

REEPHAM LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1188270

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-02

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

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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: Reepham Lions Club raises its funds through activities within Reepham and the surrounding area. We use the funds to support individuals in need, voluntary groups and charities locally, as a priority, and, potentially, national and international appeals.

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

Geography

- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£7,445	£7,981	-	-
2024-06-30	£7,695	£7,430	-	-
2023-06-30	£4,657	£4,676	-	-
2022-06-30	£7,859	£5,898	-	-
2021-06-30	£2,179	£5,209	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brenda Margaret Gostling	Chair	2023-02-02
Ann Margaret Robertson Graham		2019-07-02
Anne Elizabeth Toomey		2026-03-05
Barry Howes		2019-07-02
KEVIN EDWARD LONG		2019-07-02
Michael Charles Black		2019-07-02

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3. Trustees

The Trustees for this period were:

Kevin Long, President.

Brenda Gostling, Immediate Past President.

Ann Graham, Past President.

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Michael Black, Treasurer.

4. Independent Auditor

Mrs. Joy Pickering.

5. Bankers

Barclays Bank.

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-27th July 2024; The Club once again provided a children and family orientated fete, in collaboration with The Bircham Centre charity, to celebrate Norfolk Day. There were free games and ice creams for the children and sale of refreshments for adults. Our 2024 Raffle opened at this event.

- 9th and 10th August 2024; At the Reepham Festival our Club ran a tombola and continued our raffle ticket sales.
- 6th November 2024; The Annual Raffle concluded at our Charter Lunch raising £902 net. A separate raffle on that day raised £308.
- 3rd to 8th December; We held a very popular Christmas Tree Festival in St. Mary's Church, Reepham. It was primarily a community event but also raised significant funds, shared with the Parochial Church Council.
- Throughout the year we have collected used spectacles, which are forwarded for transfer to developing countries.

Our donations to good causes during this period included:

- August 2024; GoGo Safari charity in support of Break charity.
- August 2024; Memorial birdbath in tribute to our late Lion Emma Rossetti, placed in the Bircham Centre Garden.
- November 2024; We made a donation to the North Norfolk Foodbank.
- November 2024; We donated toys worth £150 to the Central Coop Charity appeal to donate Christmas presents to disadvantaged children.
- February 2025; Donation to Lions Club International's Stoves for Ukraine Project, initiated by Finland Lions.
- April 2025; We made a donation to Headway Norfolk in support of their valuable work with people with brain injuries.
- April 2025; We donated a bench to The Bircham Centre to encourage lonely people to sit and talk with others.
- May 2025; A donation was presented to Fakenham and District First Responders to support their technology enabling effective location of people in an emergency situation.

Membership changes:

We were very saddened to have lost one of our Lion members, John Vertigan who passed away in October 2024, he is greatly missed.

In contrast, we were very pleased to enrol a new Lion, Peter Grundy in January 2025.

Conclusion:

The Lionistic year 2024/ 2025 has been successful for the services we have been able to deliver for Reepham and surrounding areas, and we look forward optimistically.

Kevin Long

President,

Reepham Lions Club.

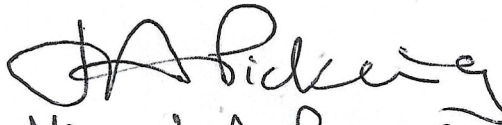
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Signed:



Name:

Mrs J A PICKERING

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

AAT

Address:

45 School Road Reepham Norwich

Date:

23/11/25

NR10 4JP

Reepham Lions Income and Expenditure year ending 30.6.25

Accumulated Fund brought forward 1.7.24 £4,922.85

Income £7,444.74

Expenditure

Expenses £5,809.60

Charitable donations £2,172.13

Accumulated Fund as at 30.6.25 £4,385.86

Represented By

Admin Account £1,679.43

Charity Account £2,706.43

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-17th July 2023, we provided and fitted new canopies to the gazebos in The Bircham Centre's community garden.

-29th July 2023, The Club once again provided a children and family orientated fete, in collaboration with The Bircham Centre charity, to celebrate Norfolk Day. There were free games and ice creams for the children and sale of refreshments for adults. Our 2023 Raffle opened at this event.

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6th August 2022, We had a stand at the very successful Reepham Festival, a music festival, to sell raffle tickets and provide information about the role and purpose of our Lions Club.

24th October 2022, The Club responded to need for large play carpeting at a local children's playgroup, TotsSpot, by purchasing and donating two very colourful and popular ones, for £330.

8th November, The Club donated £250 to North Norfolk Foodbank.

18th November 2022 The Club donated £100 worth of Christmas presents to Central England Co-op's project to provide presents to children of families in need.

30th November 2022 The setting up of the Reepham Lions second Christmas Tree Festival began, with it opening to the public from the 1st December, with the day of Reepham's Festival of Light, and continuing to the 4th December 2022. It was held in St. Mary's Church, Reepham and proved once again to be a very popular community event, and a successful fund raiser. 50% of the proceeds were shared with the Parochial Church Council.

