

Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC052500

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-04-20
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	22 Viewfield Crescent Aberdeen AB15 7XQ
Website	https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/aberdeenbonaccord/index.php

Activities

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: Undertake fundraising events for the benefit of other charitable bodies and Lions International Foundation.. We promote good stewardship of the environment amongst local primary schools and good citizenship with our Leo Club. This is a joint ownership venture with Harlaw Academy and fosters personal development with S5 and S6 pupils and has now run for 20 years. Volunteers are welcomed by the Club members.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','Other defined groups','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 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

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-06-30	£0	£0	-	0
2025-06-30	£5,842	£2,622	-	0
2024-06-30	£6,217	£3,394	-	0

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 June, 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statement of the charity for year ended 30 June, 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name	SCO052500
Registered Address	3, Middlemuir Cottages WHITECAIRNS AB23 8XP
Trustees	M Hogg R. Hogg A. Allan G. Cant
Independent Examiner	Brian Willox MA, CA

President's Review

Lions International is the world's biggest voluntary service organisation. Since its founding in 1917, it has grown to an organisation of 1.3 million Lions. Although Lions Clubs are free to support whatever good causes they wish (within the Constitution and Bylaws) but the core service areas supported globally are done under the headings of Sight, Hunger, Humanitarian Aid, Disaster relief, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Youth and the Environment.

Despite being a small Club, Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions try to cover as many of these as possible by fund raising, or by providing hands on help for other good causes or charities. The main Club is supported in this by our branch Club, Newmachar Lions Club.

Any fundraising on behalf of National appeals is overseen by The District Governor and his cabinet and the Multiple District (UK) Council of Governors. International appeals out-with the UK are handled through the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). This accountability serves very well in ensuring financial probity.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the decision of our Newmachar branch club to fold. They were excellent fundraisers supporting many Newmachar groups. As they could not decide what local groups to support with the allocation their remaining funds were passed over to the parent Club. Mr Graeme Cant kindly stayed on as a Trustee until the money was transferred.

Our session (1st July 2024 – 30th June 2025) started with assisting car parking for the Banchory Show, in July, for which we received a generous donation. This was allocated to our rolling programme of purchasing a set of 7 books for early stages learners. These promote learning and also the importance of good stewardship of the environment. It is intended to equip each of the Aberdeen Primary schools with a set.

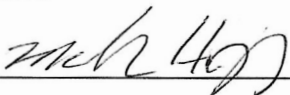
In September, a joint venture with Harlaw Academy Leo Club, raised awareness of Blindness and the restrictions it places on life and aids available to get round some of the issues. The white cane was invented by a Lion and its use quickly spread globally. Modern technology makes this partially redundant, but it is still used in some places.

October saw us carry out a pub quiz in Newmachar which raised £225 for CHAS. This was supplemented from general funds to make a total of £250 so we could buy a brick for a planned building. Regrettably, the building proved too ambitious and our donation was allocated to enhancing existing provision.

At Easter time, the Club produced a quiz to raise funds for LCI.

Our link with Abernecessities has continued and we have acted as couriers to deliver donations from the customers of Morrisons in Banchory to Abernecessities HQ in Dyce.

Our session closed in June with us manning a silent disco in the Central Library as our part assisting Maggie's Culture Crawl.

On behalf of the Trustees 

Signed. Malcolm Hogg Club President Date 30th March, 2026

Financial Review

The charity began the year with carried over assets of £2822.72 held in Charity, Admin and Newmachar Bank Accounts and an additional cash float of £40.00. Due to an error the cash float had not been included in the reconciliation for 2023/2024.

During the year the charity received donations of £2980.08. This included a donation from The Banchory Show totalling £500.00. Donations from membership subscriptions amounted to £1505.00, a restricted donation from Aberdeen Trades Widows of £420.00 and also receipts of £555.08 for carrying out a number of quizzes.

Total expenses for the year amounted to £2622.44.

The Charity incurred expenses in fundraising activities and other costs of £60.00 given in prize money for an Easter Quiz. The Charity provided donations to organisations totalling £367.00. (£250 to Charlie House and £117 to LCI) and also continued sponsoring the Harlaw Academy Leo Club by paying the £77.88 levy.

