

KNUTSFORD AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB (CIO)

England & Wales · Charity number 1198210

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-03-10

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/OR3.1.7 PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION.

Activities: We provide support to the local community and also internationally via Lions Clubs International. Our activities include local fundraising via collections and special events, a fuel poverty and hardship support scheme, providing lunch on Christmas Day for people who live alone, projects in schools and assistance to other community organisations.

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, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£25,786	£24,910	-	-
2024-06-30	£25,400	£22,859	-	-
2023-06-30	£31,837	£32,762	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
PAUL KENNETH ALISTAIR BUTTRICK	Chair	2022-01-12
CLIVE RODNEY MAWLE HEATH		2022-01-12
Dr Michael Robert Goldman		2022-03-23
FRANCES ISOBEL MORTON		2022-01-12
PETER DAVID WILLGOOSE		2022-01-12

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KNUTSFORD AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CIO

Registered Charity 1198210

Annual Report of the Trustees for year ended 30th June 2025

This is the third report for Knutsford and District Lions Club CIO which was registered on 2nd March 2022. In compliance with Lions International principles, all Administration costs (principally Lions national and international dues) are kept separate from charitable funds raised from the general public and are funded by members subscriptions and money raised from Club social events.

The Charity Trustees for the year to 30th June 2025 were: Paul Buttrick (Chairman & Club President), Clive Heath (Treasurer), Frances Morton (Secretary), George Williams, Michael Goldman and Peter Willgoose.

Objectives and Activities

Knutsford and District Lions Club CIO operates under the jurisdiction of Lions Clubs International and follows the charitable guidelines set by Multiple District 105 which covers England, Scotland and Wales.

Knutsford and District Lions Club CIO serves the local community by fundraising via donations or charitable events and using these funds in particular to provide grant support, directly or indirectly, for local people in hardship or with disabilities. The Club also encourages local youth in their community activities, supports local community projects and organisations and provides grants nationally and internationally to support Lions International projects or disaster appeals.

Achievements and Performance

Since 2015 the Club has operated a “Project Wenceslas” scheme where we encourage local people in receipt of Winter Fuel Allowance to consider donating part of their allowance to a ring-fenced (Restricted) fund that we hold for use to help local people in fuel poverty or other financial hardship. Monies are distributed in most cases via The Welcome Centre or Citizens Advice Cheshire North (CACN) - we have six monthly review meetings about the finances, but all payments made by them are anonymous to us. We also periodically support the local Hope Central food bank.

For many years the Club has organised a Community Fair on the late May Bank Holiday Monday – another popular Fair was held on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May. Many local organisations and charities brought stalls at no charge to raise funds or awareness for their own causes and we provided entertainment and arranged for various refreshment stalls. As usual our main fundraising from the Fair was from sale of programmes, with valuable assistance from local Guides and Brownies and Knutsford Hosts.

Other major fundraising activities included our annual December House to House and street collections which receive very generous donations from the local public, a Charity Concert in November which raised funds for ‘East Cheshire Hospice @home’.

The Club organised another free Senior Citizens Variety Show on 8th February, when entertainment was provided for about 200 local elderly including some from local Care Homes or sheltered housing.

Once again we provided lunch and entertainment on Christmas Day for about 40 local people who would otherwise have been on their own. In 2024 it was held at the Knutsford Sports Club in Mereheath Lane and we are most grateful to them for their support after the Council closed the Knutsford Stanley Centre.

The Club made grants from our unrestricted charitable funds to about 40 separate causes, which included regular annual grants, disaster appeals, youth awards and some local voluntary groups or community support projects.

We also continued to support spectacle recycling for use in third world countries and Message in a Bottle to assist the emergency services.

