



105CW District Officers Cabinet Report 14th August 2022

Officer: Ravinder Sandhu

Team: District Governor Team

Role: District Governor

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Attended the 104th International Convention in Montreal, Canada

Attended Coventry Mercia Lions Handover

Attended Kenilworth Lions Handover

Attended District 105CW Handover

Attended Malvern Hills Lions Handover/Charter Anniversary

Attended Council of Governors Meetings

Attended LCI Foundation Meeting

Attended GMA Membership Meeting

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Work together with the 1st Vice District Governor and the 2nd Vice District Governor, as part of the District Governor Team, to effectively manage and administer the duties and responsibilities of the district in order to achieve its goals

Ongoing

Oversee the Global Membership Team at the district level, and promote membership growth and new club development through the Global Membership Approach

Ongoing

Oversee the Global Leadership Team at the district level, and promote leadership development at club and district levels

Ongoing

Promote the Lions Clubs International Foundation and all service activities of the Association

Ongoing

Visit the allocated 30 clubs in the district, and promote harmony amongst the chartered Lions Clubs

Ongoing

Budget for the year: 900.00

Spent: 900.00

Remaining: Nil

Assets e.g. Projector

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

Location: e.g. Name

Chain of Office

District Governor

Home

Liability e.g. Mailing List

Value e.g. £550

Renewal Update e.g. October

None

£150.00

Handover

Officer: David McKirdy

Team: DG

Role: 1st VDG

Actions since the last Cabinet Report



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Commenced Club visits.

Attended Handover

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Support DG in meeting District Objectives.	Ongoing
Chair Zone Chair meetings	Ongoing
Attend DG/GAT meetings as directed	Ongoing

Assets

1st VDG Collar

Identifier

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Location:

Home Address

Liability

*

Value

£120.00

Renewal Update

Handover

Officer: Stu Young

Team: District Governor Team

Role: 2nd Vice District Governor

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

- Attended Godiva Lions Charter Celebration
- Attended Rugby Rokeby Charter Celebration
- Attended Corby & District Charter Celebration
- Attended the 104th International Convention in Montreal, Canada
- Attended District Handover

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Complete Five-Year Plan and present to Cabinet	Ongoing
Visit 33 Clubs across #TeamCW	Ongoing
Support the 2023 Convention Team	Ongoing
Support the District Global Action Team	Ongoing
Support the District Governor	Ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector

Collar of Office

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

2nd VDG

Location: e.g. Name

Home Address

Liability e.g. Mailing List

None

Value e.g. £550

£120

Renewal Update e.g. October

None



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Officer: Andy Pemberton

Team: Administration

Role: District Secretary

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Worked with DG Rav and GLT Lead/2nd VDG Stu Young to organise the plans for District year 2022/2023

Worked with DG Rav, Team Leaders and Postmaster/Admin Assistant to prepare position descriptions for all Cabinet appointments.

Working with DG Rav and Postmaster/Admin Assistant to prepare for August Cabinet Meeting

Booked holiday which clashes with August Cabinet meeting, attendance subject to satisfactory wifi connection, already warned about lack of mobile phone service on North Scottish coast. **Apologies**

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Position Descriptions for all Cabinet appointments	90%
Organise paperwork for 5 Cabinet meetings	20%
Help DG Team as and when requested	8%
Assist 2023 Convention Team to develop successful 2023 Convention	0%

Officer: Ian Haffner

Team: Administration

Role: Vulnerable Persons Officer

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

This is the first cabinet report in this role –

Contacted Rhian Williams who did the role previously for a handover – waiting for Rhian to send the documents that she currently has, some scanned and some by post. A drop box has been set up for documents to be sent through to.

Contacted the MD Officer Paul Southerton who sent a DBS Form to look at and get familiar with. Paul will also need to sign a counter signatory form which I need to complete with some personal details. Once set up as counter signatory I can then start processing DBS checks. I have already received some enquiries from clubs. Contact network of Lions able to assist with process.

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Establish how many clubs and the number of Lions currently DBS checked in 105CW by end of Q1.	Ongoing
Awareness, restate to clubs the Policy and circumstances where DBS needed and not needed by end Q1	Ongoing
The process relies on moving the form around by post, set a target for reasonable turn round for new applications once I fully understand process.	Ongoing
Keep in close regular contact with MD officer and other District VPOs for best practice and any latest news	Ongoing



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Officer: Robyn Banks

Team: Administration

Role: Data Compliance Officer

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

I continue to support Clubs/Zones/Regions and District in any issue with data protection compliance.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To continue to support the District and all clubs with data protection compliance

Ongoing

To provide and deliver training sessions

Forum?
Convention?

To attend district meetings whenever feasible to do so

Ongoing

To attend club/zone/region meetings to run a workshop

Ongoing

To provide appropriately worded documentation to each club for compliance

Ongoing

To maintain district records on club compliance – fee/documents

Ongoing

Officer: Heather Jeavons

Team: Administration

Role: CNRO

Requests with Justification

None

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Attended District Handover, assisted DG with queries and issues.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To draft District Convention Call when details known

To liaise with Nominations Officer re timetable for nominations

To assist Clubs and Candidates re nominations and resolutions

To work with District Governor and Administration teams

To answer all queries and help to resolve all issues raised by Clubs

To attend all Cabinet and Team meetings

Officer: William O'Neill

Team: Administration

Role: Nominations

Actions since the last Cabinet Report



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Discussed the qualifying requirements for standing for DG with several interested Lions

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To assist District CNRO with ensuring that any and all nominations received meet the requirements of the various constitutions in force at the time.

Budget for the year: NA

Spent: NA

Remaining: NA

Officer: William O'Neill

Team: Administration

Role: SAA

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Met with DG Rav to discuss and assist with his plans for the year 2022-23

Assisted DG Rav and IPDG Jaap with the planning and delivery of District Handover

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To discharge the duties and responsibilities of the role, which are wide ranging, to assist all members and District Officers in carrying out their respective roles for the benefit of the members and district.

Ongoing

Officer: Stewart Sherman-Kahn **Team: Administration**

Role: Convention Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

I started the role on 1 July 2022.

I have been liaising with the DG to understand what he wants from his Convention.

I am putting the finishing touches to the Committee.

Site visits are planned for August

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Secure a Venue

0%

Assemble a dynamic Committee

90%

Appoint Host Club

0%

Set up Bookings etc.

0%

Market the Convention

0%

Secure a Venue for 2024

0%



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Budget for the year: TBC

Spent: 0

Remaining: TBC

Assets e.g. Projector

My sparkling personality

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

Unique

Location: e.g. Name

Virtual

Liability e.g. Mailing List

Vodka

Value e.g. £550

Varies

Renewal Update e.g. October

Weekly

Officer: Ray Stephens

Team: Administration

Role: Health & Safety Officer

Requests with Justification

That all Region Chairs request their Zone Chairs to encourage Clubs to submit a copy of their SMS Statement of Intent. It is important that the original must stay in their Clubs files.

With the District having 92 clubs it will assist me to receive a signed copy from ALL clubs.

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Letter sent out to ALL clubs to sign the SMS Statement of Intent and send a copy to me for my records.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To receive 100% signed copies of the SMS Statement of Intent

30.4%

Officer: Christine Moss

Team: Finance

Role: Treasurer

Decisions Requested (*needing a cabinet vote*)

None – All recommendations will come from the Finance Committee

Justification

None

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

92 club dues statements were prepared and issued to clubs on 7th July, as at the time of writing this report 48 clubs have paid.

