

# LET'S DANCE AGAIN CIO

England & Wales · Charity number 1202816

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-04-24

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION OF ELDERLY PEOPLE [AGED OVER 60] RESIDENT IN SANDWELL AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING A LUNCH CLUB, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND A BEFRIENDING SERVICE.

**Activities:** We provide an organised monthly event and also a weekly coffee morning for people aged 65-95. We hold these activities at Wednesbury Town Hall. We plan and organise hot lunches, live entertainment, raffles, drinks and snacks. Our volunteers create and craft decorations for the themed events. We provide a friendly service to our elderly community, supporting their well being to assist them.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Recreation
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Sandwell
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,150	£17,518	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,300	£11,714	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Elaine Costigan</b>	Chair	2023-01-05
Debora Dawn Price		2023-01-05
Janet Clarke		2025-08-01

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# Accounts

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Date 05/12/2025

## **Treasure Report for :- 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.**

What a wonderful year we have had, lots of hard work organising Coffee mornings Trips, Shows, Turkey and Tinsel.

In order to boost our income to support the LDA activities, we carry out raffles we also sell Bric a Brac that has been donated during the Coffee Morning.

The LDA has liability insurance with ANSUAR Policy NO 01939622

The LDA has a music Licence PPL PRS number LIC - 025589472  
A0007878345B0IC00

LDA pays rent for the use of the Town Hall facilities where we hold the LDA functions, this is paid and up to date.

**Income and Expenditure Account for Let's Dance Again CIO**

31st March 2024 to 1st April 2025

Income generated from the following Coffee Mornings/ Raffles/Ticket Sales/ Bric Brac, Charity events /Sweets and cake sales Income:-  
£19,150.86

We are self funded, account is checked and verified.

Income	Expenditure	Balance
£19,150,86p	£17,518,57p	£1.632.29p

Expenditure breakdown	£
T/shirts/Aprons	586.00
Entertainment /Food	10.029.00
Trips	1 .236.66p
Rent/Insurance/Tens Licences	2. 600.69p
Printers/Inks/Paper	430.97p
Raffle Prizes	220.00
Napkins/Table Cloths /Cake boxes and bags	602.00
Banners/Posters /Birthday Cards	155.00
Confectionary	745.25p
Toasters/tea Urns	551.90
Covering items we provide for our free IT classes	362.00
Total	17.518.57p

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Balance on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of April 2025	£1.632.29p

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# Chairs Report for:

## LDA CIO

August 2024

After a fantastic year being a CIO, we have achieved so much.

: Gaining expertise in our volunteer members, we have achieved lots of training with lots of certifications, we use good practices in all we do.

: Janet Clarke who has an advanced Health & Hygiene certification, also H&S a risk assessment is in place for general health and safety and HACCAP for food safety with the appropriate risks identified and actioned.

: Debora Price and Maxine Hipkiss have their Personal Alcohol Licence.  
: First Aiders we have - 6 now qualified plus we own a defibrillator.

: From doing Coffee Mornings every Monday from 30 people attending to 170 every Monday with a huge waiting list.

The entrance fee is £2.50 this includes brunch and drinks.

: They play bingo all proceeds are paid out.

We have a bric a brac stall which is our income and also, we do a raffle.

We provide entertainment twice a month with a singer.

: We have purchased three industrial toasters, cups, plates, cutlery, milk jugs, hot water boilers, storage boxes, clothes rails, we all wear t shirts with our names on and aprons to match all paid for by LDA.

We also brought a cooler for the fresh cream cakes, we sell our cakes for 50p, most volunteers bake and do not receive their money back for the ingredients as they donate them, but the offer is always there if they need the cost back.

: LDA do an afternoon Fish and Chip afternoon once a month on the first Thursday of the month.

We offer a choice of £6 per ticket you bring your own Food or £12 which includes Fish or Roe and chips, plus entertainment, we have purchased our own glasses for these events. We have a craft group every Tuesday that make all the decorations for the Hall we use, we have 1,000's of pictures of this, the age attending is mostly over 55's to 99.

: LDA also do a free IT class for learners working in partnership with Black Country Housing this is also a huge success.

: LDA have recently introduced a seated exercise class every Wednesday for 45/55 minutes entrance fee is £2.50.





: LDA also do monthly day trips either one or two coaches, normal cost is £15 for the coach fare.

: LDA also go to the Theatre once a year, the cost is normally around £30 each, this includes coach fare.

: LDA do charity funding, at the local Carnival and at a food venue, we raise funds for LDA, but also others that are struggling too. The Brownies, Navy Cadets, Salvation Army and our own Craft Club.

: LDA always think of safety, we have Fire Marshall's in place.

: LDA accounts are checked and verified once a month with all receipts in order.

: LDA has a constitution, which all the Volunteers sign.

: LDA also has a face book page called Let's Dance Again CIO with over 1,700 followers.

From: - The Chair of Let's Dance Again.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers.

(We started this journey on 4th November 2021 first fish and chip afternoon with Paul Birch at The Wesley Ctr Church Hall, paying for the Church Hall by bank transfer from myself to John every month £50 but realised a Coffee Morning would be good too, Deb said let's try it every Monday.

E Costigan Chair

D Price treasurer

M Hipkiss Secretary

