Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions Club (CIO)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2026

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Register No: 1190585

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Reference and Administrative Information

Lions Clubs International Charter - February 1979

Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England and Wales as:

Ironbridge and Severn Gorge Lions Club CIO

Registration Date: 28th July 2020 Registration Number: 1190585

Registered for Gift Aid with HMRC

Previously registered as a Charitable Trust Registration Number: 1119529

Organisation address:

4, Village Court Priorslee Telford
Shropshire TF2 9QH

Trustees:

President	No President
Treasurer	Graham Powell (Elected 1st July 2023)
Secretary	Andrew Pilsbury (Resigned 15January 2026)
Elected	Colin Thompson (Elected 1st July 2024) David Liddle (Elected 17th March 2025) Joy Veale (Elected 17th March 2025)

Bankers – NatWest, Business Banking, PO Box 16204, Birmingham B2 2WP

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th June 2026

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2026.

Objectives and Activities

Purposes:

a. To promote the principles of good citizenship by encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.
b. To 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.
c. To encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, to encourage efficiency, promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavours.
d. To work with others to establish an active support infrastructure that maintains and improves the quality of life and wellbeing across our community.
e. To be proactive and serve our local community by assisting, facilitating, and enabling individuals or groups to respond to problems or goals and achieve satisfactory outcomes.
f. To provide humanitarian aid and disaster relief to those in need.
g. To improve the health of others by preventing avoidable blindness and assisting people to lead independent lives or helping to prevent or manage health issues.
h. To promote volunteering.

Service for the public benefit:

Ironbridge and Severn Gorge Lions Club serves the communities of South Telford and people internationally through the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The Trustees confirm that they have complied with Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 in having due regard for the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

Summary of grant making

Grants are awarded to people and organisations to improve the quality of life and wellbeing within our communities.

Achievements and Performance

The club remains in a strong financial position enabling it to continue its support for the local community.

Our Local Community

The Club continues to make several donations, either monetary or goods, to local groups and individuals. The past year has been no exception.

Health

Over the past nine years Ironbridge Lions have organised many prostate screening events. The period of this report covers two events which saw some 600 men undertake a simple blood test to monitor their PSA levels.

Annually Ironbridge Lions collect several thousand pairs of used spectacles for recycling.

Hunger

Collecting food to support those in need at Christmas has been part of our annual programme for many years and the need for support continues to grow. We attempt to collect some four tonnes of non- perishable foodstuff that is sorted and repacked into food parcels. The collections take many forms – organised street collections; individuals collecting in their own neighbourhood or collections in schools, clubs, and workplaces.

Recognising that food poverty is not just a seasonal matter the club makes several donations to local organisations throughout the year.

Children

The Club is always open to ideas to help young people by meeting need or achieving ambitions.

We donated to SMADA, a charity group supporting music at Abraham Darby Academy in Madeley. The Academy has a formidable musical reputation and SMADA aids students with music grade examination fees, presents concerts to support musical development and assists other local organisations in their fundraising.

Over the Christmas period the club donated hundreds of Cadbury selection boxes across several children's organisations.

We continue to make an annual donation to the POD Children's Charity a nationwide charity that organises entertainment for children in hospitals, including the Princess Royal (PRH) Telford. Founded in 1977 POD now gives monthly shows in 150 hospitals and hospices across the UK, aiming to alleviate the trauma of a hospital stay with fun and laughter. Our donation facilitates a regular monthly performance at PRH.

Financial Review

Charity's financial position (£)

Account (£)	Balance Bought Forward	Income	Expenditure	Balance to Carry Forward
Natwest Charity	40,100.13	23,149.51	32,838.66	30,410.98
Natwest Admin	3,414.70	4,949.55	5,838.68	2,525.57
Total Funds	43,514.83	28,099.06	38,677.34	32,936.55

Principle sources of funds

The sources of income are primarily, events, the Prostate Screening sessions and individual donations. All these activities benefitted from Gift Aid that we are entitled to claim from HMRC.

Principle risks facing the charity and mitigation

The immediate concern is the fall in membership numbers.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Club is managed and governed in accordance with the By-Laws and Constitution of Ironbridge and Severn Gorge Lions Club (CIO), a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

The Club members meet formally at a monthly Business Meeting. This meeting makes formal decisions that are recorded in the meeting minutes. Further meetings may be held to discuss all club activities, these meetings make recommendations to the formal business meeting, we do not formerly record these discussions.

All elected officers of this Lions Club shall be duly appointed Trustees of the Club. The President, Secretary and Treasurer are ex-officio trustees. The Club also has three additional member trustees who are elected at the Club AGM, each serving for a period of two years.

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities and:

- Make sure that the charity complies with its governing documents.
- Comply with charity law requirements and other laws that apply to our charity.
- Act in our charity's best interests.
- Manage our charity's resources responsibly.
- Act with reasonable care and skill.
- Ensure that our charity is accountable.

