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<p>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world;</li> <li>-promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;</li> <li>-take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;</li> <li>-unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding;</li> <li>-provide a forum for the open discussion of matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members;</li> <li>-encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.</li> </ul>
<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>Yes, the trustees have adhered to the charity commission guidelines on public benefit.</p>

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Donations and grants are considered in accordance with the Lions Club CIO's Grant Making Policy. All financial expenditures and donations are individually approved by a majority of the Trustees, subject to there being a quorum of at least three trustees present to vote. The Charity Chairman, the Lion President, having a casting vote.</p>
<p>Policy on social</p>		

investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>None required</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Club members paid an annual subscription of £70, paid yearly. These subscriptions, and fund raising social events for members, pay for the administration of the charity and the members' dues which are paid on to support Lions District, Lions Multiple District and Lions Club International administration and for the administration of the Club. These monies, relating to the administration of the club, are held entirely separately from the charitable and charity fund-raising monies in the "Administration" bank account. This Administration fund pays for the administration and day to day running of the Lions Club,
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>The Trustees approved a number of grants to local organisations and individuals based on recommendations from the Community Services Committee / Club members.</p> <p>W&amp;G Lions made significant financial donations throughout the year to local good causes, Lions national and International initiatives. As the funds of the charity are mainly raised within the community an attempt is made to ensure that the majority of the grants given out are made to good causes locally and internationally ..</p> <p>Donations made to: <b>Bexley and Greenwich Hospice £1500, India Eye</b></p>

		<p><b>Camp led by Late Lion Kalsi £1000, Jullunder India orphanage £347 thru Lion Verma, Kanthi Kiran Hostel £200 India thru Lion Yasmine in Hyderabad India, Welfare Childrens Home £200 thru LS Chandra in Delhi, and GOSH (Gt Ormand St Hosp, London) £701 thru Lion Verma. These made a significant impact in the infrastructure and the services provided by them.</b></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	Some or all of the objectives were achieved as summarised above.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Performance criteria in performance of fund raising were not met to our required level but members have strenuously worked towards achieving them against the objectives.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investments made
Other		None

### **Financial Review**

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial accounts of the Woolwich & Greenwich Lions Club CIO for the year ended 30th June 2020 are not attached to this report. Due to non submission to the club. Delay is expected and will be resolved soon with another meeting of trustees when accounts will finally be approved.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Charity operates on the fact that it only dispenses grants / donations within the limit of its funds at any given time. However the Charity looks to maintain a minimum balance in its reserve account of £500 notionally, to pre pay for fundraising initiatives and to cover any urgent needs or requests for financial grants / donations.

Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£2093 as of June 2021</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>None</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>None</b>

### **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	The Charity relies entirely on the members, partners and friends of W&G Lions Club for its income. The Club undertakes a variety of fund-raising activities throughout the year, be it social events, walks and runs, rag collection etc
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>None required</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Not having property interests or employees, the Charity's exposure to risk is minimal.. The Trustees are covered by the Trustees' indemnity element of the Lions Multiple District Insurance policy up to £5million. Due diligence in checking the insurance details of any organisation employed at events is essential.  The main perceived risk is insolvency. This is addressed by the trustees ensuring that grants / donations do not exceed the available funds held by the Charity at any given time. The Risk Policy of the Charity is subject to annual review
Other		<b>None</b>

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

Description of charity's trusts:		<b>Not a trust _ hence N/A</b>
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>N/A</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>

association, CIO)		
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	Trustee appointments by nomination and invitation with subsequent approval by the trustees and club officers.

