

# LYTHAM ST. ANNES LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1185052

## Details

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**Other names** LYTHAM ST ANNES LIONS CLUB (CIO)

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-08-27

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ENGLAND AND WALES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR:THE ADVANCEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP BY;PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP;ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY;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;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;SUPPORTING YOUTH TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;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;PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING;THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID AND DISASTER RELIEF;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;PROMOTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; AND/ORPROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION.

**Activities:** The object of the charity is to help, either financially or physically, those members or groups who, in the opinion of the trustees and members, are in need of assistance. Financial support is also given to national and international charities in general, and Lions Clubs International charities in particular.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **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 England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£3,064	£5,250	-	-
2024-06-30	£19,645	£16,302	-	-
2023-06-30	£19,079	£18,395	-	-
2022-06-30	£6,051	£7,281	-	-
2021-06-30	£4,600	£6,923	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Linda Cresswell	Chair	2024-06-01
David Eames		2019-08-27
John Lashmar		2019-08-27
Peter CressWell		2024-06-01

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## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2024**

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The club was registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in 2019. (CIO Number 1185052)

The officers during the year were:

Linda Cresswell            Club President

David Eames                Club Secretary

Peter Cresswell            Club Treasurer

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## **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

The main income stream for the club is the annual swimarathon; unfortunately due to ill health the swimarathon booked for January 2025 had to be cancelled and as such the clubs income and donations were restricted during this financial year.

Notable donations were as follows:

St Peters School Forestry Walk	£800
St Peters School Canopy	£1140
Lytham Juniors FC	£787.42
Neuron Muscular Centre	£500
Trinity Hospice (Brian House)	£114.18
LCIF Flood Appeal	£500
Sepsis UK (DG Partners Charity)	£500

Management and administration expenses amounted to £660 largely in relation to the trophies and medals for the junior football competition and planning for the January 2026 swimarathon.

## **BANKERS**

During the year the bankers were changed to Co-Operative Bank using their Charity and Community Bank Account.

## **FUTURE**

It is anticipated that the club will continue to work to its objectives and to serve both the local and wider communities.

On behalf of Lytham St Annes Lions Club (CIO)

Linda Cresswell

President

April 2026



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## **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

The Club was pleased to yet again able to organise and run the Annual Swimathon and had a successful year with a gross income of £19645. The end of year balance of unrestricted funds is £6821

Notable donations were as follows:

	£
Forget Me Notts	5200
Blackpool Hospital Blue Skies	5200
Eileen Bailey Swim Club	500
Home Start Blackpool	1000
LCIF (Morocco & Taipei Earthquake appeals)	1200

Activities with a net income of over £500 were:

Swimathon	£13817
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Management and administration expenses amounted to £1067 largely in relation to the organisation and running of the annual swimathon.

## **BANKERS**

During this period the National Westminster Bank in St Annes on Sea were the clubs bankers.

## **FUTURE**

It is anticipated that the club will continue to work to its objectives and to serve both the local and wider communities.

On behalf of Lytham St Annes Lions Club (CIO)

Linda Cresswell

President

April 2025



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The officers during the year were:

J Lashmar	Chairperson
D Eames	Secretary
R Franklin	Treasurer

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## **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

The Club was pleased to be able to organise and run the Annual Swimathon following two years of Covid restrictions and had a successful year with a gross income of £19,079. The end of year balance of unrestricted funds is £3,420.

Notable donations were as follows:

	£
Brian House Children's Hospice	5,620
Children with Cancer Trust	5,500
LCIF (Turkish earthquake, Ukraine water project)	2,500
Homestart (Fylde)	1,000

Activities with a net income of over £500 were:

Swimathon	£13,208
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Management and Administration expenses amounted to £1,578 largely in relation to organisation and running of the annual Swimathon.

## **BANKERS**

National Westminster Bank in St Annes on Sea are the Club's bankers.

## **FUTURE**

It is anticipated that the Club will continue to work to its' Objects and to serve both the local and wider communities.

