

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

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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 2020 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.

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