**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	<p>Meetings and documentation primarily.</p> <p>In accordance with the Constitution, the Charitable Incorporated Organisation is managed by up to four Trustees who are, ex-officio, the Club President, Secretary and Treasurer &amp; the Membership Chairman, plus up to a further one elected Trustee, thereby making a total of five Trustees. The Trustees are elected at the same time as the Lions Club Officers by the members of the Lions Club at the charity's AGM in June or soon thereafter each year. They take office on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Trustees are made aware of their roles and responsibilities and are provided with copies of the Charity Commission guidance CC3 "The Essential Trustee". Trustees are also encouraged to attend the Lions District 105SE Spring Forum and various other training seminars where guidance is given on the role of Trustees. On appointment / election each year, each trustee is required to complete and sign a Declaration of Eligibility to serve as a Trustee. This Declaration takes into account the Charity Commission definitions of exclusions of trustees.</p> <p>.</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	As per the MD 105SE directives and the LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL constitution.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	NONE
Registered charity number	1183377
Charity's principal address	The Charity has no registered permanent address but post can be received at The Glyndon community Centre, Raglan Rd, London SE18 7LB, the meeting place.  The Lions Club Secretary acts as the focal Point for correspondence with Charity commission at his home address:  46 Kings Av, Bromley, Kent, BR! 4HW

## 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	Ashok Sharma	Club President		As Chair of Trustees
2	Chandra Kumar	Secretary & Chair(Admin)		As Trustee
3	Upkar Chana	Treasurer		As Trustee
4	Sarita Gupta	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President		As Trustee
5	Gurcharan Chhatwal	Member	2019-20	As Trustee

Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

<b>Director name</b>		
<b>N/A</b>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
<b>N/A</b>		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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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
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None		
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

None
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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None
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**Other optional information**

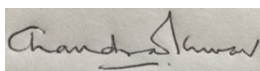
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**Declarations**

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

**Signed digitally on behalf of the charity W & G LC (CIO)**

**Signature(s)**



**Full name(s)**

Chandra Kumar

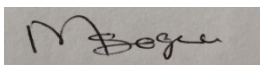
**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Secretary & Chair of Trustees

**Date**

08/04/2022

**Signature(s)**

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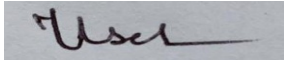
Manjit Dogra

**Full name(s)**

President

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

**Signature(s)**



**Full name(s)**

Upkar Chana

**Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Treasurer

**Signature(s)**



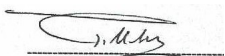
**Full name(s)**

Debo kalley

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

LCI Coordinator & IPP

**Signature(s)**



**Full name(s)**

Gurcharan Chhatwal

Member

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**



# WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH LIONS CLUB (CIO)



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## **CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS YEAR: 2020 - 2021**

### **SUMMARISING ACCOUNTS 1, 2 & 3.**

<u>ACCOUNT 1: ADMIN ACCOUNT:</u>	DR	CR
BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020		5817.31
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Membership Fee		
1496.00		
Donations Received		1566.00
		8879.31
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>		
ICO (Information comm office)		
Registration Fee	70.00	
LCI : Distt & Int Dues	1557.59	
Club Refreshment	85.00	
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ACCOUNT BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	-1712.59	
7166.72		
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RECONCILING Balance as per bank		7166.72
Statement ACCOUNT 1: 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021		=====

### **ACCOUNT 2: CHARITY ACCOUNT:**

BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020		5180.06
<b>INCOME</b>		11374.01
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<b>NETT TOTAL INCOME ( As declared to Charity Commission)</b>		
16554.07		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE (As declared to Charity Commission)</b>	-8601.56	
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ACCOUNT BALANCE as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021		7952.51
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RECONCILING BALANCE as per bank statement: ACCOUNT 2: 30th Jun 2021		
7952.51		=====

### **ACCOUNT No 3: RESERVE ACCOUNT**

BALANCE AS AT 30 <sup>TH</sup> June 2020		2093.29
Interest		0.24

**Registered Address: Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road,  
London SE18 7LB.Tel: 0208 855 9981  
England & Wales Registered Charity No: 1183377  
Email: [woolwichandgreenwichlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:woolwichandgreenwichlionsclub@gmail.com)  
Bank: BARCLAYS: Accounts:1. Admin: 53330001: 2.Charity: 23991601**

ACCOUNT BALANCE as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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2093.53  
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RECONCILING BALANCE as per bank statement: ACCOUNT 3: 30th June 2021  
2093.53

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NOTES: Profit & Loss Account prepared by Lion Treasurer Upkar Chana  
Consolidated Accounts Prepared by Lion Chandra Kumar - Secretary  
Accounts Audited by Mrs Renu Kumar FCCA  
Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022: E&OE.  
Detailed Income & Expenditure accounts available on request.

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