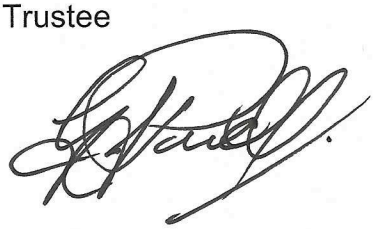
Reserves

The Club employs no staff and owns no property and therefore has no requirement to hold funds in a reserve account.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission requirements as described in SORP FRS 102.

Approved by the Trustees on 7th September 2026 and signed on their behalf:

Trustee



Date 5/9/26

Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions Club (CIO)

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 30th June 2026

Income (£)	Notes	Charity	Admin	Totals (£)	
				2025/26	2024/25
Charitable Activities					
From Events	2	428.45			2,665.42
Lottery Grant		0.00			12,000.00
Grants/Twincl		225.33			355.83
Gift Aid Income		4,627.97			3,484.94
Individual Donations		4,356.00			908.10
Other Donations		3,127.70			3,974.48
Prostate		10,384.06			11,267.64
Admin					
Dues In	3		197.97		1,789.16
Member Income			11.00		184.93
Tail Twister			0.00		143.87
Gift Aid Income			4,740.58		3,996.10
Social Events			0.00		63.00
Donations			0.00		0.00
Total Income		**23,149.51**	**4,949.55**	**28,099.06**	**40,833.47**
Expenditure (£)					
Charitable Activities					
Events	4	0.00			593.81
Lottery Food Poverty		7,393.81			0.00
Charity Donations		9,163.40			11,763.37
Donations LCI/MD105		0.00			0.00
Other Expenditure		1,008.64			1,074.47
Prostate		15,272.81			17,466.16
Admin					
Dues Out	5		903.71		1,892.18
Club Purchases			0.00		143.45
Gift Aid Transfer			4,627.97		3,484.94
Social Expenses			0.00		483.00
Other Expenses			307.00		485.67
Total Expenditure		**32,838.66**	**5,838.68**	**38,677.34**	**37,387.05**
Net (expenditure) / Income		**(9689.15)**	**(889.13)**	**(10578.28)**	**3446.42**
Bank Account Movement (£)					
Natwest Charity Open	6	40100.13		40100.13	36341.53
Natwest Charity Close		30410.98		30410.98	40100.13
Movement (Charity)		**(9689.15)**		**(9689.15)**	**3758.60**
Natwest Admin Open			3414.70	3414.70	3726.88
Natwest Admin Close			2525.57	2525.57	3414.70
Movement (Admin)			**(889.13)**	**(889.13)**	**(312.18)**
Movement (Combined)				**(10578.28)**	**3446.42**

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30th June 2025

Account (£)	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total Funds	
			Admin	Lottery	2025/26	2024/25
Natwest Charity		25,804.79		4,606.19	30,410.98 DC	40,100.13
Natwest Admin			2,525.57 DC		2,525.57 DC	3,414.70
Total Funds		25,804.79	2,525.57	4,606.19	32,936.55	43,514.83

Graham Powell
Treasurer

5/9/26.
Date

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DAVID COLLINGTON
ACCOUNTANT

Notes relating to the financial statements for the year ending 30th June 2026

1. **Financial Statements**

Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions financial statements for the year ending 30th June 2026 have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with SORP FRS 102.

2. **Income – Charitable Activities**

The Charity Account holds money raised through events, donations, grants and Gift Aid on said donations and is used solely for charitable purposes.

Twincl Lottery Income totaled £225.33

Gift Aid receipts on charitable donations totaled £4,627.97 All Gift Aid is paid by HMRC into the Club's Admin Account with the amount relating to charitable donations being transferred to the Charity Account.

Prostate donations are received to support the Prostate Screening Events held by the Club and totaled £10,384 in the year. The majority of this money is made up of individual donations received at the event

3. **Income – Admin**

The Admin Account holds monies arising from Club Membership fees, Tail Twister fines and other funds raised internally by the Club.

All Gift Aid receipts are paid by HMRC into the Admin Account – the only Gift Aid retained in the Admin Account relates to Gift Aid eligible admin receipts, with the balance being transferred to the Charity Account.

4. **Expenditure – Charitable Activities**

Lottery Food Poverty Project. During this financial year the club spent in total £7,393.81 of the 2024 National Lottery Grant on food, sanitary goods and toiletries. The grant enabled the club to spend £3,184 on expanding it's Christmas Food programme which this year delivered 563 food parcels. This programme will conclude in December 2026.

Charitable Donations made by the club totaled £9,613.40 and were shared between more than 25 different local organisations, families and individual

Prostate costs associated with the year's two Prostate Screening Events totaled £15,272.81. The Club holds two events a year, each accommodating some 300 men.

5. **Expenditure – Admin**

   Any expenditure from this account relates to member only costs including subscriptions payable to Lions District, Multidistrict and International.

6. **Bank Accounts** - All funds are held in the National Westminster Bank.

7. **Restricted and ring-fenced funds** – there is a single restricted fund to support the National Lottery Grant. The year-end balance stood at £4,606.19

8. **Liabilities** – as of 30th June 2026 the club had no financial liabilities.

9. **Fixed assets –** The Club has no assets for the purpose of depreciation.