



Bradford on Avon Lions Club

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President's Remarks

MESSAGES

Raffle prize for October Meeting – Bob Spence, please.

AGENDA

Introduction of Guests – Lion Phil
Present
Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 16th September
For Action or Decision: Trustees
Treasurer
Community Services
Fun Day
Fund Raising
Social

PR/Marketing
Correspondence
Any Other Relevant Business

MINUTES

- 1. Minutes** of a meeting of the Lions Club of Bradford on Avon, held on 16th September 2024 at Holt Village Hall.
- 2. Attendance.** There were 10 members present.
- 3. Apologies.** Lions Judith, Brian, Liz, Hilary, Bob S, John and Pete.
- 4. Guest.** None.
a) Phil had a message from Tricia and Brian Cole saying they intend to come to the October meeting.
- 5. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on 19th August 2024. Approved.**
- 6. Matters Arising from previous meeting.**
 - a) 6 – 7k, Plaque for bench, Phil is getting no joy from his contact on the town council. It was suggested that he contact George Tomlinson who also works for the town council, ongoing. **Action Phil.**
 - b) 6g – Fund raising mileage, complete.
 - c) 9b – Young Persons Award, ongoing, **Action Mike.**
 - d) 11a – Outing for elderly, see item 9 of Community Services report.
 - e) 11b – Christchurch School Pond, see item 6 of Community Services report.
 - f) 11c – Kit Bags for Air Cadets, see item 2 of Community Services report.
 - g) Poulton Park Development, see item 4 of Community Services report.

- h) 16c – Air Cadets help on Christmas Float, ongoing, **Action Judith.**
- i) Treasurer 7e – Inspection of accounts, not likely to be needed. Complete.
- j) Community Services 8a – St. Laurence School Cameras, see item 1 of Community Services report.
- k) 8b – Kate Harris resignation, Complete.
- l) 8c – Kit Bags, see 6f above.
- m) 8e – Poulton Park, see 6g above.
- n) 8g – Logos for Winsley School Sheds, ongoing **Action Lynn.**
- o) 8g2 – Logos, ongoing, **Action Phil.**
- p) 8h – Christchurch School Pond, see 6e above.
- q) 8i – Unpaid Carers of Wiltshire, see item 7 of Community Services report.
- r) Fund Raising 10a – New fund raising ideas, ongoing **Action Phil.**
- s) Social 11b – Date of Christmas meal TBA.
- t) 11c – Invitation to clubs for Charter, complete.
- u) 14a – Apple trees in orchard, complete.
- v) 14b – Wreath, using our own wreath which has been purchased and £100 will be donated to the Royal British Legion.

7. Treasurer.

- a) Admin account £954.12, charitable account £12119.90.
- b) It was agreed that for the Newsletter, the treasurer would only show the donations made in the month and not from the start of the new Lions year.
- c) Mark said he has a problem in attending on a Monday evening. He suggested that he attends the meeting by zoom. **Action Mark to arrange.**

8. Community Services.

- a) Photography request from St. Laurence School, ongoing **Action Lynn.**
- b) VAT for cadets, our money has arrived in their account, we now await proof of buying. Complete.
- c) Poulton Park development, it was agreed to pledge £1000 towards the second phase of this development. It is doubtful that a Lions logo will be permitted.
- d) Winsley School Sheds, we are waiting for Winsley School to confirm that they have purchased the sheds. Complete.
- e) Unpaid Carers of Wiltshire, payment will be made in December, complete.
- f) CCC&C 2025, Wilts Young Musicians have shown an interest in taking part. **Action Mike to keep in touch.**
- g) Cream Tea Outing, will not happen this year mainly due to the Big Community Tea in St. Margaret's Hall.
- h) Allergies & Epi Pens request, a donation of £350 was agreed.

9. Fun Day. No report.

10 Fund Raising.

- a) New ideas, Phil said that a number of new ideas had been put forward for discussion as below.
 - a1) – Car Boot sale, possibly on Poulton Field
 - a2) – Keep 2k toddle plus other sports ideas for children.
 - a3) – Choir concert, possibly Military Wives, **Action Phil to investigate.**
 - a4) – Brass Band concert, **Action Keith to investigate.**

11. Social.

- a) Charter, Sunday 3rd November at Cumberwell
- a1) – Please send your menu requirements to Betty.

- a2) – Please supply a raffle prize for Charter to Bob S by the October club meeting.
b) – It is hoped to hold the Christmas meal on Wednesday 18th December, venue and cost to be confirmed.

12. PR/Marketing. No report.

13. Correspondence. The secretary has forwarded on all relevant correspondence by email.

14. Any other business. Ken reported the sad news of the death of ex-President Tony Elliott. Tony was an active member of the Club for many years. Our thoughts are with his wife Jean and the family.

15. Raffle.

a) The raffle was won by Keith.

b) Raffle prize for September meeting Bob Spence please.

