

REVIEW

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE of HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT



INTEGRITY - FRIENDSHIP - CHARITY - RESPECT

2021/22

Including AGM Agenda & Papers



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The Isle of Wight's Vice Lord Lieutenant shares a laugh with PGM Jon Whitaker during a ceremony that reaffirmed the Province's earlier signing of the Armed Forces Covenant at Winchester's Great Hall. See page 29.



WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Freemasonry is a unique members' organisation that has thrived for more than 300 years. Having no political or religious affiliations, we comprise members of all ages, races, religions, cultures and backgrounds. We meet in our individual lodges throughout the country where we have ceremonial traditions which encourage us both to be more tolerant and respectful and actively to fulfil our civic and charitable responsibilities; we also make time to eat, drink and meet together, and form lifelong friendships.



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FREEMASONRY IN HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

With more than 8,000 Freemasons across its 250 lodges, Hampshire and Isle of Wight is the largest Province of the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE). It includes the towns of Christchurch and Bournemouth, which moved to the county of Dorset in 1974. Structured in six geographical areas, the Province maintains a real sense of togetherness and friendship between its members while encompassing the wider scope and benefits of a large, leading Province that's at the forefront of many new and exciting initiatives.

In recent years the number of younger members has increased considerably and now thanks to social media they are communicating and spreading their enthusiasm throughout the Province.

Many are passionate about being Freemasons and have been involved in the creation of the Province's ten special interest lodges over the last decade.

Often affectionately called the South Island by local Freemasons, the Isle of Wight is an important part of the Province and its Solent Area. Totally involved and represented in the Province, Freemasons from the Island enjoy their own brand of Masonry reflecting Island life and are very much part of its close-knit community to which they make an important contribution.

OUR VISION

To cement our reputation as a force for good in our communities and society at large, and as a thriving organisation that people aspire to join.

WHAT VALUES WE HOLD

INTEGRITY: Rather than working on buildings like the masons of old, today's Freemasons focus on building themselves as people of integrity, and membership provides the structure to help achieve that goal.

FRIENDSHIP: One of the oldest social organisations in the world, Freemasonry is not defined by an ideology. It is open to people from all religions and political persuasions, and provides the common foundation for friendships between members, many of which last for life.

RESPECT: With a membership of more than 200,000 people drawn from communities across the UK, Freemasonry brings people together irrespective of their race, religion or any other perceived differences that can divide us as a society.

CHARITY: Kindness and charitable giving are deeply ingrained within the principles of Freemasonry. The organisation provides a support structure that helps members make positive contributions to communities and worthwhile causes through fundraising events or volunteer work.



Neil Morse opens the Province's Mental Health Seminar.



New Master of Brevity Lodge Nasser Drees presents Dep Provincial Grand Master Dave Perkis with a cheque for £7,000 for the 2027 Festival, (right) Festival Ambassador John Donoghue.



Newly appointed Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Chris Lockwood, with the South West Area Tourists on a lodge visit.



Member's wife Caroline Whelan on her fundraising fall.



(l-r) Jon Whitaker signs the Armed Forces Covenant with Leo Docherty, Minister for Defence People & Veterans. Witnessed by Hampshire's Vice Lord-Lieutenant, Rear Admiral Iain Henderson CB CBE DL.



Jon Whitaker, who volunteers for St. John Ambulance, led the Province during Frontline Workers' Day.



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THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

I am delighted to write the foreword to our new style Annual Review. I hope you will find it an interesting read as it outlines some of our members' and provincial activity over the last year. My sincere thanks to Roger Maber, our communications officer, for masterminding the production.

I write following the momentous celebrations of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – what an amazing weekend of tribute, reflection and respect for our beloved Patron. We are deeply proud of our organisation's Royal connections and support.

Since our last Annual Meeting, I have witnessed a huge energy and enthusiasm with our return to 'near normality' following the pandemic, whilst at the same time respecting those of our members who still shield and are unable to attend. I do hope that we are doing everything to include those members in some way or another. We have brought over 350 men into the Craft in this period and we have another 200-plus in the pipeline. This bodes so well for the future as we look after them in their early days as members.

It has been an extremely busy but rewarding period of time. I have been privileged to preside over Lodge Anniversaries, Banner Dedications, Long Service Presentations and a Consecration as we have tried to catch up with these special occasions. It is fair to say I have worked your Provincial Cabinet, Area Executives and Active Officers very hard and you will see some of that reflected in this Review.

Since we launched our fundraising Festival, I have been humbled and inspired at meeting a number of charities and presenting them with significant donations from our own funds. It is truly worthwhile work Brethren and we really do make a difference.

Our relationship with the Royal Arch and all Progressive Orders is particularly important to me and I value their friendship and support. We are all in this together.

I look forward to seeing a number of you at our Annual Meeting in London at the magnificent Freemasons Hall. I know at least 550 of you have booked in to dine and many more will be supporting your friends at the investiture.

My thanks to you all for your hard work, your support and enthusiasm. I especially thank Frank Milner as he retires from office. Brethren above all enjoy your membership and share that enjoyment with others. We have much to be proud of.

Very best wishes

Jonathan Whitaker



Photo: Ross Young



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THE PROVINCE AT A GLANCE

Figures 1st June 2022

1. Aldershot
2. Alton
3. Andover
4. Basingstoke
5. Bordon
6. Botley
7. Bournemouth
8. Brockenhurst
9. Chandler's Ford
10. Christchurch
11. Cosham
12. East Cowes
13. Eastleigh
14. Fareham
15. Farnborough
16. Farnham
17. Gosport
18. Havant
19. Horndean
20. Hursley
21. Lymington
22. New Milton
23. Newport
24. Petersfield
25. Portsmouth
26. Purbrook
27. Ringwood
28. Ryde
29. Sandown
30. Seaview
31. Shanklin
32. Southampton
33. Totton
34. Ventnor
35. West Cowes
36. Winchester
37. Woolston



8,029
MEMBERS

253
LODGES

37
MEETING
PLACES

1,562 (20%)
MEMBERS BELOW
50 YEARS OLD

32
AVERAGE
MEMBERS PER
LODGE

64
AVERAGE AGE

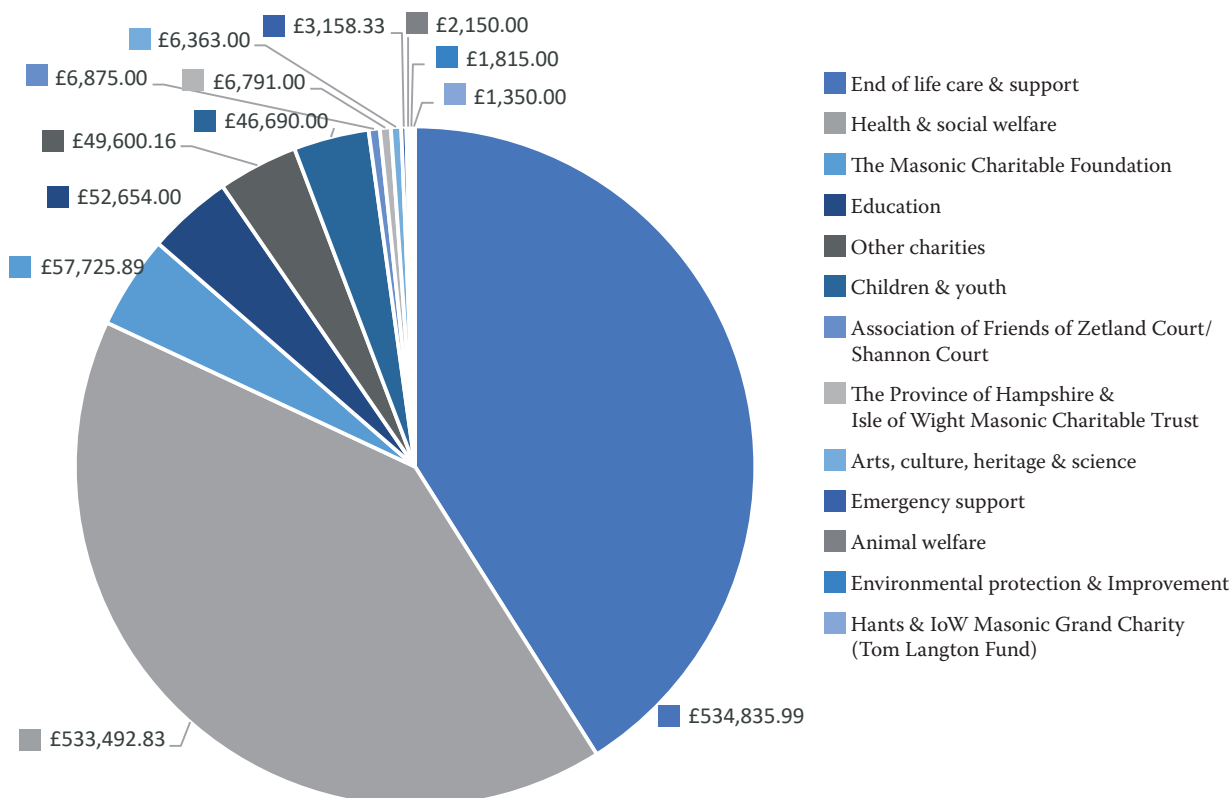
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OUR CHARITABLE
GIVING IN 2022

CHARITY AROUND THE PROVINCE

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

“Charity as we all know is defined as the distinguishing characteristics of a Freemason’s heart. Working closely with our Masonic family, including our lodges, The Masonic Charitable Foundation, The Thomas Langton Fund, The Masonic Charitable Trust, and Teddies for Loving Care. Over the past year, beneficiaries of our combined charitable giving received over £1.4m. This was distributed to deserving individuals and good causes.”

John Pearson
Provincial Grand Charity Steward





MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANTS 2021/2022

HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

Age Concern Hampshire: Reducing isolation in later life	£25,000.00
Alabaré Christian Care and Support: Providing care for homeless veterans	£20,000.00
Living Paintings: Giving blind and partially sighted people the opportunity to borrow touch and see books	£35,000.00

END OF LIFE CARE & SUPPORT

Alzheimer's Research UK: The leading dementia and Alzheimer's disease research charity	£90,453.00
Countess Mountbatten Hospice: Providing palliative end of life care and support	£1,985.00
Earl Mountbatten Hospice: Providing palliative end of life care and support	£1,750.00
Jacksplace (Wessex Children's Hospice Trust): Providing palliative end of life care and supporting children and young adults	£780.00
Naomi House (Wessex Children's Hospice Trust): Providing palliative end of life care and supporting children and young adults	£1,620.00
Oakhaven Hospice Trust: Providing specialist palliative care and support to those facing life-limiting illnesses	£36,470.00
St Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire): Providing palliative end of life care and support	£970.00
The Rosemary Foundation: Providing palliative end of life care and support	£500.00
The Rowans Hospice: Providing palliative end of life care and support	£26,890.00
Winchester Hospice Charity: Providing palliative end of life care and support	£470.00

CHILDREN & YOUTH

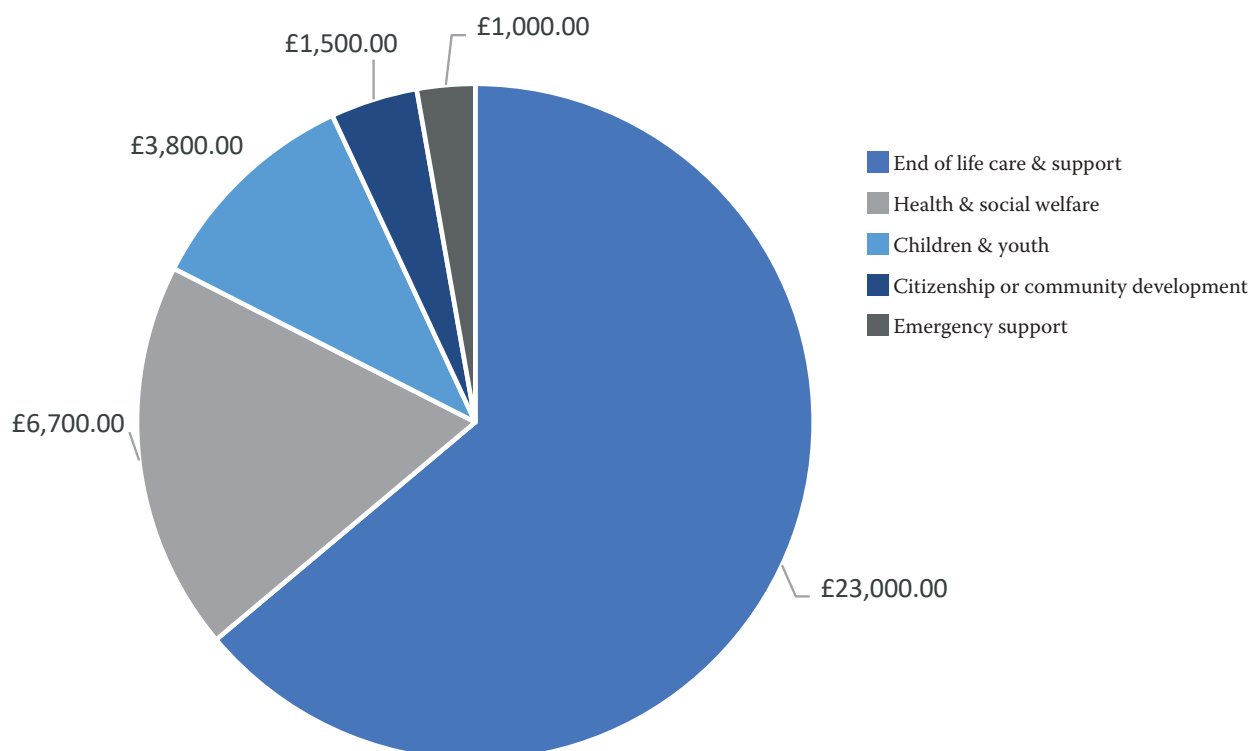
The Moving on Project: Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people	£10,500.00
Tourettes Syndrome (UK) Association: Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people	£15,000.00
Winchester Street Reach: Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people	£15,000.00

GRAND TOTAL	£282,388.00
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MATCHED FUNDING

Every year the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) will match grants made to charities by our province, up to a total value of £10,000 per year.

Our matched funding donations during 2021/22 per charity sector follows...



