

LEICESTER LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1185411

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-09-20

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

Contact

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Activities

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: General charitable organisation raising and distributing monies and helping others mainly , but not exclusively, in the Leicester/Leicestershire area.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£6,068	£7,722	-	-
2024-06-30	£5,454	£8,164	-	-
2023-06-30	£3,098	£5,338	-	-
2022-06-30	£5,620	£10,284	-	-
2021-06-30	£1,555	£10,446	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Norris	Chair	2025-09-25
Christopher John Deavin		2019-10-16
GEORGE EDWARD CARR		2019-10-16
John Cox		2019-10-16
MICHAEL JONES		2019-10-16
PETER GRAHAM ASPDEN		2019-10-16
PETER LESLIE ROSE		2019-10-16
RAYMOND JOHN NEWMAN		2019-10-16
Robin John Dent		2019-10-16

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 30 June 2025

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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30th June 2024

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INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023		2024	2023
	£	£		£	£
Opening bank balances:					
Administration account	60.87	(93.92)	Payments		
Charities account	13,965.46	16,226.52	<i>Administration:</i>		
	14,026.33	16,132.60	MD & International subscriptions	1,098.10	1,063.00
Receipts			Meals & room hire	2,790.00	2,319.00
<i>Administration:</i>			Administration costs	96.39	96.23
Subscriptions	1,162.00	1,310.00	Charter	694.00	768.00
Meals	2,795.00	2,285.00		4,678.49	4,246.23
Charter	713.00	786.02	Charity Admin (Insurances)	25.85	
	4,670.00	4,381.02			
<i>Charity activities:</i>			<i>Charity donations:</i>		
Rainbows		1,450.99	Support Dogs		500.00
Donations	600.00	600.00	Intercare	500.00	500.00
Amazon Smile		18.41	Ellesmere College/Ashby Statutes	265.00	250.00
President's Party	120.00		Vista		250.00
	720.00	2,069.40	Sightsavers	500.00	500.00
<i>Other income</i>			Homestart		250.00
Bank interest	64.10	28.38	Criminon Ltd	465.00	
2020 Donation returned		1,000.00	RNLI	100.00	
	64.10	1,028.38	LCIF Turkish earthquake		500.00
			Active Training		454.00
			Multi District projects	156.00	183.85
			Leicester Childrens Holiday Home		500.00
			LCIF Morroco Appeal	500.00	
			Rainbows Childrens' Hospice		1,450.99
			Woodgate Playground	1,000.00	
				3,486.00	5,338.84
			Closing bank balances:		
			Administration account	52.38	60.87
			Charities account	11,237.71	13,965.46
				11,290.09	14,026.33
				19,480.43	23,611.40
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Signed on behalf of the trustees:

R Dent - Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the year ended 30 June 2024

CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

The trustees and members meet approximately twelve times a year to arrange fund raising events, manage projects and make grants from the club's funds.

During the year, due to post Covid limitations the Club raised only £120 for charitable purposes and made charitable donations of £3486.

The policy of the Trustees is not to accumulate reserves but to maintain sufficient cash to meet the immediate requirements of the Club.

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The trust deed allows for a maximum of twelve trustees who are elected to serve for a term of three years.

The trustees who have served from 20th September 2019 are:

Ray Newman	(retires 2025)
Peter Aspden	(retires 2026)
John Cox	Secretary (retires 2026)
Robin Dent	Treasurer (retires 2026)
Ted Carr	(retires 2025)
Christopher Deavin	(retires 2024)
Peter Rose	(retires 2024)
Steve Bird	(retires 2024)
Michael Jones	(retires 2024)

Signed on behalf of the trustees

J Cox
Secretary

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	Jul-22				
Member	Sub	Received			
Peter Aspden	45.00	BACS 29/7		45.00	6-Feb
Steve Bird	45.00	CQ 23/8 Cr013		45.00	8-Mar
Johnny Booth	45.00	BACS 3/8	Resigned		
Ted Carr	45.00	BACS 28/7		45.00	16-Jan
John Cox	45.00	BACS 28/7		45.00	23-Jan
Chris Deavin	50.00	£50 BACS 24/8		45.00	16-Jan
Robin Dent	45.00	BACS 28/7		45.00	12-Jan
Martin Gray	45.00	Cq 6/8 CR12		45.00	18-Jan
Michael Jones	45.00	BACS 15/8		45.00	16-Jan
Michael Kirk	45.00	Cq 5/8 CR12		45.00	23-Jan
Ray Newman	45.00	BACs 2/8		45.00	13-Jan
Andrew Norris	45.00	BACS 30/8		45.00	16-Jan
John Ridgway	45.00	Cq 8/8 CR12		45.00	24-Feb
Peter Rose	45.00	BACS 27/7		45.00	13-Jan
John Vesty	45.00	BACS 28/7		45.00	17-Jan
	680.00			630.00	