The 21/22 accounts are ready to be examined so I have emailed the Auditor to confirm that they are able to act on our behalf and requesting a quote for the work

Delivered Treasurers Training

I have also dealt with several enquiries from clubs regarding various financial topics

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress



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Prepare and Issue Dues Statements to All Clubs	100%
Update Charity Trustee Information	0%
21/22 Accounts to be prepared and audited in time for convention	0%
Prepare budget for Lions Year 2023/2024	0%
Prepare dues resolution	0%
Attend 4 x Financial Team Meetings	0%

ADMIN

Budget 2022-23	B/F	Income	Income	Expenditure	
	£113.38	International Dues	£16,351.30	International Dues	£9,756.91
		MD Dues	£13,806.01	MD Dues	£8,090.38
		Insurance, Equipment, Cash	£2,186.65	Insurance, Equipment, Cash	£1,080.40
		MD Youth	£2,994.00	MD Youth	£1,666.00
£11,200.00		District Dues	£3,165.75		
0	£200.00	£705.00	£285.00	District Changeover	£1,005.00
			£0.00	District Changeover - 2023	£0.00
		North Sea Lions	£2,100.00	Transfer to Charity	£0.00
		Ball for All	£0.00	Ball for All - Paid to MD (Tom)	£0.00
	£6.00	PDG Gift	£215.00	PDG Gift	£0.00
£300.00		District Forum 2021	£0.00	District Forum 2021	£0.00
£5,775.00		District Convention 2021	£0.00	District Convention 2021	£0.00
£1,000.00				Cabinet Expenses	£0.00
£850.00				Communication	£0.00
£100.00				Competitions	£0.00
£900.00				DG's Allowance	£900.00
£500.00				1st Vice DG Allowance	£500.00
£300.00				2nd Vice DG Allowance	£300.00
£600.00				NSL Officer Allowance	£0.00
£500.00				International - Twinning	£0.00
£2,000.00				Officers Expenses	£167.00
				Information Communication Technology (ITC)	£0.00
£550.00				Regalia	£674.00
£300.00				Public Relations	£0.00
£1,500.00				Membership	£0.00
£3,000.00				Membership Friendship Fund	£32.57
£3,000.00				Leadership (GLT)	£0.00
£500.00				Auditor (fees)	£0.00
£350.00			£0.00	Service (inc. Young Farmers etc.)	£0.00
			£0.00	GAT Funding	



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		Other Receipts	£382.37	Other Payments	£382.37
		Charity Receipts	£1,680.00	Transfer to Charity	£1,680.00
£11,200.0	£22,225.0		£43,166.0		
0	0	£824.38	8	Total Expenditure	£26,234.63

Opening Balance	£35,301.73
Income	£43,576.47
	£78,878.20
Expenditure	£26,234.63
Balance at Bank	£52,643.57
Balance at Bank	£52,643.57
Less Committed	£0.00
Less Budgets	£19,151.43
District Reserves	£33,492.14

CHARITY

Balance as at 30th June 2022	Recommended Donation	Fund Name	No of Clubs Donated	Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
		Appeal					
£0.00		Brain Tumour Appeal	2	£670.00	£670.00	£0.00	£670.00
£6,782.87		District Youth Activities		£0.00	£6,782.87	£0.00	£6,782.87
£0.00		LCIF	2	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00
£0.00		LCIF - Disaster	0	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£0.00		LCIF - Campaign 100 - Ukraine	2	£1,145.00	£1,145.00	£0.00	£1,145.00
£0.00		Life skills		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£0.00		MD Disaster Fund	0	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£0.00		Medic Alert	0	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£41,015.87		North Sea Lions	0	£0.00	£41,015.87	£0.00	£41,015.87
£0.00		Other Receipts and Payments		£625.89	£625.89	£625.89	£0.00
£523.00		ROAR		£680.00	£1,203.00	£0.00	£1,203.00
£0.00		SightSaver	1	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00
£400.00		Sight Testing (Stu)	0	£0.00	£400.00	£0.00	£400.00
£48,721.74	£0.00	Total for Current District Appeals	7	£4,120.89	£52,842.63	£625.89	£52,216.74

Other District Funds

£4,488.80		Humanitarian Emergency Fund (HEF)			£4,488.80		£4,488.80
£53,210.54				£4,120.89	£57,331.43	£625.89	£56,705.54

£10,395.80		General Fund		£920.20	£11,316.00	£0.00	£11,316.00
£5,000.00	£6,500.00	Zone Projects		£0.00	£5,000.00	£0.00	£5,000.00
£0.00		Other Receipts and Payments		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
£63,606.34		Total District 105 CW Charity Funds	7	£5,041.09	£73,647.43	£625.89	£73,021.54



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Opening Balance	£61,461.34
Income	<u>£4,120.89</u>
	£65,582.23
EXPENSE	<u>£625.89</u>
Balance at Bank	<u><u>£64,956.34</u></u>
Budget Zone Projects	£5,000.00
Budget Young Farmers	£0.00
Less Committed	<u>£52,216.74</u>
Available funds	<u><u>£7,739.60</u></u>

Officer: David McKirdy

Team: Finance

Role: CIO Mentor

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Continue processing applications
Advise Clubs on CIO matters

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Convert as many Clubs as possible to CIO.

Ongoing

Officer: Susan Wilding

Team: GMT

Role: GMT Team Coordinator

Team Leader Sue Wilding

District Membership Numbers at end of July

Members 1,558 New Members 19 Dropped Members 20

It was disappointing that many Lions left at the end of June. This has reduced our District Membership below 1,600. This has to be the first aim for this year, to grow above the 1,600 mark. We have a shown that we can recruit very well, but we need to be alert to the losses we incur, It is important for every member to be Engaged so they are listened to, Enthused so they remain keen to Serve and Inspired to continue to aim high in Service and Leadership in their Clubs.

Note for all to be aware, the New Member Joining Fee of \$35 is back in force. Any Club, Zone Chair or District Officer with any concerns about this, please contact Sue.

Attended Cabinet May 2022

Attended regular meetings with DG Team

Attended meetings with DG Elect Team



Attended regular meetings with MD GMTeam

Supported Monmouth Lions Service Activity

Continued planning for Global Membership Approach, liaised with individuals to build the team, held meetings in May. June to prepare the teams and plans. Work has started (see further on in this report for a summary of the progress so far) and first monthly meeting was held end July.

Led zoom for incoming Membership Chairpersons, 2nd one to be arranged

Attended MD New Voices meetings

Attended 2 Charter celebrations

Attended Cabinet Officer workshop

Continued to submit monthly article to District Newsletter

Answered various questions from various Clubs by phone and email, offering advice where required.

PCC Richard Williams agreed to be deputy GMT

New Clubs – Richard Williams

“Lions are back in Town” – Abergavenny is the focus for a new Club. Equipment is being sourced, a gazebo for outside events, pull-up banners and other resources will be needed. Need to be sure there is a budget available for costs. Making links with Town Council people, letting agents to put flyers in new homes packs, attending Young Farmers rallies in that area. At the meetings there was discussion of the financial aspect of starting a New Club, the alternative approach of starting a Club Branch has benefits. Need to encourage Lions to want to extend their reach and sponsor new Clubs / Club Branches.

New Members – Chris Burrows

The team will meet by zoom. Thoughts of flyers and publicity to use for promoting Lions. Congratulations on recruitment will be sent to Presidents / Sponsors. Expressions of interest in joining clubs have been received from online contacts, but the delay in receiving these hampers progress. Speed is important – turnaround can take 2 weeks which is too long. Need to streamline process. DG agreed to take up at next Council meeting

Member Satisfaction – Adrian Hutchings

Almoner is moving forward with plans to extend contact with families of Lions, eg grandchildren and make members aware of what he does and can do to help them celebrate occasions. There is disappointment in the lack of response to photography competition and very few entries in travelling Lions. Suggestions of contacting those at handover to ask them to claim points. All the teams can spread the word about the competition so it isn't just one or two clubs entering. Work is being done on how to use Service projects for Member Satisfaction. A database of new voices will help to make contact with those who join once they have been members for a while. Meetings for New Voices in the MD are planned bi-monthly. Whilst all recognise the important role of the zone chairs, all team members can attend Zone Meetings to explain what we are doing and to spread awareness of how we are developing this new approach. If all the team members help to do this it will get the message of membership growth out to all Clubs and individual Lions

Leader Support – Cath Kendall

The team have met and developed their plan. All team have actions ongoing. Looking at how best to offer support and to link with GLT to find the best way forward. One start point suggested was help to explain use of acronyms and what they stand for / mean. The team will also consider how PDGs



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could benefit the District with their skills and experience. Important to reach out to those who could help take the District forward with modern relevant approaches.