CITIZENSHIP OR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Gosport Shed: Providing space and facilities for members to chill out, meet friends, undertake their hobbies, and join interest groups such as the choir, model railways, and pyrography £ 500.00

The Stable Family Home Trust: Providing a range of services to support people with learning disabilities to lead fulfilled and active lives £1,000.00

EMERGENCY SUPPORT

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance: Delivering an advanced Critical Care Team to sick and injured people in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight when they need it most £1,000.00

END OF LIFE CARE & SUPPORT

Harbour Cancer Support: An independent charity offering practical and emotional support to anyone affected by any cancer across South East Hampshire £500.00

Macmillan Caring Locally: Providing palliative end of life care and support £1,000.00

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Marvels and Meltdowns: A parent-led, not-for-profit, registered charity supporting families with children affected by ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) ASC (Autistic Spectrum Conditions) and SPD (Sensory Processing Disorder)	£500.00
OGC Splash: A support group for patients before and after Oesophageal surgery	£1,000.00
Winchester Hospice Charity: Providing palliative end of life care and support	£20,000.00

HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

Hope Housing, Training & Support Ltd: A charity offering supported accommodation for a variety of needs	£3,750.00
Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association: Improving the lives of children with Down Syndrome and their families	£1,000.00
The Not Forgotten Association: Providing events for wounded serving personnel and disabled veterans	£500.00
The Royal British Legion: Supporting members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families	£650.00
The Salvation Army (Boscombe): Christian support	£800.00

CHILDREN & YOUTH

2nd Fareham Sea Scout Group: Providing unique experiences for 6 - 25 year olds	£500.00
Discovery Sailing Project: Providing offshore sailing experiences for young people; giving Scouts, youth organisations, and others the opportunity to develop through sail training	£2,000.00
Park Families Sure Start Centre: Families support group	£800.00
Ryde Sea Cadets: Providing unique experiences for 6 - 25 year olds	£500.00

GRAND TOTAL	£36,000.00
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HOW THE PROVINCE'S MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED VIA THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

During the year*, members and their families and dependents benefited from **257 grants totalling £766,623** - all delivered through the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF).

A breakdown of the awards is as follows:

- Just over **£444,000** was given to those in financial difficulty, in many cases as a direct result of loss of income due to Covid and the lockdowns.
- Around **£276,000** was distributed to support health-related issues, such as surgical

procedures, mobility aids, stairlifts, domiciliary care, assessments, and consultancy costs. It also included seven referrals to the MCF's Counselling Care Line service.

- And **£46,000** was used to help with education, including fees, equipment and clothing.

In order to achieve this high level of support, the Advice and Support Team undertook 150 visits to applicants, whilst 60 were completed by the Province's Visiting Volunteers during the period.

*1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022

THE HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST SUPPORTING BRETHREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Hampshire and IOW Masonic Charitable Trust (MCT) is the Province's own charity and is funded by investments and supported by donations from lodges.

It continues to provide a prompt response to requests for financial assistance from lodge members and their families. During the past 12 months there have been 22 grants made by the Trust totalling £22,250, with a further £16,646 approved and waiting to be awarded in case of need.

Due to the Covid pandemic there has been a growing number of requests for assistance, and additional funds were allocated to help alleviate some of the financial pressures brought about by the effects of this disease.

The reasons for support are very varied and in a recent case, for example, the widow of a member

suffered a brain tumour. The tumour is stable but she is unable to work and with little income the financial pressure has been relieved by a grant to cover daily living costs. Another case involved the MCT providing the finances for a grandson of a member to receive a 'specialist' dog to help alleviate the problems he experiences with severe autism.

Noel Voice, the chairman of the Trustees, said that there are increasing numbers of brethren who are experiencing financial and health difficulties. The Trust is proud to be able - and ready - to provide immediate responses to all applications that warrant its support.

The Provincial MCT works closely with the Masonic Charitable Foundation at Grand Lodge and many cases considered locally are referred to London for further ongoing support.

THE HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC GRAND CHARITY

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Grand Charity was founded in 1985 by the then Provincial Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Brother, Col. Thomas Bennett Langton. It is usually known as The Tom Langton Fund and since its inception has approved grants of almost £850,000 to small charities and worthy causes throughout the Province.

Its aim from the beginning was to create contacts between lodges and the general public by supporting non-Masonic causes. The ideal beneficiaries are small self-help groups with limited resources, especially those whose activities involve children and less able-bodied people, where a grant would make a significant difference to their work and success.

Referrals come from lodge charity stewards to one of 12 charity representatives in the Province who investigate and report to the approval committee. The committee has met twice during the past year, and approved donations to 24 non-Masonic

charities, totalling £14,460.

The grants awarded varied in size from £250 to £1,000 and these were made to support a wide range of projects and causes. As at 31st December 2021 the Fund's value of investments totalled £953,690, which had fallen to £937,339 by 31st March 2022 due to unrest in the markets.

Under the chairmanship of Ron Griffiths, and despite the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the Fund has had another successful year with many lodges making applications.

Ron said: "Despite the drop in our investment income we have never turned away a valid request from a lodge wanting to support a needy cause."

Often, money raised by lodges will be 'matched' by the Fund, and examples of those who have benefitted this year include Portsmouth Down Syndrome Society, two Scout troops, a marching band, community library, search and rescue dogs and a sailing association that helps disadvantaged children.



FOCUS ON THE LONELY

Charity was brought into sharp focus throughout the pandemic as Covid caused widespread difficulties for people, especially the elderly. With many older people forced to isolate and protect themselves from the virus, it inevitably led to loneliness.

While younger people were able to easily adapt to technology in order to stay in touch with family and friends, some senior citizens did not have that capability. A grant from the Province delivered through the Masonic Charitable Foundation to Age Concern Hampshire enabled more than 800 older people to re-join their communities as the pandemic faded.

The £25,000 went to the charity's Information and Wellbeing project, which gives telephone support, hosts weekly social activities and supports volunteering opportunities. It meant those on their own could access Community Information Volunteers who are based in rural areas and remote villages and provide information about local support services, social groups and trustworthy tradespeople.

The number of older residents in Hampshire is high compared with the national average, with more than 20 per cent aged over 65.

Brogan Rehill, Head of Fundraising and Marketing at Age Concern Hampshire, said: "We're very grateful to Hampshire and Isle of Freemasons for their generous grant. It will help hundreds of local older people who have experienced very high levels of depression, anxiety and loneliness since they were forced to self-isolate in the pandemic. Our aim is to help them fully re-join the community."



Jon Whitaker (Left) head of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Freemasons and his Charity Steward John Pearson, spent time at Age Concern's Lockwood Care and Wellbeing Centre in Locks Heath with local ladies Naomi and Mo as they reminisced using memory cards, Theresa Carter (Back Left) Head of Care looks on with Carolyn Warner the Centre's Manager.

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

From the earliest days the Province has been closely linked with the military and there are many veterans across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. One charity that cares for forces' veterans and has two of its specialist homes in Gosport was given a £20,000 grant for funding support staff.

Alabaré was founded in 1991 by Rev John Proctor and his wife Alicia after they befriended and offered a home to a series of people in crisis. They soon realised that the need was far greater than they alone could meet and in partnership with a Christian community founded the charity that helps hundreds of veterans.

One of those who benefited from the charity was Royal Navy veteran Tim Battersby who saw service in three theatres of war and after losing his wife to Covid subsequently lost his home. Living with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and having suffered from septicaemia, Tim was referred to Alabaré. Staff helped him put his life back together and guided him through the difficulties and bureaucracy that left him homeless.

Jon Whitaker visited one of the homes with John Pearson, the Province's Charity Steward. They met Tim and other veterans.

Jon said: "It's absolutely a vocation. I found it very easy to chat to the veterans. They are so honest."

BRINGING LOVED ONES CLOSER TOGETHER

The Province's funding has also helped bring people together – literally – by paying for one of the 'cuddle beds' at Winchester's new hospice. It allows loved ones to spend precious moments closer together in comfort. The money also helped fund an art therapist.

Burrell House, in the grounds of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, was converted into Winchester Hospice and opened in September following the success of a £4.4m community-backed fundraising campaign. The hospice has ten cuddle beds which make a big difference to patients and their relatives – with the press of a button the beds open up, making room for two.

Freemasons in the Winchester area raised and donated £18,000 and this was topped up with £2,000 from the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

Nick Vaughan, chair of Winchester Hospice Fundraising Charity, said: "As we continue the charity's fundraising campaign to ensure the delivery of enhanced care and support for patients and their loved ones, the additional funds we received from the Freemasons are much appreciated.

"This financial support will also enable the hospice team to employ the specialist skills of an art therapist who will provide a valuable form of psychotherapy support."

Jon Whitaker said: "I'm delighted that Freemasons across the Province have been able to support this new hospice that will do so much to comfort people in great distress."

Winchester Hospice is run by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which has hospitals in Winchester, Basingstoke and Andover.



(l-r) Jon Whitaker, Sabrina Marsden the Corporate and Community Fundraising Officer at Winchester Hospice and John Pearson.

HELPING CHILDREN BEAR UP

Children can find hospital visits and emergency situations stressful and frightening, which was why Teddies for Loving Care (TLC) was launched. Freemasons in Essex set up the scheme in 2001 and it provides cuddly toys to hospitals, air ambulances, injury units and other places where scared youngsters might find themselves.

The bears comfort the children who often form strong bonds with their new furry friends – and they always get to keep them. Since its inception 21 years ago, the scheme has donated more than 3.5 million bears across England and Wales.

Freemasons fund and administer the scheme and within Hampshire and Isle of Wight 14 hospitals, A&E and minor injury units have been supplied. Medical staff say the teddies help children calm down after traumatic accidents, and doctors and nurses can use the bears to help describe to children the treatments they are to receive.

Jackie Lewis, paediatric staff nurse at Petersfield Urgent Treatment Centre, said: "Having these bears is so helpful. The children love them and they help massively in terms of building rapport with those who are afraid of the situation. Thank you so very much."

When Richard Power of Lentune Lodge in Lymington read an article in his local paper he realised that TLC could help. Rather than supply a hospital he took 72 teddy bears to Lymington Police Station where they will be used when young children are involved in their work.

Sgt Andy Gwyer said: "We are extremely grateful for the kind donation of these bears. They will be put to good use and will be given to children who are involved in incidents, including domestic abuse."

Another member of Lentune Lodge, Richard Powers, is going to walk 70 miles non-stop around the Isle of Wight to raise money for TLC.



HELPING THE LIFE-LIMITED LIVE WELL FOR LONGER

A grant of £25,000 from the Province to Rowans Hospice in Purbrook near Portsmouth is helping its patients to live well for longer. Delivered through the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) to the charity's Living Well Centre, the money has been directed towards technology.

The latest tech and software means patients can benefit from Rowans' services without leaving home. They can borrow equipment and receive IT support, which gives them the ability to join online group sessions or have one-to-one meetings with staff. Rowans provides virtual therapeutic relaxation and reminiscence programmes, which are hugely beneficial not just for the patient but for their families.

Hospice CEO Ruth White said: "We are very grateful to the Freemasons for their generous grant which will assist our patients to live well longer. When someone can remain at home in familiar surroundings, there is a better chance of a more peaceful death."

Rowans' Living Well Centre opened in 2018 and is in daily touch with over 1,000 adults through its Living Well Centre and some 500 others including carers and the bereaved.

An example of the importance of technology was brought home during the Covid pandemic. One

man suffering with Motor Neurone Disease and communication problems was able to connect with the Living Well Centre using the computer programme Teams. He was newly diagnosed and the link enabled him to see the nurse supporting him – not just hearing her. Eye contact is important.

Through weekly support he was able to discuss his future, receive emotional support and was able to be referred to other professionals. His partner was also present at the time of his video calls, allowing the charity to support her as his main carer. She described Rowans' Living Well Centre as a 'lifeline'.

The charity's 'reminiscence digital virtual group' is another example of the work it does. The group allows those with dementia or cognitive impairment to share their life experiences and stories from the past with others.

Liz, who is a carer for her husband, said: "Norman looks forward to the group each week. It provides him with a focus, routine and is purely for him."

She also feels she benefits when attends, knowing he is happy enjoying talking to others not just her.

John Pearson, the Province's Charity Steward, said: "We are very pleased we've been able to assist Rowans Hospice. We have supported the Hospice since it was established in 1994. They do an outstanding job of helping people with terminal or life limiting conditions, as well as supporting their families through difficult times."



(l-r) Ruth White with John Pearson, Deputy Manager Lesley Ann Morgan and Staff Nurse Helen Slater.

A TOUCHING DONATION

A £30,000 grant from the Province to the Living Paintings charity is enabling hundreds of blind and partially-sighted children to enjoy the world of pictures, books and learning. The charity produces 'Touch to See' books that combine tactile pictures and audio descriptions.

Over the next two years the charity hopes to use the money to expand its service so it reaches 1,900 children - and it plans to introduce 30 more titles. The books enable the blind and partially-sighted to develop literacy and communication skills and to engage more in the classroom. They are sent by a free postal service to those who need them.

Peter Vossler, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, visited the home of a young user and his family. Monty, five, demonstrated how the books work and how he and others benefit from them.



Peter Vossler and Camilla Oldland looking on as Monty and his father show how the books work.

John Pearson, Provincial Charity Steward, said: "I'm very pleased we've been able to help Living Paintings with their hugely important project. It's

hard to think of a more essential skill than being able to read. Literacy is the key to education, future employment and the pleasure that comes from books lasts a lifetime.

"However, for blind and partially-sighted children learning to read is much more difficult than for those who are sighted. Living Paintings are giving a gift that will last a lifetime."

Camilla Oldland, Chief Executive Officer at Living Paintings, said: "We're so grateful to Hampshire and Isle of Wight Freemasons for this wonderful grant. Thanks to Living Paintings, blind and partially-sighted children are learning to love and read books – a lifelong gift – and are engaging with classroom education alongside their sighted friends.

"Our charity can only provide these completely free, constantly expanding and developing services thanks to donations such as this. Since the onset of Covid our work has never been more needed, which makes this grant even more valuable and impactful."

UPLIFTING DONATIONS

Freemasons have been funding air ambulances since they were first introduced. The Province's brethren have supported the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, and those in the south-west area have raised money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Leading the fundraising charge for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance has been the Widows' Sons Masonic Bikers Association, Southern Chapter.

Mike Haywood, President of the leather-clad bikers, and Jon Whitaker, visited the operations base at Thruxton airfield to donate a cheque for £13,000. They were joined by Mike Wilks, the previous Provincial Grand Master, who is a noted biker and honorary member of the Widows' Sons.

During the visit the charity's chief executive officer Richard Corbett said: "It was great to meet some of the Freemasons and Widows' Sons who have championed the work of our charity for so many years. Our specialist paramedics and doctors may be on the front line, but they are only able to save lives thanks to the amazing support we receive."



(l-r) Richard Corbett, Mike Wilks, Mike Haywood, Matthew Bennet and Jon Whitaker.

The bikers raised the money by embarking on a 'big bike ride' in which the chapter motored nearly 2,000 miles from Portsmouth to John O'Groats and back.