9th February 2023, In response to the North Norfolk Ukraine Generator Appeal, the Club donated £500 directly to that cause.

14th February 2023, The Club bought an antifatigue mat for Scrapbox, a re-use, recycling and renew charity premises.

14th March 2023, £100 was donated to Norfolk Knitters and Stitchers for purchase of materials.

7th May 2023 The Club provided assistance and children's games at the Reepham celebrations on the Coronation of King Charles 3rd.

8th June 2023, £250 was donated to the North Norfolk Foodbank.

28th June 2023 the Club provided a food related tombola at the Reepham Food Festival.

Throughout the year we collected used spectacles which were sent to Chichester Lions Club, for transportation to people in need in third world countries.

9. Conclusion

This has proved to be a year when we have successfully served our locality and made a positive difference to many people's lives.

Brenda Gostling,

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J A Pickering

Name:

MRS J A PICKERING

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

AAT

Address:

45 SCHOOL ROAD REEPHAM NORWICH NR10 4JP

Date:

28/12/23

Reepham Lions Income and Expenditure year ending 30.6.23

Accumulated Fund brought forward 1.7.22 £4,214.65

Income £6,979.04

Expenditure

Expenses £4,676.86

Charitable donations £1,859.48

Accumulated Fund as at 30.6.23 £4,657.35

Represented By

Admin Account £1,895.04

Charity Account £2,762.31

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9. Services provided by Reepham Lions Club CIO during this reporting period, which commenced with the gradual easing of the coronavirus restrictions with cautious reintroductions during high risk periods were as follows:

July 2021, The Club assisted Reepham W.I. at an outdoor sale of craft materials, and started our Summer Raffle.

July 2021, a garden swimming pool was donated to a family to help with their daughter's mobility and seizure issues, which had been recommended by her Consultant doctor. It brought substantial benefits to her health.

July 2021, The Club once again provided a children orientated fete, in collaboration with The Bircham Centre charity, to celebrate Norfolk Day. There were free games and ice creams for the children and sale of refreshments for adults.

August 2021, The Club held a food orientated tombola at the Reepham Food Festival, and concluded our Summer Raffle.

December 2021, The Club organised Reepham's first Christmas Tree Festival, with support from the Parochial Church Council, in St. Mary's Church. It started on the same day as the Reepham Festival of Light and continued for three further days. It proved to be very popular as a community event, and also a surprisingly good fund raiser, from sponsorship and visitor donations. As planned the net proceeds were shared equally with the PCC.

December 2021, Donation of £100 worth of toys, for disadvantaged children, to the Central England Coop Store charity, in Reepham.

March 2022, A £250 donation was given to the North Norfolk Foodbank

April 2022, The Club held a tombola at the Reepham Food Festival.

May 2022, Reepham Lions Club made a major contribution to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, by organising, catering, preparing and providing the individually prepared and packaged sandwich teas, with cakes provided by the W.I., for 250 people. The event was led by the Town Council.

May 2022, We donated two benches to The Bircham Centre to be placed in the front garden, overlooking the Market Place, to enable people to sit together and socialise.

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Date:

2/1/23

Reepham Lions Income and Expenditure year ending 30.6.22

Accumulated Fund brought forward 1.7.21 £2,253.47

Income £7,859.12

Expenditure

Expenses £3,459.95

Charitable donations £2,437.99

Accumulated Fund as at 30.6.22 £4,214.65

Represented By

Admin Account £1,877.61

Charity Account £2,337.04

£4,214.65

Reepham Lions Charity Account - 1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022

Income			Expenditure			
C/fwd from 2020/21		£817.03				
6.07.21	Heart Lottery	£40.00	19.7.21	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
27.07.21	Bircham Craft	£441.00				
3.08.21	Heart Lottery	£40.00				
5.08.21	Norfolk Day	£387.00	18.8.21	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
31.08.21	Fodd Festival income	£1,600.00				
15.09.21	Heart Lottery	£50.00	20.9.21	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
5.10.21	Heart Lottery	£39.00	18.10.21	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
10.11.21	Heart Lottery	£36.00	18.11.21	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
7.12.21	Heart Lottery	£45.00	15.12.21	Reepham PCC 50% Festival profit	£	533.00 No 25
10.01.22	Transfer from Admin Acc	£1,000.00	20.12.21	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
11.01.22	Heart Lottery	£36.00	18.01.22	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
9.02.22	Heart Lottery	£45.00	11.02.22	Tonga Appeal	£	100.00 No 26
8.03.22	Heart Lottery	£36.00	18.02.22	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
			11.03.22	Ukraine Appeal	£	250.00 No 28
			16.03.22	Cromer Food Bank	£	250.00 No 27
			18.03.22	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
			19.04.22	Sunshine Dementia Club	£	124.99 No 29
12.04.22	Heart Lottery	£36.00	19.04.22	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
4.05.22	Heart Lottery	£34.50	25.04.22	Reepham Primary Donation	£	250.00 No 30
			18.05.22	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
7.06.22	Heart Lottery	£42.50	20.05.22	Bircham Benches	£	440.00 No 31
#NAME?			20.06.22	Eves Hill 200 Club	£	20.00 No 8
22.06.22	Town Council Jubilee Contribution	£50.00	27.06.22	Cromer Food Bank	£	250.00 No 32
Balance		£2,337.04				