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Team leader To support the Membership Team with the aim of achieving District Goals and to support Clubs as and when requested.	Ongoing
Team Leader. To take opportunities to meet with Lions in this and other Districts to develop new ideas and share good practise.	Ongoing
To start New Clubs and Club Branches	0 Ongoing
To Recruit New Members - 160	+19 Ongoing
To Aid Member Retention – Drops less than 150	- 20 Ongoing
To Support Leaders	Ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Projector Epson LCD Model M866B	X53L9Y0181L	GMT home address
Screen Sapphire Tripod Model STS150	N/A	GMT home address
Screen Panels for large indoor display - recruitment	None available	Deputy GMT home address

Officer: Paul Murphy Team: GST Role: GST Lead

Decisions Requested (*needing a cabinet vote*)

Please refer to Diabetes Officer Karam's report further down the page.

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

- Handover held with Lion Simon Moss – thank you to Simon for his support so far in this role.
- Attended GAT Team meetings as required
- Communicated with and held Zoom calls with members of the GST Team
- Communicated 2021-2022 service figures with the district through email – 71% of clubs reported service of with 723000 served – WOW!

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Increase percentage of clubs reporting service to 75% in 2022-2023	
Aim for 750000 people served across the district in 2022-2023	



Celebrate the amazing work of the GST team and support them in raising the profile of service projects

Develop and instigate a 'Small Things – Big Difference' campaign of Service

Charitha Gunarathne – Environment

WASUP 2022 Challenge - Many clubs have joined the challenge after the district officer's email. Regular updates with figures have been collected with pictures. Many clubs who maintain social media pages have already published their activities to the community. District environment officer is proud to announce that we achieved the target successfully. In total, 3067 bags have been collected so far. Newport & Usk Vale have collected 2352 bags, being the top the leader board. Announcement has been shared with names of top 10 achievers. challenge trophy presentation at Commonwealth Games headquarters today. Trophy presentation was held on 06th July, by the Lord Lieutenant to Her Majesty the Queen. Jim Thompson from Newport Lions represented District 105CW.

District officer participated many club monthly business meetings and Zone meetings. Ideas have been offered to Clubs on how they might start to plan environmental projects early in the New Lions Year.

266 Environment activities have been reported to MyLion for the Lions year 2021-22. **236,281** people have been served for the period.

Litter picking – WASUP challenge is over now. However many clubs have been decided to continue litter picking.. Ongoing

Eco-Fundraising – Many clubs have been continued to raised funds by collecting used ink cartridges. Ongoing

National Tree Week 2022 - National Tree Week 2022 will take place from November 26th – December 4th 2022. Clubs are encouraged to plant trees during the period. District event to be announced. Ongoing

Joint Tree Planting Project with District 306B2 – Lions of District 306B2 Sri Lanka has requested to join hands for their signature project in Sinharaja forest (World Heritage). Initial planning meeting held on 09th July. Ongoing

District officer – Club visits Ongoing

World Environment Day 2023 – Following the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment Lions of 105CW will celebrate World Environment Day 2023. Clubs will be encouraged to plan activities for raising awareness on environmental issues as marine pollution, overpopulation, global warming, sustainable development and wildlife crime across the district. Ongoing

North Sea Lions – Claire de Jonge-Vors

Last Lions year as the NSL Officer I worked hard on asking the clubs of our District to send in the remittance for NSL. This was particularly important this year as we were awarded the project of the Peoples Community Activity Centre in the Northern Philippines. This project was proposed originally by Lion Ben Pula Manluctao of Ceredigion Invictus. He will be liaising and working with the Lions of the Northern Philippines.

At this stage we have gathered all the money we need from the NSL participants, money from the clubs and some private donations.



An application to LCIF for funding was made in June by the outgoing LCIF officer Lion Ian Haffner. So far there has been no news as to the progress of the application. I have written to Lion Keith Wilding and await news from Oakbrook.

Upcoming:

NSL Board meeting this year is in Birmingham.

Programme settled.

Invitations to delegates sent out and accepted.

Accommodation settled.

After the board meeting, I will start this year's campaign for NSL dues which need to be gathered for December for this year's project.

MIAB – Brigitte Green

It's true to say that since the return to some sort of post Covid normality the demand for MIAB has soared. We are experiencing orders of unprecedented numbers across the whole of MD105 and my aim in the year ahead is to review the take up in CW. We have some PR materials that will help and I do believe many clubs just don't know what is available. We now have a fresh supply of bottles that leave us with no excuse not to really push the bottles out as such a highly visible service project

My objectives would be to encourage an 80% take up of Clubs using MIAB within their communities. This is one of the best ways Lions can potentially save so many lives for such a small amount of money.

I will personally respond to all MIAB requests from CW within 12 hours.

This year we will have a new stand-alone MIAB website geared toward the public and a great place to advertise what we do but also to order a bottle and make it easy for the public to find us and MIAB

I would like to create more visibility within the district for MIAB whether it be more clubs using MIAB as a publicity tool and doctors and hospitals using MIAB as their first choice when discharging patients

I would like to host a CW GST meeting at HQ bringing the GST team together to talk MIAB and recycling and also how the synergy between the different service projects and connect them together

Ensure MIAB has a high profile at CW Convention and Forums.

Sight – Richard Stannard

Recent actions: Continued my involvement with sight specialism organisations eg: forums, webinars, podcasts, newsletters. Joined the Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper group. Encouraged attendees at the handover lunch to bring collected spectacles along for transfer to HQ. Attended zoom GST team meeting with GST lead. Also attended zoom District Sight Roadshow

Plans for the year:

Whilst continuing to be heavily involved with spectacle recycling issues, I will broaden & develop the Sight Awareness remit to encompass Talking Newspapers, RNIB, Guide Dogs, Guide Dog puppy walking, Blind Veterans & Lions Sight Savers. My intention is to gather & filter information, then present articles via district newsletters.

I will promote National Eye Health Week, 19th – 25th Sept & World Sight Day 13th Oct.

Lastly, I remain happy to visit clubs & their events

Vision Screening – David Williams

I am sorry to say once again I have nothing to report as we are still waiting for the go ahead for this fantastic program for the government and NHS

BTR – David Willoughby



Actions since the last Cabinet Report

- Attended via zoom BTR monthly meetings
- Bi monthly Newsletter to all 105cw club Secretaries for club members
- Arranged BTR Fundraising events

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Communicate with clubs

Produce Bi Monthly Newsletter to Clubs

Support and encourage Fundraising throughout the district

Promote and raise awareness of Lion BTR

Attend club events where possible

Attend via Zoom Monthly MD BTR meetings

Physical Learning and Disabilities –Neil Chisholm

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Activity Alliance Junior Championship Games took place in Coventry on 2nd and 3RD July.

It was a wet weekend although numbers were up from last year from 80 to 150 athletes

The number of Lion volunteers over the weekend was 42 from 14 clubs. The clubs in this District that helped were. Coventry Leofric, Coventry Mercia, Coventry Godiva, Warwick, Bristol, Wellingborough and Sandwell. It is expected that the event will take place next year at the same time and venue. More news later. Thank you to those who volunteered.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To obtain volunteers for the Activity Alliance Games next year.

10%

To establish Special Olympics events in this District.

5%

To supply information to clubs regarding Hearing Difficulties.

0%

To establish whether the English National Blind Bowlings Championships (VIBE) will return to Leamington Spa next year.

0%

To get clubs to collect used Hearing Aids for recycling.

0%

Diabetes – Karam Bharij

Decisions Requested (*needing a cabinet vote*)

Display board – this was approved pre-covid but not purchased due to lock down

Justification

Displays at meetings with clubs and community organisations – not only create awareness of Diabetes but also possible arouse interest in lions and recruitment. Previous board is unsuitable as it was an old board I inherited held together with tapes but is now unusable.



Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Organise Diabetes GLT training sessions

Continued professional development attended 139 Silver star Wednesday sessions and continue to attend and participate in discussions. Good learning opportunity for latest developments in Diabetes.

Earmarked club visits to train members to Diabetic UK standard – Diary filling up & zoom meeting with clubs with less than 10 members

Booked blood testing and will give presentation at big taxi drivers association in October – Estimated members attendance about 7000. Will also have a display board – hence need for new display board

Regular attendance of Multidistrict Diabetes team

Outreach to communities and organisations representing Asian, Afro-Caribbean and churches

Prostate Screening – Ron Cross

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023 Progress

Contact each club through Reg C and Zone C, to gather what is being done in the subject of Prostate Screening. Started

Collate the above information and send to all clubs

Obtain information from clubs which hold events for screening. Can they be assisted by neighbouring clubs? Can they be persuaded to start new events etc.

Alongside the previous plans is the need to ascertain whether clubs report the details as service, to LCI.

