

July 2023 – June 2024 Accounts Report

Charity Activities Account

Our largest income this year came from The Exeter Chiefs RC Foundation as a share of money raised through donations collecting at match car parks during the last season. We are grateful to Exeter Lions Club for sharing this opportunity and splitting the donation with us.

Bucket collections at local supermarkets continue to be a lucrative source of income for the Club and give us opportunities to promote our causes and service activities in the community.

Money raised through the Cow Pat Drop Draw was disappointing this year, but we must consider that many members are not comfortable visiting local pubs, where we know the tickets sell best. It is suggested we drop this event and plan a new one for next Autumn.

Donations to charitable causes this year (see list) amount to £5014.90. Not included in these are costs associated with running Lions Youth projects in the community and MIAB distribution, as these have been included with charitable activities expenditure in the summary of accounts. It would be helpful to list these separately next year to show more clearly how funds are used to support our community service.

Club Administration Account

Members subscriptions were insufficient to cover International, MD and District dues this year. Paying rent each month for a meeting room was also depleting funds, despite income raised at meetings through refreshments, fines and a raffle (presented as part of miscellaneous income on the summary sheet). Actions to avoid overspend included moving to a free meeting venue in January and transferring legitimate insurance contributions, etc. from the Activities account. A rise in members' subscriptions from July 2024 has been agreed.

Income from the Charter Anniversary Dinner and members' donations (also presented as miscellaneous income) has led to a healthy increase in this account at the end of year.

Spectacle Recycling Account

Since December 2023, a third account set up for the Club and previously unused, has been utilised by Zone H Clubs. This holds contributions to pay for the transportation of used spectacles collected in our area to a processing centre. To date, this arrangement is working effectively.

Spreadsheets for each account and the final summary sheet attached have been prepared by the Club Treasurer. We are grateful to Mike Besteen, an independent retired bank manager who has checked them against bank statements for consistency and considers them an accurate representation of our finances for the year.



Club President

25/03/2025

Charitable Donations Made

200.00	Sandford Parish Council (Recreational Area)
64.00	MD Youth Fund
400.00	LCIF Disaster Fund
40.00	Crediton BSL Room Hire
30.00	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
385.00	Turning Tides member (independent living)
1000.00	Devon Freewheelers
500.00	Force Cancer Charity
50.00	LCI Joint Humanitarian Aid
100.00	Crediton Food Bank
50.00	Sandford Relief in Need
792.30	Turning Tides Tearooms Renovation Project
256.00	Stoves for Ukraine
160.00	Crediton Breastfeeding and Parenting Group
50.00	Mid Devon Scouts (Ned)
100.00	LCIF Taipei Disaster Appeal
500.00	Children's Hospice SW
135.60	Force Cancer Charity
102.00	MD Youth Band
50.00	Alison Balsdon Young Farmer Volunteer
50.00	Katie Grist Young Farmer Volunteer

5014.90 TOTAL DONATIONS

Crediton Lions Youth Projects and MIAB

84.50	Peace Poster packs and prizes
170.00	ROAR School registration
111.30	MIAB bottles and boxes

£5380.70 Total

Accounts July 1st 2023-June 30th 2024

Total of accounts	
£	1,998.00
£	987.00
£	812.00
£	392.00
£	1,276.07
£	3,271.00
£	-
£	1,263.79
£	298.25
£	258.00
£	-
£	416.89
£	10,973.00
£	5,014.90
£	1,450.45
£	1,583.00
£	1,430.65
£	-
£	31.25
£	293.65
£	-
£	157.00
£	130.00
£	10,090.00
£	882.10
£	1,809.71
£	882.10
£	2,691.81
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