A further £7,000 was raised over the year for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance by 15 lodges across the Province, leading to £20,000 in donations. The 'big bike ride', which has become an annual event, hopes this year to raise £20,000 by itself.

Since entering service in 2007 the the air ambulance has received tens of thousands of pounds from the Province's members and their lodges.

CHARITY NEWS IS GOOD NEWS, SAYS NEWS

Four Portsmouth Freemasons, Graham Lant, his lady Freemason wife Sue, Andrew Coombs and Colin Ratley, launched the South East Area Festive Board to help their fellow members stay in touch during lockdowns.

It also raised money for charities through raffles, making up for funds that would usually be raised at meetings.

Graham's wife Sue is a member of The Lodge of Duty in the Order of Woman Freemasons and their members were heavily involved from the start. Through Covid, the initiative raised more than £26,000 which was donated to dozens of local charities.

As the pandemic came to an end and lodge meetings resumed, Graham Lant and his team were looking at ways of how they might continue with the initiative.

An opportunity came to work with the Portsmouth News following conversations with the editor, Mark Waldron.

Now named the 'Community Chest', the initiative continued to raise money throughout 2022 and News readers sent in nominations of who should receive the donations. A panel including local dignitaries as well as leading Freemasons made the final decisions.

The News' editor Mark Waldron said: "The partnership started from a conversation with the Freemasons about them helping good causes and charities. Not many people know about the work they do and I thought it was about time we started sharing the information. From there, a partnership

with The News was born to use our power to spread the word and let everyone know what is going on.

"The News is always looking for ways in which we can support our communities. Through this Community Chest partnership with the Freemasons and the generosity of their members we look forward to highlighting and helping some great local causes."

After Graham, Andrew and Colin were recognised

by the Grand Master, the Duke of Kent, for their efforts, along with a number of other members in the Province and across the country, the Provincial Grand Master felt the lady Freemasons ought to be recognised too.

So Sue Lant was presented by Jon Whitaker with a certificate that marked her 'outstanding contribution to Freemasonry's role in our nation's fight against Covid-19, notably for the untiring work alongside members of the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight during their incredible fundraising activities for the South East Hampshire Masonic Festive Board'.



Rt Hon Penny Mourdant MP presents a cheque to Rev Amy Webb of local charity Cosham Larder.



Sue Lant receives a certificate marking her “outstanding contribution to Freemasonry’s role in our nation’s fight against Covid-19” from Jon Whitaker with other team members Graham Lant (left), Colin Ratley and Andrew Coombs (right).

The initiative has received the backing of local dignitaries and among those who attended cheque presentations are the Right Honourable Penny Mourdant, MP for Portsmouth North and Minister of State at the Department for International Trade, Dame Caroline Dineage, MP for Gosport, and the Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire, Colonel Charles Ackroyd. The next event in October is due to be attended by Suella Braverman QC, MP for Fareham and the Attorney General.

Another partnership with lady Freemasons occurred when they supported the Province’s attendance at the British Motor Show in Farnborough, and made a huge difference in encouraging visitors to approach the stand.



News Editor Mark Waldron (left) with Dame Caroline Dineage MP, local Freemasons and representatives from local charities: MS Society UK, MHA Gosport and Fareham, Rainbow Centre and Fareham Monday Club.





PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

OUR MEMBERSHIP

MASONIC MILESTONES RECOGNISED

After joining The Craft, many Freemasons remain members for the rest of their lives, and they receive certificates when hitting various milestones.

It is a rare occasion when a 70-year certificate is presented but Provincial Grand Master Jon Whitaker was able to do exactly that when his friend Henry McWhinnie completed his seventh decade as a Freemason. Henry joined Montgomerie Kilwinning Lodge in Ayrshire, Scotland, as a 20-year-old.

Jon Whitaker visited his Hampshire and Isle of Wight lodge, Palma Virtuti Lodge in Aldershot. He presented him with a certificate and lapel pin as well as a copy of his original registration form. He then gave him a field promotion to Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden. Henry also received a lapel pin and letter of congratulations from his mother lodge in Scotland.

The year saw a number of 50-year certificates presented, with two on one night at Royal Marine Portsmouth Lodge in April. Assistant Provincial Grand Master Barrie Hewitt presented David Colbourne and Terry Chapman with their half-century certificates. It was also the lodge's 75th anniversary meeting.

Octa Lodge in Bournemouth saw its member Rodney Dale receive his 50-year certificate, which

was presented by South West Area chairman Chris Lockwood – now Assistant Provincial Grand Master. Also in Bournemouth, Ian Young of Bourne Lodge received his 50 year certificate from Chris Lockwood.

Tony Digweed received his 50-year certificate at Twelve Brothers Lodge at the King's Court centre in Chandler's Ford. Presenting it, Jon Whitaker recalled how as a 'rookie Grand Officer', Tony - then Provincial Grand Secretary - had given him friendly and invaluable guidance.

Another half-centurion was Malcolm Childs of Landport Lodge in Portsmouth who received his certificate from Barrie Hewitt.

Gerry Underwood of Friendship and Justice Lodge in Southampton received a unique 'certificate of service' for his charitable activities and fundraising. The meeting was attended by the heads of three orders; Craft, Royal Arch and Mark.

Other recipients included Past Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies Allan Gregory, Inspector General in the Rose Croix order, who received a certificate for 50 years' service and the PGM's Certificate of Meritorious Service. Likewise, John Prizeman, Deputy Grand Master in the Mark degree, received a 50 year certificate for his service as well as the Certificate of Meritorious Service, both presented when the PGM visited his lodge at Hursley.



Henry McWhinnie



Malcolm Childs



Tony Digweed



Rodney Dale

FREEMASONS ON TOUR

An initiative that started in the South West Area has now travelled across the Province and become fully established. It was decided to form a group of Freemasons who would visit a lodge *en masse* – and this became the South West Area Tourists.

Formed in October 2017, the tourists were immediately popular and the idea was followed quickly in all the other areas in the Province. A lodge meeting is selected, sometimes because it has an important or significant event, and an invitation is issued to the 'tourists'. The mass visiting adds to numbers, creates friendships, enhances camaraderie and allows members to

experience lodges other than their own. Following the lockdowns the tourists' visits have resumed and remain hugely popular.

In the South East Area the Band of Brothers group was formed and it has now created a '100 club' with the intention that twice a year it takes 100 Freemasons to a lodge meeting.

While individual visiting is the lifeblood of Freemasonry and many lodges have reciprocal visits with each other, the 'tourists' takes this a step further.

SHOOTING FOR CHARITIES

Among the wide-ranging hobbies enjoyed by members is clay pigeon shooting, and regular matches are held against the neighbouring province of Dorset. One supporter of these events was the late Leon Whitfield, and in his memory a match was held in May between the counties at the Purbeck Shooting School.

More than 50 members attended and it was Hampshire and Isle of Wight that claimed the trophy after an extremely tight contest. A total of £4,000 was raised which was used to buy a



Dave Randall who runs the Dorset Masonic Shooting Association presents the trophy to Mike Collins of Hampshire & Isle of Wight.

defibrillator for the shooting school, with the rest going to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance and £400 for CJD Family Support.

FRONTLINE WORKERS DAY

The Province swung full-square behind the Frontline Workers' Day last July and acknowledged the efforts and sacrifices of those battling Covid at the coalface. Freemasonry was one of the core supporters of the event alongside English Heritage, Women's Institute and the Cadet Forces.

Lodge centres and individual members at their homes flew especially-designed flags, banners and bunting. It gave an opportunity for centres to raise their profiles with the public and demonstrated their support for all those who had worked so hard during the battle against Covid.

On the same day, the Brockenhurst centre held a plant and cake sale. The good weather and the banners attracted many passers-by and £280 was raised for Lymington Hospital. At the Woolston

centre members laid on a burger van and drinks which were completely free for members of the public, many of whom had a tour of the building and some have now become Freemasons.

Across England and Wales The United Grand Lodge of England was joined in the event by the two grand lodges of women Freemasons - Freemasonry for Women and the Order of Women Freemasons.

Bruno Peek, pageant master to the Queen and creator of NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers' Day, said: "We are delighted that Freemasons, whose members come from all walks of life, played such a high profile and active role. Those within the NHS, social care and on the frontline undertake so much for us all, 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 52 weeks a year, without any thought of their own safety."



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

FROM THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY

A FRANK RECOLLECTION OF TAKING THE PROVINCE FROM QUILL TO COMPUTER

I first appeared in the Provincial Office in April 2013 to meet Colin Upton, the Provincial Secretary at that time who sat behind a very large desk looking important and powerful. Colin couldn't have been more helpful teaching me the ropes and it was good to see him moving on to greater things as Deputy Grand Superintendent in the Royal Arch once I had taken over the reins.

At the beginning, I was appointed 'Deputy to the Provincial Grand Secretary' – this was for two reasons; firstly, I was already Provincial Senior Grand Warden and secondly Geoff Brooks, being a Grand Officer, had been appointed Provincial Secretary, albeit in an honorary position. Geoff represented the Province by attending the AGMs of other provinces whilst I did the secretary's job; managing the office and the administrative functions. This was a very peculiar setup and not without its difficulties. Two years later I took on the full role of Provincial Grand Secretary.

My initial objectives were to make the Provincial Office more approachable and replace the paper processes with computer-based systems ... so the first thing to go was the big desk, which was replaced by a round meeting table and a fruit bowl. I also had a long chat with Mary, my assistant at the time, to check that she was fully on board with the proposed changes. Mary was very supportive in the years that followed.

The second objective was more difficult as the office processes had been developed over time and many were set in stone. In those days it was not unusual for the office staff to congregate in

the boardroom and spend an hour or so stuffing envelopes. Communication to lodge secretaries was mostly by post and many secretaries didn't even have an email address.

Adelphi, The United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) database, was the obvious route forward and I gained agreement from the office staff that we would clean up the data and concentrate all our efforts in developing one shared, useable database. This was no mean feat and we spent a year contacting every lodge in the Province, checking and double checking the data, filling in the gaps, looking up past ranks and confirming honorary members. We also began entering Provincial Installation data at the Provincial Office for all lodge officers, so that we now have historical records from 2014 for Directors of Ceremony, Deacons, Stewards and all other offices who were not previously recorded. It's good to see that this principle will be further developed next year with the introduction of Project Hermes which will enable lodge secretaries to have full control of their membership data and make corrections directly into Adelphi.

During this period, we were joined in the office by David Barron, a larger-than-life character who eventually became my deputy. Fridays were always days of fun with lunch in the café at Asda with David, Nigel Bell and myself getting into all sorts of mischief. I received a phone call whilst on holiday in May 2019 with the sad news that David had suddenly passed away.

Amongst my previous jobs I had spent some time in the Whitbread marketing department and suggested to the Provincial Grand Master, Mike Wilks, that

a Marketing Committee would be a good idea. I identified all the professional marketers in the Province; Roger Mabey, Greg Williams and Rod Armitage to name a few. Out of this came the Province's first structured recruitment campaign based on the strapline 'why I became a Freemason', which was supported by posters and pop-up displays that are still in use today. The Marketing Committee also first introduced the concept of using social media for recruitment and installed standardised poster frames for advertising and recruitment in masonic centres.

I am proud to have been involved in many of the other initiatives that have now become well established in the Province. These include the annual honours process, setting up the Area structure, analysis of member statistics, the Pathway process (which was launched in this Province well before the UGLE version), the Five Year Plan, the Welcome to Freemasonry and Master Masons Guides and the secretaries' admin facility on the Provincial website, to name but a few.

Sailing is one of my main hobbies and 2016 saw the consecration of Spinnaker Lodge No. 9932 for which I had the honour of being Primus Master. The objectives of the lodge were to attract those brethren interested in yachting and motorboating

and to take masonry to the boating fraternity. Our dress code is blazer, provincial tie, chinos and deck shoes and we meet five times a year, taking our boats to local marinas and dining with our wives and partners in one of the many yacht clubs around the Solent.

In early 2020, the Province was stopped in its tracks by the Coronavirus pandemic. Masonic centres closed, lodges stopped meeting and our world was thrown into confusion. In the absence of any meaningful communication from outside the Province, particularly in the early days, it became clear that a regular Provincial Bulletin was required. Since the start of the pandemic we have issued over 30 such bulletins. Hopefully they have been useful in providing timely advice in what has been an ever-changing scenario.

Thankfully, the pandemic now appears to be subsiding and lodge meetings are returning to normal. It's good to see that the effect of Covid on our membership was not as severe as we originally anticipated, in fact the number of initiations conducted over the past 12 months is extremely encouraging and there are many more in the pipeline.

After nine years in the role, it's now time to hand my Provincial Grand Secretary's collar to someone else and I'm happy to say that my successor, David Ryan, is a very capable brother whom I have known for many years. I wish David every success in his new role.

Finally, I must thank the various staff at the Provincial Office for their unwavering support throughout the past nine years and the many lodge secretaries I've had the pleasure of knowing and who have helped me to keep the administration of the Province on track.



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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
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ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PROVINCE

LODGE ANNIVERSARIES

History is important in Freemasonry in so many ways; from the stories of King Solomon's Temple to the recent past and how the Craft adapted to Covid. A meeting that celebrates a lodge's 'significant birthday' is an important one, and one that brings great pride to members.

Within the last year the Royal Gloucester Lodge that meets in Southampton marked its 250th anniversary. It gained its warrant in 1772 when George III was on the throne and Lord North was Prime Minister.

Other lodges celebrating included the Lodge of Hengist that meets in Bournemouth – it was due to celebrate its 250th anniversary in 2020 but Covid prevented it. The lodge originally met in Christchurch – before Bournemouth even existed – but later moved to

the growing resort town that until 1974 was in Hampshire.

The brethren of The Lodge of Harmony in Fareham have been meeting harmoniously for 225 years.

Founded in 1796 – the year when Freemason Robert Burns' poem Auld Lang Syne was published - they now meet in the aptly-named Harmony Hall.

Zetland Lodge in Aldershot celebrated 175 years and Saint Hubert Lodge in Andover and Aldershot Camp Lodge both celebrated 150 years.

Southsea Lodge celebrated its centenary and all who went received a copy of a summons for the first meeting. After that first meeting its brethren enjoyed a seven course meal.



For a full list of lodges which have celebrated significant milestones see the Provincial Secretary's Report on page 44.

DOUBLE WHAMMY AT BORDON

Craft and Royal Arch Masonry came together when both had official visits to the Bordon centre on the same day in March. Steve Allum, who heads Royal Arch Masonry in the Province, led his team in the morning to a meeting of William Kingston

Chapter, and in the afternoon Assistant Provincial Grand Master Peter Vossler led his Craft team on an official visit to Union of Malta Lodge. Both meetings were well-attended and helped cement togetherness between the orders in a day of harmonious Masonry.

