

# **Lions Club of Exeter (CIO)**

## **Annual Report for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022**

### **Summary of Purposes**

1. Promoting the principles of good citizenship;
2. Encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community;
3. Encouraging service-minded people to serve their community without personal reward;
4. Promoting the Voluntary Sector for the public benefit;
5. The relief of poverty and the relief of those in need in particular by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief;
6. 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.

### **Review of Activities and Achievements**

Below is a list of the main activities undertaken by Lions Club of Exeter in 2021 to 2022.

Reference is made against activities that are reflected in the accompanying accounts. The knock-on effects of the pandemic resulted in reduced income compared to previous years and ongoing Covid restrictions during the first part of the period restricted our activities.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

### **Newspaper Recycling**

Members collect newspapers from a number of sources and transport it to a Local Authority recycling centre where it is weighed and credit given according to the weight. The funds raised from this activity is then given to local good causes.

### **Message in a Bottle**

Exeter Lions Club have been providing the Message in a Bottle Service in the Exeter area for many years. The purpose of the **Lions Message in a Bottle** scheme is a simple idea designed to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a standard form and in a common location, the fridge - to place a small plastic bottle in fridges of the infirm and elderly and particularly those living on their own so that emergency services can easily find the bottle which contains contact details plus information about their health issues and medication.

## **Food Bank**

Exeter Lions Club supports the Exeter Food bank on a regular basis by providing funds to purchase essential items which the public haven't donated.

## **Welfare Support**

Exeter Lions Club has supported a number of local charities, such as Westbank Community Care, that provide essential services to those most in need. In particular we have helped elderly people suffering with dementia, through lunch clubs etc. Further support is planned following the lifting of Covid restrictions.

## **Car Park Marshalling for various charity events**

Exeter Lions Club members act as Car Park Marshalls at various charity events, and on a regular basis for the Exeter Foundation a charity set up by Exeter Chiefs Rugby Football Club to raise funds on match days which is then divided between local charities. This was suspended during Covid restrictions.

## **Refugees from Ukraine**

Since March 2022, Exeter Lions have been helping to raise funds to support the Lions Clubs International Ukrainian Refugee Appeal, by raffling Easter Eggs and through other activities.

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**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**1st July 2021 to 30 June 2022**

All funds are Unrestricted and to nearest £

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>£</b>
Easter Hampers	944
Exeter Foundation (Rugby parking)	822
Exeter City Council (Newspaper recycling)	936
Christmas collections	512
Other fundraising	170
Sundry donations	281
<u>Admin items:</u>	
Membership subs	737
Charter Night income	872
Part payment of insurance from Club funds	48
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>5,322</b>

**Asset and investment sales** 0

**Payments**

<u>Donations:</u>	
Lions Clubs International Ukraine Refugee Appeal	1,118
Lions Clubs International 105SW District projects	670
Lions Clubs International Foundation	1,100
Food Banks	379
Memory Café Party	200
St Thomas Methodist lunch	315
Hospiscare	200
Other	276
<u>Expenses and Purchases:</u>	
Data Protection fee	40
Items for hampers and other fundraising expenses	377
Part payment of insurance credited to Admin.	48
<u>Admin payments:</u>	
Lions Clubs Int'l membership dues & insurance	700
Charter Night expenses	94
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,517</b>

**Asset and investment acquisitions** 0

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30 Jun 2022**

**Cash Funds (all Unrestricted):**

Held at Lloyds Bank at 30 Jun 2022	9,344
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**Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Club regalia, chains of office etc.	360
Gazebo (purchased 2015)	810
Other fund raising equipment	830
Chinese Dragon costume	500
Collecting tins	110
	<b>2,610</b>

**Liabilities**

Invoice due for Charter Night	<b>967</b>
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