A further £1000.00 was spent purchasing sets of Wild Tribe Heroes books as part of an ongoing programme to donate sets to local Primary Schools.

The Charity continues to self-fund Admin by the members and during the year incurred costs of £1082.56 in dues and £35.00 for ICO data protection registration.

During this year the Newmachar Branch bank account was closed with the assets transferred to Bon Accord's Charity Bank Account and the club has agreed to restrict use of these funds for Newmachar projects.

Overall this has resulted in a net surplus for the year of £397.64.

Grants and Donations

During the year the Charity made three donations.

Local Community

A donation was made to the Charlie House of £250.00.

£1,000 was spent to purchase books from the Wild Tribe Heroes website. These are intended for distribution as part of a rolling programme of Aberdeen Primary Schools.

International Organisations

£117.00 was donated to LCIF.



Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves

Administrative costs of running the Charity are covered by members' subscriptions.

Future Plans

We meet on a regular basis online and face-to-face, where we plan our events for the future season. We plan a number of events that we carry out directly or jointly with other organizations/charities. We plan to continue our engagement with the local community, schools, and aim to support charities which are part of the policy of Lion's International. Diabetes, Vision, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, Youth, Humanitarian Efforts and Disaster Relief. We plan to continue working with our Leos Group to support them in their efforts.

Approved by the trustees on 30th March 2026 and signed on behalf of the Charity Trustees by

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M. Hogg Trustee

Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO)

Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the year ended 30th June 2025

Receipts

Income from Quizzes	£555.08
Donation from Banchory Show	£500.00
Donation from Aberdeen Trades Widows	£420.00
Member Donations	<u>£1,505.00</u>
	£2,980.08
Add Donations (cash balance transferred from the old, unincorporated club)	<u>£40.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>£3,020.08</u>

Payments

Charitable Activities	£1,427.00
Donation for Leos	£77.88
ICO licence	£35.00
District and International payments	<u>£1,082.56</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£2,622.44</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR

£397.64

Funds reconciliation

Opening balance	£2,822.72
Surplus for the period	<u>£397.64</u>
Closing balance	<u>£3,220.36</u>

Represented by:

Assets

Bank accounts	£3,180.36
Cash balance	<u>£40.00</u>
Total (of which £2130.96 is restricted)	<u>£3,220.36</u>

The Restricted balance comprises the balance transferred from the Newmachar Branch bank account, £1710.96, and the Aberdeen Trades Widows donation of £420.00.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30th March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by

Trustee



Signed

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO)

I report on the accounts of the club, Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO) for the year ended 30th June, 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Club's members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 1 of the 2006 Accounts. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the of accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanation from trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required by an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by 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 in accordance with Section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulation and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have 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.

Brian Willox MA, CA

Relevant Professional Qualification: ICAS

Signed: 

Date: 30th March 2026

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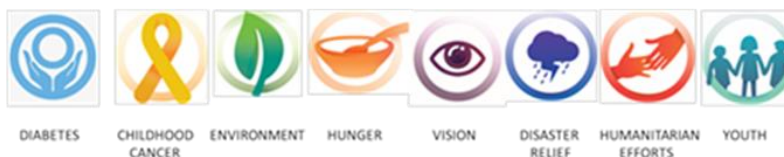
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Report of the Trustees for the period 20 April, 2023 to 30 June, 2024

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the period 20 April, 2023 to 30 June, 2024.

