

The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Grand Charity (The Tom Langton Fund)

President

R. W. Bro Jonathan Whitaker, JP,
Provincial Grand Master

Trustees

W. Bro S. P. Groves, PAGSuptWks
W. Bro S Groeger, PJGD
W. Bro D. S. Hannan, PAGDC
W. Bro R. A. Quin, PSGD, PAsstPGM.

Appointed Members

Chairman

W. Bro R. Griffiths, PAGDC

Secretary

W. Bro. S. A. Wright, PPDepGReg

Treasurer

W. Bro. M. K. Greenwood, PPSGW

The Provincial Grand Charity was founded in 1985 by the then Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Col. Thomas Bennett Langton. Having completed its 37th 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 38 non-Masonic charities, totalling £21,200. The Grants awarded varied in size from £200 to £1,700 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 £864,446. As at 31st December 2022 the Fund's value of investments totalled £860,799, which had risen to £877,604 by 31st March 2023. Although slowly improving, this is a marked reduction on 2021 due to unrest in the markets, the war in Ukraine etc.

Under the Chairmanship of W. Bro. Ron Griffiths, 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, R.W Bro. Jonathan Whitaker for his support, and to the Provincial Grand Secretary and his staff for their valuable assistance during the past year.

CHARITY NUMBER: 291263

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR**

**The Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Masonic Grand Charity
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for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charities Acts and Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities 2005. The Report and Accounts also comply with the Trust's governing document.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity number 291263

Address: 85 Winchester Rd
Chandlers Ford
Eastleigh
Hants
SO53 2GG

Trustees: R Quin
S P Groves
D S Hannan
S Groeger

Accountants: Jones & Co.
Sherwood House
41 Queens Road
Farnborough
Hants
GU14 6JP

Investment Managers: Charles Stanley & Co Ltd
6B The Square
Wimborne
Dorset
BH21 1JA

Bankers: Lloyds Bank PLC
36 Market St
Eastleigh
Hants
SO50 9YT

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, & MANAGEMENT

The charity was established in 1985. Its objective is to support local non-Masonic causes by making grants bi-annually to local charities and other persons within the Masonic Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The Management Committee comprises a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and a representative from each of the 12 groups of Lodges within the province. The Committee meets twice a year and carefully considers the applications for grants.

The Charity relies on unpaid volunteers and is funded by donations from members and income from investments. Funds are distributed as available, there being no specific obligations.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The major risks to which the Trust is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems and procedures have been established to manage those risks. It is accepted that the Trust's risk management policy cannot offer absolute assurance against all forms of potential loss or damage, and the Trustees recognise the need to review their policy on an annual basis and to remain alert to identifying and addressing such new or additional risks as may arise.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES – cont'd
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The attached Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet show the transactions for the year and the funds at the year end respectively.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law, regulations, and accounting standards.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. Under that law trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP;


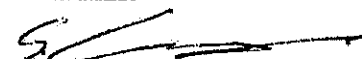
make judgements and estimates which are reasonable and prudent;

state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Charity and any financial information included on the Charity's website.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:

 
D Hamman S Groeger

Date:
17/2/23

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**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
to THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

In accordance with the terms of our engagement and in order to assist you to fulfill your duties, I have examined the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

Respective responsibilities of Trusts and Examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Trustees confirm that an audit is not required for the year under S144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 ACT) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under S145 of the 2011 Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of the Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence which would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - o to keep accounting records in accordance with S130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - o to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Iain Patrick Alfred Goodhew FCCA
Jones & Co
Accountants & Registered Auditors
Sherwood House
41 Queens Rd
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GU14 6JP

Date..... 9 March 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Incoming resources				
From generated funds:				
Voluntary income:				
Donations, gifts, and grants		2,346	2,346	2,900
Activities for generating funds:				
Investment income	3	20,931	20,931	17,569
From charitable activities:				
		-	-	-
Other incoming resources		-	-	-
Total incoming resources		23,277	23,277	20,469
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds:				
Costs of generating voluntary income		360	360	360
Investment dealing costs		-	-	-
Investment management costs		-	-	-
Charitable activities:				
Direct expenditure - grants		18,110	18,110	16,762
Governance costs:				
Accountancy Fees		792	792	780
Management Fees		11,202	11,202	11,285
Other resources expended		-	-	-
Total resources expended		30,464	30,464	29,187
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		(7,187)	(7,187)	(8,718)
Other recognised gains / losses – adjusted		(118,480)	(118,480)	74,927
Net movement in funds		(125,667)	(125,667)	66,209
Reconciliation of funds				
Total income funds b/fwd		1,023,903	1,023,903	957,694
Total income funds c/fwd		898,236	898,236	1,023,903

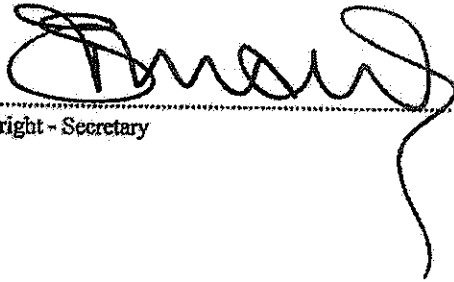
The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2022**

	Notes	31.12.22	£	31.12.21	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		860,799		990,481
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		36,250		33,017	
Dividends Receivable		<u>1,979</u>		<u>1,185</u>	
		38,229		34,202	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>792</u>		<u>780</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>37,437</u>		<u>33,422</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>898,236</u>		<u>1,023,903</u>
RESERVES					
Charity funds			<u>898,236</u>		<u>1,023,903</u>
			<u>898,236</u>		<u>1,023,903</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 17/2/23 and were signed on its behalf by:


S Wright - Secretary

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Funds Structure

The Charity has no Restricted nor Endowment Funds.

Incoming Resources

Donations, gifts, and grants are recognised when received.

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. Governance costs comprise all costs involved in the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its activities.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION, BENEFITS, & EXPENSES

There was no remuneration, nor any benefits, nor expenses paid in the year nor in the previous year.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Income from investments	20,896	17,567
Bank deposit interest	<u>35</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>20,931</u>	<u>17,569</u>

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>792</u>	<u>780</u>
	<u>792</u>	<u>780</u>

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

MARKET VALUE

At 1 January 2022:

Movements

Revaluations

Losses on disposals

Listed
Investments

£

990,481

(11,202)

(113,990)

(4,490)

860,799

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)
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6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions during the year.