POMP, PROMS AND JUBILEE JOY

Hundreds of Freemasons and their wives and partners packed the Leonardo Royal Hotel in Southampton for The Last Night of the Proms. Held to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the event featured the Royal Marines Association Band (RMAB) who played some Proms' favourites.

Land of Hope and Glory, Jerusalem as well as more modern favourites such as Neil Diamond's Sweet Caroline were belted out. Pomp and patriotism were to the fore during this evening of celebration that as well as marking Her Majesty's achievement raised money for the 2027 Festival.

A lovely dinner was followed by an explosion of noise from confetti canons, singing, laughter and of course flag waving. Rarely has the loyal toast been more enthusiastically taken. So keen were people to attend this Jubilee event that tickets sold out within hours.

Ian Preece, the Cabinet lead on Provincial events, welcomed everyone and thanked his team for their hard work and delivering the show.

He said: "It was a superb evening with an atmosphere of celebration. Everyone enjoyed being together in a common cause. It was a great example of fun, friendship and patriotism."

A silent auction and raffle raised £4,750 for the 2027 Festival.



RMAB member Jonathan Yates stunned guests with his feat of horn blowing for the Post Horn Gallop, seemingly never running out of breath as his last note went on and on and on... phew.





PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
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WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THEM

Across the Province members attended wreath-laying ceremonies on Remembrance Sunday. About a third of the Province's members are serving or retired military personnel.

In New Milton, the late Assistant Provincial Grand Master Leon Whitfield laid a wreath along with Rob Ings, the Master of Twynham Lodge, which meets in Christchurch. There were many dignitaries as well as veterans and serving personnel



plus hundreds of locals gathered to observe the moving occasion.

This scene was replicated across cities, towns and villages all over Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Freemasons were also in attendance at many church services that were held to remember the fallen in all conflicts and wars. Some lodges held 'The Ceremony of the Empty Chair' to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Leon Whitfield (l) and Robert Ings prepare to lay wreaths in New Milton.

REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST

Holocaust Memorial Day was marked on January 27 – 77 years after the liberation of Auschwitz. Freemasons across the Province – including many Jewish members – attended services and wreath-laying ceremonies.

In Havant, Assistant Provincial Grand Master Barrie Hewitt was amongst those who addressed a large gathering. The others who gave addresses and readings were the local mayor, Holocaust survivors and local schoolchildren.

He laid one of the many wreaths as those looking on remembered the six million Jews murdered by the Nazi machine, and others killed in genocides. The theme of Barrie's address was 'One Day' and the hope that one day there will be no more terrible acts of genocide.



Barrie Hewitt laying a wreath at Havant.

He concluded with the words of Anne Frank, who wrote: "It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."

ROYAL OCCASION AT WINCHESTER LODGE

The Lodge of Economy in Winchester was privileged to receive the first Prestonian lecture of 2022 when Dr John Hawkins delivered it in February. This lecture is the only one given under the authority of the United Grand Lodge of

England and it runs for just one year.

The subject of the lecture this Jubilee year was, fittingly, The Royal Family and Freemasonry. It is to be delivered just three times so those who packed the lodge room in Winchester to hear it were privileged indeed.



Jon Whitaker (left) received the book from John Hawkins while the lodge's Master Noel Voice looks on.

Dr Hawkins presented Jon Whitaker with a copy of his book which has the same title as the lecture. During the last 209 years since the two grand lodges came together to form the United Grand Lodge of

England (UGLE), a member of the Royal Family has been Grand Master for more than 150 of them.

Dr Hawkins was permitted to delve into UGLE and Royal archives to research his lecture and book. Some Royal Freemasons are well-known and others less so – but they all provide fascinating stories that help make up the rich tapestry of Freemasonry.

William Preston (1742-1818), regarded as the foremost Masonic educator of his time, left a legacy to provide for an annual lectureship. The selection procedure for lecturers was altered in 2018 and now the Provincial Grand Masters, Metropolitan Grand Master and the secretary of Quatuor Coronati Lodge submit names of those with possible lecturers.

Each hopeful puts forward a synopsis and the winner is then selected.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR

One side-effect of the Covid pandemic was the impact it had on people's mental health. The Province's Almoners Team became aware of developing issues, and referrals to the Masonic Charitable Foundation's (MCF) counselling line increased.

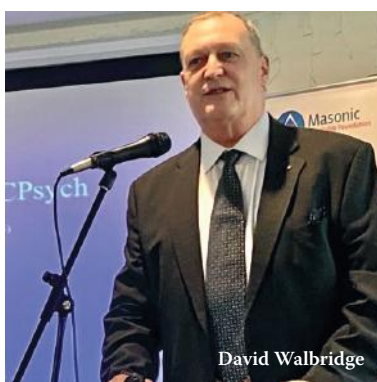
To bring the issue into the open, raise awareness and hear what steps could be taken to alleviate the problem and prevent it, a seminar was organised by Provincial Grand Almoner Neil Morse. It was aimed at lodge almoners but with an open invitation to members and around 150 from across the Province attended the event held at Eastleigh Football Club in March.

Fortuitously, the organisers were able to call on Hampshire and Isle of Wight Freemason David Walbridge, a retired consultant psychiatrist, who spoke on 'causes and effects' of mental health,

following an introduction by Jon Whitaker.

Speaking on 'coping mechanisms' was Phil Matthews, who was suggested by Mental Health First Aid England. He is also a Freemason, from Gloucestershire.

Malcolm Collier, the Provincial Grand Almoner designate, spoke about 'Ways forward in the Province' and what can be done within Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Kath Betts, the local Advice and Support Officer from the MCF, also attended and was able to explain what advice and support was available from the charity. Hampshire County Council, SSAFA – the armed forces' charity – and ManGang, the Southampton-based mental health charity, all provided assets and information.



It was a hugely successful seminar and the high level of interest demonstrated how important the issue is across the Province.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
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A+ FOR UNIVERSITY SCHEME

It was more than 200 years ago when Apollo Lodge in Oxford was consecrated, and other 'university' lodges soon followed. In 2005 the United Grand Lodge of England launched the University Scheme to connect existing lodges with universities, and create new lodges.

There are now more than 90 lodges under this scheme, with 11 joining in the last two years along with two newly consecrated scheme lodges. In the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight there are three university lodges: William of Wykeham Lodge (Winchester), Domus Dei Lodge (Portsmouth), and Southampton University Lodge.

The lodges forge close relationships with the universities, often attend freshers' fairs, and provide a way into Freemasonry – with half fees for those under 25. Members of Southampton University Lodge had a stand at the October Freshers' Fair – and have been given an open invitation to do this every year.

They were joined by the Order of Women Freemasons. The stand generated much interest amongst the students, most not realising women were also included. Gone are the days of the old mantra, 'it's just a blokes drinking club'.

All three of the Province's university lodges weathered the Covid storm well and each took part in the 'DKW Cup Challenge'. A replica of the cup, named after David Kenneth Williamson, Founder President of the Universities Scheme, is passed between university lodges by members – on foot.

Domus Dei Lodge took the cup from West Sussex, handed it over to William of Wykeham Lodge

whose members took it to Southampton. That city's mayor Alex Houghton – a member of Southampton University Lodge – welcomed the cup and sent it on its way to London Haven Lodge in Dorset.

In September last year it finally made its way to Grand Lodge in Great Queen's Street,

London. The #Challenge2021 walk raised £16,000 for the Duke of Edinburgh Memorial Fund.



(l-r) Student and Lodge member James Williams, member of Order of Women Freemasons Diana Allen and Lodge member Paul Moriarty.

TEN OUT OF TEN FOR PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER'S TENURE

During the 10-year provincial mastership of Mike Wilks, nine specialist lodges were consecrated. But for Covid it would have been 10 – and this Country Sports Lodge finally came into being in February at a packed

and emotionally-charged Botley Masonic Centre.

Jon Whitaker invited his predecessor Mike to take the Chair as Consecrating Officer, enabling him to complete his aim of consecrating 10 new lodges across the Province. Primus Master of the new lodge Bill Withers presented Mike with a surprise memento – an embroidered banner displaying the logos of all those new specialist lodges that continue to prosper.

Mike said: "It is a great memento of a great day, reflecting on 10 wonderful years. I'm so grateful to the Provincial Grand Master for the privilege of being able to consecrate the new lodge."

The special interest lodges are those dedicated to Scouting, boating, motorsports, football, rugby,



(l-r) Jon Whitaker, Bill Withers, Mike Wilks and Ian Preece.

aviation, motorcycling, armed forces and 'blue light' services, and one called 'Brevity' – for busy people who don't have much time.

These lodges allow members to combine their Freemasonry with hobbies and passions amongst like-minded people. Strong friendships are created because those attending have dual interests – and this adds to camaraderie during meetings. Each works the same way as other lodges but enables



The consecrating team with the new Lodge members.
members to enjoy the company of those with the same interests.

A SIGN OF RESPECT – THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT

It was in Winchester's Great Hall that contains the 13th century Arthurian Round Table where Jon Whitaker signed the Armed Forces Covenant along with Leo Docherty, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence People and Veterans.

The Province has always had a close association with the armed forces and includes 17 military lodges and many members who serve or are veterans. The Covenant represents the Province's continued commitment to ensure that no member of the armed forces' community will face disadvantage within the organisation. Furthermore, it is a pledge to provide grants and support to serving personnel, veterans and their families through funding from lodges.

Hampshire Freemason, Lt Col Bill Withers (rtd), addressed those present and gave a brief history of Freemasonry and its relationship with the military.

Also attending the ceremony was Hampshire's Vice Lord-Lieutenant, Rear Admiral Iain Henderson, CB, CBE, DL, who said: "The signing of the Armed Services Covenant cements the strong relationship that Freemasonry has with the military, veterans and their families. I welcome this continued commitment and am delighted to witness the signing."

Many serving personnel, veterans and Freemasons were present. Also there were members of



Photo: square pictures
Bill Withers (left) welcomes those present and introduces Jon Whitaker.

the county council, which recognised National Armed Forces Day by a flag raising ceremony that preceded the signing. While those attending came from disparate organisations and backgrounds, there was a sense of togetherness and common purpose in the Great Hall – of the type that once linked the knights which legend says sat at the Round Table.

Jon Whitaker said: "History shows how Freemasonry and the military are entwined, to confirm this relationship beyond just convention is an important step."

The Covenant was later reaffirmed and celebrated at a similar ceremony at the Cowes Masonic Centre on the Isle of Wight.



(l-r) Island Freemason, Commander David Hilton MBE RN (rtd), welcomes John Whitaker and the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of the Isle of Wight, Brig. Maurice Sheen CBE QVRM TD DL and other guests.

LAUNCHING THE 2027 FESTIVAL

BARRIE HEWITT, FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Planning for the launch of the Province's 2027 Festival in support of the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) began in the summer of 2020 and as would be expected, given the pandemic, this took far longer than we would have liked.

Notwithstanding, a great team was assembled consisting of six Area Festival Chairmen, two Festival Ambassadors, a Festival Secretary, a Festival Support Executive and myself. The Festival team has been greatly assisted by both the Provincial Grand Charity Steward and the Provincial Communications Officer.

Many hours were spent on Zoom meetings discussing a range of topics. These included strategy, Festival promotion, Festival launch brochure, the role of the Ambassadors, and honorific levels. On several of our meetings we were joined by the Provincial Grand Master (PGM) and Deputy PGM. Our meetings culminated in a Zoom call with the MCF in March 2021 during which many aspects of the Festival and the launch were discussed.

Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic at that time we were unable to settle on a date for the launch. We were keen to include it at our AGM, but there were still major uncertainties surrounding its date.

As we began to emerge from the lockdown, a window was identified towards the end of July 2021. Indeed, the day after the investiture of our new PGM at the Grand Temple in Great Queen St, London, we held our AGM at the Novotel in Southampton.

During this meeting we decided to have a low key launch, and we were pleased to welcome the President of the MCF, Richard Hone, and the charity's Chief Executive Les Hutchinson. They gave an informative and illuminating presentation on the work of the MCF and the support it affords

to many worthy causes, not least the support made available to nearly 300 Freemasons and their families in our Province. Last year this Province received three quarters of a million pounds.

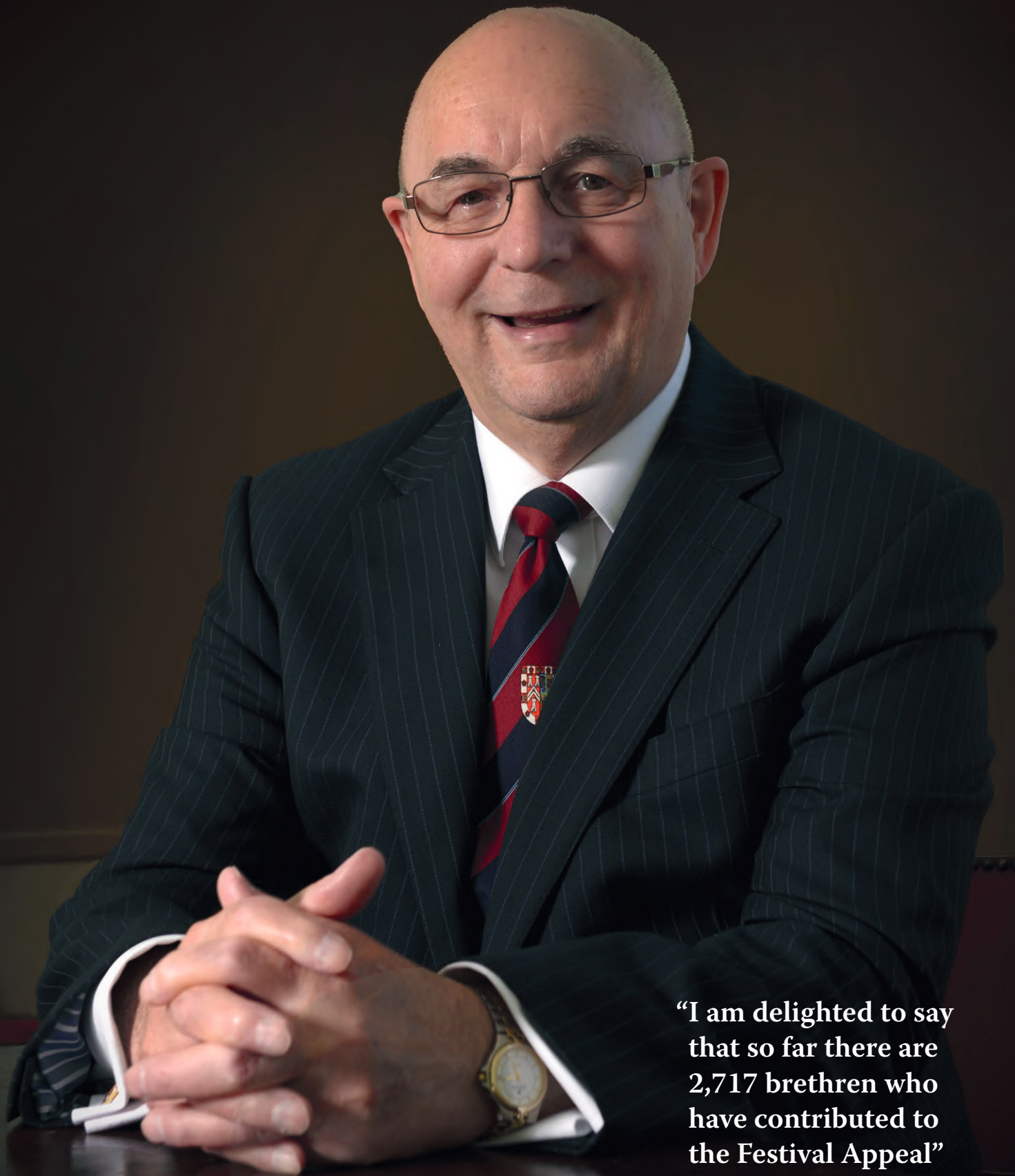
The hard work commenced immediately after the launch with the ambassadors crisscrossing the Province giving presentations and tutorials. To date they have made over 60 visits to lodges and other gatherings and I thank them for their unbridled enthusiasm.

