

THE DEEPINGS LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1190372

Details

Other names	THE DEEPINGS LIONS CLUB, THE LIONS CLUB OF THE DEEPINGS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-07-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE OBJECTS OF THE CLUB ARE SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ENGLAND & WALES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR: 3.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP BY: 3.1.1.1 PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP; 3.1.1.2 ENCOURAGING MEMBERS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY; 3.1.1.3 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; 3.1.1.4 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; 3.1.1.5 SUPPORTING YOUTH TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS; 3.1.2 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; 3.1.3 PROMOTING VOLUNTEERING; 3.1.4 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID AND DISASTER RELIEF; 3.1.5 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; 3.1.6 PROMOTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT; AND/OR 3.1.7 PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION.

Activities: The club raises money for good causes, helps people in need in the local community and contributes to Lions' good causes in the UK and internationally. It also organises and helps to organise a number of major events throughout the year as well as being involved in many other smaller projects.

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, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambridgeshire
- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£22,663	£19,790	-	-
2024-06-30	£23,322	£24,360	-	-
2023-06-30	£18,834	£23,280	-	-
2022-06-30	£24,960	£21,747	-	-
2021-06-30	£13,022	£13,276	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anthony John Plunkett		2020-07-13
David Robert Turner		2023-07-01
Michael John Drinkall BScHonsMSc		2020-07-13
Nicola Karen Waldie		2020-07-13
Peter Southwood		2023-03-02

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THE DEEPINGS LIONS CLUB CIO (CHARITY NO. 1190372)

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY 2024 to 30th JUNE 2025

Trustees:	David Robert Turner	President
	Anthony John Plunkett	Secretary
	Michael John Drinkall BScHons MSc	
	Nicola Karen Waldie	Data protection and safeguarding officer
	Peter Southwood	Treasurer

Structure, governance and objects

As part of Lions Clubs International, we are governed by a standard Lions Club constitution and we have published a policy on grant making. The constitutional objects include advancement of citizenship, encouragement of volunteering and service to the community, and support for youth development. Trustees attend all business meetings of the club; they have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when carrying out their duties and all have DBS clearance.

Activities and achievements

In July we held an open afternoon in The Deepings Community Centre garden. The main purpose was to show improvements made to the sensory features we have established there, including a brightly coloured mural painted by volunteers who gave their time for free. We also maintain the rest of the garden. Nearby is the wildflower site we are developing on previously waste ground.

Our Duck Race and Street Fair in September was used to raise funds for Facial Palsy UK and Pancreatic Cancer UK, who shared a total of £4,000. We are grateful for the support of local businesses: Hegarty solicitors who were the main sponsor, The Thirsty Giraffe micro pub who strongly supported sales of duck tickets, Ringway who supplied road signs, The Bell public house who allowed portable toilets to be placed in their car park and all the pubs and estate agents who sponsored ducks. Voluntary organisations who helped included Community Support Lincolnshire who accepted responsibility for traffic management, The Deepings Masonic Centre who helped with road closures and allowed use of their toilets, and Men in Sheds who designed and built a safer means of releasing the ducks from the lock where they are held to start the race.

Our main fundraising effort was the programme of Santa sleigh collections run in partnership with The Deepings Rotary Club. The first collection was on 29th November, in order to fit in 17 street collections in different areas on weekday evenings before Christmas. There were also daytime collections outside Tesco Market Deeping, with their permission, on December Saturdays. The evening tours are a popular opportunity for children to meet Santa, even though, for safety reasons, they are not allowed on the sleigh. We introduced an online "Santa tracker" to make it easier for families to find him.

In what has become an established part of our annual programme, we held our third fundraising curry dinner in January. Maharani's Indian restaurant kindly donated to our charity fund all £1,200 paid for food. A raffle held for the charity Market Deeping Relief in Need raised £400.

Our charity fund also benefited from raffles of giant Easter eggs we organised in a number of pubs and clubs.

Some 20kg of used spectacles, donated via our collection box at The Deepings Practice and by Philip Edwards Optician, were sent to Lions UK HQ for onward shipping to third world countries.

Throughout the year our members supported fundraising and other events organised by other charities, including Marie Curie, The Deepings Raft Race, Market Deeping Town Council, Deeping St James Priory Church, The Deepings Sunday Funday.

Financial review

All costs of running the club are met from membership fees and other donations from members paid into our admin account; 100% of public donations are paid into our charity account.

