

**The Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Provincial Grand Charity
The Tom Langton Fund**

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The Committee of The Provincial Grand Charity – ‘The Tom Langton Fund’ - met on Tuesday 9th May 2023 and considered 21 applications for 19 different charities, from Lodges across the Province of which all were approved, totalling £8,700. The Grants will help numerous non-Masonic Charities supporting vulnerable people, including those with disabilities, disadvantaged children, youth organisations, local churches and associations. At this meeting, the Fund reached £861,796 in grants since it was established in 1985 and over 1670 Charities and deserving causes have benefited as a result.

The Fund Committee meets twice a year; application forms, also showing the process and Area Charity Representative contact details may be downloaded via: <http://www.hiowmasons.org/charity/tom-langton-fund>. Alternatively, Lodges may contact the Area Representative listed below who can advise on the application.

Summary of Grants awarded in May 2023

	Lodge Name & Number	Charity/Organisation	Amount (£)
NCA	Clausentum Lodge No. 1461	Southampton City Mission	*** 500
	AND Wessex Lodge No. 5297		*** 500
	Docendo Discimus Lodge No. 7818	Chandlers Ford First Responders	500
	Loddon Lodge No. 8223	Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust	400
NEA	Mercury Lodge No. 4581	Parity for Disability	*** 500
SCA			
SWA	Highcliffe Lodge No. 8054	Southbourne Surf Life Savings Club	500
	Jubilee Lodge No. 8755	Steve Bernard Foundation	*** 300
	Southbourne Lodge No. 6281	Michael House	500
	Bournemouth & District Masters' Lodge No. 9152	Linwood School Charitable Trust	350
	AND Sojourners' Lodge No.7597		650
SEA	Royal Sussex Lodge No. 342	Hayling Voluntary Services	500
	Landport Lodge No. 1776	Homestart Portsmouth	*** 500
	Excelsior Lodge No. 4505	Methodist Homes Association	*** 500
	Duke Of Connaught Lodge No. 1834	101 Troop Independent Cadet Force	500
SOL	Clarence Lodge No. 8167	Bedenham School Association	300
	Clarence Lodge No. 8167	Marvells and Meltdowns, Gosport	*** 300
	Ryde Lodge No. 698	Aspire Ryde	*** 350
	Ryde Lodge No. 698	Pan Together	350
	Yar Valley No. 8367	Sandown Town Volunteers	300
	Spithead Lodge No. 6719	Sight for Wight	*** 400

Total applications granted (19) totalling £8,700

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The Tom Langton Fund**

Awards marked *** have been specifically supported by W.Bro Tom Jones PPSGW, Solent Lodge No 6182