



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1<sup>st</sup> July 2020** Period start date To **30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
Period end date

Charity name: **SLEAFORD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB (CIO)**

Charity registration number: **1183828**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the Charity include promoting the principles of good citizenship, serving the community in moral and welfare matters and supporting and encouraging young people and those in need by providing relief and humanitarian aid.</p> <p>The advancement of health by preventing avoidable blindness and assisting disabled people to lead independent lives or manage health issues.</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>The Charity and its Members have given both physical and financial support to local disabled sports groups, Care Homes and arranged the purchase of household items for individuals in and around Sleaford who were in need. This includes assistance to purchase mobility scooters and the purchase of heating oil. Financial donations were also made to several local Emergency Services and to a Scout group.</p> <p>Further assistance to a local Food Bank kept the organisation in business and the Charity helped to set up a new Food Bank in a nearby village with a donation which was matched by a grant from the Lions Multiple District HQ.</p> <p>Donations to joint appeals with other Lions Clubs were made to build an outside teaching area at a Grantham school and to international appeals through Lions International for</p>

		disaster relief in the Romania and Australia as well as UK appeals for Sightsavers and Brain Tumour research.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in all of the above cases.

## 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	The Charity has benefited a number of individuals and organisations both locally, nationally and internationally with direct or indirect help through the Lions organisation.

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Prior to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Charity account was in a good financial position with income from 4 regular fundraising events but this had almost ceased by the end of June.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity does not have a policy of holding reserves and uses its finances to support appeals that the Trustees consider to be worthy causes as and when they are needed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No reserves held.
Reasons for holding zero	Para 1.22	Not applicable

reserves		
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds or accounts are in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees intend to continue the Charity as a going concern.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Charity's governing document is The Club's Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The Charity is a 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 volunteers from within the Club who are then approved by the other Members. Three posts, President, Secretary and Treasurer are proposed, seconded and elected

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sleaford & District Lions Club (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	The Charity uses no other names.
Registered charity number	1183828
Charity's principal address	C/o 60B Rectory Road, Ruskington, Lincolnshire NG34 9AD

### 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
1	Marcus Craig GRIFFEN	President	1/7/2020-30/6/2021	
2	Adrian Robert COXHEAD	Secretary	1/7/2020-30/6/2021	
3	John KIRK	Treasurer	1/7/2020-30/6/2021	

4	Paul Jeffrey BRYAN		1/7/2020-30/6/2021	
5	Roy Thomas WALE		1/7/2020-30/6/2021	

## Declarations

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**

***M S Lawes***

**Full name(s)**

Michael Stephen LAWES

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

Administrator

**Date**

30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**SLEAFORD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

**EXAMINERS REPORT**

I Report the Accounts for the above Club ending 31<sup>st</sup> June 2021 set out in the attached format.

**I have examined the accounts to the books and Bank statements presented to me.**

In my opinion they have been completed from the Bank statements and cashbook provided and  
Reflect the activities of the Sleaford & District Lions Club.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P J Sharpe', with a stylized, cursive script.

**P J Sharpe**

Examiner.

11<sup>th</sup> August 2021