



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st July 2021 **Period start date** **To** 30th June 2022
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 a wheelchair, funds to maintain a Talking Newspaper, a Parkinson's Support Group and its Carers, a Food Bank and a Children's Nursery. Financial donations were also made to a local Emergency Service and to Lions International Relief Appeals for Ukraine and Madagascar.</p> <p>Donations were made to a joint appeal with other Lions Clubs towards Brain Tumour Research and an ongoing collection of used spectacles has resulted in some 2,000 pairs being recycled to Asia, Africa and India.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees	Para 1.18	The Trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity

have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		Commission in all of the above cases.
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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. With the lifting of restrictions in 2022, the Charity fund has been boosted by 3 fundraisers is now back on a firm footing.
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 reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
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	1/7/2021-30/6/2022	
2	Adrian Robert COXHEAD	Secretary	1/7/2021-30/6/2022	
3	John KIRK	Treasurer	1/7/2021-30/6/2022	
4	Paul Jeffrey BRYAN		1/7/2021-30/6/2022	
x5	Roy Thomas WALE		1/7/2021-30/6/2022	

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

12th October 2022

SLEAFORD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

EXAMINERS REPORT

I report the Accounts for the above Club ending 31st June 2022 set out in the attached format.

I have examined the accounts to the records and bank statements presented to me,

In my opinion they have been compiled from the bank statements, cash books and supporting documents provided and reflect the activities of the Sleaford & District Lions Club for the period.



P G Kirk

Examiner

16th August 2022