If I can manage to make sense of the previous data, I will think of something to add.

Officer: David Houghton

Team: Youth

Role: Youth Team Lead

Decisions Requested (*needing a cabinet vote*)

Budget request for £600 to increase the awareness of all Lions Youth Projects across 105CW. Direct mailings to Club Presidents & Vice Presidents by using A5 double sided card – create Tri Fold flyer for distribution at Autumn Forum – CW District Convention – and Zone Chairpersons.

Justification

From the information being reported back from the Youth Team officers and attending various 105CW District meetings the amount of clubs currently actively involved with Youth Projects is low. At this time when membership and recruitment is important to us what better way to achieve our District goals than through involvement with Young People through our youth projects.

Involvement with youth will open the doors to their family and friends and increase awareness of Lions, how we serve within our communities and how “Together we Can” make a difference. Youth is our future. Clubs



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within our District need to want to get involved with our Youth Initiatives, to understand how young people can help us and how in Lions helping them it can aid recruitment and membership. We cannot be complacent and to increase awareness and participation within these Youth projects clubs will need to plan how and what projects they wish to participate in.

The potential to develop: Young Ambassador of the Year Award – Young Leaders in Service – Lions Roar – Peace Poster & Peace Essay competition – Leo's Clubs – Campus Clubs – Youth Exchange & Youth Camps participation across the district is great when we consider there are approximately

2900 Primary Schools

580 Secondary Schools

200 Special Schools

46 Further Education establishments and

274 Independent Schools

Plus all of the other Youth Organisations such as Scouts – Air Cadets & Young Farmers Clubs

At the time of writing this report we have as a District had limited response to

Lions Roar Project with only 12 schools being registered so far,

Peace Poster & Peace Essay, no response so far with only one entry last year

Young Leaders in Service, only 5 entries so far

Young Ambassador Award, early days but now is the time for clubs to find possible candidates

Leo's Clubs, while there are 3 clubs shown for the district on MyLCI it would appear that the activity level in them all is low or nothing at all.

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Youth Team: Since our last cabinet meeting the Youth Team has met twice via zoom to discuss our plans for this coming Lionistic Year.

There is a new officer for the Peace Poster & Peace Essay Youth Project

Discussed and prepared a joint presentation for all Youth Projects for a workshop planned for August 2022

Lions Roar presentation undertaken via zoom.

12 Schools registered so far for 2022-23 within MD105CW

Young Leaders in Service: Contacted County Development Officer for Young Farmers, Tessa Warby who has volunteered to send my letter explaining YLiS to all YF Clubs in the County.

Sent another letter to Carers Support Centre to remind them of project.

Northampton Eighty Lions Club put forward 5 youngsters, 1 for Silver Award and 4 for Gold.

Possible YLiS being put forward by Thornbury Lions.

New letter sent out to all Lions asking them to find YLiS from their families.

Contacted MD YLiS Officer to discuss digital copies of log books etc being made available to include in our District Website.

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Progress

Youth Team – Increase awareness and participation in all Youth Projects by clubs throughout the district.

In progress



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Youth Team – Develop a flyer promoting all Youth Projects for use on Social Media – District Newsletters – Postmaster circulation.	In progress
Young Ambassador – Assist wherever possible & required to make clubs aware of the need to start planning how to approach schools & young peoples organisations to find those young people that are doing amazing things in their local communities. DATES to remember – Application Deadline Sunday 13 th November 2022. District Y.A. finals Sunday 27 th November 2022. (Venue to be confirmed).	In progress
MD Finals Friday 17 th February 2023 – Sunday 19 th February 2023 at Village Hotel, Dudley,	Arranged
Lions Roar – continue to promote across our District via newsletters – workshops etc until the registration deadline	In progress
Young Leaders in Service Contact local schools and Youth Groups including Cadets again to try and talk with Head Teachers and Leaders personally now that Covid rules have relaxed. Offer to give short presentation at Assemblies and meetings to promote YLiS.	In progress
Youth Exchange :Raise awareness of Youth Exchange on the premise that a programme will be in place this year. A meeting has been arranged to discuss the proposed Youth Camp and this will be held at the beginning of September.	Arranged
Peace Poster & Essay: Mailshot all clubs in district introducing new officer. Contact RNIB/Vista & Special schools regarding Peace essay	In progress
Leo's Arrange meeting with Keith Wilding to discuss situation with existing Leos in District and develop a plan for future development within schools and youth organisations.	In progress

Officer: Melissa Murphy

Team: Communications

Role: Social Media Officer

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

I continue to post on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram almost daily. I am promoting service projects, news from MD and International, workshops and good images that can easily be shared by clubs to help populate their pages too.

I have supported several lions and clubs with social media questions or problems as requested.

I have regularly liaised with the Communications Team and GAT team to discuss next year's plans.

I engage with various Lions posts regularly highlighting our social media platforms and this is increasing our follower numbers. Statistics for Facebook : 1,528 people like our page and 2,247 follow it.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Encourage all District officers to like and follow our social media platforms – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and spread the word to club members. It's where our Lions news and inspiration is often shared first!

Ongoing



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Continue with my regular actions. It's great to follow and support our clubs and see the amazing service they are sharing with the public. Ongoing

To liaise with GLT Lead Stu Young to run workshops to support and improve Lions use of social media. Ongoing

To liaise with GMA team making sure they know I am available to support any club or member to increase club visibility in their community using social media. Ongoing

To produce articles for the District Newsletter with tips on using social media. Ongoing

Officer: Joy Haffner

Team: Admin/Communications

**Role: Admin Assist /Email
Coordinator/Webmistress**

Decisions Requested (*needing a cabinet vote*)

I would like anyone needing contact details of new members to get the permission of the District Governor – explaining what they want and why.

Justification

I have been asked to forward details onto New Voices rather than the Almoner send them. I can understand giving the Almoner full details (address) for him to do his role, I can understand Julia O'Neill having the **name only** of the new member and the club that they're in, but would like to know what details New Voices want and why.

Requests with Justification

1. Can all District Officers who have web pages please send any new and up to date information for their pages, to allow us to keep all pages updated and relevant.
2. Can Officers please get their reports in on time using the guidelines given **Progress = % or ongoing / completed**
3. Please stick to the original templates as agreed with by the District Governor – DO NOT ALTER THEM- we want them to be consistent.

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Thanks to Sophie Moseley for her help in the handover of the website.

District Officers page is updated.

Many thanks to those members who have sent me photos we are now just one short. If you don't like your photo please send me an updated one.

Dissemination of information to clubs and members who are on the district mailing list.



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Providing services and help as required by the members of the district contained within Secretary/Admin Assistant/District Administrator/Email Coordinator roles including assisting queries with and updating MyLCI for other clubs.

Covering for Pat Comer News Editor whilst he's in hospital – hurry on back to the keyboard Pat – you're missed...

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Assist the District Secretary	ongoing
Maintain accurate membership records	ongoing
Maintain the District Website	ongoing
Members Page - District Officers Photos of members ALMOST THERE!!!	99%
Attend Meetings as and when required	ongoing
Circulate Emails	ongoing
Helping where needed (District Officers, Clubs, Individual Lions)	ongoing

Budget for the year: TBD

Spent: *

Remaining: *

Assets e.g. Projector

*

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

*

Location: e.g. Name

*

Liability e.g. Mailing List

105CW Website Hosting/Domain

Value e.g. £550

£195.00

Renewal Update e.g. October

10th August

Mailing List (Bulk Mailing)

£772

2nd August

Zoom Licenses

£

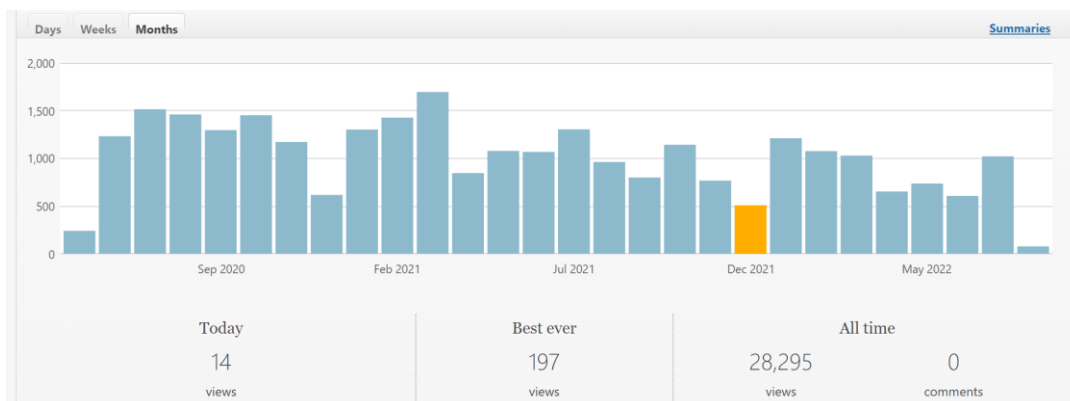
October?