Clive Heath - Treasurer, Knutsford & District Lions Club CIO August 2025

Accounts for the Year ending 30 June 2025

CHARITY Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS	2024/25		2023/2024	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted
Concert & Events	£3,506.24		£5,339.59	
Donations	£1,758.92		£1,078.33	
KCTA (Stanley Centre transport)			£86.00	
Gift Aid	£1,910.01	£205.00	£1,439.93	£345.00
Miscellaneous			£34.00	
Fair on the Heath	£5,384.51		£4,557.79	
Street/House Collection	£6,923.93		£6,171.30	
Wenceslas (Just Giving)		£517.94		£840.29
Wenceslas (Donations)		£1,300.00		£1,305.00
Total Receipts	£19,483.61	£2,022.94	£18,706.94	£2,490.29
PAYMENTS				
Concert & Events	£1,327.38		£1,299.65	
General Grants	£11,056.72		£10,534.00	
KCTA (Stanley Centre Transport)			£892.10	
Miscellaneous	£410.68		£793.85	
Senior Citizens	£1,365.85		£1,102.63	
Fair on the Heath	£1,737.21		£2,474.98	
Street/House Collection	£364.54		£415.07	
Youth	£150.00		£590.00	
Wenceslas (Just Giving)		£216.00		£216.00
Wenceslas (Grants)		£4,130.00		£250.00
Total Payments	£16,412.38	£4,346.00	£18,102.28	£466.00
NET CHARITY RECEIPTS	£3,071.23	-£2,323.06		
Total Net Charity Receipts	£748.17			

ADMIN Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS	2024/2025	2023/2024
Subscriptions	£1,275.00	£999.00
Raffles	£142.00	£0.00
Donations	£289.00	£50.00
Social Events	£1,048.00	£1,822.50
Charter	£1,158.00	£1,053.60
Sundries	£97.38	£50.00
Gift aid from subs	£270.00	£228.00
Total Receipts	£4,279.38	£4,203.10
PAYMENTS		
Lions International dues	£841.81	£797.83
District + Multiple District Dues	£940.00	£826.00
Insurance	£0.00	£18.40
Supplies	£0.00	£3.90
Gifts	£38.00	£93.49
President's Expenses	£0.00	£0.00
Officer's Expenses	£30.79	£0.00
Social Events	£1,147.00	£1,513.50
Charter	£1,122.00	£1,038.00
Sundries	£31.88	£0.00
Total Payments	£4,151.48	£4,291.12
NET ADMIN RECEIPTS	£127.90	

ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Receipts

CHARITY Unrestricted	£19,483.61
CHARITY Restricted	£2,022.94
ADMIN	£4,279.38
TOTAL	£25,785.93

Payments

CHARITY Unrestricted	£16,412.38
CHARITY Restricted	£4,346.00
ADMIN	£4,151.48
TOTAL	£24,909.86

ASSETS BALANCE SHEET

RBS Charity Account 10943209

at 1 July 2024	£15,663.89
at 30 June 2025	£16,412.06
Surplus	£748.17

RBS Admin Account 10943217

at 1 July 2024	£1,252.42
at 30 June 2025	£1,380.32
Surplus	£127.90

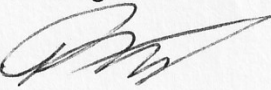
Independent examiner's statement

I have examined the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (Section 145) and make the following statement:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



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Annual Report of the Trustees for year ended 30th June 2024

This is the second report for Knutsford and District Lions Club CIO which was registered on 2nd March 2022. The first report covered a slightly extended period from 12th May 2022 to 30 June 2023 so receipts for that period were significantly inflated because it covered two years of our Annual Fair on the Heath.

In compliance with Lions International principles all Administration costs (principally Lions national and international dues) are kept separate from charitable funds raised from the general public and are funded by members subscriptions and money raised from Club social events.

The Charity Trustees for the year to 30th June 2024 were: Paul Buttrick (Chairman & Club President), Clive Heath (Treasurer), Frances Morton (Secretary), Michael Goldman and Peter Willgoose.

Objectives and Activities

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Knutsford and District Lions Club CIO serves the local community by fundraising via donations or charitable events and using these funds to provide grant support, directly or indirectly, for local people in hardship or with disabilities. The Club also encourages local youth in their community activities, supports local community projects and organisations and provides grants nationally and internationally to support Lions International projects or disaster appeals.

Achievements and Performance

Since 2015 the Club has operated a "Project Wenceslas" scheme where we encourage local people in receipt of Winter Fuel Allowance to consider donating part of their allowance to a ring-fenced (restricted) fund that we hold for use to help local people in fuel poverty or other financial hardship. Monies are distributed in most cases via The Welcome Centre or Citizens Advice Cheshire North (CACN) and we also support the local Hope Central foodbank.