Grants made to local good causes included: Deep in Kindness, Deeping Scouts, Deeping Rangers and Deeping United Football Clubs youth teams, Deeping Youth Group.

We also donated to national charities including Marie Curie, Prostate Cancer UK and Royal British Legion, and to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, which gives emergency aid through Lions clubs to help in disasters around the world.

Reserves are held available for immediate use. No funds are in deficit. Annual accounts are attached.

Approved by trustees and signed on their behalf

11th March 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Deepings Lions Club CIO

No (if any)
1190372

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2024	To	Period end date 30/06/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	2,397	-	-	2,397	2,857
Sleigh	10,840	-	-	10,840	10,495
Charity Dinner	1,314	-	-	1,314	1,885
Duck Race	-	5,872	-	5,872	4,432
Sensory Garden	-	530	-	530	537
Easter Egg Raffle	1,613	-	-	1,613	2,556
Carnival	-	-	-	-	560
Xmas Market	347	-	-	347	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,511	6,402	-	22,913	23,322
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,511	6,402	-	22,913	23,322
A3 Payments					
Donations	4,924	-	-	4,924	7,977
Sleigh	6,087	-	-	6,087	5,758
Charity Dinner	18	-	-	18	1,943
Duck Race	-	6,816	-	6,816	5,298
Sensory Garden	-	429	-	429	506
Easter Egg Raffle	630	-	-	630	2,568
Carnival	-	-	-	-	1,642
Community	886	-	-	886	3,115
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,545	7,245	-	19,790	28,807
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,545	7,245	-	19,790	28,807
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,966	- 843	-	3,123	- 5,485
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,147	- 2,908	-	7,239	-
Cash funds this year end	14,113	- 3,751	-	10,362	- 5,485

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,147	- 2,908	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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THE DEEPINGS LIONS CLUB CIO (CHARITY NO. 1190372)

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY 2023 to 30th JUNE 2024

Current Trustees:	Anthony John Plunkett	President
	David Robert Turner	
	Michael John Drinkall BScHons MSc	
	Nicola Karen Waldie	Data protection officer
	Peter Southwood	Treasurer

Structure, governance and objects

We are governed by the standard Lions Club constitution, in addition to which we have a written policy on grant making, published on our website. Trustees are given the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have regard to this when carrying out their duties. All trustees have DBS clearance and new members are DBS checked when they join. The constitutional objects include advancement of citizenship, encouragement of volunteering and service to the community and support for youth development.

Activities and achievements

Our Duck Race and Street Fair in September was used to raise funds for Dementia Support South Lincs and Alzheimers Research UK, who shared a total of £3,050. This is a community event centred on a number of "races" of sponsored plastic ducks along a stretch of the river Welland at Deeping St James. With a net across the river downstream of the finish line and the help of a local canoe club, we ensure that no plastic is left in the river. The event is held with the permission of Anglian Waterways, which is part of the Environment Agency. The lottery element is licensed by the district council. We purchased a giant inflatable duck, which had previously been hired annually, as it had become a symbol of the event and the owners needed to dispose of it.

Our Santa sleigh collections were held over 17 weekday nights and 3 Saturdays in December, in partnership with The Deepings Rotary Club. The Saturday collections took place outside a supermarket and the weekday collections were street collections. As well as being the only source of funds for our charity account in this period, the nightly rounds have become something of a community event, with groups of parents and children waiting at the kerbside to meet Santa.

We took part in the Market Deeping Christmas Market and the Priory Church Christmas tree festival, and we distributed Christmas cakes to local support groups for the elderly.

In January a local Indian restaurant kindly gave free food and service for our fund raising curry night. All proceeds were divided between our nominated charity, Market Deeping Relief in Need, and a charity nominated by the restaurant.

We organised raffles of giant Easter eggs in a number of pubs and clubs in the area, raising funds for Prostate Cancer UK and Market Deeping Relief in Need.

We held two health awareness seminars, one on bowel cancer and the other on dementia. These were supported by the local GP practice and relevant charities.

We are developing a wildflower site on an unused area of public open space near the Deepings Community Centre. Permission to use the land was granted by South Kesteven District Council and site preparation was carried out free of charge by a local landscape gardening company. There was a good initial crop of flowers in summer but further seeding will be needed. Other service activities included ongoing maintenance of the Community Centre garden and the sensory garden we developed there. Our members also helped in activities run by other charities, including Marie Curie and Sue Ryder Homes.