Reference and Administrative Details

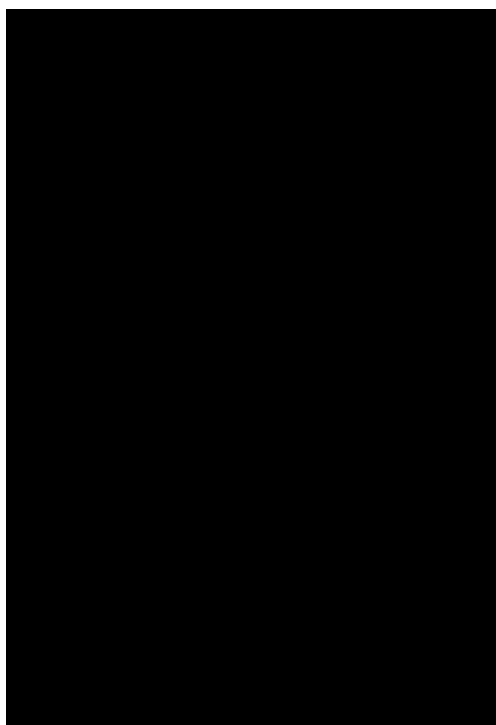
Scottish Charity Number

SCO052500

Registered Address

Trustees

Independent Examiner



Financial Review

During the period the charity received donations of £4,916.46. This included donations from The Banchory Show totalling £500. Donations from membership subscriptions amounted to £1,442.79. Donations from bank balances from the old unincorporated club came to £2,973.67.

The Charity received receipts of £1,300.29 from carrying out a number of quizzes.

The total received by the Charity was £6,216.75.

The Charity incurred expenses in fundraising activities and other costs of £3,394.03. The charity provided donations to organisations totalling £1,178.

Overall, this has resulted in a net surplus for the year of £2,822.72.

Grants and Donations

During the year the Charity made three donations.

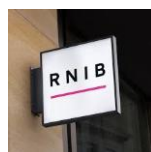
Local Community

A donation was made to the Charity We Too of £350.00.

£468 was spent to purchase books from the Wild Tribe Heroes website. These are intended for distribution as part of a rolling programme of Aberdeen Primary Schools. £81.00 went to support junior Lions (Leos).

National Organisations

£360 was donated to RNIB



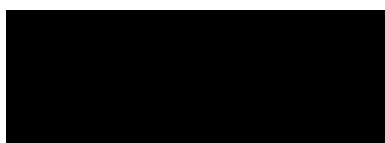
Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves

Donations for undertaking car parking duties for the Banchory show and undertaking Race Nights provide sufficient funds to undertake charitable activities. Constitutionally, administrative costs are borne by the membership fees. The club holds an appropriate level of reserves for our future plans.

Future Plans

We meet on a regular basis online and face-to-face, where we plan our events for the future season. We plan a number of events that we carry out directly or jointly with other organizations/charities. We plan to continue our engagement with the local community, schools, and aim to support charities which are part of the policy of Lion's International. Diabetes, Vision, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, Youth, Humanitarian Efforts and Disaster Relief. We plan to continue working with our Leos Group to support them in their efforts.

Approved by the trustees on 11th February 2025 and signed on behalf of the Charity Trustees by

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Trustee

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Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO)

Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the period 20th April 2023 to 30th June 2024

Receipts

Income from Quizzes	£1,300.29
Donation from Banchory Show	£500.00
Member Donations	£1,442.79
	<u>£3,243.08</u>
Add Donations (bank balances transferred from the old unincorporated club)	<u>£2,973.67</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>£6,216.75</u>

Payments

Charitable activities	£1,783.00
Equipment for fundraising	£79.99
Donation for Leos	£81.00
Stationery	£7.80
ICO licence	£35.00
District and International payments	<u>£1,407.24</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>£3,394.03</u>

SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR PERIOD	<u>£2,822.72</u>
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Funds reconciliation

Surplus for the period and Closing Balance	<u>£2,822.72</u>
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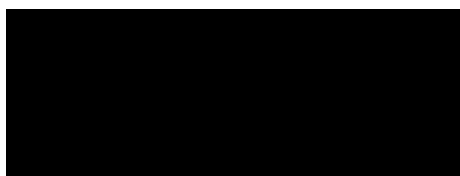
Represented by:

Assets

Bank accounts	<u>£2,822.72</u>
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All the above relate to unrestricted funds.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 11th February, 2025 and were signed on its behalf by



Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO)

I report on the accounts of the charity, Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club (SCIO) for the period 20th April 2023 to 30th June, 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 1 of the 2006 Accounts. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the of accounts presented with these records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanation from trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required by and audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement

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- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have 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.