For many years the Club has organised a Community Fair on the late May Bank Holiday Monday – another popular Fair was held on Bank Holiday Monday 27th June. Many local organisations and charities brought stalls at no charge to raise funds or awareness for their own causes and we provided entertainment and arranged for various refreshment stalls. As usual our main fundraising from the Fair was from the sale of programmes.

Other major fundraising activities included our annual December House to House and street collections which receive very generous donations from the local public, a Charity Concert in November which raised significant funds for Lions Brain Tumour Research, and a first night performance at the Knutsford Little Theatre when we were allowed to raise funds via the ticket sales.

The Club organised another free Senior Citizens Variety Show on 3rd February, when entertainment was provided for about 200 local elderly including some from local Care Homes or sheltered housing.

As for many years we provided lunch and entertainment on Christmas Day at the Stanley Centre in Knutsford for about 40 local people who would otherwise have been on their own. Unfortunately the Stanley Centre and its services were recently closed down by the Council, so we are struggling to find any suitable alternative venue for December 2024!

The Club made grants from our unrestricted charitable funds to about 40 separate causes, which included regular annual grants, disaster appeals, youth awards and some local voluntary groups or community support projects.

We also continued to support spectacle recycling for use in third world countries and Message in a Bottle to assist the emergency services.

Accounts for the Year ending 30 June 2024

CHARITY Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS	2023/2024		2022/2023	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted
Concert & Events	£5,339.59		£3,461.95	
Donations	£1,078.33		£486.10	
KCTA (Stanley Centre transport)	£86.00			
Gift Aid	£1,439.93	£345.00	£1,194.00	
Foreign Currency			£76.10	
Miscellaneous	£34.00		£552.00	
Fair on the Heath	£4,557.79		£8,427.03	
Street/House Collection	£6,171.30		£6,285.00	
Wenceslas (Just Giving)		£840.29		£4,273.32
Wenceslas (Donations)		£1,305.00		£2,283.50
Total Receipts	£18,706.94	£2,490.29	£20,482.18	£6,556.82
PAYMENTS				
Concert & Events	£1,299.65		£3,144.05	
General Grants	£10,534.00		£10,897.66	
KCTA (Stanley Centre Transport)	£892.10		£344.30	
Miscellaneous	£793.85		£1,089.92	
Senior Citizens	£1,102.63		£1,590.23	
Fair on the Heath	£2,474.98		£3,782.12	
Street/House Collection	£415.07		£474.81	
Youth	£590.00		£1,305.49	
Wenceslas (Just Giving)		£216.00		£432.00
Wenceslas (Grants)		£250.00		£5,350.00
Total Payments	£18,102.28	£466.00	£22,628.58	£5,782.00
NET CHARITY RECEIPTS	£604.66	£2,024.29		

Total Net Charity Receipts **£2,628.95****ADMIN Receipts and Payments**

RECEIPTS	2023/2024	2022/2023
Subscriptions	£999.00	£1,175.00
Raffles	£0.00	£144.00
Donations	£50.00	£25.00
Social Events	£1,822.50	£1,888.50
Charter	£1,053.60	£1,015.00
Sundries	£50.00	£913.09
Gift aid from subs	£228.00	£531.00
Total Receipts	£4,203.10	£5,691.59
PAYMENTS		
Lions International dues	£797.83	£850.92
District + Multiple District Dues	£826.00	£807.75
Insurance	£18.40	£18.40
Supplies	£3.90	£14.89
Gifts	£93.49	£84.99
President's Expenses	£0.00	£0.00
Officer's Expenses	£0.00	£25.00
Social Events	£1,513.50	£1,484.20
Charter	£1,038.00	£1,012.50
Sundries	£0.00	£52.50
Total Payments	£4,291.12	£4,351.15
NET ADMIN RECEIPTS	-£88.02	

ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Receipts

CHARITY Unrestricted	£18,706.94
CHARITY Restricted	£2,490.29
ADMIN	£4,203.10
TOTAL	£25,400.33

Payments

CHARITY Unrestricted	£18,102.28
CHARITY Restricted	£466.00
ADMIN	£4,291.12
TOTAL	£22,859.40

ASSETS BALANCE SHEET

RBS Charity Account 10943209

at 1 July 2023	£13,034.94
at 30 June 2024	£15,663.89
Surplus	£2,628.95

RBS Admin Account 10943217

at 1 July 2023	£1,340.44
at 30 June 2024	£1,252.42
Surplus	-£88.02

Independent examiner's statement

I have examined the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (Section 145) and make the following statement:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: PAUL KENNEDY