WordPress

£144

?

Website Stats





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Officer: Pat Comer

Team: Communications

Role: News Editor

Requests with Justification

Can Officers on their visits remind clubs to send in articles to news@lions105cw.org.uk

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Collated news stories that clubs have emailed to me into the district newsletter.

Collated new stories and content from District officers for the newsletter.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To continue to collate news stories and content.

Ongoing

To encourage more clubs to share their service stories and successes – Very few clubs send in news.

Ongoing

Officer: Keith Wilding

Team: International

Role: LCIF/International

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Firstly, thanks to PDG Ian Haffner for his support in handing over the role, thank you.

Wrote an LCIF input for the District newsletter.

Responding to questions from Members.

Note: at this point, due to the situation outside of the Districts control, my appointment to the LCIF role has not been ratified. Therefore I currently have no info/data coming in from LCIF.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Prepared a year plan for promoting the work of LCIF, using Newsletters and articles.

Ongoing

Offer Clubs/Zones attendance at their mtgs to promote LCIF.

Ongoing

Officer: Stu Young

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Region A Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Submitted Club Excellence Awards for 2021/2022 for 4 Clubs in Zone 1

Submitted Zone Excellence Award for 2021/2022 for Zone 1

Attended 104th International Convention – Montreal

Emailed incoming Zone Chairs in Region A – information for dissemination to Clubs / Presidents

Zoom meeting with Zone Chairs 1, 2, 3, 4

Attended District Handover

Attended Zone 1 President & Secretaries informal meeting

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress



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Monthly contact with Zone Chairs 1, 2, 3, 4	1/12 = 8.33%
Run a Region Meeting – open invitation to all members in the Region	0/1 = 0%
Help Zone Chairs achieve Zone Excellence Awards in 2022/2023	0/25 = 0%
Zone 1	0/8 = 0%
Zone 2	0/6 = 0%
Zone 3	0/6 = 0%
Zone 4	0/5 = 0%
Encourage each Zone Chair to look at Branch / New Club Opportunities	Ongoing
Encourage each Zone Chair to look at Membership Growth in Clubs	Ongoing
Encourage Zone Chairs to identify candidates for MD105 Symposium	Ongoing
Encourage Zone Chairs to identify candidates for MD105 RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute)	Ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Collar of Office	Region Chair	Home Address
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
None	£120	Handover

Officer: Tommy Sandhu Team: Region & Zone chair Role: Zone 1 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

- Social gathering for all Zone 1 club presidents and secretaries held 15th Jul 2022
- Contacted all elected officers to promote club excellence awards, LCIF, zone meetings and multi district convention.
- Attended food bank collections at Balsall common
- Promoted social and fund-raising events through social media, verbal communications and sms

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

In the process of confirming dates to attend club meeting with the following clubs:	Ongoing
Barwell & Earl Shilton	
Bedworth	
CWBI 2020 Virtual Lions club	
Coventry Godiva	
Coventry Leofric	



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Coventry Mercia
Hinckley and Burbage

Zone Meetings 4 planned

Ongoing

Zone Meeting 1 24th August hosted by Mercia Lions

Zone Meeting 2 23rd November hosted by CWBI Lions

Zone Meeting 3 22nd March hosted by Barwell & Earl Shilton

Zone Meeting 4 tbc

Assets e.g. Projector

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

Location: e.g. Name

Zone Chair Chain

None

Home address

Liability e.g. Mailing List

Value e.g. £550

Renewal Update e.g. October

N/A

£120

Changeover

Membership Numbers: 8 Clubs

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Barwell & Earl Shilton	19	19	1
Bedworth	8	8	0
Central West British Isles 2020 Virtual Lions	17	17	4
Coventry Godiva	43	43	2
Coventry Leofric	41	31	2
Coventry Mercia	38	44	10
Hinckley and Burbage	16	15	0
Nuneaton	19	19	2
Total			

Membership Comments:

1. Coventry Mercia inducted 16 new members on their handover, 6 have been registered and the following ten are to be registered in the coming time bringing their total to 54 members.
2. Barwell and Earl Shilton may need potential help with CIO application
3. Coventry Leofric has seen a drop in memberships due to the database being cleared as members were moving or retiring.
4. Hinckley and Burbage's main focus right now is ensuring 2 recent members are integrated correctly.



5. Coventry Mercia Lion Aman has suggested to organizing a hike up Mount Snowdonia in September, which she is now putting into the planning process, she would like to have our Zone involved and get as many people there as possible. Mercia would like to agree where the proceeds go to or if each club sends their proceeds to their nominated charity cause.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

- Barwell and Earl Shilton have many planned activities including foodbank collections and a visit to the house of parliament via the local MP.
- Coventry Godiva are continuing their support of monthly homeless feeds, diabetes awareness, woman and men's health, organ donation awareness, deaf and dementia awareness, tree planting and glasses and hearing aid collections.
- Coventry Leofric are focusing on small acts of kindness and service, including foodbank collections and relaunching message in a bottle.
- CWBI have attended multiple events and service activities including helping to rehome 2 Ukrainian refugees.
- Hinckley and Burbage have collected over 2400 spectacles and building up a shipment to MDHQ.
- Coventry Mercia - Aman Rai, Secretary and her sister are doing a skydive on 30th July 2022. So far have raised £1,120 from a raffle on the President's handover, and £490 on GoFundMe. All donations will be going to Sense Charity, a charity for the deafblind or complex disabilities.
- Nuneaton lions are planning a diabetes event with the local Driving Instructor Conference circa 400 people and continuing to collect optical glasses

General Comments:

Clubs are well established and are keen to continue growing and serving their communities.

Officer: Amanda Coleshill

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 2 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

- Sent introduction email to all Club Presidents and Secretaries to share with their Club Members.
- Held a President and Secretary's Meeting on Zoom to go through the goals for Zone 2 for 2022-2023.
- Attended Zone Chair Workshop including Guiding Lion Workshop
- Attended DG Rav's Cabinet Meeting Training
- Attended Region A Chairs Meeting.
- Introduced a potential member to Northampton.
- Telephoned all Club Presidents for a chat to introduce myself and check in on how they are doing.
- Trained Rushden Lions on service reporting on MyLion

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

All clubs in the Zone to submit their Statement of Intent

33%

Attend 1 Club Business Meeting during 2022 – 2023 – 6 Clubs

0%

Help out at 1 Service Project during 2022 – 2023 – 6 Clubs

0%



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Arrange 3 Zone Meetings (Oct, Jan, Apr) Dates TBC	0%
All Clubs in the Zone to report their service on MyLion	66%
All Clubs in the Zone to achieve a Club Excellence Award for 2022/23	In progress

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Zone 2 Chain of Office	N/A	Home Address
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
N/A	£120	Handover

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Northampton	8	8	1
Northampton Eighty	13	13	0
Rugby Rokeby	25	27	1
Rushden	6	6	0
Towcester	12	12	0
Wellingborough	7	7	0
Total	71	73	2

Membership Comments:

All clubs have agreed at the Presidents and Secretaries Meeting that this year one of the main objectives is growth.

All clubs apart from Rugby Rokeby have indicated that they are concerned about the ageing profile of their club.

Rugby Rokeby's newest prospective member is very enthusiastic and was helping in Rugby with some 'bags of joy' for the Ukrainian Refugees. She then met Ian Gott and went with him to Ukraine. A current member then asked the question 'would you like to be a Lion?' Yes yes yes was the reply!

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Rushden Lions assisted Wellingborough Lions at a Family Fun Day – Wellingborough Club Members had Covid so Rushden came to the rescue.

Northampton, Northampton Eighty and Wellingborough assisted at the Young Farmers Show at Bugbrook.