Financial review

Funds previously held for The Deepings Carnival were transferred to the organising committee of a replacement event, called Funday Sunday, which took place just after the period covered by this report. We decided not to take part on the committee, but we gave advice and agreed to loan tents and other equipment.

Grants made to local good causes include primary schools, air ambulance services, a youth football tournament, portable toilets for a village affected by floods and repairs to a footbridge on a country footpath. We donated to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, which gives emergency aid through Lions clubs to help in disasters around the world.

Reserves are held available for immediate use. No funds are in deficit. Annual accounts are attached.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Deepings Lions Club CIO	No (if any) 1190372
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2023	To	Period end date 6/30/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	2,857	-	-	2,857	3,923
Sleigh	10,495	-	-	10,495	9,693
Charity Dinner	-	1,885	-	1,885	-
Duck Race	-	4,432	-	4,432	2,822
Sensory Garden	-	537	-	537	1,125
Easter Egg Raffle	-	2,556	-	2,556	-
Carnival	560	-	-	560	1,271
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,912	9,410	-	23,322	18,834
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,912	9,410	-	23,322	18,834
A3 Payments					
Donations	3,530	-	-	3,530	7,977
Sleigh	5,758	-	-	5,758	5,355
Charity Dinner	-	1,943	-	1,943	-
Duck Race	-	5,298	-	5,298	2,865
Sensory Garden	-	506	-	506	1,902
Easter Egg Raffle	-	2,568	-	2,568	-
Carnival	1,642	-	-	1,642	2,725
Community	3,115	-	-	3,115	2,456
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,045	10,315	-	24,360	23,280
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,045	10,315	-	24,360	23,280
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 133	- 905	-	- 1,038	- 4,446
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,280	- 2,003	-	8,277	-
Cash funds this year end	10,147	- 2,908	-	7,239	- 4,446

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,147	- 2,908	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY 2022 to 30th JUNE 2023

<u>Current Trustees:</u>	David Robert Turner	President
	Michael John Drinkall BScHons MSc	Assistant secretary
	Nicola Karen Waldie	Data protection officer
	Anthony John Plunkett	Secretary
	Peter Southwood	Treasurer

Structure and governance

As part of Lions Clubs International we are governed by a standard Lions Club constitution, in addition to which we have our written policy on grant making. Trustees are given the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have regard to this when carrying out their duties. All trustees and other club members have DBS clearance.

Objects, activities and achievements

The constitutional objects include advancement of citizenship, encouragement of volunteering and service to the community and support for youth development.

Funds for our charity account are raised primarily by our Santa sleigh collections, carried out in partnership with The Deepings Rotary Club. Other fund-raising activities this year were held for the benefit of specific charities.

We were able to hold our Duck Race and Street Fair in September for the first time since 2019. This is a community event with free entry to the fair and riverbank. Volunteers from other local groups including Scouts and a youth football team help with stewarding. The Duck Race itself is a fund-raising lottery, all profits from which this year were shared between MIND and Lions Brain Tumour Research (LBTR). We are registered as lottery organisers with the District Council.

Our Santa sleigh collections over 17 nights in December were again done as street collections rather than door-to-door. The change was made initially because of Covid precautions but has continued because the growth in our area has made it impossible to complete door-to-door collections in a reasonable time. It has resulted in more and more parents and children waiting in groups at the kerbside to meet Santa, and the feedback has been very positive.

We organised raffles of giant Easter eggs in a number of pubs and clubs in the area, raising funds for St Barnabas Hospice and LBTR.

In June we organised The Deepings Carnival, as we have done for the last x years with a pause for Covid. However, we have decided that in view of our current membership and the increasing administrative burden of organising public events, we can no longer manage this event. The carnival has always been a ring-fenced item in our accounts and the remaining funds are being held available for any other group which takes the event on.

Our service activities included ongoing maintenance of the Community Centre garden and further development of the sensory garden there. With the help of a grant from Tesco, we have added more sensory play equipment and an irrigation system for the plants. Our members have also helped in activities run by other charities, including Marie Curie and Sue Ryder Homes.

Grants made to local good causes include the community library, primary schools, air ambulance services, Scouts and youth football coaching. We contribute to Lions Clubs International Foundation, which gives emergency aid through Lions clubs to help in disasters around the world.