Relevant Professional Qualification: ICAS

Signed:

Date: 18th Feb 2025



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Trustees Annual report – 20/4/ 23 to 30/ 6/ 24

Background to Lions International

Lions mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

As members of Lions International, we are a part of the world's largest voluntary service organisation with 1.4 million members in over 200 countries

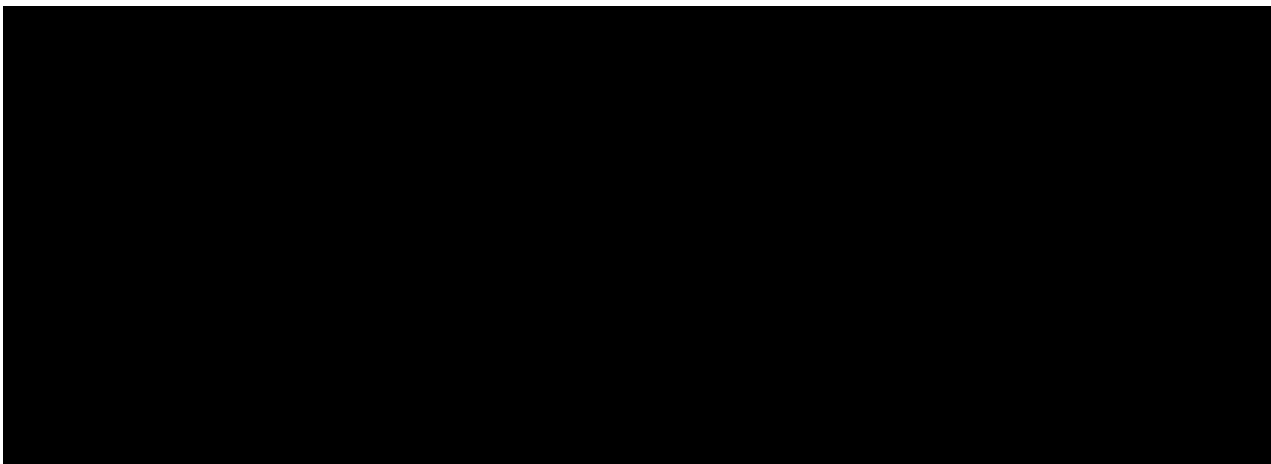
Globally, our core service areas are Vision, Paediatric Cancer, Disaster relief, Humanitarian Aid, Diabetes, Youth, the Environment and Hunger.

Individual Clubs are free to select which of these they support. They may also choose other local causes instead. Support may be financial or by "hands on" help. This may be done as Lions projects, or in conjunction with other groups.

Background to Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club SCIO 052500

The Club was registered as a SCIO on 20th April 2023 from Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club. This was formed as a branch Club of Aberdeen Lions Club and received its charter from Lions International, the umbrella organisation, in 2009 and is governed by its constitution and bylaws. (Appendix 1 and 2) which form the governing document of the charity.

Trustees are appointed by election by the Club members and represent the main areas of the Club's life. Trustees over this period have been



Since Covid, the Club has struggled to maintain membership and recruitment has been poor. This has impacted on the type and frequency of both service and fundraising undertaken.

Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions service and fundraising from 20th April 2023 to 30th June 2024



As a Club, we have a heavy commitment to Youth. For the past 19 years, we have shared responsibility for a Leo Club with Harlaw Academy in Aberdeen. The Leo Club aims to promote personal development of Leadership, Experience and give Opportunities to do so with S5 and S6 pupils through fund raising and service events. Although largely autonomous, oversight is jointly by a Leo Advisor and the Principal Teacher of Wider Achievement. The good causes supported are chosen by the Leos and any funds raised are supervised through the School Fund. Leos membership dues are paid by Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions Club SCIO.