Coupled with this, the Area Festival Chairmen have engaged with their lodges, offering guidance and support. We also have received tremendous encouragement and tangible backing from the MCF. Indeed, its Head of Fundraising Paul Crockett attended our Visiting Officers' Mess last October and gave us a very passionate and moving address citing several case histories of brethren and their families who have been assisted by the MCF.

Since the launch there has been a very good response right across the Province to get behind the Festival Appeal. I am delighted that there is now a greater awareness of what the MCF is and how it can help us all and also how it assists the wider national and international community.

I am delighted to say that so far there are 2,717 brethren who have contributed to the Festival Appeal, of whom 1,457 have qualified as Festival Stewards. Although this an excellent start there are still over 5,300 brethren yet to make any sort of contribution so there is much work to undertake. There is still a long way to go and I am sure that the brethren of Hampshire and Isle of Wight are well aware of their charitable responsibilities and will continue to support the Festival in the manner in which they have done so far.

I am also pleased to report that 20 Lodges have already qualified for the Bronze Award, 10 for Silver and three for Gold and I offer my thanks to these lodges for a wonderful effort and also their continued commitment to the MCF.



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE - THE 2027 FESTIVAL GETS UNDERWAY

The last six year period of fundraising – known as a Festival – which ended in 2016, saw the Province raise a record £7.746m pounds. The 2027 Festival was launched this year and might even surpass the previous total if money raised so far is anything to go by.

Those members who sign up to a regular payment plan are entitled to wear a special jewel. To assist the brethren dig deep, the Province, through Deputy Provincial Grand Master Dave Perkis, introduced a specially produced Festival Ale that is stocked across many centres.

Members are able to raise a glass knowing that money from each sale goes to the Festival. Already £1,500 has been raised. Thirsty Freemasons so far have drunk their way through nearly 2,000 bottles and a third batch of 960 bottles has arrived.

Festival Director Barrie Hewitt's roving Festival Ambassadors John Donoghue and Sean Whelan have noted great enthusiasm at the lodges where they have attended and given brief presentations. Their enthusiasm has resulted in hundreds of members signing up to regular payments plans.

Since the last Festival the number of ways donations can be made has grown, making it much easier. Members can donate by text, online,



Festival Ambassadors Sean Whelan and John Donoghue.

via a QR code, Gift Aid envelopes, cheques or over the phone. Individuals who donate or pledge a certain sum

are eligible for a jewel and can become a Steward, Vice Patron, Patron or Grand Patron. Members' partners can become Stewards too. Lodges can qualify for Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates and those that go further receive a Platinum certificate and a glass trophy.



Money raised will go to the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF), which was formed in the year the last Festival ended by rolling the three existing national Masonic charities together. It is one of the largest grant-making charities in the country and provides about £20m annually that supports a wide number of charities, hospices, air ambulances and international disaster relief efforts as well as Freemasons and their families.

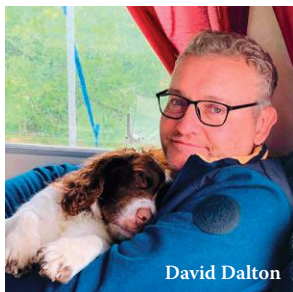
Out of this total the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight last year received £766,623 for individual members and their families, plus a further £150,000 went to local charities and good causes. One eye-opening example of the small but life changing things the MCF does was explained by Hampshire Freemason Malcolm Carter from Totton, Southampton.

He said: "I was out walking my dogs one day when I suddenly became nearly blind – I had cataracts which came on really severely and pretty quickly. The MCF stepped in and helped me get my cataracts done in a matter of two months.

"If they hadn't I would have had to wait much longer and would have been totally blind."



2027 Festival jewel.



David Dalton, a nurse and Master of Brockenhurst Lodge, explained how the MCF stepped in to help his wife.

He said: "My wife required a partial knee replacement and the waiting list

on the NHS was at least a year. By this stage she could barely walk. She was referred to have this done privately which the MCF funded. The MCF is a fantastic charity and I recommend everyone supports it."

Festival Director Barrie Hewitt said: "Already we are seeing members and lodges raise money for the Festival in numerous ways. We have a large Province and fundraising for this appeal brings us together in a common cause."

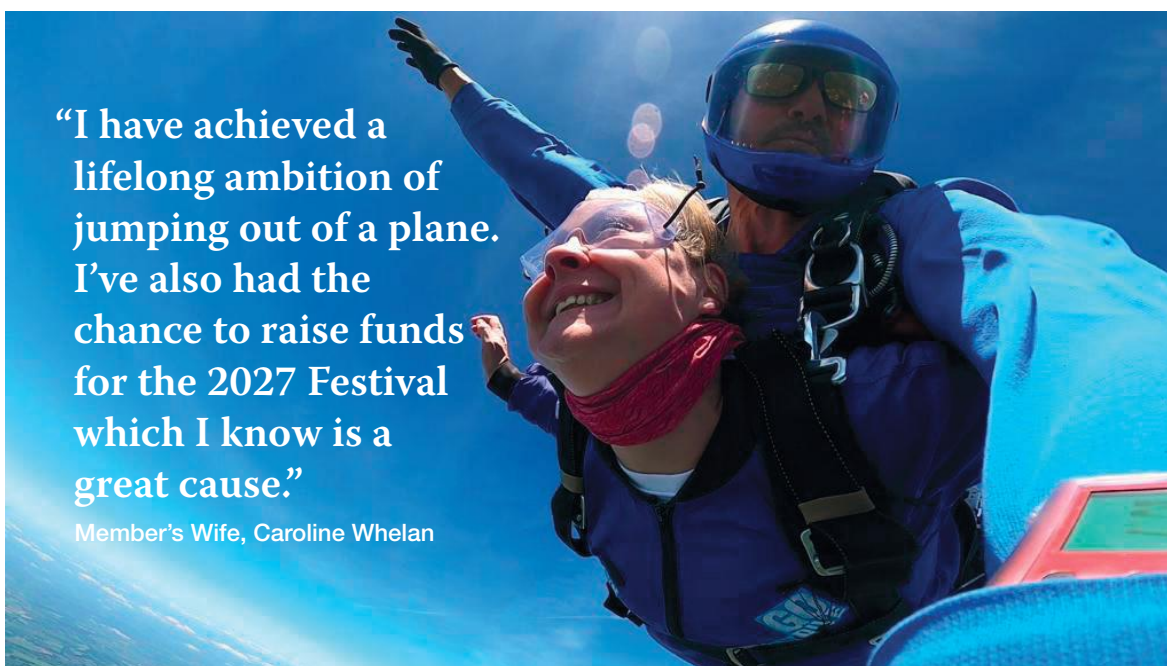
Someone who has gone that little bit further than most for the Festival is Caroline Whelan, whose husband Sean is one of the roving ambassadors. She leapt from an aeroplane at 15,000ft, spent a minute in freefall travelling at 125mph before her parachute opened at 6,000ft and brought her safely to earth.



As the Festival President, Jon Whitaker receives a cheque for £10,000 towards the 2027 Festival from members of the Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge.

She paid for the jump herself meaning all the money raised - £1,816.25 – went to the Festival. Caroline said afterwards: "I have achieved a lifelong ambition of jumping out of a plane. I've also had the chance to raise funds for the 2027 Festival which I know is a great cause."

Asked if she would do it again she immediately replied: "Yes of course I would."





PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

OTHER ORDERS

WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER

The Craft and the Royal Arch have a unique and indissoluble link in the English Masonic constitution, meaning that a brother's journey in Pure Antient Freemasonry, which starts when he is initiated into his lodge, is incomplete until he has become a Companion of the Royal Arch.

The Royal Arch rarely has national charitable appeals, instead we encourage our members to support local Charities and to give their full support to their Lodges when there is a Festival.

However, each year we do choose a single Charity where we feel we can make a difference, and the chosen Charity for the past year has been the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, known colloquially as "Guide Dogs". With a number of sponsorship levels we felt that it would be a wonderful opportunity to be part of a guide dog puppy's story.

Thanks to the generosity of the Companions of Hampshire & Isle of Wight we have been able to raise enough to fund the training for two dogs, which we named Joshua and Benny. We will be able to follow the progress of these two guide dogs as they aspire to become future life-changers for individuals who are visually impaired. We have also been able to name two further dogs and, given that we are in Jubilee year, our "headquarters" is on Great Queen Street, and the familiar name for Queen Elizabeth 2nd when she was growing up was Lillibet, we have chosen Lilly and Betsy.

My thanks to all the Chapters and Companions who have contributed to and supported this Charity over the past year.

Stephen M Allum

Grand Superintendent in & over Hampshire & Isle of Wight

MARK DEGREE SUPPORTING THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

Hospices for children and young adults across England benefited from £100,000 from the Mark Degree – a progressive order within Freemasonry. Mark Masonry tells the story of the workers who constructed King Solomon's Temple. Its name derives from the 'marks' the masons made on their stone.

The money was given in recognition of the lifetime and service of HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh. Naomi House and Jacksplace, a hospice charity working across Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Dorset, Wiltshire and Berkshire, received £6,000.

A party of Mark members visited the charity and were shown around by Paul Morgan, the Director of Fundraising. The charity supports children and young people with life-limiting illnesses and the hospices become their home from home. The nursing, care, play and family support teams are comprised of experienced experts. They are able to deliver the crucial emotional, spiritual, developmental,

clinical and holistic care that children and young adults with complex medical needs require.

The charity offers vital respite support, giving families the chance to recharge their batteries, and in times of emergency they give families the help they need. And at the end of a child or young adult's life, staff pull out all the stops to give them a peaceful and dignified end, surrounded by loved ones.

George Deacon, head of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Mark degree, said: "It is humbling to see the work done by this charity.

"When one considers what the children, young people and their families go through it is

heartening to know what love, care and expertise is available within the doors of Naomi House and Jackplace. The donation will make a difference to those who need it most."

The sponsoring Mark Lodges from Hampshire and Isle of Wight were New Forest, Hindhead, Norman Hector Young and Woolmer Forest.



On the right George Deacon head of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Mark degree. (l-r) Douglas Marlow (Berkshire), Nigel Wilkinson, Paul Morgan Director of Fundraising.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

WHO'S WHO



Jonathan Whitaker **PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER**

Jonathan (Jon) Whitaker joined Elvetham Lodge No.4013 in 1987 and was Master in 1993 and 2013. He served as a Provincial Steward (1995), Provincial Junior Warden in 2000,

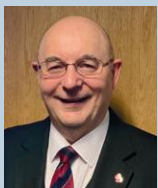
then as a Group Area Representative (2005-11). He was appointed an Assistant Provincial Grand Master in 2011, then as Deputy Provincial Grand Master in 2018. Jon was appointed Provincial Grand Master in 2020. At Grand Lodge he sits on the Membership Working Party and the Audit Committee. Jon is an active member of the Progressive Orders. He has worked as an HR professional throughout his career and still undertakes part time consultancy. He volunteers for the Magistracy, St John Ambulance and ex-Service organisations.



David Perkis **DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.**

David was initiated into Vectensian Lodge No.7852, Ryde, IoW in 1982 and was installed as Master in 1993. He was appointed a Provincial Grand Steward

in 1993 and was invested as Master of the Stewards' Lodge in 2004. David was appointed Group rep for the Isle of Wight, followed by appointment to Assistant Provincial Grand Master with responsibility for forming the Solent Area in 2012. David was appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master in 2020. A retired engineer and Motor Trader David is the Chairman of Bembridge Garage Ltd.



Barrie Hewitt **ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER**

Barrie was initiated into Knightwood Lodge No.7813 in 1986 and served as its Master in 2002. He also passed through the chair of The Hampshire

and Isle of Wight Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge No.9263 in 2011. He was appointed Assistant Provincial Grand Master in 2017. Now retired, he owned and ran a successful catering business for over thirty five years.



Peter Vossler **ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER**

Peter was initiated in 1996 into Mercury Lodge No. 4581 and was Master in 2004. He was appointed as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master

in 2018. Peter has been involved in the Masonic Halls Advisory Group as Deputy Chairman and is currently one of the Deputy Grand Superintendents of Works.



James Kneller **ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER**

James was initiated into Elvetham Lodge No.4013 in 1991 and was installed as Master in 1998. James was appointed as the first Provincial

Membership Officer in 2015 and to the active grand rank of Assistant Grand Pursuivant in 2017. He was appointed Assistant Provincial Grand Master in 2018. James runs his own consultancy business and is a Trustee of the Orders of St John Care Trust.



Ian Preece **ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER, SOUTH CENTRAL AREA.**

Ian was initiated into The Elizabethan Lodge No.7262 in January 1980 and was Master in 1996. He was Provincial

Grand Director of Ceremonies for 10 years from 2010 and was appointed Assistant Provincial Grand Master in 2021. He was a business risk consultant prior to retirement.



Adrian Cleightonhills **ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER**

Adrian was initiated into Spithead Lodge No.6719 in 1995 and became Master in 2004. He was a founder member of Pax Hill Lodge No.9878 in

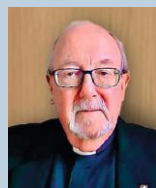
2012 and Spinnaker Lodge No.9932 in 2016 becoming Master the following year. He was Provincial Senior Warden in 2014 and appointed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master in 2020. He is a retired Police Officer.



Chris Lockwood **ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER**

Chris joined Freemasonry in 1995, when he was Initiated into the Lodge of Unity No.132 (when they met in the annexe of Bournemouth Masonic Hall).