Reepham Lions Admin Account - 1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022									
Income					Expenditure				
			c/fwd	£1,436.44					
5.7.21	Ann Graham	Dues		£10.00					
8.7.21	Black	Dues		£10.00					
13.7.21	Craft Fair			£286.00					
15.7.21	B&L Howes	Dues		£60.00					
16.7.21	B Gostling	Dues		£60.00					
20.7.21	K&G Long	Dues		£60.00					
					21.7.21	M Black	Hermes Glasses Shipping	£	7.82
					21.7.21		Lions Dues July - Dec '21	£	393.35
21.7.21	Mkt Place Raffle			£155.00					
					27.7.21		Transfer to Charity Acc	£	441.00
29.7.21	SumUp test payment			£0.98					
4.8.21	Nflik Day Income			£387.00	5.8.21		Transfer to Charity Account	£	387.00
5.8.21	Ann Graham	Dues		£10.00					
9.8.21	Black	Dues		£10.00					
17.8.21	Sum up from Purdys - S Raffle			£27.54					
17.8.21	Income from Meeting refreshments			£22.00					
17.8.21	Summer Raffle income			£501.00					
					19.8.21		Food Festival postage to M Black	£	7.92
					19.8.21		Hire of St Michael's Lions Meeting	£	16.00
					19.8.21		Purchase of SumUp to M Black	£	69.00
25.8.21	SumUp from Food Festival			£10.82					
25.8.21	M & M Savage Dues			£120.00					
26.8.21	Food Festival Income			£1,054.00					
27.8.21	200 Club Win			£15.00					
					31.8.21		Transfer to Charity Account	£	1,600.00
					31.8.21		Summer raffle ticket purchase - K Long	£	42.00
2.9.21	L Gaymer Dues			£30.00					
6.9.21	Ann Graham	Dues		£10.00					
8.9.21	Black	Dues		£10.00					
20.9.21	D Merchant	Charter Lunch		£55.00					
21.9.21	N Bassett	Charter Lunch		£60.00					
6.10.21	Ann Graham	Dues		£10.00					
7.10.21	M Black	Charter Lunch		£120.00	7.10.21		Hire of St Michael's Lions Meeting	£	32.00
7.10.21	Black	Dues		£10.00					
11.10.21	Kevin Long	Charter Lunch		£60.00					
11.10.21	Post Office Credit	Charter Lunch		£355.00					
12.10.21	G Plunkett	Charter Lunch		£50.00					
18.10.21	Martin&Hawks	Charter Lunch		£50.00					
18.10.21	Howes	Charter Lunch		£75.00					
19.10.21	Gostling	Charter Lunch		£170.00					
4.11.21	Easyfundraising			£31.69					
5.11.21	Ann Graham	Dues		£10.00					

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7. The governing documents of this charity are as provided by Lions Clubs International, Multi District 105 Lions, British Isles, and were adopted on the 7th November 2019.

8. This charity exists to provide public benefit, by supporting individuals and community groups, and providing activities in support of our local community.

9. Achievements of this charity during this reporting period, which starts at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic were hindered by the necessary restrictions, but are as follows:

- Financial and food donations to the North Norfolk foodbank.

- Granting funding to the Cawston Red Rose Football Club for Girls to enable purchase of football strips for the whole junior girls team.
- Granting funding to Reepham Scouts to purchase and refit their kitchen to a modern standard, to provide opportunities for children from around Norfolk, in addition to Scouting and Cub groups from across the County and beyond.
- Granting funding to support the work of Aylsham Community Gym.
- Purchasing an outdoor swimming pool, for a family with a daughter with debilitating neuro muscular disorders, to facilitate improvement in her movements and a reduction in neurological symptoms, as recommended by her Consultant.
- Working in support of Reepham W.I. at their Craft Materials sale, whilst also fundraising via the start of our Summer Raffle.
- Provision of the Norfolk Day celebrations in collaboration with The Bircham Centre charity. It took the form of a children orientated fete, with free games and ice creams for all children. The continuing summer raffle and the sale of refreshments, to adults, assisted our fundraising effort.
- At the Reepham Food Festival our Club collaborated with the Reepham Rotary Club, and held a food orientated Tombola and concluded our Summer Raffle.

Lion Barry Howes

Reepham Lions Club President