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INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 June 2023

	2,023	2022		2,023	2022
£		£			£
Opening bank balances:			Payments		
Administration account	- 93.92	(24.63)	<i>Administration:</i>		
Charities account	16,226.52	20,820.91	MD & International subscriptions	1,063.00	1,005.04
			Meals & room hire	2,319.00	2,080.00
Receipts			Administration costs	96.23	155.25
			Charter Lunch	768.00	1,400.00
			<i>Charity donations:</i>		
			Support Dogs	500.00	
			Intercare	500.00	500.00
			The Laura Centre		250.00
			Steps Conductive Education		250.00
			Ukraine Refugees (LCIF)		1,000.00
			Hope for Charity		50.00
			Ellesmere College/Ashby Statutes	250.00	-
			Vista	250.00	-
			Sightsavers	500.00	500.00
			Homestart	250.00	-
			Menphys		250.00
			L & R Headway		329.00
			LCIF Turkish Earthquake	500.00	-
			Active Training	454.00	-
			Multi District projects	183.85	164.00
			Leicester Childrens Holiday Home	500.00	900.00
			Ben's Bed Charity		500.00
			Rainbows Childrens' Hospice	1,450.99	400.00
			Kids' Cancer Charity		550.00
			Closing bank balances:		
			Administration account	60.87	(93.92)
			Charities account	13,965.46	16,226.52
	<u>23,611.40</u>	<u>26,415.89</u>		<u>23,611.40</u>	<u>26,415.89</u>

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Treasurer

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

The trustees and members meet approximately twelve times a year to arrange fund raising events, manage projects and make grants from the club's funds.

During the year, due to post Covid limitations the Club raised only £3098 for charitable purposes and made charitable donations of £5,205.

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

The trustees and members meet approximately twelve times a year to arrange fund raising events, manage projects and make grants from the club's funds.

During the year, due to Covid limitations the Club raised only £425 for charitable purposes and made charitable donations of £5,643.

In the year to 30 June 2020 the Club received a donation of £28,403 from Leicester Lions Limited, a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. Formed by members of the Club in 1963 to provide social housing, in recent years the company had been an investment vehicle and in effect the "charitable" arm of Leicester Lions Club. With the Club achieving charitable status itself, Leicester Lions Limited became superfluous and its members decided to donate all its remaining funds to Leicester Lions CIO prior to dissolution. It is anticipated that the majority of this donation will be expended over a three year period.

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	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>£</i>
Opening bank balances:				
Administration account	(24.63)	135.69	Payments	
Charities account	###	###	<i>Administration:</i>	
			MD & International subscriptions	1,005.04
Receipts			Meals & room hire	2,080.00
<i>Administration:</i>			Administration costs	155.25
Subscriptions	1,090.00	1,150.00	Charter Lunch	1,400.00
Subscriptions in advance				
Meals	2,070.00	-	<i>Charity donations:</i>	
Charter lunch	1,411.00	-	Marie Curie	
			Intercare	500.00
<i>Charity activities:</i>			The Laura Centre	250.00
Bluebell Day	-	-	Steps Conductive Education	250.00
Summer Fair			Ukraine Refugees (LCIF)	1,000.00
Rainbows Treasure Hunt	425.00	-	Hope against cancer	50.00
Donations	600.00	400.00	Mosaic	-
Amazon Smile	22.20	5.00	Vista	-
Bank Interest	1.41		Sightsavers	500.00
			Ashfield Academy	-
			Menphys	250.00
			L & R Headway	329.00
			Unity Boxing Club	-
			Millgate School	-
			Oakland sensory garden	-
			Multi District projects	164.00
			Leicester Childrens Holiday Home	900.00
			Tom's Bed Charity	500.00
			Rainbows Childrens' Hospice	400.00
			Kids' Cancer Charity	550.00
			Closing bank balances:	
			Administration account	(93.92)
			Charities account	###
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Signed on behalf of the trustees:

R Dent - Treasurer



2021

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