The Lodge moved back to Ringwood in 1999 and Chris became Master in 2001. He retired in 2018 having run a local Home Improvement Business for 33 years.



The Reverend David Heatley **PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPLAIN**

David was initiated in Bordon Garrison Lodge No.7538 in 2003, becoming Master in 2010. He joined Medina Lodge No.35 in 2013. David was

appointed Provincial Grand Steward in 2012, Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain in 2013 and Provincial Grand Chaplain in 2019. He is Clerk in Holy Orders (retired) with Bishop's Permission to Officiate in Portsmouth Diocese.



Stephen Leonard
PROVINCIAL GRAND
TREASURER

Stephen was initiated into the Hampshire Lodge of Emulation No.1990 in 1973 and was Master in 1982 and 2012. He was appointed

Provincial Treasurer in 2017. He is a Chartered Certified Accountant and is a partner in a Chandler's Ford practice.



John Saulet
PROVINCIAL GRAND
REGISTRAR

John was initiated into James E Bullen Lodge No.9273 in January 2007 and was installed as Master in 2012. He joined Richard Bond Lodge 8281 in

November 2011 and was installed as Master in 2014. He became Provincial Grand Registrar in 2018. He practises as a solicitor in Portsmouth.



David Ryan
PROVINCIAL GRAND
SECRETARY

David was Initiated in Gateway Lodge No.8474 in 1988 and became Master 2001. He will be appointed as Provincial Grand Secretary at this year's AGM.

David worked predominantly in the power industry ending as an Operations Manager and retired in January 2022.



Martin Jackson
PROVINCIAL GRAND
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

Martin was initiated into Barton Court Lodge No.5468 (New Milton) in 1995 and became its Master in 2005. He was appointed Provincial Grand Director

of Ceremonies in 2020. He retired as a Police Officer in 2013 having served for 30 years.



Derek Holloway
PROVINCIAL GRAND
SUPERINTENDENT OF
WORKS

Derek was initiated in the Lodge of Chivalry No.5685 in 1986 and was Master in 1997. He was appointed

Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works in 2018. He is a retired Chartered Surveyor.



Malcolm Collier
PROVINCIAL GRAND
ALMONER

Malcolm was initiated into Shirley Lodge No.1112 in 1973 and was Master in 1986. Founding Secretary of Prytaneion Lodge No.9240, he was Master in 2008. He

was appointed Provincial Grand Almoner in 2022. He is a retired Senior Fire Officer and former Senior Inspector in the Sports Grounds Safety Authority.



John Pearson
PROVINCIAL GRAND
CHARITY STEWARD

John joined St Vincent Lodge No.5295 in 2008 and was installed as Master in November 2014. He was also the

founding treasurer of Spinnaker Lodge

No.9932. In 2017 he was appointed a Provincial Grand Steward and in 2018 he was appointed the Fundraising Chairman of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge No.9263, a post he served for three years. John runs his own IT company.



James Adamson
PROVINCIAL GRAND
ORATOR

James was initiated in to Caer Peris Lodge No.8437 in 2004. When it handed its warrant back he joined Cathedral Lodge Portsmouth No.7753

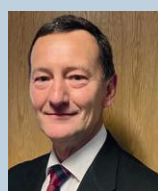
in 2009 where he served as Master in 2013. James was appointed as a Provincial Grand Steward in 2015 and as an a Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2017. He is a Senior Manager in Her Majesty's Prison Service and works at their HQ leading on mental health.



Mike Hibberd
PROVINCIAL GRAND
MENTOR

Michael was initiated in to Ye Olde Bargate Lodge No.5296 in 2007 and was Master in 2014. As well as becoming

a founder member of Pax Hill Lodge No.9878 in 2012, and a Provincial Grand Steward in 2016, he went on to become Area Mentor for SC Area and then as Area Vice Chairman for Basingstoke before taking up the role of Provincial Grand Mentor. Michael is a retired company director.



Adrian Fretter
PROVINCIAL GRAND
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Adrian was initiated into Domus Dei Lodge No.5151 in 1995 and was Master in 2003 and 2004. He was appointed a

Provincial Grand Steward in 2005 and

Provincial Grand Sword Bearer in 2010. In the SE Area Adrian was Group Rep for Portsmouth Lodges in 2013 then as Area Vice Chairman. In 2014 he was appointed as Past Assistant Grand Sword Bearer. He has enjoyed careers in the Royal Navy and Hampshire Constabulary where he still working as a digital forensic investigator.



Roger Maber
PROVINCIAL GRAND
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Roger was initiated into James E. Bullen Lodge No.9273 in 2003 and was installed as Master in 2008. He was a

founding member of Spinnaker Lodge No.9932. Roger was appointed Provincial Senior Warden in 2019 and appointed as Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2021. He is a retired advertising and PR executive.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON
WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2022

Dear Sir and Brother

By Command of the Provincial Grand Master, the Annual General Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at Great Queen Street, London, on Wednesday, 6th July 2022 at 12:00.

Brethren are requested to assemble at 11:30 and to be in their seats by 11:45.

Frank Milner PAGDC
Provincial Grand Secretary

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The Provincial Grand Master assisted by Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Officers will open Provincial Grand Lodge.
2. In Memoriam.
3. The Minutes of the Investiture of the Provincial Grand Master held at Freemasons Hall, London, on 28th July 2021 and the Annual General Meeting held at the Novotel, Southampton on 29th July 2021 will be submitted for approval. (These minutes were previously circulated to all Lodge Secretaries).
4. Report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer.
5. The Provincial Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021 will be submitted for approval.
6. Election of Provincial Grand Treasurer.
7. Election of Auditor.
8. Report on the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust.
9. Report on the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Grand Charity (Tom Langton Fund).
10. Report of the Provincial Grand Secretary.
11. To appoint W Bro Malcolm Collier PGStB and re-appoint W Bro John Pearson PProvGSwdB as voting members of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.
12. The RW Provincial Grand Master will re-appoint VW Bro David George Perkis PGSwdB as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
13. The RW Provincial Grand Master will re-appoint W Bros Barrie Conrad John Hewitt PSGD, Peter Vossler DepGSuptWks, James Joseph Kneller PSGD, James Ian Preece SGD and Adrian Nigel Cleightonhills PSGD as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.
14. The RW Provincial Grand Master will Appoint and Invest W Bro Christopher Brian Lockwood PAGDC as Assistant Provincial Grand Master.
15. The RW Provincial Grand Master will invest Active Officers and those brethren receiving first appointment to Past Ranks.
16. The RW Provincial Grand Master will address the brethren.
17. Any other Business.
18. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

IN MEMORIAM 2021/22

Grand Officers

Patrick Edmund James	McManus	PAGChap	Rodney Walter	Sutcliffe	PGStB
Kenneth William	Hall	PAGDC	Hayden Maurice	Sharp	PGSwdB
Alan James	Small	PAGDC	Peter John	Lightburn	PGSwdB
John Berry	Meredith	PAGDC	John Leslie	Stringer	PJGD
Kenneth John	O'Brien	PAGSuptWks	John Vincent	Davis	PJGD
Derek Albert	Hickman	PDepGOrg	David John	Flemming	PSGD
Wallace Gordon	Litten	PGStB	Leon Michael	Whitfield	PSGD
Michael William	Childs	PGStB	Michael Bernard Shepley	Higham	PSGW

Provincial Grand Officers

Frederick Weaver	Montague	PPAGChap	Charles Keith	McAndrew	LGR
Michael Gerald	Hardy	PPAGStB	Peter John	Sara	PPAGDC
Ronald William	Terry	PPGStB	James Thomas	Smith	PPAGDC
Paul Maurice	Clothier	PPGSwdB	John Keith	Spicer	PPJGW
Keith James	Hirst	PPAGStB	Kenneth	Iball	PPSGW
Frederick Roy	Elvin	PPJGW	John	MacKay	SLGR
Roger	Bird	PPAGStB	David Albert	Yeomans	PPAGReg
Derek Arthur	Steedman	PPAGStB	John Philip	Buswell	PPGSwdB
Winston	McCanna	PPAGStB	Michael John	Baines	PPJGW
Clive Victor	Dymott	PPJGW	Geoffrey	Barker	PPGSwdB
Malcolm	Green	PPAGDC	Peter	Sutton	PPDGsuptWks
Charles Peter	Norrie	PPAGStB	Samuel Arthur	Evans	PPDGReg
Geoffrey Frederick	Mason	PPAGStB	David Ian	Weeks	PPGSuptWks
Michael Raymond Kenneth	Curry	PPAGStB	James Joseph	Strain	PPSGD
Gordon Henry	Gillard	PPGSuptWks	David William James	Bartlett	PPDGReg
Dennis	Ridsdale	PPJGW	Michael Raymond	Free	PPSGD
David Henry	Barnard	PPJGD	Joseph Francis	Fahey	PPJGW
Edwin John	Adey	PPDGsWdB	Stephen Norman	Adams	PPDGsWdB
Graham Edwin	Harvey	PPJGD	Ronald Charles	Martindale	PPAGSuptWks
David Thomas George	Kean	PPDGsWdB	Royston George	Burt	PPGSuptWks
Frank Arthur	Beard	PPDGsuptWks	Henry	Norwood	PPSGD
David Ivor	Park	PPJGW	John George	Reed	PPGReg
Dennis James	Weeks	PPGSwdB	David Berkeley	Wright	PPGReg
Gordon John	Booley	PPGReg	David John	Thompson	PPDGReg
David	Sykes	PPJGW	John Richard	Rowell	PPSGW
Rodney	Johnson	PPSGD	Frank Ian	Fazey	PPJGW
Andre Stephen	Knowles	PPDGsuptWks	Michael Trevor	Lambe	PPGSuptWks
Derek Hunter	Attree	PPSGW	Keith David	Harvey	PPAGDC
Wesley Kenneth Douglas	Morgan	PPAGStB	Michael Lewis	Lancaster	PPGStB
Anthony Roger	Holmes	PPGStB	Arthur Ernest	Davies	PPGSwdB
Ian George	Hussey	PPAGDC	Paul Graham	Hurst	SLGR
John Ernest	Ford	PPDGReg	Timothy Peter	Smith	PPGReg
Burchell James	Gladwyn	PPJGW	Christopher Arthur	Boorman	PPGReg
John Ronald	Fish	PPAGDC	Henry Frank	Fellows	PPDGsuptWks
David Richard Gerald	Collins	PPGPurs	Robert Spencer	Bennett	PPAGReg
James Stuart	Burns	PPJGW	Granville	Robinson	PPDepGDC
David Raymond	Church	PPGSuptWks	John Lane	Morris	PPAGDC
Frederick Arthur James	Pink	PPSGD	Malcolm Brian	Wrath	PPDepGReg
Ralph George Herbert	Wintle	PPDGsWdB	John Ernest	Benee	PPGSuptWks
William Edward	Jenkins	PPJGD	Alan Terence	Le-Vallee	PPJGW

Anthony Edward	Walker	PPAGPurs	Leslie Rowe	Elliott	PPGReg
Donald Ernest	Kelly	PPDGReg	Peter Bryan	Adams	PPJGW
Michael Philip	O'Brien	PPJGD	Alan George	Robinson	LGR
Kenneth Henry	White	PPDGReg	John Gifford	Nasmith	PPGSwdB
Nicholas George	Tykocki	PPGSwdB	Rodney Keith	Dennison	PPDGSwdB
James Stuart	Clay	PPJGW	Paul Ernest George	Hicks	PPAGSwdB
Harold John	Bunker	PPSGW	Brian	Davies	PPJGW
Robert George	Coles	LGR	Ian	Shaw	PPGSuptWks
Norman	Andrew	PPGSwdB	Derek Michael Gordon	Burnett	PPSGD
Peter James	Howting	PPAGDC	Raymond Francis	Thompson	PPJGD
William George	Lissamer	PPJGW	James Ernest	Stutchbury	SLGR
William George	Moore	PPAGSwdB	Eric William	Wilkinson	PPJGW
Basil Arthur	Trott	PPJGD	John Bennie	Good	PPAGReg
Michael William John	Beckley	PPSGD	David Henry George	Rogers	PPGSwdB
John Duncan	Walters	PPGReg	Mehdi	Assad	PPAGReg
Jeffery Samuel	Ball	PPSGD	David John	Brown	PPAGDC
David Leslie	Smith	PPSGD	William Andrew	Morris	PPJGW
Peter John	Greenep	PPGSuptWks	Peter Victor	Barnes	PPSGD
George Robert	Davie	PPAGDC	Charles Alfred	Sanders	PPGSwdB
Brian Peter	Hatchett	PPJGW	Roger John	Trise	PPGSuptWks
Claude Terence	New	PPAGSuptWks	Nicholas Joseph	Pine	PPAGReg
Peter Derek	Johnson	PPGReg	Ian Charles	Josiffe	PPJGW
Ronald William James	Cawdell	PPAGReg	John Leslie	Ingram	PPDGSuptWks
Thomas Edward	Ladd	PPSGW	Kenneth Herbert Reeve	Harding	PPAGReg
Brian James	Weedon	PPDGSuptWks	Paul John	Eden	PPGSuptWks
John	McCarthy	PPJGD	Arthur Macdonald	Ventham	PPGSuptWks
Arthur John	Haskett	PPGSwdB	Gordon George	Gauntlett	PPJGW
Charles Gleb	Wells	PPGSwdB	Tom Norman	Reid	PPGSuptWks
Colin Victor	Maddison	PPDGSwdB	Theodore Morris	Frank	PPAGDC
Michael	Moore	PPGReg	Stewart	Wilkinson	PPJGW
Kenneth Raymond	Wright	PPSGD	Antony Percy	Snelling	PPDGReg
Roger Douglas	Hart	PPJGD	Kenneth	Marsh	PPGReg
Kevin William	Hitchings	PPGSwdB	Michael Charles Raymond John	Spencer	PPJGW
John Malcolm	Milton-Polley	LGR			

PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

RW Provincial Grand Master,

The last two years have been an immense strain on our members and on the community in which we live. The Province has responded to the call by making donations to our local hospice and to other worthy causes. In total these donations amount to £31,555. This is on top of amounts given out by the Province's Charity Fund (the MCT).

The Province will shortly lose a highly valued officer in Frank Milner, the Provincial Grand Secretary. It has been a joy to work with him over the last 7 year and all in the Treasury Office wish him well in the future. We welcome David Ryan in his place and have no doubt that despite his youth he will bring a wealth of experience to the post.

My thanks once again must go to the trio of members in the Treasury Office who have without fail given their all on behalf of the Province. Barry Preece continues to update the accounts package on our website and to give personal tuition to new Treasurers. Mike Greenwood continues to examine accounts sent into the office and to point out any errors or anomalies he finds. This is a service not available in other Provinces. Both these brethren have been volunteers in the Treasury for over 7 years.