President Mike closed the meeting at 8-50pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report at 17th October 2024

The balance on the Admin account is £2463.12

We have received approx. £1500 in payments for the Lions Annual Lunch.

The balance on the Charity and Activity account is £12,390.90

Outgoings

We paid out £234.90 to St Laurence for the cameras and £60.69 for some EPI pens

Incomings

We received £770.25 from HMRC for the gift aid claim.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Community Services Meeting held 9th Oct 2024 2pm 16 Avonfield Avenue BA15 1JE

Present: Chair Lynn – Mike, Bob.

Minutes Agreed from last meeting - no further actions

1. Photography Cameras Request - awaiting outstanding invoice as 4 needed to be purchased from another supplier. Ongoing

2. VAT for Cadets - 4 kits were purchased in total. Lions funding enabled two to be purchased. All without VAT being added.

3. Poulton Park - Poulton Park Development - ongoing - Lions have pledged £1,000. We need confirmation if this has now been paid? Lynn to confirm with Mark. Mike suggested one huge

plague naming all the sponsors - would this be appropriate. **Action: Janie to contact town council.**

4. Winsley School - Requested funds for 2 sheds costing £4,500. £1,000 pledged - awaiting instructions from them once they have raised the rest of the funds.

5. Christchurch Pond - Mike to invite Paige Bowyer (Yr 6 teacher) for a visit. Date to be confirmed. **Action: Mike**

6. Unpaid Carers Wiltshire - The 'Big Give' where donations can be doubled. This will be paid in December 2024. £200.

7. Epi Pens - £350 agreed to be paid to the Anaphylaxis Charity - £250 to the charity - £100 to Christchurch School so they can purchase their own EPI pens - Actual cost £60.69. Awaiting bank details from CC school - 2nd email sent and bank details now received. 11/10/24 - receipt for EPI pens. Requests for two payments of £60.69 and £250 and receipt - sent to Mark for payment.

8. Young Persons Awards - 5 nominations received to date.

9. Youth Adventure Trust - Opportunities for young people. Lions gave to this charity last year and would like to donate again. £200 (check). Nicola has offered to send in a report of the young people that this has helped. Action: Lynn has emailed and awaiting reply.

10. LCIF - A request has been received for global disasters. We felt that our Lions should wait until there was an actual request ie Milton Hurricane.

11. Xmas Donation to the Hub for vouchers - £250 agreed - to be ratified by main committee.

12. Xmas Baskets/Vouchers - Current list of named recipients to be passed around at main meeting for names to be added or taken off.

13. Wiltshire Young Musicians - a formal request yet to be received regarding 'Pick up and Play Project.'. Mike to pursue for further details.

14. We talked about our charter meal and needing to finalise payment. Also to donate a raffle prize.

Meeting ended 3.15pm Next meeting to 13th November 2pm - 16 Avonfield Avenue B on Avon.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Report for October 2024

Last call for your **Charter** menu choices – to be in by 19th October! Please send to Betty (rogerser@hotmail.co.uk) or Hilary (hilaryspence@hotmail.co.uk)

Also, please, please we need as many **raffle prizes** as we can muster. Please bring to the next Club meeting or give to any of our social members. The raffle really is the break even financially for this event.

We are hoping to book a **Christmas meal** on Wednesday 18th December.

The next **coffee morning** will be at Timbrells Yard at 1030am on Friday 22nd November.

Bradford on Avon Lions Club Charities Account 2024/25

Payments from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
7/24	£840.00	Bradford on Avon Air Cadets
10/24	£234.90	Cameras for St Laurence School
10/24	£60.69	EPI Pens
<u>Total</u>	<u>£1135.59</u>	

Club Diary October & November 2024

October	9	Comm Serv Meeting	1400hrs	Lynn's
	21	Club Meeting	1930hrs	Holt
November	3	Charter Lunch		
	6	Trustees Meeting	1400hrs	Phil's
	13	Comm Serv Meeting	1400hrs	Lynn's
	18	Club Meeting	1930hrs	Holt
	22	Coffee Morning	1030hrs	Timbrells Yard

Dates to Remember

18th December – Christmas Meal

Magazine Deadlines

Could you please ensure that all information for the monthly Newsletter reaches Judith by the next deadline: **Monday 11th November**

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUDGET FORECAST 2024/2025

Event	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Young Peoples Award L				400								
Christmas Tree L					750							
Christmas Parcels L						800						
Community Outings L				100		200						
Sight Savers I					300							
Poppy Wreath L					100							
Julia's House L										300		
Lions Youth Projects N		120										
Water Aid I							300					
LCIF I								200				
Medic Alert I							150					
SPLASH L								300				
Easter Egg Hunt L										250		
Brain Tumour Research N			300									
Kids Cancer L												250
Other Causes	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Running Total	350	820	1470	2320	3820	5170	5970	6820	7170	8070	8420	9020
Running Total Spent	840	840	840	1136								
Total Budget	£ 9,020				Total spent up to 17/10/24 £ 1,136							

Event marker: L Local N National I International