On behalf of Lytham St Annes Lions Club (CIO)

John Lashmar  
President

March 2024

<b>LYTHAM ST ANNES LIONS CLUB - CIO</b>						
<b>STATEMENT OF CIO FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2023</b>						
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>SWIMARATHON ACCOUNT</b>						
			<b>Gross</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Donations</b>	<b>Surplus Deficit</b>
	Sponsors & Swimmers		£11,208			
	Windmill		£2,000			
	Mayor's Charity				-£500	
	Brian House Hospice				-£5,620	
	Children wih Cancer Trust				-£5,500	
	Eileen Bailly Swim Club				-£500	
	Photographer			-£285		
	Medals & Certificates			-£395		
	Room Hire			-£75		
	Website Fee			-£158		
	Printer & software			-£115		
	Mayor's Charity Prize			-£28		
	Misc/ Admin / Printing			-£170		
		Total	£13,208	-£1,226	-£12,120	<b>-£138</b>
<b>CLUB CHARITY ACCOUNT</b>						
	<b>Donations</b>					
	Windmill		£5,500			
	Christmas Street Collection		£345			
	Easy Fundraising		£26			
		Total	£5,871			
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	LCI Appeals		£2,558			
	Home Start		£1,000			
	Trinity Hospice		£250			
	Busy Bees Nursery donation		£354			
	Administration, insurance & Charter		£352			
	Royal British Legion		£75			
	Lytham Hall		£240			
	Lytham Juniors FC		£220			
		Total	£5,049			
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>						<b>£823</b>
<b>OPENING BALANCES</b>						
			Swimarathon acct		£1,298	
			Charity acct		<u>£1,377</u>	<b>£2,675</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCES</b>						
			Swimarathon acct		£1,160	
			Charity acct		<u>£2,260</u>	<b>£3,420</b>
<b>Directors</b>						
		John Lashmar (President)				
		David Eames (Secretary)				
		Roger Franklin (Treasurer)				

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# **LYTHAM ST ANNES LIONS CLUB (CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)**

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Charity No.1185052

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

Lytham St Annes Lions Club was chartered on 10 May 1962 and is a member of Lions Clubs International, a worldwide service organisation. The club was originally registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Trust Fund 1076954). In August 2019, the club applied for and was awarded Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) status to replace the Charitable Trust Fund.

The officers during the year were:

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D Eames	Secretary
R Franklin	Treasurer

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## **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

The legacy of the coronavirus pandemic continued to reduce the charities activities. However, it was encouraging that the club was able to carry out a few events including:

- making donations to Ukraine and Tonga appeals
- Sponsoring various initiatives including a woodland cabin for a local junior school
- Running a children's Christmas art competition
- Holding a Santa themed Christmas street collection

## **BANKERS**

National Westminster Bank in St Annes on Sea are the Club's bankers and on-line banking is now in operation.

## **FUTURE**

It is anticipated that the Club will continue to work to its' Objects and to serve both the local and wider communities.

On behalf of the Trustees,

John Lashmar

Club President





<b>LYTHAM ST ANNES LIONS CLUB - CIO</b>					
<b>STATEMENT OF CIO FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2022</b>					
<b>INCOME</b>					
					<b>Surplus</b>
					<b>Deficit</b>
<b>SWIMARATHON ACCOUNT</b>			<b>No Swimarathon held due to Covid 19</b>		
<b>CLUB CHARITY ACCOUNT</b>					
<b>Donations</b>					
	Windmill		£4,400		
	Davison Site		£50		
	Sum Up		£16		
	Christmas Street Collection		£537		
	Charter Night		£1,029		
	Easy Fundraising		£19		
		Total	£6,051		
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
	District Appeals - Ukraine & Tonga		£1,500		
	St Peter's School Woodland Cabin		£2,148		
	Ingol & Tanterton Community Trust donation		£250		
	Busy Bees Nursery donation		£336		
	Administration, insurance & Charter		£2,306		
	Royal British Legion		£72		
	Xmas Art competition		£98		
	Donation - bed		£199		
	Nepal Trip Sponsorship		£200		
	Miscellaneous		£171		
			£7,281		
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>					<b>-£1,230</b>
<b>OPENING BALANCES</b>					
			Swimarathon acct	£1,495	
			Charity acct	£2,607	<b>£4,102</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCES</b>					
			Swimarathon acct	£1,495	
			Charity acct	£1,377	<b>£2,872</b>
<b>Directors</b>					
		John Lashmar (President)			
		David Eames (Secretary)			
		Roger Franklin (Treasurer)			

