

OSCr

Reference and administration details

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

Dumfries Lions Club
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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 3rd world countries and elsewhere.

APPENDIX 1

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 3rd 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)

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

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

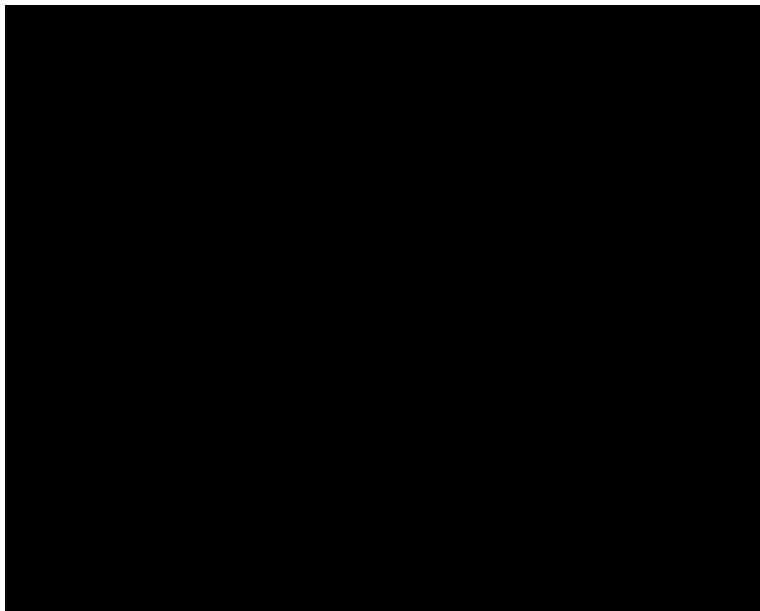
Basis of Opinion

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

<u>WELFARE ACCOUNT</u>		<u>01/07/2024</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>30/06/2025</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		2023-2024		2024-2025
	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
		<u>£13,876.40</u>		<u>£15,402.63</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		2023-2024		2024-2025
	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
		<u>£15,720.92</u>		<u>£12,672.31</u>
<u>BANK</u>				
01/07/2024	Opening Balance	£ 3,114.56		
	Cash in Hand	£ 85.00		
	Total	£ 3,199.56		
30/06/2025	Closing Balance	£ 5,844.88		
	Cash in Hand	£ 85.00		
		£ -		
	Total	£ 5,929.88		

18/08/2025