



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st July 2024 Period start date To 30th June 2025 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 including disabled sailing and 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 motorised wheelchair. Financial donations were also made to several local Emergency Services and to local Air Ambulance, Blood Bike Charities, Young Carers and schools. Donations to UK appeals for Sightsavers, Brain Tumour research and a local Stroke Unit.</p> <p>Donations were also made to joint appeals with other Lions Clubs to build a school in Kenya and to international appeals through Lions International for disaster relief in California, Ukraine, Brazil, Uganda and Pakistan.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The Trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in all of the above cases.</p>

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	The Charity account was in a good financial position with income from 3 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 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
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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	Keith BAILEY	President	1/7/2024–30/6/2025	
2	Adrian Robert COXHEAD	Secretary	1/7/2024–30/6/2025	
3	John KIRK	Treasurer	1/7/2024–30/6/2025	
4	Paul Jeffrey BRYAN		1/7/2024–30/6/2025	
5	Paul SHARPE		1/7/2024–30/6/2025	

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

27th September 2025

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Administration Account 2024/2025

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Subscriptions	645.00	District Dues	940.00
Advance Subscriptions	50.00	New Members Kit	1.95
Raffle & Fines	296.60	International Dues	726.94
Lottery	129.00	Barge & Bottle	260.00
Xmas Meals	250.00	Transfer to Activities Account	828.59
Hygiene Course	30.00	Repay Subs	5.00
Donations	5.00	Flowers	12.00
Race Night	137.00		
Sumup - Car Rally	398.61		
Race Night	290.98		
Sleigh	25.00		
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	2,257.19		2,774.48

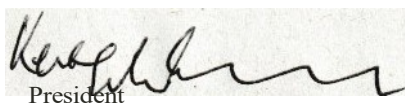
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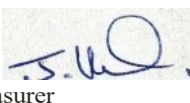
Income 2,257.19

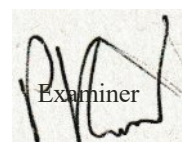
Total 3,144.45

Expenditure 2,774.48

Bank Bal @ 30/06/2024 36997


President


Treasurer

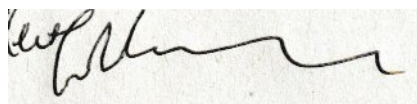

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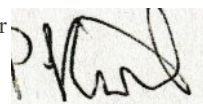
Activities Account 2024/2025

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Racing Night	3,076.98	Race Night	1,506.14
Car Rally	1,344.11	Car Rally	355.29
Xmas Sleigh	992.50	Lottery	94.00
NKDC Lottery	84.50	Sailability	50.86
Easter Eggs	1,200.00	Easter Eggs	228.97
Anwick Garden Centre	1,250.00	NKDC Lottery License	20.00
Sum-up Payment	25.00	Food Hygiene Course	30.00
Roy Wale Funeral Donation	576.00	Local Lines	18.00
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	8,549.09		8,209.29
Excess of Exp/Income	339.80		
Bal B/Fwd 0 1/07/2024	1,227.20		
Income to 30/06/2025	<u>8,549.09</u>		
	9,776.29		
Expenditure to 30/06/2025	<u>8,209.29</u>		
Bal at 30/06/2025	<u>£1,679.00</u>		

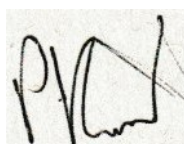
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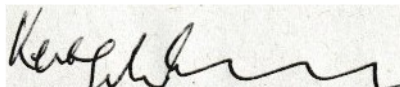


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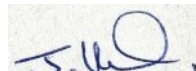
Charity Account 2024/2025

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Activities <i>NC</i>	5,906.03	District Dues	280.00
		North Road Charity	200.00
		Heckington Show	200.00
		Colin Ward re LaRoche	250.00
		Thelma Smith - Wheelchair	400.00
		MLB's	240.00
		MLB's Carriage	12.00
		Lions Direct Debit	35.00
		Rainbow Raffle	10.00
		Remembrance Wreath	100.00
		Sleaford Dementia Support	700.00
		New Life Community Impact	200.00
		Aspire Schools Trust	100.00
		Millview Community Fund	200.00
		Ukraine Appeal	100.00
		Fairfield Lines C.I.C. eal	200.00
		Lions International Appeal	300.00
		Lions District Vision Camera	400.00
		Dementia BookJets	200.00
		Lioness Ladies	50.00
		Rainbow Lottery	15.00
		Church Lane Primary School	100.00
		Young Carers Group	330.00
		Cooker	559.99
		Heckington Show	220.00
		Lines Blood Bikes	100.00
TOTAL	5,906.03		5,501.99
Excess Income/Expenditure			404.04
Bal B/Fwd 01/07/2024	3,423.32		
Income to 30/06/2025	<u>5,906.03</u>		
	9,329.35		
Expenditure to 30/06/2025	<u>5,501.99</u>		
Bal at 30/06/2025	<u>3,827.38</u>		

President



Examiner



Treasurer