The events undertaken by Leos have included joint activities with the parent Lion Club and the school's PTA as well as their own projects. Events have included a quiz night, assisting at MacMillan Coffee morning, Soak the teacher, Dress down days and Xmas Jumper days, Candy Cane sales, and Home bake sales. Beneficiaries have included Inchgarth Community Centre food bank (12 bags of groceries and £40), MacMillan Cancer support (£320) Chas (£188), Home Start (£179) Save the Children (£267) Red Cross (£232).

The joint activity with the school's PTA was to recycle school uniforms which collected 30 bags of uniform items. The joint activity with the parent Lions Club was to provide 10 sets of seven of the Wild Tribe Heroes books to the Leos feeder primaries (£360).

From a Lions perspective, the development of good citizenship and personal skills is more important than the financial gain and the Club has continued to be very successful in developing this.



The joint activity with Lions was a contribution to the parent Clubs ongoing project to purchase a set of books which introduce environmental stewardship to early stages primary school pupils in an age-appropriate way. We hope to donate sets of these to each Aberdeen primary school in a rolling programme.



This is funded from the £500 donation we received from The Banchory Show for assisting car parking. To achieve our aim will take a number of years.



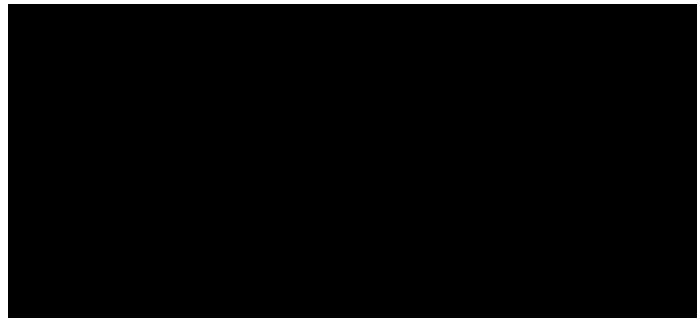
This also represents our environmental commitment although we try to undertake tree planting every other year.

Financial support was also given to We Too! which assists children with multiple needs but usually includes autism. This was funded by Bingo Night which raised £341, rounded up to £350.



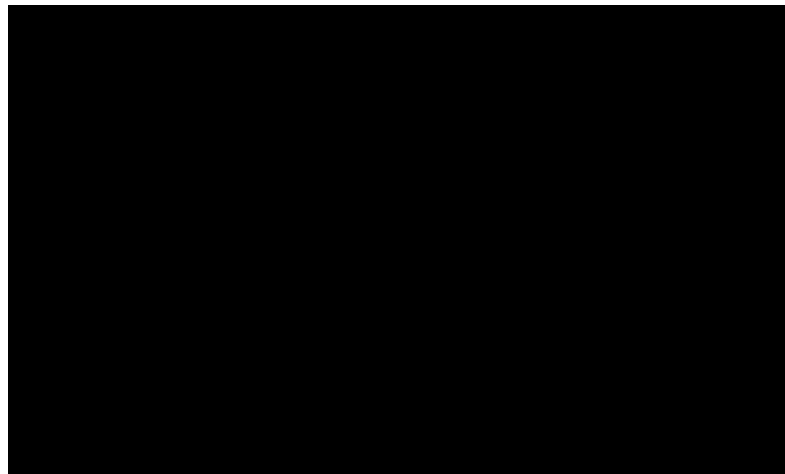
We Too! Was also supported by staffing a "chill out" area for overwhelmed youngsters on two evenings during the city's SPECTRA Festival of light.

Paediatric Cancer support has been through stewarding support and manning a water station at Cancer Research UK's Race for Life. Cancer support services, Maggie's, also received support from Aberdeen Bon Accord Lions giving out refreshments at their Firewalk which had one Lion participating.



Humanitarian Aid has been given through our long-term support for local charity Abernecessities which provides disadvantaged families with the essential and basic necessities that "No Child Should Go Without". A number of supermarkets in and around the city have trolleys to collect donated goods, such as babies clothes and blankets. Our Lions collect from two of them and deliver to Abernecessities HQ. Some of our members knit to provide goods.

Vision support was by a fundraising quiz which raised £360 for the RNIB charity.



Signed

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Trustee

Date 11th Feb 2025