All clubs have an interest in the global causes and doing some service within these categories.



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Service activities since 1st July include; recycling spectacles, MIAB, helping with the local foodbanks, assisting at the local wellbeing café, knitting baby hats for the local hospital, organising a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan.

Donations made since 1st July include; £2,500 to Ukraine Project (local not via LCIF)

Fundraising collecting for Marie Curie, holding a stall at Party In The Park in aid of Brain Tumour Research, Farmers Market in Towcester

General Comments:

Great start to the Lions year. All clubs have done some service and all are trying hard to get their existence known in their community by having stalls at community events. Rugby Rokeby are now sponsors for the womens rugby team – maybe all clubs could sponsor a local football/rugby team?

Officer: David Houghton

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 3 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Initial meeting held with Zone 3 Club Presidents or their representative early in July via zoom for a get to know you session and to begin to formulate plans for Zone Meetings – visits and social gatherings for this coming Lionistic year. Second meeting arranged for 10th August 2022

Individual discussions have taken place with all club Presidents or their nominated stand in Officer to obtain a general overview of each club.

Specific discussions have taken place with Blaby & District President concerning a membership recruitment plan which has resulted in a draft plan being compiled for discussions and implementation during August and ongoing.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Submit diary of zone meetings – zone social events & proposed club visits to all Zone 3 members by beginning of August 2022

In progress

Identify from clubs their ideas for zone social gatherings plus topics that can be presented and discussed at zone meetings. (This will enable us to plan visits or zoom meetings with the appropriate District Officers) Planned for meeting in August 2022

In progress

Improve the use of My LCI for reporting service hours across the Zone

Ongoing

Develop Zone 3 Clubs into a team as against individual autonomous clubs to work together as and when required and where possible have zone projects. The Ukraine situation is an opportunity where we can work together.

Initial meeting planned

Plan to have positive membership numbers at the end of this Lionistic year and to ensure all clubs have a membership plan of their own, that is realistic. Attention being paid to members retention, and how as a zone we can learn from each other to achieve this goal

To be discussed at next zone meeting

Encourage all clubs in Zone 3 to be more actively involved with District & MD events. Autumn forum – convention – trainings programmes

Ongoing



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Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Chain of Office (not yet received)	*	*
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
*	£120	*

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Blaby & District	5	5	1
Leicester Charnwood	34	35	1
Leicester Host	14	14	
Melton Mowbray	15	16	1
Oadby & Wigston	21	21	
Rutland	14	14	4
Total	103	105	7

Membership Comments:

While four of the six clubs within Zone 3 have prospective new members the level of membership for Blaby & District is a cause for concern and as has been mentioned earlier a draft plan has been compiled.

All clubs within the zone appear to be very keen to have zone social events throughout the year. It is felt that this would weld the zone together – create an atmosphere of well being and an ideal opportunity to exchange ideas across the zone.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Having only taken over as Zone Chairperson this Lionistic year I need to get closer to all the clubs to be able to give realistic examples. However I am aware of the Service undertaken by Rutland since the last report and also Melton Mowbray.

Rutland have undertaken 2 B-B-Q's this month where Young People were entertained, those that volunteered alongside the club at the Rutland Show. They also made a £1,400 donation to a young man who has a very short life expectancy and requires expensive medication to give him a better quality of life. They also have undertaken marshalling duties at the local vaccination clinic.

General Comments:



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Together we can – together we will. I believe this motto is ideal at this time for Zone 3 who has had little or no meetings over the past three years. There is enthusiasm to work and socialise together.

Officer: Trevor Jones

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Region B Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

As this is a new role there has not been any actions to follow up on, I have attended the Region and Zone Chairs Workshop, the Cabinet Officers Workshop and District Handover.

I have made contact with Zone 5,6,7 & 8 Zone Chairs

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To support Zone Chairs and give help and guidance when and where required Ongoing

To attend zone meetings and where possible attend club visits Ongoing

To work with Zone Chairs, GMT and GLT to help rebuild clubs with low Membership or are in a vulnerable / precarious position and where any clubs require assistance Ongoing

Encourage clubs to report activities on MyLion and also encourage clubs to complete and return their H&S Statement of Intent Forms Ongoing

Be an active link between Zone Chairs, Clubs and the District Teams and vice versa Ongoing

To attend Cabinet Meetings, attend and encourage club members to attend Autumn Forum, District Convention, workshops, seminars and forums Ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

Location: e.g. Name

Region Chair Chain

N/A

Held by Lion Trevor Jones

Liability e.g. Mailing List

Value e.g. £550

Renewal Update e.g. October

£120

June / July 2023

Officer: Jackie Bate

Team: Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 5 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Attended Zone Chair and Guiding Lion workshop.

All zone clubs have been contacted to arrange dates for me to visit.

Club visit made to Kingswinford & Stourbridge.

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Progress

Hold 4 Zone Meetings

ongoing



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Visit all Zone clubs twice (14 visits)	7%
Plan two Zone social events	ongoing
Encourage all clubs to report service on mylion	ongoing
Promote District events (Convention and Autumn Forum) to increase club attendance	ongoing
Identify any clubs that would benefit from and except district support	ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Zone 5 Chain of Office	N/A	Home address
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
NA	£120	Handover

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Aldridge & District	6	6	
Bilston and Willenhall	6	6	
Dudley	8	8	
Kingswinford & Stourbridge	20	20	
Sandwell	24	24	
Walsall	10	10	
Wolverhampton	6	6	
Total	76	76	

Membership Comments:

Wolverhampton Lions is currently a concern. The president has decided to stand back from the club and the club is inactive at the moment and it's future uncertain.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Nothing to report as yet. Not all clubs have yet returned their reports and only one club visit has been made so far.



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Officer: Jitesh H. Samani

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 6 Chair

Requests with Justification

Guiding Lion for Birmingham Handsworth – 6 months to help President & Secretary. See general comments

Membership recruitment drive for Tamworth. Need ideas from Cabinet. See general comments.

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Previous Zone Chair Sara Moseley handed over the Zone Chair chain at Handsworth Charter

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

4 x zone meetings

Visit each club (6) at least once

Assets e.g. Projector

ZC Chain

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

Location: e.g. Name

Jitesh Samani

Liability e.g. Mailing List

Value e.g. £550

Renewal Update e.g. October

£120

Handover



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Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Birmingham Acocks Green	20	20	1
Birmingham Handsworth	17	17	2
Birmingham Chinatown	25	26	2
Birmingham Moseley & Kings Heath	17	18	2
Sutton Coldfield & Erdington	15	15	1
Tamworth	6	6	0
Total	100	102	8

Membership Comments:

Tamworth Lions are going through difficult times and need support in increasing the membership, ideally, with younger people.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Birmingham Handsworth Lions – Bollywood Evening for BHF & HLH

Tamworth – “We Love Tamworth”

Sutton Coldfield & Erdington – Canal & River Trust Litter Pick

Moseley & Kings Heath – Food Parcels

Birmingham Acocks Green – Beer & Cider Festival

Birmingham Chinatown = Recycling projects & Old Person’s Care Home garden project

General Comments:

Birmingham Handsworth Lions new leadership is in need of support. President not assertive and may regress the club if not supported. Secretary requires support in terms of time management. Request a Guiding Lion is provided to support and handhold the new officers into their roles.

Tamworth Lions membership down to a family with one remote. In need of a membership boost to grow and maintain the club which supports a number of good causes despite its size.

Officer: Mark Whitfield

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 7 Chair

Requests with Justification



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Seeking Membership support for Solihull Lions Club. Currently they have only 15 members, with only a small number of active members. Solihull Club President has made this request, which I fully support.

