

Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO)

Trustees' and Financial Reports

Lions' Year Ending 30th June 2025

Reference and Administration Details

Charity name: Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO)

Registered charity no: 1209797

Charity's principal address: The charity has no permanent address; the Club Secretary acts as the focal point for correspondence

Trustees for the year:

Ex-Officio	Lion President Lesley Godwin - Chair
Ex-Officio	Lion Anthony Gadsby - Secretary
Ex-Officio	Lion David Burrage - Treasurer
Elected	Lion Andrew Hornsby
Elected	Lion David Field

Bankers: Lloyds Bank plc

Independent examiner:

R.A.Crossley. A.C.M.A., C.G.M.A.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing documents: International Association of Lions Clubs Constitution & By-Laws and Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO) By-laws.

Legal status: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection method:

- Ex officio - Club President, Secretary and Treasurer
- Two additional Trustees are elected annually from club membership.

All Trustees may be re-elected at the A.G.M.

Achievement and Performance

Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO) was first chartered in August 2024, though funds from its predecessor, Cheadle Lions Club, were not transferred until February, the following year. This was due to continual delays in being able to set up new accounts under the CIO name with the previous Bank. It was decided by members therefore, to change our bankers to Lloyds Bank PLC, and we finally began to fully function as a CIO in February 2025.

Fundraising achievements.

Our main income as a CIO club in 2024/25 was derived from our very popular Duck Race held in the nearby village of Tean. This event is now a major Community event when there is now a Fair on the park alongside the stream. We held Easter Hamper Raffles in local pubs and had stalls at all Community events, each raising modest funds. This was along with remaining funds being transferred from the old club's bank account.

Community service activities.

The club maintained the local Community Hospital Garden tubs and benches.

In line with other Lions Clubs, we collected spectacles and bras for reuse or recycling. - We have collecting points at various points in the town.

Together with other Lions Clubs in our Zone we funded a day for Special Needs children at a local Heritage Railway, Foxfield Railway.

We provided Lions 'Message in a Bottle' to local Doctors and Dementia groups.

Provided Father Christmas in schools, a Dementia Day Care Centre and for vulnerable children.

Donations made by the club.

The Club approved donations to:-

The Zone event at the above Heritage Railway

A Guide, chosen to attend an International Jamboree

Community Awards in schools

Materials and flowers for Community hospital garden

Wood Stoves for Ukraine

Tean Village Church bell appeal

Local Guide group for gardening materials

Cheadle Parish Church towards clock refurbishment

Books for local schools

Help with materials for an artist who fundraises for a local hospice

Appeal in aid of Sepsis UK by the partner of the Lions' District Governor

British Heart Foundation in lieu of payment for entertainment by a Ukulele Group.

Financial Review.

Income derived from donations and fundraising is accounted for through the Welfare Account and is then donated to worthy causes after consideration by the Charity Trustees and club members.

Administration costs are all met by members' dues and internal fundraising through an Admin Account.

A summary of the accounts of Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO), for the year ending 30th June 2025, are attached with this report.

It should be noted that both the Admin and Welfare accounts show a greater balance of receipts over payments than would normally be expected. This is due to the donations received from Cheadle Lions Club on its closure, to the new CIO club.

Organisational Structure and Wider Networks

1. Lions Clubs International.

Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO) is a local club formed as part of Lions Clubs International Voluntary Service Organisation which provides assistance, support and guidance to clubs to serve their local communities. The Club is a separate entity with its own constitution but has links with other clubs in its Zone, District 105CN, Multiple District 105 (the UK) and to Lions Clubs International. Clubs may work together on national and international charitable projects.

2. Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO)

Cheadle Lions formed in 1987, to help the local community and support Lions Clubs' national and international projects as deemed appropriate. Although CIO status was gained in August 2024, it was not until November 2024 that the Club began to function as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation due to external administrative delays. The administration of the Club is financed by its members through annual subscriptions and a variety of internal fundraising activities. With the exception of the deduction of valid, reasonable expenses to enable funds to be raised, all funds raised from the general public are used for the Club's objectives, as approved by the Club members and its Trustees. The time to raise funds and provide service within the community is given freely by the members and volunteers without payment of any kind.

3. Policies and procedures

Detailed guidance on the role, duties and responsibilities of a Trustee are published by the Charity Commission on their website which is accessed regularly by Trustees. Any major risks to which the Club may be exposed, are identified by the Trustees following advice from Lions District Officers who regularly review systems and procedures. The Club regularly reviews its data protection and safeguarding policies. The Trustees meet regularly through club meetings where charitable activities, risks and financial matters are reviewed.

Membership

The Club's membership at the beginning of the CIO year was 11, comprising 9 men and 2 women. There was a change in membership as two members left and two new members were inducted; at the end of the year the membership remained the same size and makeup.

Club members pay an annual subscription, paid half yearly. These subscriptions pay for members' dues which are paid to support administration costs for the Club, Lions District, Multiple District and Lions Clubs International. These funds, relating to this administration, are held in a separate "Admin" bank account.

Club Objectives (Summarised)

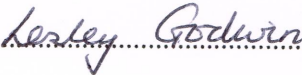
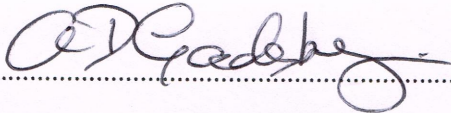
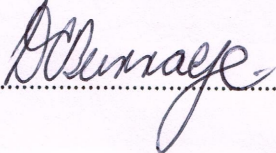
The Objects of the Club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in England & Wales, including in particular:

- the advancement of citizenship
- promoting the Voluntary Sector for the public benefit
- promoting volunteering
- the relief of poverty and the relief of those in need
- the advancement of health and the saving of lives
- promoting the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment
- promoting community participation in healthy recreation.

The Club's further objects are those of Lions Clubs International, To: -

- organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs
- coordinate the activities and standardise the administration of Lions clubs
- create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world
- promote the principles of good government and good citizenship
- take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community
- unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding
- provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members
- encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward
- encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

The Trustees of Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO) formally approved the Annual Report and accounts for year ending June 2025 at their AGM on March ..18TH.... 2026.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Position</u>
Lion Lesley Godwin		Lion President & Chair of Trustees
Lion Anthony Gadsby		Secretary
Lion David Burrage		Treasurer

Cheadle & District Lions Club (CIO)

Charity No 1209797

Receipts & Payments

Year Ending June 30th 2025

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Welfare Account

	£		£
Transfer from Pre CIO account	3,102	Welfare UK	2,341
Donations	879	Welfare overseas	500
Fundraising	2,089		
<u>TOTAL</u>	£6,070	<u>TOTAL</u>	£2,841

Welfare Balance of Receipts over Payments **£3,229**

Admin Account

Membership Dues	585	Dues	454
Transfer from Pre CIO account	560	Misc expenses	35
Internal Fundraising	223		
Internal Donations	45		
Bank Compensation	200		
<u>TOTAL</u>	£1,613	<u>TOTAL</u>	£489

Admin Balance of Receipts over Payments **£1,124**

Total Balance of Receipts over Payments **£4,353**