Relevant professional qualifications of body:

CHARTERED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT [1-7956TP]

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Annual Report of the Trustees for year ended 30th June 2023

This is the first report for Knutsford and District Lions Club CIO which was registered on 2nd March 2022 and was used for all financial transactions after the new Bank accounts were set up on 17th May 2022. These accounts therefore cover the period 17th May 2022 to 30th June 2023. Formerly the Knutsford and District Lions Club was operating as registered charity No. 508499 which had been set up by Declaration of Trust on 30th January 1979. All the remaining funds in this previous charity have been transferred to these CIO accounts, and Charity 508499 has been closed down.

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Achievements and Performance

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For many years the Club has organised a Community Fair on the late May Bank Holiday Monday – On 3rd June 2022 the Club organised a Jubilee Fair on Knutsford Heath, where local organisations and charities brought stalls at no charge to raise funds or awareness for their own causes. The Club provided entertainment and the event formed the main part of Knutsford's Jubilee celebrations. A similar successful Community Fair was held on 29th May 2023. Our main fundraising from these Fairs was from the sale of programmes.

Other major fundraising activities included our annual December House to House and street collections and a Charity Concert in November.

The Club normally organises a free Senior Citizens Variety Show in early February, but in 2022 this was rearranged to 28th May due to Covid. In 2023 we returned to the usual timing of Saturday 4th February. Entertainment was provided for about 150/200 local elderly including some from local Care Homes or sheltered housing.

For many years the Club has provided lunch and entertainment on Christmas Day for about 40 people and in 2022 (post Covid!) we were able to return to the Stanley Centre in Knutsford.

The Club made donations from our unrestricted charitable funds to about 40 separate causes, which included regular annual donations, disaster appeals, youth awards and some local voluntary groups or community support projects.

We also continued to support spectacle recycling for use in third world countries and Message in a Bottle to assist the emergency services.

Accounts for the Year 17 May 2022 to 30 June 2023
(First Accounts for this Charity)

Receipts and Payments

CHARITY INCOME	2022/23	
	Unrestricted	Restricted
Concert & Events	3,461.95	
Donations	486.10	
Gift Aid	1,194.00	
KCTA (Stanley Centre)	76.10	
Miscellaneous	552.00	
Fair on the Heath (2022+2023)	8,427.03	
Street/House Collection	6,285.00	
Wenceslas (Just Giving)		4,273.32
Wenceslas (Other)		2,283.50
Total Receipts	20,482.18	6,556.82
CHARITY EXPENDITURE		
Concert & Events	3,144.05	
General Grants	10,897.66	
KCTA (Stanley Centre)	344.30	
Miscellaneous	1,089.92	
Senior Citizens	1,590.23	
Fair on the Heath (2022+2023)	3,782.12	
Street/House Collection	474.81	
Youth	1,305.49	
Wenceslas (Just Giving)		432.00
Wenceslas (Other)		5,350.00
Total Payments	22,628.58	5,782.00
Net Charity Receipts	-2,146.40	774.82
Transfers from Charity 508499	8,962.29	5,444.23
Sub totals	6,815.89	6,219.05
Total Charity Receipts	13,034.94	
Charity A/C 10943209	13,034.94	
Admin A/C 10943217	1,340.44	
Total Assets at 30 June 2023	14,375.38	

ADMIN INCOME	2022/23
Subscriptions	1,175.00
Raffles	144.00
Donations	25.00
Social Events	1,888.50
Charter	1,015.00
Sundries	20.00
Gift Aid	531.00
Total Receipts	4,798.50
ADMIN EXPENDITURE	
International Dues	850.92
District + MD Dues	807.75
Insurance	18.40
Supplies	14.89
Gifts	84.99
Officers Expenses	25.00
Social Events	1,484.20
Charter	1,012.50
Sundries	52.50
Total Payments	4,351.15
Net Admin Receipts	447.35
Transfer from 508499	893.09
Total	1,340.44

TOTALS

31,837.50

32,761.73

I have examined the accounts in accordance with the requirements of CC64(b), and make the following statement:

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act and: to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding to be reached.

Signed: 

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