Financial review

Reserves are held available for immediate use, except for the money held for the carnival. No funds are in deficit. Annual accounts are attached.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by Anthony Plunkett



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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Deepings Lions Club CIO

No (if any)
1190372

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2022	To	Period end date 30/06/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,612	-	-	3,612	5,186
Sleigh	9,693	-	-	9,693	9,883
Quiz Sheets	83	-	-	83	85
Duck Race	-	2,822	-	2,822	20
Sensory Garden	-	1,125	-	1,125	3,290
Brain Tumour Research	-	228	-	228	2,576
Carnival	1,271	-	-	1,271	3,920
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,659	4,175	-	18,834	24,960
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,659	4,175	-	18,834	24,960
A3 Payments					
Donations	7,527	-	-	7,527	4,670
Sleigh	5,355	-	-	5,355	5,620
Quiz Sheets	54	-	-	54	43
Duck Race	-	2,865	-	2,865	77
Sensory Garden	-	1,902	-	1,902	5,239
Brain Tumour Research	-	396	-	396	2,909
Carnival	2,725	-	-	2,725	1,202
Community	2,456	-	-	2,456	1,987
Easter Eggs/Scratch Card	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,117	5,163	-	23,280	21,747
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,117	5,163	-	23,280	21,747
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,458	- 988	-	- 4,446	3,213
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,738	- 1,015	-	12,723	-
Cash funds this year end	10,280	- 2,003	-	8,277	3,213

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,280	- 2,003	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY 2021 to 30th JUNE 2022

<u>Trustees:</u>	Lynne Frances Roberts BSc RN	Vice President
	David Robert Turner	Publicity officer
	Michael John Drinkall BScHons MSc	Assistant secretary
	Nicola Karen Waldie	Data protection officer
	Anthony John Plunkett	Secretary
	Vincent Rodney Sterland	Treasurer
	Thomas Richard Felton	

Structure and governance

As part of Lions Clubs International we are governed by a standard Lions Club constitution, in addition to which we have our written policy on grant making. They are given the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have regard to this when carrying out their duties. All have DBS clearance.

Objects, activities and achievements

The constitutional objects include advancement of citizenship, encouragement of volunteering and service to the community and support for youth development.

Our main service project during this period was the construction of a sensory garden in The Deepings Community Centre. This was carried out with guidance from Sense, the National charity for people with complex disabilities, which has a family centre and residential homes in The Deepings, and with contributions from and participation of charities, local authorities and businesses in the area. A play area was built with features designed to be enjoyed by children with visual impairment, raised beds were built and planted with herbs and fruit as well as flowers, and a quiet area with an arbour was developed, all in underused part of the Community Centre's garden which first had to be cleared of overgrown vegetation and rubbish. The garden was formally opened on 14th May 2022 and has subsequently been developed further.

In September 2021 we held a successful gleaning event in which we gathered donations of excess produce from gardens and allotments and shared them between local care homes.

We were again unable to hold our fund raising duck race, normally held on the first Sunday in September, because it was not practical to adapt the event to meet the remaining Covid restrictions and precautions. We organise the annual Deepings carnival, supported by grants from the 2 parish councils and this year from Deeping St James United Charities. This year's carnival was to be a community event for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, but torrential rain on caused it to be cancelled. The grants received will be held over for the 2023 carnival.

Our main fund-raising activity was the Santa sleigh collections carried out in partnership with The Deepings Rotary Club. The collections were again done as street collections rather than door-to-door, partly because of the continuing need to take precautions against Covid and partly because our area has grown so much we can no longer afford the time to knock on doors if we want to complete the nightly rounds in a reasonable time. We think it important to tour the whole area because seeing Santa in his illuminated musical sleigh is popular with families.

We contributed money to the Lions Clubs International Foundation's help for victims of natural disasters and of the war in Ukraine, and made grants locally to Scouts and youth football teams among others.

Financial review

Reserves are held available for immediate use. No funds are in deficit. Annual accounts have been submitted.



Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by A. J. Plunkett on 18th April 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Deepings Lions Club CIO

No (if any)
1190372

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/07/2021	To	Period end date 30/06/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	5,186	-	-	5,186	1,170
Sleigh	9,883	-	-	9,883	9,351
Quiz Sheets	85	-	-	85	263
Duck Race	-	20	-	20	1,653
Sensory Garden	-	3,290	-	3,290	250
Brain Tumour Research	-	2,576	-	2,576	-
Carnival	3,920	-	-	3,920	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	19,074	5,886	-	24,960	12,687
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,074	5,886	-	24,960	12,687
A3 Payments					
Donations	4,670	-	-	4,670	2,861
Sleigh	5,620	-	-	5,620	4,811
Quiz Sheets	43	-	-	43	98
Duck Race	-	77	-	77	1,737
Sensory Garden	-	5,239	-	5,239	-
Brain Tumour Research	-	2,909	-	2,909	-
Carnival	1,202	-	-	1,202	-
Community	1,987	-	-	1,987	3,184
Easter Eggs/Scratch Card	-	-	-	-	585
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,522	8,225	-	21,747	13,276
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,522	8,225	-	21,747	13,276
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,552	- 2,339	-	3,213	- 589
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,186	1,324	-	9,510	-
Cash funds this year end	13,738	- 1,015	-	12,723	- 589

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,738	- 1,015	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

THE DEEPINGS LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales - Charity number 1190372

Accounts

THE DEEPINGS LIONS CLUB CIO (CHARITY NO. 1190372)

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 13th JULY 2020 to 30th JUNE 2021

Trustees:

Stephen Paul Holt BAHons MSc	Club President
Lynne Frances Roberts BSc RN	Vice President (appointed 31/3/21)
David Robert Turner	Publicity officer
Michael John Drinkall BScHons MSc	Assistant secretary
Nicola Karen Waldie	Data protection officer
Anthony John Plunkett	Secretary
Vincent Rodney Sterland	Treasurer
Thomas Richard Felton	Health & Safety officer

Structure and governance

After 40 years as a Lions club with a charity trust fund, we were re-constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 13th July 2020. As part of Lions Clubs International we are governed by a standard Lions Club constitution with our own grant making policy and statement of public benefit. Trustees are formally appointed by the Club's AGM. They are given the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance and have regard to this when carrying out their duties. All have DBS clearance.

Objects, activities and achievements

The constitutional objects include advancement of citizenship, encouragement of volunteering and service to the community and support for youth development.

Our usual programme of activities was severely constrained during this period by the Covid pandemic. However, we continued meetings on-line to organise community support activities, fund raising and donations. Our support activities relating to the pandemic included joining with other local organisations to deliver food parcels and to provide advice on sources of help, and several members volunteered at vaccination centres. We also organised an online free-to-enter Easter lucky dip and distributed 142 prizes around our area.

We were able to carry out our Christmas Santa sleigh collections, our main fund-raising activity, in a Covid safe way. As well as raising funds, the sight of Santa in his illuminated musical sleigh touring local neighbourhoods seemed appreciated as a morale raiser. In normal times our other main fund-raiser and community event is a duck race on the River Welland. In this period we organised an on-line version which proved just as hard work but earned less money.

We financially supported the development of a forest school and one of our members did practical work for the project. Also connected with youth development, we made grants to local Scouts and youth football.

Financial review

Reserves are held in our charity bank account, available for immediate use. No funds are in deficit. Annual accounts have been submitted.

Approved by trustees and signed on their behalf:



David Robert Turner

7th April 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Deepings Lions Club CIO

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 13/07/2020	To	Period end date 30/06/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Easter Eggs	-	-	-	-	815
Donations	1,070	100	-	1,170	1,000
Sleigh	9,351	-	-	9,351	11,603
Quiz Sheets	263	-	-	263	-
Scratch Card	-	335	-	335	-
Duck Race	-	1,653	-	1,653	3,540
Sensory Garden	-	250	-	250	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,684	2,338	-	13,022	16,958
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,684	2,338	-	13,022	16,958
A3 Payments					
Sleigh	4,811	-	-	4,811	1,152
Donations	2,150	711	-	2,861	11,922
Easter Eggs	-	85	-	85	927
Quiz Sheets	98	-	-	98	-
Community	3,184	-	-	3,184	-
Duck Race	-	1,737	-	1,737	1,832
Scratch Card	-	500	-	500	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	147
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,243	3,033	-	13,276	15,980
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,243	3,033	-	13,276	15,980
Net of receipts/(payments)	441	- 695	-	- 254	978
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,745	2,019	-	9,764	-
Cash funds this year end	8,186	1,324	-	9,510	978

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Charity Account	8,186	1,324	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,186	1,324	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	