

# Dumfries Lions Club

Scotland · Charity number SC049145

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2019-03-19
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	19 Grieve Walk Heathhall Dumfries DG1 3SY
Website	<a href="http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/dumfries/">http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/dumfries/</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of health', 'the saving of lives', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

**What the charity does:** To raise funds to distribute to those identified as being in need of assistance, financially and for general wellbeing.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

**Objectives:** 3.1 The Objects of the Club are such purposes as are exclusively charitable in Scotland, 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.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Dumfries And Galloway
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£15,402	£12,672	-	0
2024-06-30	£1,388	£1,572	-	0
2023-06-30	£17,776	£17,240	-	0
2022-06-30	£11,454	£12,700	-	0
2021-06-30	£8,050	£7,109	-	0

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# Accounts

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**APPENDIX 1**



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	July	2024	To	30	June	2025

**Reference and administration details**

Charity name  
 Other names charity is known by  
 Registered charity number  
 Charity's principal address

Dumfries Lions Club

**Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1				
2				
3		Treasurer		
4		Secretary		
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6		President		
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## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Charity was set up in conjunction with Lions Clubs international (LCI), the umbrella organisation, and was recognised by OSCR with effect from 19 March 2019. The Charity is administered in accordance with the governing document stipulated by LCI.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees are those appointed on the establishment of the charity. Appointment and removal of any trustee is in accordance with the governing document and requires approval by majority agreement of the club members. It is a requirement that Club President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be trustees.

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of citizenship by encouraging people to serve the community, by supporting youth, by promoting the voluntary sector, by promoting volunteering, by relief of poverty, by assisting those in need and by providing humanitarian aid and disaster relief to save lives.  
The improvement of health by preventing avoidable blindness and assisting disabled people.  
Promotion of conservation protection and promotion of community participation in healthy recreation.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Club continued to take an active interest in the civic, social and moral welfare of the community and encouraged people to serve the local population. It has also made a difference to many other voluntary groups by example and with financial assistance. We promoted volunteering by recruiting 4 new members. A number of fundraising events were held to enable the financing of the Club's charitable work. We now have 40 collection points in the area for disused spectacles and 20,000 pairs were transported to the Lions HQ to be refurbished for use in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries and elsewhere.

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**Achievements and performance**

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period**

**General**

The Club promoted volunteering in Dumfries by recruiting 4 new members and membership is now 24. We also supported other volunteer groups.

**Supporting Youth**

The Club was active in supporting youth with various grants to individuals and organisations.

**Relief of Poverty & Hunger**

Grants alleviating hunger, totalling over £2,300, were provided for the River of Life Church and various other local groups who succour people, especially at Christmas time.

**International Humanitarian Aid**

A total of £1,213 was used for the LCI scheme for heating stoves in Ukraine and to enhance the visit of 20 Ukrainian visitors during a respite trip from their war-torn country.

**Disabled & The Sick**

£450 was donated to Blood Bikes for emergency transport of blood and medical samples for the sick.

**Community Grants & Recreation**

£1,500 was used to assist a number of local recreational and community groups.

**Sight**

20,000 pairs of used spectacles were collected and transported to LCI HQ for recycling and subsequent use in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries and elsewhere.

**Fundraising**

The main fundraising events were the Christmas tree sale which raised over £6,100, the golf tournament which made over £1,800 and the curling competition which realised £1,400. A new project, the Kilometre of Coins, using Facebook & JustGiving was set up in aid of 2 local charities (TUP and NIR) and £3,000 was raised.

**Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

**Details of any deficit**

**Donated facilities and services (if any)**

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### Other optional information

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### Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Reporting Trustee/ Treasurer	
Date	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	

**Independent examiner's report  
to Dumfries Lions Club  
on the accounts for the year ended 30th June 2025**

**Respective responsibilities of the Treasurer and the Examiner**

The treasurer is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is my responsibility to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

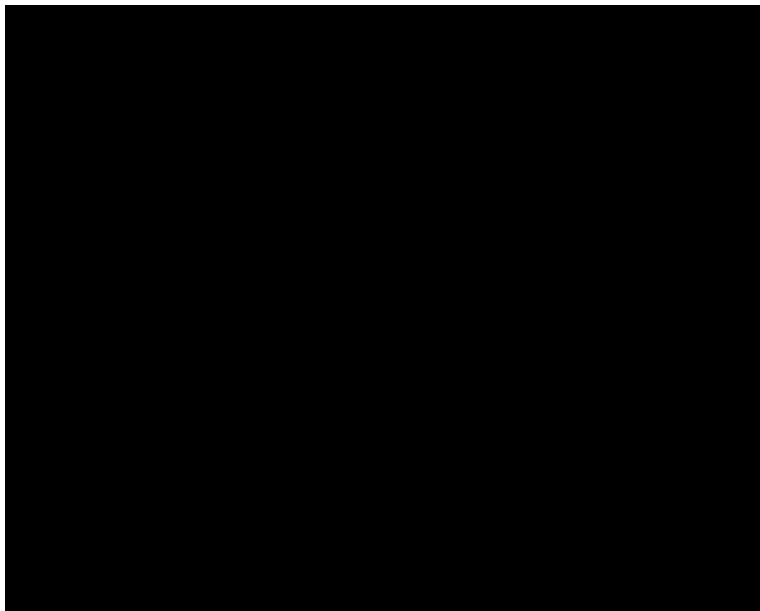
**Basis of Opinion**

My examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Club and a comparison of the accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as the Club concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

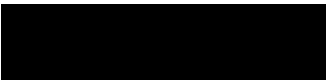
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting recordshave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding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



9th January 2026

**DUMFRIES LIONS CLUB**

<b><u>WELFARE ACCOUNT</u></b>		<b><u>01/07/2024</u></b>	<b>to</b>	<b><u>30/06/2025</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		<b>2023-2024</b>		<b>2024-2025</b>
Donations		£200.00		£747.90
Curling Comp'n		£1,342.32		£1,661.47
Christmas Trees		£7,886.23		£8,584.84
Craft Fayre		£0.00		£0.00
Table Top & Car Boot Sales		£150.00		£0.00
'One off' events		£4,297.85		£4,408.42
Miscellaneous		£0.00		£0.00
		<b><u>£13,876.40</u></b>		<b><u>£15,402.63</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		<b>2023-2024</b>		<b>2024-2025</b>
Miscellaneous		£0.00		£ -
Donations		£11,038.30		£ 8,498.00
Curling		£427.64		£ 264.00
Christmas Trees		£2,568.00		£ 2,458.34
Christmas parcels		£0.00		£ -
T Top & Car boot sales		£12.90		£ -
Craft Fayre		£0.00		£ -
One Off Events		£1,674.08		£ 1,451.97
		<b><u>£15,720.92</u></b>		<b><u>£12,672.31</u></b>
<b><u>BANK</u></b>				
01/07/2024	Opening Balance	£ 3,114.56		
	Cash in Hand	£ 85.00		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 3,199.56</b>		
30/06/2025	Closing Balance	£ 5,844.88		
	Cash in Hand	£ 85.00		
		£ -		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 5,929.88</b>		


  
18/08/2025