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Follow up by previous Zone Chair on Marie Curie Man Shed official opening (delayed due to COVID)
Zone Project (2021 – 22) Wheels for All. All funds committed and order for specialised bike has been placed

Attend District Handover

Plan for first Zone Meeting following Cabinet

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

	Progress
Zone Meetings (0 / 4)	Ongoing
Zone Chair Club Visits (7 clubs) target twice in current year	Ongoing
Zone Project – seek proposals, analyse, plan	New Project
District Officer – Zone and Club visits	Ongoing
Mutual club support of Fundraising and Service events	
Support and promote LCIF activity	Ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector

Zone Chair Chain

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

NA

Location: e.g. Name

Mark Whitfield

Liability e.g. Mailing List

NA

Value e.g. £550

£120

Renewal Update e.g. October

Handover

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Balsall Common	49	48	1
Birmingham Exhibition	7	7	0
Castle Bromwich	14	14	0
Knowle & Dorridge	15	15	0
Marston Green	16	16	0
Shirley	27	27	0



Solihull	15	15	0
Total	143	142	1

Membership Comments:

Solihull Lions Club request membership support.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Balsall Common Lions Club provided very comprehensive Zone report detailing complete breakdown of Service Hours, Service Donations, Fundraising

Prostate Screening. Both Balsall Common and Shirley Lions hosted Prostate Screening events. MD Prostate Cancer Officer attended Shirley event.

Good support of local foodbanks across the Zone

General Comments:

None

Officer: Charles Williams

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 8 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

See below

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Organise 1st Zone Meeting. Informal get-together at my house 1st Sept 22

Encourage Activity Reporting from all Zone 8 Clubs. Addressed on 1st Sept

Progress our 2021/2022 Zone 8 Joint Community Support Initiatives. Analysed on 1st Sept

Club Visits to commence from 8th September. 1st focus will be on one Club that is causing some small concern

Assets e.g. Projector

N/A

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

N/A

Location: e.g. Name

N/A

Liability e.g. Mailing List

N/A

Value e.g. £550

N/A

Renewal Update e.g. October

N/A



Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st July	Current	Prospective
Kenilworth	52	53	
Shakespeare	33	37	
Southam	33	33	
Stour Valley	10	10	
Warwick	22	22	
Wellesbourne	19	19	
Total	167	172	

Membership Comments:

Shakespeare Lions have attracted two couples to join.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Zone 8 Clubs are working together on South Warks Community Projects.

General Comments:

- This is my 2nd (and final) year as Chair of District 105CW Zone 8.
- My first Zone Meeting of the last Lionistic Year took place in late August 2021 at my home. It was a deliberately relaxed and informal affair. I am fortunate to live on a farm with plenty of space and parking. The then 1st VDG, Lion Rav, joined us.
- This set the culture and tone for our three subsequent Zone meetings.
- Each Club President's Reports to Zone Chair were shared with all Zone 8 Presidents and Hon Secretaries seven days before the meeting for their perusal. There was, therefore, no requirement for each Club President to make a 'long winded' verbal report. The outcome was that the meetings purely focused on sharing and exploring the challenges and opportunities that had been encountered/uncovered. The duration of the meeting was reduced by circa 40%.
- On our third and fourth Zone Meeting the 'Host Club' arranged for us all to dine together beforehand. The average attendance over those two meetings was in excess of 18. In the Lionistic Year 2020/2021 it averaged 8.

Officer: Glyn Williams

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Region C Chair



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Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Hold minimum of four Zone Chair meetings	ongoing
Visit three clubs per month with Zone Chairs	ongoing
Promote Service reporting via Zone Chairs	ongoing
Promote Global Membership Approach	ongoing
Increase membership across the Region	ongoing
Support Zone Chairs	ongoing

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Region Chair Chain	N/A	Home Address
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
N/A	£120	Handover

Officer: Glyn Williams **Team:** Region & Zone Chairs **Role:** Zone 9

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
To visit all Clubs in Zone during 1st quarter	
Increase membership through GMA.	
Improve service reporting	

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Droitwich	12	12	1
Malvern Hills	13	13	2
Redditch	17	17	0
Kidderminster	5	5	0
Worcester	4	4	0
Bromsgrove	11	11	0
Total	62	62	0



Membership Comments:

Concerns regarding low membership counts at Worcester and Kidderminster, RC to visit asap

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Bromsgrove. Arranged Canal Barge trip for After Stroke Group, held Cream tea afternoons in ais of Blue Cross, attended Bromsgrove Carnival and had stall at Elizabethan Day.

Droitwich. holding Monthly book sales to raise funds. Continues to promote Lions at all public events.

Kidderminster. Have held 5 Fundraising activities and one planned for this month.

Malvern Hills supplied meals for the elderly in the district, and provided mobility scooter at shows, marshalling at Charity walk.

Redditch purchased Ellie Jackson's Environment books for local schools, and continue to collect used spectacles. Attended Green Day and Fun Day along with local council.

General Comments:

Region Chair to cover Zone 9 until new Zone Chair appointed.

Officer: Sharon Dubber

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 10 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Attending Zone Chair Workshops and handover from previous Chair

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Visits all clubs in Zone 10 first quarter

Ongoing

Promote Global membership approach

Increase service reporting

Assets e.g. Projector

Identifier e.g. Serial Number

Location: e.g. Name

Zone Chair Chain

N/A

Home Address

Liability e.g. Mailing List

Value e.g. £550

Renewal Update e.g. October

N/A

£120

Handover

Membership Numbers:



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Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Chepstow and Caldicot	14	14	0
Newport & Usk Vale	18	18	0
Monmouth	3	3	0
Severn Dean	15	15	1
Forest of Dean	15	15	0
Ross on Wye	27	27	2
Total	92	92	3

Membership Comments:

The start of this Lions year shows no decrease in membership , but hopefully 3 prospective new members. Global Membership Approach to be advised with all Zone 10 clubs.

Examples of Good Practice: Service. Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Chepstow and Caldicot started second round of ROAR in local Primary schools. Have attended several fetes raising profile.

Newport and Usk Vale completed WASUP by collecting 2043 bags received award.

Awarded £1000 to purchase Light Bulbs for local food banks.

Ross on Wye held several events to raise money for Ukraine, and donation to help with purchase of wheelchair

Forest of Dean held successful awards evening attended by Zone Chair, club continues to assist local good causes. At present planning Wild Boar Chase alongside Severn Dean Club.

Severn Dean Lions planning for membership recruitment and Wild Boar Chase, The club also have a good record of helping social services requests for aid.

General Comments:

Diary to visit all clubs within the next two months.

Officer: Mike Clark

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 11 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

None at present. Zone meeting arranged but postponed.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress



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Arrange 4 Zone meetings	Ongoing
Arrange visits to clubs in Zone	Ongoing

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Cheltenham	17	17	
Cotswold Fosseway	10	10	
Lechlade	23	23	
Tetbury	27	27	
Total	77	77	

Membership Comments:

I will be discussing the situation in Cotswold Fosseway with their President when possible to see how they are coping with a relatively small number of members and plans to recruit.

General Comments:

I had arranged a Zone meeting for 19th July, but due to the heatwave and some Presidents and others being on holiday it was agreed to postpone until September or so. I have therefore only had brief conversations about each club and will make a fuller report next time.

Officer: Richard Stannard Team: Region & Zone Chairs Role: Zone 12 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Initial contact made with clubs to notify change of Zone Chair.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023 Progress

Arrange 4 Zone meetings. Aug / Nov / Feb / May Ongoing

Arrange club (5) visits. 1st round Aug – Nov. 2nd round Feb – Apr. Ongoing

Budget for the year: * Spent: * Remaining: *

Membership Numbers:



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Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Bristol Brunel	23	23	2
Chipping Sodbury	17	17	1
Dursley	30	30	1
Thornbury	18	18	
Wotton	23	22	2
Totals			

Membership Comments:

It is encouraging that the zone made a nett gain in members over the past year & that there are prospective members showing interest.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

The zone clubs response to the Ukrainian crisis has been superb. Fund-raising, donating, acting as collection hubs & the laudable excursion to Poland taking essential supplies & returning with 41 refugees. The exemplary actions of PDG Ian Gott (C. Sodbury) & Wotton President Jess Eastland encompass the motto `We Serve`.

General Comments:

Clubs have responded well to the `new normal`, post Covid crises.

Service: All clubs have supported MIAB & spectacle recycling. B. Brunel – Litter picks, food bank donations (groceries & utensils). C. Sodbury – coach to Poland, Youth Award evening, community event. Dursley – creation of Dementia Garden, Tabernacle Church ground clearance, marshaling duties. Thornbury – supporting core projects. Wotton – Bournestream play area renovations, erecting noticeboard at Community hub.

Fund-raising: B. Brunel – Car boots, card games, fireworks, supermarket collections. C. Sodbury – street fair, Male Voice Choir. Dursley – furniture sales, Thornbury – Bookshop. Wotton – Meat draw, cycle race, 10k run.