To Brian Ridler who continues to act as Treasurer of the MCT my undying thanks for the support and advice he has offered over the last 7 years. May it long continue.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

GENERAL ACCOUNT	2021	2020
	£	£
Provincial Grand Lodge dues	111467	111571
Investment Income	<u>2964</u>	<u>5180</u>
	114431	116751
Expenditure		
Office Wages	65536	63754
Other Office expenses	30598	34251
Depreciation	3770	3391
Donations and subscriptions	25335	35
Annual Refurbishment Contribution	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>
	126239	102431
Less Contribution from MCT	<u>-3720</u>	<u>-3220</u>
	<u>122519</u>	<u>99211</u>
	-8088	17540
Tax	<u>-563</u>	<u>-984</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	-8651	16556
Balance b/fwd 1 Jan 2021	<u>396497</u>	<u>379941</u>
Balance Carried Forward to Balance Sheet	387846	396497

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021
GENERAL ACCOUNT

		2021		2020
	£	£	£	£
Freehold Property at valuation/cost		290000		290000
Furniture and Equipment				
At 1 Jan 2021	20526		20526	
Additions	0		0	
Less: Depreciation to date	<u>-18698</u>		<u>-17480</u>	
		1828		3046
Computer Equipment				
At 1 Jan 2021	13148		13148	
Additions	5656		0	
Less: Depreciation to date	<u>-14927</u>		<u>-12375</u>	
		3877		773
Investments at Cost		163895		163895
Market Value	31.12.20 £175,260			
	31.12.21 £177,303			
Current Assets				
Debtors and prepayments	11132		18538	
Lloyds Bank plc	289905		303434	
Cash in Hand	150		0	
	301187		321972	
less Creditors	<u>-34190</u>		<u>-39183</u>	
		266997		282789
		<u>726597</u>		<u>740503</u>

REPRESENTED BY:-

General Account-Accumulated Fund	387846	396497
Revaluation Reserve	277140	277140
Provincial Comforts Fund	0	6255
Refurbishment Fund	30000	29000
Trailer Reserve	4000	4000
Centres Fund	<u>27611</u>	<u>27611</u>
	726597	740503

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

The Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust (MCT) continues to provide immediate and invaluable financial and personal support to those Brethren and their dependents who have an urgent need due, in many cases to the present economic circumstances, the continuing effects of Covid-19 and family problems.

The Trust is proud of its reputation for being proactive and continues to succeed in achieving its aims and objectives by making sure that Members of Lodges in the Province are fully aware of how it can assist in times of need. The Trust's prime aim is to respond as quickly as possible to the request for assistance once the applicants' requirements are known and assessed.

The increased awareness of the Trust throughout the Province has led to many more of our Brethren seeking help and benefiting from the prompt response to their immediate needs.

The MCT provides a prompt response for one-off applications which are made on behalf of Brethren and their families to the Provincial Almoner from the Lodge and Area Almoners. During the past year grants have been awarded in excess of £60,000 to individuals and in addition financial support has been given to various initiatives such as the Mental Awareness Seminar and grants for Family Holidays.

Examples of Grants typically awarded are:

- Financial support to overcome short-term financial difficulties including funeral expenses;
- Rapid response to the need for funding health related matters;
- Support to fund events such as the Bournemouth Holiday
- Programme and sponsorship of Group activities.
- Emergency funding for items which otherwise might not be supported by the national Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF).

The Provincial MCT works closely with the Grand Lodge based Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) which is able to provide longer term financial, family and medical support. The MCF considers applications for grants independently but often recognises the urgency and support that is being provided by the Provincial MCT to individual cases.

The Trustees of the Provincial Masonic Charitable Trust are highly committed to respond to the needs of our Brethren and their dependents as a priority at all times.

THE HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC GRAND CHARITY (THE TOM LANGTON FUND)

The Provincial Grand Charity was founded in 1985 by the then Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Col. Thomas Bennett Langton. Having completed its 36th Year the Charity has once again been able to give generous support to numerous charitable and deserving causes in the Province.

The Fund Committee has met twice during the past year, and approved donations to 24 non-Masonic charities, totalling £14,460. The Grants awarded varied in size from £250 to £1,000 and these were made to support a wide range of projects and causes. The total amount of grants awarded and donated since the Charity was established in 1985 stands at just under £850,000. As at 31st December 2021 the Fund's value of investments totalled £953,690, which had fallen to £937,339 by 31st March 2022 due to unrest in the markets..

Under the Chairmanship of W. Bro. Ron Griffiths, and despite the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the Fund has had another successful year with many Lodges making applications to the Fund. The ideal beneficiaries are small self-help groups with limited resources, especially those whose activities involve children and less able-bodied people, where a grant from the Tom Langton Fund would make a significant difference to their work and success.

We especially thank our Trustees for their advice and support, and of course the Area Representatives for their considerable efforts in promoting the Fund and presenting the various applications to the Committee on behalf of Lodges in their designated Areas.

Finally, the Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Provincial Grand Master, VW Bro. Jonathan Whitaker for his support, and to the Provincial Grand Secretary and his staff for their valuable assistance during the past year.

Treasurer's Report to the 31 March 2022

Cash position

The bank accounts as at 19 April were: -

Treasurer's Account	£21,876
Current Account	£17,073

Three cheques from the November issue, Walkerbot Appeal £1,000, Sport in the Community £250 and Royal Marine Voluntary Cadet Corps £500 had not been presented at this date.

No donations from lodges were received during the last period.

Portfolio valuation

As at the accounting date of 31 December 2021 the portfolio was valued at £953,690. The conflict in The Ukraine has produced unrest in the markets and at today's date the fund had fallen back to £937,339. We are still continuing to see a reduced return on the investment against earlier years.

Our stockbrokers have full control of our investments under the terms of business. They continue to monitor the markets closely to ensure that, subject to market conditions, they secure the best possible returns.

PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

RW Provincial Grand Master and Brethren; I am pleased to submit the following report as Provincial Grand Secretary for the year ending July 2022.

2021/22 saw a gradual return to normality following the many lockdowns associated with the Coronavirus pandemic. Brethren across the province began to embrace the opportunity to attend Lodge meetings and there appears to have been a marked increase in visiting over the past few months, although some vulnerable brethren are still nervous about attending Lodge. Hopefully these brethren will begin to feel confident enough to resume their masonic activities in the coming weeks.

The year has been marked by a large number of Initiations which have taken place for those candidates who have been waiting to join the Craft; a total of 370 initiates have been registered since the date of last year's AGM.

Unfortunately, three Lodges decided to hand back their Warrants - Portsea Lodge 7794, Vespasian Lodge 4222 and William Fawcett 8612, with a number of others also in consideration.

Our new special interest lodge, Country Sports Lodge 9992 was consecrated on 4th February 2022 and the following Lodges celebrated notable anniversaries (some of which were postponed from the previous year due to the pandemic):

- Celebrating 250 years: Royal Gloucester Lodge 130 and Lodge of Hengist 195
- Celebrating 225 years: Lodge of Harmony 309.
- Celebrating 175 years: Zetland Lodge 515.
- Celebrating 150 Years: Saint Hubert Lodge 1373 and Aldershot Camp Lodge 1331

- Celebrating Centenaries: Elvetham Lodge 4013, Portsdown Lodge 4356, Southsea Lodge 4071, Norman Lodge 4124, Aldershot Royal Engineers Lodge 4178, Palma Virtuti Lodge 4187, Vespasian Lodge 4222 and Octa Lodge 4397
- Several other lodges are due to celebrate 75 and 50 years.

The Province was proud to show its support for brethren with a military background with the signing of our Armed Forces Covenant by the Provincial Grand Master and the Veterans Minister, Leo Docherty MP (on behalf of the MOD). The event was held at the Great Hall, Winchester, with a further celebration which took place at Cowes Masonic Centre for brethren on the Isle of Wight.

The development and roll-out of Project Hermes has again been delayed but will no doubt happen in 2023. The initial launch in the Province of Bristol appears to have been well received and I am sure that this initiative will eventually improve administration and be of benefit to both Lodge Secretaries and the Province.

2022 marked the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of our Assistant Provincial Grand Master,

W Bro Leon Whitfield PSGD. Leon had been a Freemason for 39 years and served his Mother Lodge, Area and the Province with distinction, I am sure he will be sadly missed.

THE FOLLOWING BRETHREN OF THIS PROVINCE RECEIVED APPOINTMENTS TO GRAND RANK IN APRIL 2022:

FIRST APPOINTMENTS

Name	Rank
Maj Stephen Harry SLADE	AGSwdB
John Richard SAULET	PAGReg
Mark Stephen GREEN	PAGSwdB
Raymond Charles BEZANI	PAGSuptWks
Anthony James GREEN	PAGSuptWks
Rohan Hedley Fisher GOODALL	PGStB
Bryan Edward HARFIELD	PAGStB
Christopher John HIRST	PAGStB

PROMOTIONS

Name	From	Rank
James Ian PREECE	PJGD 18	SGD
David Robin MAULEVERER	PGSwdB 97	PJGW
Stephen Michael ALLUM	PAGDC 08	PDDepGSwdB
Adrian Nigel CLEIGHTONHILLS	PAGDC 17	PSGD
Simon Paul DELAHUNTY	PAGSwdB 18	PSGD
Charles Jonathan ASPINELL	PAGSwdB 12	PJGD
Steven GROEGER	PAGDC 09	PJGD

REAPPOINTMENT

Name	Rank
Peter Gordon VOSSER	DepGSuptWks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at the Provincial Office for their ongoing support throughout the year, together with the Provincial Grand Almoner and Provincial Grand Treasurer and their teams.

In particular, I would like to thank Mrs Joh Hobman and W Bro Roger Curtis for helping me to keep the Provincial Office open and fully functional and also W Bros John Hines and Bob Walsh who have continued to work remotely.

Finally, today marks my retirement from the Office of Provincial Grand Secretary and I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all the Lodge Secretaries with whom I have worked with over the past nine years and to the many other brethren who have provided me with support and friendship. May I take this opportunity to wish my successor, W Bro David Ryan every success for the future.

W Bro Frank Milner PAGDC
Provincial Grand Secretary

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS 6TH JULY 2022

Active Ranks

ID	Rank	Name	Lodge
1	Provincial Senior Grand Warden	MF Doe	L8815 Mayflower
2	Provincial Junior Grand Warden	DE Lilley	L1971 Aldershot Army and Navy
3	Provincial Grand Chaplain	DH Heatley	L35 Medina
4	Provincial Grand Treasurer	SR Leonard	L1990 Hampshire Lodge of Emulation
5	Provincial Grand Registrar	JR Saulet	L8281 Richard Bond
6	Provincial Grand Secretary	DL Ryan	L8474 Gateway
7	Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	M Jackson	L5468 Barton Court
8	Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	MA Rowbory	L1971 Aldershot Army and Navy
9	Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	DC Holloway	L5685 Lodge of Chivalry
10	Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	BJ Sanders	L2158 Boscombe
11	Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar	PJ Alexander	L1884 Chine
12	Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	A Hobman	L7337 Eling Manor
13		M Fields	L8425 Whitehill
14		AT Ridley	L4505 Excelsior
15	Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	A Ford	L4795 St Swithun's
16	Provincial Grand Almoner	MJ Collier	L9340 Prytaneion
17	Provincial Grand Charity Steward	JA Pearson	L5295 St Vincent
18	Provincial Grand Mentor	MJ Hibberd	L5296 Ye Olde Bargate
19	Provincial Grand Orator	JM Adamson	L7753 Cathedral Lodge, Portsmouth
20	Provincial Grand Membership Officer	AC Fretter	L5151 Domus Dei
21	Provincial Grand Communications Officer	RN Maber	L9273 James E. Bullen
22	Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	DA Pullen	L6530 Portus Magnus
23		A Dickie	L6574 St Thomas
24		DS Burrows	L6953 Anton
25		JH Bradshaw	L8425 Whitehill
26	Provincial Junior Grand Deacon	ND Tiffin	L257 Phoenix
27		PS Nutton	L515 Zetland
28		LA Johnson	L7083 Hamtun
29		PM Donnarumma	L7387 West Gate
31	Provincial Assistant Grand Chaplain	TB Richards	L7852 Vectensian
32	Provincial Assistant Grand Registrar	MJ Jones	L7442 Taverners
33	Provincial Assistant Grand Registrar	JF Agnew	L8815 Mayflower
34	Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	RC Curtis	L8131 Southampton New Temple
35	Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	AF Matthews	L1990 Hampshire Lodge of Emulation
36		DL Pretty	L5469 King Arthur
37		AC Brown	L6510 Amery
38		JM Curnow	L6989 Netley Abbey
39		AC Williams	L7839 Rose Window
41		SP Head	L8606 Brook House
42		I Moore	L8970 Karwan
43	Provincial Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	CP Mulready	L8222 Faith and Confidence
44	Provincial Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works	AA Parfett	L7295 Meyrick
45	Provincial Grand Organist	RI Douglas	L5151 Domus Dei
46	Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	MP Kent	L319 New Forest
47		ND Francis	L6953 Anton
48	Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer	DS Maguire	L175 East Medina
49		CC Lucas	L2016 Shalden

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SR	King	L8189 Titchfield Abbey
LR	Stanbridge	L9191 Deanery
GA	Webb	L1461 Clausentum
RW	Morrison	L5532 Hermes
D	Wells	L9395 Ashburn St. Johns
KT	Hutchins	L7154 Loyalty
RP	Hill	L407 Union of Malta
JM	Connolly	L903 Gosport
NA	Hooper	L1869 Sandown
WE	Vincent	L1971 Aldershot Army and Navy
KR	Walton	L4071 Southsea
P	Morton	L4910 Lodge of Concord
MA	Bockle	L7040 Brockenhurst
NHJ	Milburn	L7442 Taverners
LP	Willoughby	L7668 Sir Francis Drake
SJ	Worboys	L8054 Highcliffe
MA	Finch	L8223 Loddon
DJ	Manley	L8228 Via Lucis
SW	Twigger	L8300 Andover Combined Services
SM	Duffield	L8425 Whitehill
MT	Wookey	L8606 Brook House
G	Shirley	L8681 Wessex Lodge of Fidelity
AJ	Race	L8815 Mayflower