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LYTHAM ST ANNES LIONS CLUB									
STATEMENT OF CHARITABLE FUND FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2021									
2020					2021				
	Gross	Expenses	Donations	Surplus Deficit		Gross	Expenses	Donations	Surplus Deficit
<b>INCOME</b>					<b>INCOME</b>				
<b>SWIMARATHON</b>					<b>SWIMARATHON</b>				
Sponsors & Swimmers	13590.01				No Swimathon held due to Covid-19 restrictions				
Sponsors and Donations	3270.00								
Windmill	503.88								
Mayor's Charity			-500.00		No Swimathon held due to Covid-19 restrictions				
E Bailey - Expenses			-300.00						
Homestart (Fylde)			-3000.00						
Blackpool Carers			-500.00						
Deaf Childrens Society			0.00						
Blue Skies Fund			0.00						
Guide Dogs for the Blind			-7500.00						
Lions Club			-3500.00		No Swimathon held due to Covid-19 restrictions				
Pool Hire		-552.00							
Medals,Certificates and Engraving		-503.88							
School Prizes		-100.00							
Photographer		-145.00							
Room Hire		0.00							
Leaflets		-212.07							
Website Fee		-131.47							
Laptop		-95.00			No Swimathon held due to Covid-19 restrictions				
Miscellaneous		-216.13							
Selfie Stick		0.00							
	17363.89	-1955.55	-15300.00	108.34		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>CLUB CHARITY ACCOUNT</b>					<b>CLUB CHARITY ACCOUNT</b>				
<b>INCOME</b>					<b>INCOME</b>				
Donations	0.00				Donations	0.00			
Windmill	1000.00				Windmill	4600.00			
Street Collections	583.00								
Club Day	0.00								
Prize for float	0.00								
Bush Fire collection	142.00								
Penny Farm	89.00								
Treasure Hunt	150.00								
Lowther Theatre	114.00								
Swimathon Surplus	3500.00								
Easy Fundraising	36.95								
Table Top Sale	775.00								
BMX medals	0.00								
	6389.95					4600.00			
<b>INCOME.</b>	20908.02	-1454.24	-13300.00	6153.78	<b>INCOME.</b>	4600.00			4600.00
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Club Day	162.00		162.00		Engineering Development Trust	500.00		500.00	
Food Collection Costs	218.54	218.54			British Legion	52.00		52.00	
Foreign Aid	0.00		0.00		Lytham Juniors FC (Mowerpower)	3000.00		3000.00	
General Donations	0.00		0.00		General Donations	250.00		250.00	
Trio Bikes	0.00		0.00		Blackpool Carers	1000.00		1000.00	
Blood Bikes	0.00		0.00		Streetwise Soft Play	353.99		353.99	
St Annes Carnival	60.00		60.00		Homeless Project (Louise Morgan)	100.00		100.00	
Kaloko rust	200.00		200.00		Kaloko Trust	500.00		500.00	
Lytham in Bloom	250.00		250.00		Information Commissioners Office	40.00		40.00	
St Annes in Bloom	250.00		250.00		Easter Art Competition	127.97		127.97	
Ansdell in Bloom	0.00		0.00		Alder Hey Children's Hospital	1000.00		1000.00	
Hurricane Disaster Appeal	200.00		200.00						
Collection re George Fox	300.00		300.00						
Table Top Sales expenses	129.24	129.24							
Friends of Clifton Hospital	0.00		0.00						
Lytham St Annes Scrubs Project	200.00		200.00						
Penny Farm	69.00	69.00							
Youth Trust	50.00		50.00						
Miscellaneous	80.39		80.39						
NHS PPE Equipment	300.00		300.00						
District Admin Insurance	250.00	250.00							
Storage Container	30.00	30.00							
Mayor's Raffle	13.00		13.00						
Lions District	310.00	60.00	250.00						
Australian Bush Fire	180.00		180.00						
Speed Quiz and Treasure Hunt	0.00	0.00							
BMX Costs	0.00	0.00							
LCIF	1000.00		1000.00						
	1783.00	340.00	1443.00	1783.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6923.96
									0.00
									6923.96
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>				815.53					-2323.96
<b>OPENING BALANCES</b>					<b>OPENING BALANCES</b>				
	Swimathon		1870.13					1494.73	
	Charity Account		2589.46	4459.59				2149.33	3644.06
<b>CLOSING BALANCES</b>					<b>CLOSING BALANCES</b>				
	Swimathon		1494.73					1494.73	
	Charity Account		2149.33	3644.06				2352.00	3846.73
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Brian Nicholson				<b>TREASURER:</b>	Roger Franklin			
<b>AUDITOR:</b>	Neville Myers F.C.A. Chartered Accountant				<b>Directors</b>	David Eames (Secretary) John Lashmar (President)			

This document has been produced in good faith using available records, meeting minutes and other information.  
Covid-19 has had a major impact on both the club and individual members meaning that the clubs ability to administer its affairs has been severely depleted.  
This position has been exacerbated by the paucity of client account management services provided by the clubs bankers.



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## **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

The Club had a difficult year due to the pandemic.

Donations of £500 and over were as follows:

	£
Lytham Juniors FC	3000
Blackpool Carers	1000
Engineering Development Trust	500
Kaloko Trust	500

Due to Covid-19 there were no significant fundraising activities and the annual swimarathon was cancelled.

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It is anticipated that if circumstances allow, the Club will continue to work to its' Objects and to serve both the local and wider communities.

On behalf of the Trustees,

Roger Franklin