



## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

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### Charity Boxing Evening proves a Knock-out in South Central Area!

In December 2016 The Keystone Club which is part of the Freemasons in Andover held a charity boxing evening at the Andover Masonic Centre. The two boxing Clubs that took part were the Heart of Portsmouth Boxing Club and Combined Counties. There were a total of 10 bouts on the evening which ranged from under tens to under eighteens. The evening was a Black Tie Dinner and was supported by local businesses and their guests. The evening was also supported by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Drum display team who performed their routine in the centre of the boxing ring to open the nights event. The evening witnessed some great bouts of boxing as all the Boxers were evenly matched in their respective weight divisions. The Heart of Portsmouth Boxing Club head coach and organiser of the evening's bouts Quinton Shillingford (M.B.E.) is a former Andover Boxer, ABA Champion, England International, and now currently coaches the GB Boxing team for the next Olympics. Quinton and all the boxers that took part can be proud of their achievements on the night which helped the Keystone Club raise £2000.00 on the night for Charity. The £2000.00 which was raised on the night was divided between the Countess of Brecknock and The Heart of Portsmouth Boxing Club who both received a cheque for £1000.00. The keystone Club would like to thank all the guests that attended on the evening and to all the local businesses and sponsors that supported this event. The Keystone Club would also like to thank Mr Danny Waite and Mr Graham North who both compared the night and the Andover Masonic Centre for hosting the evening's entertainment.



*Roger Smith (Keystone Club), Sarah Redhead (Countess of Brecknock), and David Williams (Event Organiser)*