1st Appointments to Past Rank

ID	Rank
73	Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden
74	Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer
75	Past Provincial Deputy Grand Superintendent of Works
76	Past Provincial Senior Grand Deacon
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84	Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon
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97	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Registrar
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Name	Lodge
BE Harfield	L694 Oakley
TC Worrall	L6422 Hayling Island
JK Pereira	L8582 Fareham
RAJ Barton	L1428 United Service
AC Banting	L4071 Southsea
MS Silvester	L6314 Ferneberga
RJ Lewis	L6752 Georgian
G Stirton	L7234 Haslar
TP Raby	L7919 St Christopher
ID Warburton	L9405 Forest Villages
RS Bowyer	L195 Lodge of Hengist
KJ Cooke	L2068 Portsmouth Temperance
PAS Ridges-Jones	L4124 Norman
AR Hulmes	L6719 Spithead
D Adams	L7672 Wilfrid Attenborough
W Gallagher	L8166 Ariel
CJ Flew	L8390 Johore Bahru
CJ Etheridge	L8474 Gateway
RP Joyce	L8507 Five Heads
AJ Adams	L8570 West Wight
AK Horsman	L8597 Charles Dickens
SJ Lawrence	L9072 Headley
GW Hyde	L9198 Pilgrims
TA O'Doherty	L394 Southampton
CP Boorman	L698 Ryde
NLE Viveash	L4178 Aldershot Royal Engineers
JN Gover	L4187 Palma Virtuti
BD Evans	L7753 Cathedral Lodge, Portsmouth
JR Davey	L7805 Alwarestoch
MA Prowting	L8012 Lyndhurst
P Cambra	L8431 Links
HJ Kane	L8563 Saint Matthew of Wyke
MJ Greenhalgh	L723 Panmure
LDE Stempien	L2153 Lodge of Hope
MJ Turner	L2158 Boscombe
GS Waylett	L3180 Rowena
SR Winter	L4745 Comrades
PA Mandeville	L4919 Earl of Malmesbury
PTM Silver	L5500 Basing
J Rowe	L6181 Test Valley
J White	L6664 Semper Fidelis
AC Smith	L6912 Cosham
JR King	L7022 Southampton University
RJ Ashton	L7786 More Majorum
SJ Williams	L7816 Vale of Itchen
DE Compton	L7899 Aultoun

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 129 Past Provincial Assistant Grand Sword Bearer
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JT	Seymour	L8116 Norman Gate
SP	Jenkins	L8151 Homelea
JE	Ewbank	L8340 Eastleigh
RBL	Blackburn	L8365 Crofton
DJ	Ford	L8366 Pudbrook
PA	Offord	L8464 Lodge of Humility
RA	Favell	L8553 Camelot
JNS	Dugard	L8867 Fleet Air Arm
MJ	Barringer	L76 Lodge of Economy
GJ	Young	L487 Portsmouth
S	Oldfield	L4505 Excelsior
DJ	Pawley	L6422 Hayling Island
CWG	Cavendish	L7920 Bishopswood
DJ	Ferguson	L8441 King's Court
TC	Day	L8923 Vectis Fairway
SF	Church	L9389 Rotary Lodge of Hampshire
AS	Deacon	L130 Royal Gloucester
PP	Murphy	L1780 Albert Edward
SW	King	L3509 Victory
NC	Hillier	L5297 Wessex
A	Shea	L7262 Elizabethan
AE	Marshall	L8300 Andover Combined Services
KR	Rackett	L8367 Yar Valley
JS	Blackie	L8755 Jubilee
B	Crouch	L9015 Horndean Lodge of Harmony
AG	Harris	L1373 Saint Hubert
EJ	Lawrence	L9224 Thomas Bennett Langton
JS	Izzard	L8367 Yar Valley
P	Casey	L257 Phoenix
PE	Barnett	L6959 Bourne
GE	Walker	L8189 Titchfield Abbey
TK	Down	L8340 Eastleigh
JF	Higgins	L8366 Pudbrook
DT	Meager	L928 Lodge of Friendship
KA	Masters	L2955 Beach
PW	Flint	L4013 Elvetham
RM	Wisdom	L4071 Southsea
CD	Gardner	L7672 Wilfrid Attenborough
KP	Roberts	L8151 Homelea
HR	Smith	L8151 Homelea
DP	Pryce	L8203 Clanfield
MJ	Rees	L8281 Richard Bond
RDC	Stanbridge	L9191 Deanery
BL	Griffiths	L9273 James E. Bullen
DT	Pitcher	L9780 Ernest Moss

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 166 Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden
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 176 Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden
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 185 Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden
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 191 Past Provincial Grand Registrar

Name	Lodge
JE Pullinger	L257 Phoenix
AN Sharifi	L2158 Boscombe
SR Walther	L4013 Elvetham
MJ Sargent	L4581 Mercury
GR Lant	L6612 Forest of Bere
PD Martin	L7030 Cerdic
A Davey	L7786 More Majorum
D Skouras	L8463 Rose of Hampshire
NP Subash	L698 Ryde
MA Brown	L1834 Duke of Connaught
JB Stovell	L359 Lodge of Peace and Harmony
RN Butler	L4124 Norman
EC Scammell	L5135 Merton
JA Pearson	L5295 St Vincent
HJ Pollard	L5658 Arthurian
DR O'Neil	L6818 Wolvesey
DGT Hatch	L7183 Prudence
MD Parsons	L7852 Vectensian
BR Williams	L8131 Southampton New Temple
TW Smith	L8151 Homelea
K Durrant	L8203 Clanfield
PC Gilham	L8507 Five Heads
PT Robson	L8597 Charles Dickens
BR Charlesworth	L35 Medina

192		KC	Brooks	L76 Lodge of Economy
193		VC	Gibbs	L151 Albany
194		DJS	Gray	L342 Royal Sussex
195		CRT	Ward	L342 Royal Sussex
196		TW	Wiseman	L2068 Portsmouth Temperance
197		AP	Williams	L4919 Earl of Malmesbury
198		BL	Saunders	L5739 Bittern
199		RC	Curtis	L8131 Southampton New Temple
200		CM	Jackson	L8285 Old Portmuthian
201		DJ	Weymouth	L8300 Andover Combined Services
202		GA	George	L8563 Saint Matthew of Wyke
203		EJ	Fritz-Domeney	L9224 Thomas Bennett Langton
204		MRD	Riddles	L9405 Forest Villages
205	Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	ICW	Osborne	L359 Lodge of Peace and Harmony
206		IF	Chase	L1705 Prince of Wales
207		PJ	Ebbatson	L2169 Osborne
208		MJ	Coles	L5151 Domus Dei
209		W	Burns	L5296 Ye Olde Bargate
210		PJK	Byrne	L5296 Ye Olde Bargate
211		DJ	Taylor	L5500 Basing
212		GP	Breeding	L6751 Absit Invidia
213		KR	Doswell	L6751 Absit Invidia
214		TH	Rawsthorne	L6953 Anton
215		PJ	Picton	L7442 Taverners
216		NJ	Baber	L7785 Oceanus
217		ADW	Turnbull	L7785 Oceanus
218		JB	Woodman	L7785 Oceanus
219		MD	Ralphson	L7794 Portsea
220		GE	Thorne	L8074 Friendship and Justice
221		BJ	Wyles	L8441 King's Court
222		MJ	Harries	L8570 West Wight
223		MN	Silvester	L8832 Drayton
224		MJ	Fagelman	L9273 James E. Bullen
225		J	Dornan	L9499 Falegia
226	Past Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	MD	Gregson	L35 Medina
227		NR	Walters	L132 Lodge of Unity
228		D	Sims	L2016 Shalden
229		RE	Gibbs	L2068 Portsmouth Temperance
230		GC	Oliver	L3099 Powney
231		GS	Franklin	L3521 St Michael's
232		JM	Clark	L4397 Octa
233	Past Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works	CB	McCabe	L5135 Merdon
234		PJ	Broyd	L7106 Southampton Old Edwardians
235		L	Kinley	L7106 Southampton Old Edwardians
236		DJ	Barker	L7295 Meyrick
237		DA	Sivier	L8151 Homelea
238		CT	Gatrell	L8546 Hythe
239		PA	Woodmore	L9512 Evingar
240	Past Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar	RC	Speigal	L359 Lodge of Peace and Harmony
241		MR	Jurd	L394 Southampton
242		PR	Stevenson	L1780 Albert Edward
243		PJ	Thorne	L2838 Needles
244		G	Cornwall	L3509 Victory
245		SA	Wright	L4013 Elvetham
246		RT	Coe	L4876 Canute
247		RD	Toms	L6751 Absit Invidia
248		SD	Lockyer	L7262 Elizabethan
249		J	Sweeting	L7295 Meyrick
250		K	Shackleton	L7538 Bordon Garrison
251		CN	Davey	L7805 Alwarestoch
252		DC	Pearcey	L8553 Camelot
253		JW	Neal	L8755 Jubilee
254		J	Pascoe	L8923 Vectis Fairway
255		PS	Taylor	L9477 Tudor Rose
256	Past Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	PEW	Berry	L4854 Vortigern
257		GJ	Hall	L6664 Semper Fidelis
258		AF	Butler	L7612 Vyne
259		DM	Lincoln	L7785 Oceanus
260		JW	Child	L8222 Faith and Confidence
261		D	Geddes	L8474 Gateway
262	Past Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	R	Sutton	L698 Ryde
263		VA	Scappaticci	L130 Royal Gloucester

264		GW	Reynolds	L2169 Osborne
265		KR	Scovell	L2169 Osborne
266		J	Fleet	L3509 Victory
267		A	Leaves	L4505 Excelsior
268		ED	Marlow	L4581 Mercury
269		CJC	Sams	L4712 Aethelberht
270		RP	Ashton	L4859 Vale of Avon
271		S	Barker	L5072 Sir Bevis
272		CG	Pollard	L5073 Fugelmere
273		DWM	Stone	L5151 Domus Dei
274		KM	Smith	L5468 Barton Court
275		DG	Spurdle	L6510 Amery
276		VO	Martin	L6912 Cosham
277		RWS	Reed	L6979 William Rufus
278		J	Mantle	L7040 Brockenhurst
279		AM	Warr	L7040 Brockenhurst
280	Past Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	DL	Mitchell	L7262 Elizabethan
281		RA	Bentley	L7707 Fernhill
282		D	Cole	L7899 Aultoun
283		DB	Ferguson	L7920 Bishopswood
284		WE	Nunn	L8694 Master Builders
285		PJR	Hughes	L8743 Lentune
286		NA	Doyle	L8749 Cherry Tree
287		CW	Gunston	L8970 Karwan
288		K	Parsons	L8970 Karwan
290		RW	Gentle	L9405 Forest Villages
291	Past Provincial Deputy Grand Superintendent of Works	DE	Lewis	L195 Lodge of Hengist
292		LR	Marsh	L319 New Forest
293		CH	Brown	L1428 United Service
294		JA	Cassidy	L2203 Farnborough and North Camp
295		AJ	Wilson	L2755 Waller Rodwell Wright
296		CJG	Moore	L3871 Augustus Webster
297		PR	Neale	L4397 Octa
298		DA	Campbell	L5734 Old Symondian
299		AB	Rowlands	L723 Panmure
300		ME	Robinson	L7487 King Aelfred
301		PW	Bishop	L7786 More Majorum
302		BJ	Wood	L7899 Aultoun
303		IJ	Heaton	L7920 Bishopswood
304		RD	Claringbold	L8116 Norman Gate
305		IA	Oliver	L8151 Homelea
306		PA	Duncan	L8222 Faith and Confidence
307		DJD	Thomson	L8970 Karwan
308		P	Groves	L9507 Holybourne
309	Past Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	NH	Plowright	L130 Royal Gloucester
310		SJ	Dobby	L132 Lodge of Unity
311		DA	Taplin	L132 Lodge of Unity
312		NP	Moss	L394 Southampton
313		MJ	Legg	L1780 Albert Edward
314		GD	Hill	L1990 Hampshire Lodge of Emulation
315		A	Bennallack	L2158 Boscombe
316		DG	Walbridge	L2955 Beach
317		IJ	Watson	L3130 Justitia
318		RH	Smith	L3521 St Michael's
319		DL	Fisher	L4745 Comrades
320		AR	Horn	L5150 Neptune
321		RI	Douglas	L5151 Domus Dei
322		N	Haswell	L5204 Priory
323		AR	Meadar	L5685 Lodge of Chivalry
324		SP	Picot	L5685 Lodge of Chivalry
325		DC	Birch	L7022 Southampton University
326		MR	Elvy	L7262 Elizabethan
327		AC	MacLean	L7707 Fernhill
328		RC	Tait	L7753 Cathedral Lodge, Portsmouth
329		PL	Johnson	L7813 Knightwood

330	Past Provincial Senior Grand Deacon	PJ	Clasby	L7839 Rose Window
331		SD	Culver	L7920 Bishopswood
332		RT	Jones	L7925 Forest Green
333		JM	Watson	L8151 Homelea
334		NH	Stewart	L8431 Links
335		GR	Thomas	L8464 Lodge of Humility
336		SG	Pearce	L8474 Gateway
337		RT	Rex	L8474 Gateway
338		SJ	Croucher	L8553 Camelot
339		PDH	Miles-Knight	L8597 Charles Dickens
340		RA	Fanstone	L8606 Brook House
341		WF	Cooper	L8970 Karwan
342		RM	Saleh	L9273 James E. Bullen
343		MR	Davis	L9340 Prytaneion
344		PE	Flint	L9512 Evingar
345	Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon	ACT	Blizzard	L1373 Saint Hubert
346		IC	Lockyer	L2158 Boscombe
347		JB	Waring	L3099 Powney
348		RW	Durant	L4356 Portsdown
349		AR	Welch	L5204 Priory
350		DJC	Dryer	L6974 Rowner
351		A	Philpott	L7040 Brockenhurst
352		PJ	Field	L8191 Fair Oak
353		CG	Hobbs	L8336 Meon Valley
354	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Registrar	NA	Robson	L359 Lodge of Peace and Harmony
356		G	Spooner	L8080 Totton
357		CC	Ellins	L8390 Johore Bahru
358		CP	Crossley-Turner	L9477 Tudor Rose
359	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	KJ	Smith	L2475 Border
360		DJ	Chislett	L6979 William Rufus
361		SM	Sloggett	L8336 Meon Valley
362	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Sword Bearer	NS	Green	L4356 Portsdown
363	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works	TM	Hamer	L1461 Clausentum
364		GW	Day	L4876 Canute
365	Past Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	R	Spinney	L551 Yarborough

Appointments Under Rule 69(a) and (b)

ID	Rank	Name	Lodge
366	Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden 69(a)	RE Shutler	L8970 Karwan
367	Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer 69(a)	G Griffith	L8474 Gateway
368	Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer 69(a)	BH Penfold	L8300 Andover Combined Services
369	Past Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works 69(a)	B Cozens	L8191 Fair Oak
370	Past Provincial Senior Grand Deacon 69(a)	J Cocklin	L132 Lodge of Unity
371	Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon 69(b)	JAH Scofield	L8563 Saint Matthew of Wyke
372	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 69(b)	AD Jones	L487 Portsmouth
373	Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 69(b)	RNP Wood	L7262 Elizabethan



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