Social: B. Brunel – Dinners, Charter (18th Oct), pudding nights, wine tasting. C. Sodbury – monthly & Sunday luncheons, Charter 9th Sept. Dursley – Cheese & Wine evening, vineyard visit. Thornbury – Charter TBC. Wotton – BBQ.

Officer: Richard Williams

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Region D Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

I have made contact with the 4 Zone Chairs, & offered my help and assistance

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress



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To make sure all Zone chairs get all the support from me they need

To attend if possible Zone meetings

More Ideas as year goes on

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
Region Chair Chain	None	Home Address
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
	£120	Handover

Officer: Nigel Skipper Team: Zone Chairs Role: Zone 13 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Met with Ceredigion Talked with Pembroke Met with Tenby chasing Fishguard

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Meet with all clubs (4 in the zone)	75%
Attend a club activity in each club	1 planned
Encourage implementing zoom courses	
Encourage Zoom meetings	
Help clubs move forward	
Provide a conduit for members and clubs	

Assets e.g. Projector	Identifier e.g. Serial Number	Location: e.g. Name
None	None	Nowhere
Liability e.g. Mailing List	Value e.g. £550	Renewal Update e.g. October
Nine	Nil	Not Applicable

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Ceredigion	13	13	



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Fishguard	10	10	
Pembroke	17	17	2
Tenby	17	17	1
Total			

Membership Comments:

Steady concerns for Fishguard

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Pembroke van now trailer and shed Tenby food collects Ceredigion Meeting

General Comments:

Situation normal

Officer: Rhian Williams

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 14 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Held a zone meeting in which it was discussed to hold a zone event for Brain Tumour Research. Planning is in early stages.

Attended the unveiling of a Mosaic to celebrate 50 years of Ammanford Lions Club, fantastic day with the entire community involved.

Supported Ammanford Lions by helping Marshal their 10k run.

Supported Swansea Lions by volunteering for 3 days last weekend in July at outdoor concerts. Great to be involved and supporting clubs wherever possible.

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

To have more structured Zone meetings, in that dates are scheduled ahead of time.

Have guest speakers at the zone meetings but also making them fun.

Continue planning with the zone event.

Visit all clubs in person and support them with events wherever possible.

Membership Numbers:



Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Ammanford	21	21	
Carmarthen	11	11	
Glantawe	12	12	
Gower and Llchwyr	12	12	
Swansea	8	8	
Total	54	54	

Membership Comments:

Glantawe had 2 members resign with a view to transferring to another club. Another 2 members resigned but are still involved with the club and may reconsider in the future. They are actively recruiting for members and have a prospective member.

All clubs understand that they require service project or reasons for people to get involved, this will attract new members.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Ammanford: Since May we have mainly concentrated on the Mosaic commissioned to celebrate our 50th anniversary. With a lottery grant we were able to pay a mosaic artist to take both design and making workshops. About 50 community members, including school children, helped to complete the mosaic which has been installed on the side of the Old Cross Inn in the centre of Ammanford. We have a great unveiling event attend by lots of people and it was great to be supported by two clubs in our zone.

We helped to organise Ammanford Lions 10K run in conjunction with our local running club. We sponsored number bibs and trophies and gave out water. There were 260 runners this year. We were very pleased to have help from Glantawe SV Club who helped to marshal.

We have also done the following:-

- held a litter pick in conjunction with Carmarthenshire council. The litter collected is being used to make a sculpture which will be placed first in the school and later in the centre of town to raise awareness of the issue of litter.
- held working parties at the two stations we look after
- tidied the flowerbeds at a retirement complex
- repaired a bench at same retirement complex

Gower and Llchwyr: Delivered two disabled picnic benches to Pembrey Country Park as part of our 100 centenary project "Swing for Freedom"

Collection at ASDA Gorseinon for Lions Brain Tumour Research Appeal and Easter Bonnet competition
ASDA Gorseinon for Lions Brain Tumour Research Appeal



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"3 Million steps" "Side to Side" Lions Zara & Ian from Bungay & District Lions Club. Assisted their project by arranging 3 nights accommodation at Gateway Resort Llanelli for their camper van and transported from Gateway to Pontyberem, Lion Liz walked with them to Llanelli Lion DGW supported with the car and transferred back to Gateway resort. Organized a radio interview for them and met with the local mayor and councillors.

Collection at MORRISONS Llanelli for Lions Brain Tumour Research Appeal

Jubilee Party for "Forget Me Not" Club - 45 attended

Pembrey Country Park PRESS RELEASE/Completion handover of our 100 Centenary President (LIZ) project "Swing for Freedom " (its only taken 5 years !!)

Swansea: Regular beach litter picks.

Supported Swansea Bay and Orchard Live by manning the accessibility platforms for 3 outdoors concerts - Nile Rodgers, Anne Marie and Paul Weller.

Supported Swansea Air Show by marshaling the event.

Glantawe: Have signed up approximately 15 YIL from local Guides group.

Visit from David McKirdy, helped the club understand CIO and move forward.

Started to plan for events - Race Night 6th August, Psychic nights on 25th August, 27th September and 29th October.

Planning for Charter dinner in November.

Carmarthen: No update received as yet. Will email update as soon as is received.

General Comments:

Clubs are active in their community. I'm fortunate to be a zone chair of a close zone group who are willing to work together.

I would like the clubs to enjoy the time spent together.

I think it would be good for clubs to share their fundraising ideas both virtual ideas and physical fundraising ideas. Most clubs are trying to replenish lost funds during the pandemic and with limited fetes and carnivals going ahead in our areas our opportunities are limited.

Officer: Parmindra Pannu

Team: Region & Zone Chairs

Role: Zone 15 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Contact made with clubs in Zone

Plans for Year to 30th June 2023

Progress

Diary to visit all clubs with the first 2 months

Promote Service Reporting



Promote membership recruitment

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Abertillery	15	15	1
Bridgend	20	20	2
Caerfilli	13	10	
Cardiff	11	11	2
Llantwit Major and Cowbridge	22	21	
Porthcawl	31	29	
Total	112	106	5

Membership Comments:

Membership shows a net loss of 1 member to date.

Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Porthcawl to hold Vintage car Show 13/8.22, raised £1500 at concert for various charities, and meet the Lions evening arranged.

Llantwit Major and Cowbridge

Supply funds for Vale Food Bank Barry, and donation to under 16's RFC

Bridgend

Held book fair and raised £3,500.

Caerfilli

Instigated process for CIO, continuing to support local events and causes

Abertillery

Zone chair to visit asap to meet and agree possible recruitment plan

Cardiff

Attended Whitchurch Fete

General Comments:

Zone Chair to prioritize visits to all clubs asap.



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Officer: Steve Monte- Pearsall Team: Region & Zone Chairs Role: Zone 16 Chair

Actions since the last Cabinet Report

Met with Ceredigion. Talked with Pembroke. Met with Tenby. Chasing Fishguard

Plans for Year to 30 th June 2023	Progress
Meet with all clubs (4 in the zone) (spoken to 4)	0%
Attend a club activity in each club - Planning	Ongoing
Encourage implementing zoom courses	Ongoing
Encourage Zoom meetings	Ongoing
Help clubs move forward	Ongoing
Provide a conduit for members and clubs	Ongoing

Membership Numbers:

Club Name	Members at 1st Jul	Current	Prospective
Black Mountains	18	18	
Brecon	13	13	
Bromyard	12	12	2
Kington	11	11	1
Hereford	26	26	
TOTAL			

Membership Comments:

Black Mountains- Covid made us loose several members. This is our 50th Year, busy attending shows, encouraging more volunteers to join. Hay Book Festival Car Park Fundraiser was very Successful

Brecon- Need some support recruiting. Need to look at new ways of fundraising, but doing OK

Bromyard- Just finishing stewarding at Nozstock Music Festival. Very good public awareness of Lions, Recruitment drive in progress. We have many festivals coming up, we are busy.

Kington- Have not managed to get hold of them yet.

Hereford- Holding summer BBQ, regularly run car boot sale on outskirts of Hereford. Have been assisting with Young Farmers



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Examples of Good Practice: Service, Administration, Fundraising and Donations

Many good public awareness is being done by clubs in zone,

General Comments:

Will be holding Zone Meeting on 18th August, Bromyard

Will be visiting Clubs ASAP