



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE  
OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

## Coronavirus Bulletin 6

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Dear Bro Secretary,

It's good to see that the lockdown has begun to be lifted and I trust you and your family are coping well and keeping safe. I'd be grateful if you will please note the following and distribute the information to your members:

### 1. Zoom Lodge Meetings

A number of Lodges have conducted Zoom meetings, generally on the date of the usual lodge meeting but some more regularly in order to keep contact with brethren. The structure of the meeting varies with some lodges producing an agenda and minutes, whilst others simply meet on-line for a chat – whichever way, it all helps to keep the Lodge and Freemasonry alive and well.

### 2. A Message from the Provincial Grand Charity Steward

Applications to the MCF for grants to local charities and organisations using the MCF Covid-19 Fund remain open. These grants are to support bodies that are performing great work in our communities to relieve the impacts of Covid-19. Our Province has a maximum of £10,000 available and we have already had applications approved for 7 grants, totalling £3,750.

Let's ensure that we use the full amount allocated over the next few weeks! Please think about which organisations may benefit, speak with them and then, if you feel an application is worthy, complete and send the attached form, in Word format, to the Provincial Grand Charity Steward, Kevin Head, at [headkevh@aol.com](mailto:headkevh@aol.com) who is also available to provide advice and support if needed.

Keep safe!

Fraternal Regards  
Frank Milner  
Provincial Grand Secretary