

From Zone F Chair Dave Murray
Report for Cabinet
March 2021

1. **Decisions required of Cabinet: None**
2. **Justification for decisions: N/A**
3. **Objectives for the year: None**
4. **Progress against objectives: N/A**

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Membership

| Club | June 2020 | September 2020 | January 2021 | March 2021 |
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| Burnham | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Henley-on-Thames | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Maidenhead | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| Windsor | 35 | 34 | 35 | 35 |
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| Total | 95 | 93 | 94 | 94 |

Club reports

Club report from Burnham

Membership - 12 Members

Financial Status - £2,992 disbursed over the period

Meetings - All meetings via Zoom. The club held its charter as a quiz over Zoom

Fundraising - £625 raised over the period

Welfare/community

Club report from Henley-on-Thames

Membership - 19 active members and 17 Friends of Lions

Financial - Income included £5,575 for Winter Fuel Project, £5,608 for Santa's Sleigh and £669 for Santa's Grotto donations. Expenditure included £3,650 for Winter Fuel Project, £2,376 for Christmas Parcels, £670 for Mencap, £500 for Brain Tumour Research £500 for First Days Chilterns Charity, £375 to a local preschool for new tables and a number of other smaller donations.

Meetings All meetings have been via Zoom and have included a few guest speakers. We are seriously looking forward to meeting up again in real life with Lion President Wendy's cakes!

Fundraising Sadly, no fundraising since Santa's Sleigh

Welfare/Community Club members have been volunteering to perform traffic control at our local surgeries during the Covid immunisation clinics. We have launched a painting competition for local Under 10 year olds.

Club report from Maidenhead

Membership - 27 active members and 2 privileged members. With great sadness we lost our life member, Trevor Tilbury, in January. After 48 years service he will be sorely missed and remembered always.

Financial - CIO status has been approved. All directors have signed the agreements and the Club and Charter assets are being transferred.

Meetings - We continue to meet via Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. On 19 January 2021 nominations for directors were put forward and will be voted on at the next business meeting scheduled for 9 March 2021. At the most recent meeting we were joined by Sandra Manktelow, district Brain Tumour Research officer, who gave a very informative talk. We will be voting at our next business meeting in respect of a donation.

Fundraising - We are still very active discussing and finding new ideas to increase post lockdown fundraising. We have two future proposals awaiting club approval. First is a project to assist two local schools with basics such as stationary, school uniforms and breakfast club funding. Second is entitled "You have been Flamingoed"!! It's a fundraiser which can bring PR and fundraising as a surprise for any type of celebration i.e. birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc.

Welfare/Community - The club has approved Lion John Slater to head up a project working in conjunction with Citizens Advice Maidenhead. Community Service Committee have continued to work throughout the lockdown and are streamlining their processes in order to solve cases more quickly. We are continuing to receive requests and have provided significant assistance from our reserves.

Misc - Lion Secretary Brenda has produced a lively weekly newsletter since the start of lockdown the 37th of which was produced on 5 March 2021 and sent to all Lions and Friends of Lions. She regularly updates the club's FaceBook page and the club's new webmaster, Ayo, is busy updating the club's website with lots of news and new features such as blogs and a Members Only area.

Club report from Windsor

Membership - 33 active members, 1 privileged member and 1 at large member. One member sadly deceased two months ago.

Financial status - Cash Balance - £10K, Horse Ride Reserve - £15K (put aside in case we don't get any sponsorship), Future Identified Spend - £6.5K Uncommitted Funds - £13.5K. Main fundraiser, the Windsor Great Park horse ride which normally raises £40K - £50K unfortunately had to be cancelled.

Meetings - Three meetings held via Zoom. March 15th meeting will have 1VDG Brian Donovan as our guest.

Fundraising - Christmas Tree Recycling - Thames Hospice and Windsor Lions Club joined forces to carry out this successful project to collect used Christmas trees from Windsor and Ascot. Raised over £7,000 removing and chipping over 450 trees

Welfare/community Windsor FoodShare - Due to the lockdown, FoodShare staffing rota's were changed and spread over two days to minimise infection. In addition, food parcels were delivered to the homes of people on the 'guest list'. Lions have been attending Foodshare every Thursday throughout this period. Additionally, We have continued to receive and action referrals from local authority agencies and help the community. Seven cases were handled during this period.

All clubs are in good standing

Date of next zone meeting: No date currently set for a meeting.