

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

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	-
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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	