

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 202930

Details

Other names	THE HUBERT GILES MASONIC BENEVOLENT TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1962-01-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NECESSITOUS FREEMASONS AND CERTAIN OF THEIR DEPENDANTS.

Activities: To provide funds for the relief and benefit of Freemasons their wives, widows and dependants who are in distressed circumstances.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT
- Hampshire
- Isle Of Wight

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£142,857	£130,146	-	-
2023-12-31	£126,030	£72,665	-	-
2022-12-31	£90,059	£74,656	-	-
2021-12-31	£117,231	£76,329	-	-
2020-12-31	£89,926	£98,315	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Simon Matthew Baigent	Chair	2020-07-16
ANDREW MICHAEL WELDYCZ		2017-10-11
Brian Peter Durrant		2025-07-02
Gordon Brakewell		2024-07-03
Ian Alexander Carnegie		2020-01-14
MALCOLM DAVID CHILDS		2016-11-29
Michael James Hibberd		2023-07-05

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 202930

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

202930

Principal address

85 Winchester Road
Chandlers Ford
Eastleigh
Hampshire
SO53 2GG

Trustees

J Bell
M J Hibberd
S M Baigent
I A Carnegie
A M Weldycz
C J Aspinell
M D Childs

Auditors

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.


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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to 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 safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on04/06/25..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
J Bell - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, including how fraud may occur by enquiring of the management of its own consideration of fraud.

We also considered potential financial or other pressures, opportunity and motivations for fraud. As part of this discussion we identified the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non compliance with laws and regulations and how management monitor these processes. Appropriate procedures included the review and testing of manual journals and key estimates and judgements made by management.

Our tests included agreeing the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management. We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls including testing journals whether there was evidence of bias by the trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion.

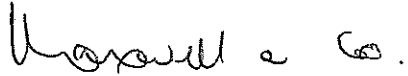
There are inherent limitations in the audit procedure performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 5/6/2025.....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		-	-	-	13,558
Investment income	2	142,857	-	142,857	112,472
Total		<u>142,857</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,857</u>	<u>126,030</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		60,111	-	60,111	31,797
Charitable activities					
Individuals		70,035	-	70,035	40,868
Other		(248,268)	-	(248,268)	(33,346)
Total		<u>(118,122)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(118,122)</u>	<u>39,319</u>
NET INCOME					
Transfers between funds	8	260,979 (289,103)	- 289,103	260,979 -	86,711 -
Net movement in funds		(28,124)	289,103	260,979	86,711
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		341,216	3,847,518	4,188,734	4,102,023
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>313,092</u></u>	<u><u>4,136,621</u></u>	<u><u>4,449,713</u></u>	<u><u>4,188,734</u></u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	-	18,236	18,236	18,236
Investments	6	107,393	4,118,385	4,225,778	3,997,689
		<u>107,393</u>	<u>4,136,621</u>	<u>4,244,014</u>	<u>4,015,925</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		212,599	-	212,599	183,833
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(6,900)	-	(6,900)	(11,024)
		<u>205,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,699</u>	<u>172,809</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>205,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,699</u>	<u>172,809</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>313,092</u>	<u>4,136,621</u>	<u>4,449,713</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>313,092</u>	<u>4,136,621</u>	<u>4,449,713</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>
FUNDS					
	8			313,092	341,216
Unrestricted funds				4,136,621	3,847,518
Endowment funds				<u>4,449,713</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>4,449,713</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 4-6-25 and were signed on its behalf by:


Trustee
J. Bell

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents received	13,202	(2,731)
Income from listed investments	128,251	115,203
Deposit account interest	1,404	-
	142,857	112,472
	142,857	112,472

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	13,558	-	13,558
Investment income	112,472	-	112,472
Total	126,030	-	126,030
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	31,797	-	31,797
Charitable activities			
Individuals	40,868	-	40,868
Other	-	(33,346)	(33,346)
Total	72,665	(33,346)	39,319
NET INCOME	53,365	33,346	86,711
Transfers between funds	(64,756)	64,756	-
Net movement in funds	(11,391)	98,102	86,711
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	352,607	3,749,416	4,102,023
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	341,216	3,847,518	4,188,734

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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £
COST	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>31,681</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>13,445</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	<u><u>18,236</u></u>
At 31 December 2023	<u><u>18,236</u></u>

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 1 January 2024	3,829,282	168,407	3,997,689
Additions	3,004,316	-	3,004,316
Disposals	(2,847,728)	(61,014)	(2,908,742)
Revaluations	132,515	-	132,515
	<u>4,118,385</u>	<u>107,393</u>	<u>4,225,778</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>4,118,385</u>	<u>107,393</u>	<u>4,225,778</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2024	<u>4,118,385</u>	<u>107,393</u>	<u>4,225,778</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,829,282</u>	<u>168,407</u>	<u>3,997,689</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2024 is represented by:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Valuation in 2022	3,724,039	253,052	3,977,091
Valuation in 2023	105,243	(84,645)	20,598
Valuation in 2024	289,103	(61,014)	228,089
	<u>4,118,385</u>	<u>107,393</u>	<u>4,225,778</u>

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7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2024	2023
		£	£
	Other creditors	<u>6,900</u>	<u>11,024</u>

8.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.12.24
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	General fund	341,216	(289,103)	313,092
	Endowment funds			
	Endowment funds	3,847,518	-	4,136,621
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,188,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,449,713</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	142,857	118,122	260,979
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>142,857</u>	<u>118,122</u>	<u>260,979</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

		Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.12.23
		£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds			
	General fund	352,607	(64,756)	341,216
	Endowment funds			
	Endowment funds	3,749,416	64,756	3,847,518
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,102,023</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	126,030	(72,665)	53,365
Endowment funds			
Endowment funds	-	33,346	33,346
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>126,030</u>	<u>(39,319)</u>	<u>86,711</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	352,607	314,344	(353,859)	313,092
Endowment funds				
Endowment funds	3,749,416	33,346	353,859	4,136,621
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,102,023</u>	<u>347,690</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,449,713</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	268,887	45,457	314,344
Endowment funds			
Endowment funds	-	33,346	33,346
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>268,887</u>	<u>78,803</u>	<u>347,690</u>

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9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Lodges	-	13,558
Investment income		
Rents received	13,202	(2,731)
Income from listed investments	128,251	115,203
Deposit account interest	1,404	-
	142,857	112,472
Total incoming resources	142,857	126,030
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	-	60
Travelling	-	86
Management charges payable	3,900	3,000
Insurance	380	380
Auditors remuneration	7,500	5,860
Legal fees	853	-
Repairs	1,969	-
Donations	22,000	-
Ground Rent	5,224	-
	41,826	9,386
Other trading activities		
Investment management	18,285	22,411
Charitable activities		
Grants to individuals	70,035	40,868
Other		
Revaluation of investments	26,792	(117,777)
Loss on sale of investments	-	84,431
Profit on sale of investments	(275,060)	-
	(248,268)	(33,346)
Total resources expended	(118,122)	39,319
Net income	260,979	86,711

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

202930

Principal address

85 Winchester Road
Chandlers Ford
Eastleigh
Hampshire
SO53 2GG

Trustees

J Bell (appointed 5.7.23)
M J Hibberd (appointed 5.7.23)
S M Baigent
I A Carnegie
A M Weldycz
C J Aspinell
M D Childs

Auditors

Maxwell & Co
9 Abbey Business Park
Monks Walk
Farnham
Surrey
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to 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 safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 01/07/24 and signed on its behalf by:



J Bell - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, including how fraud may occur by enquiring of the management of its own consideration of fraud.

We also considered potential financial or other pressures, opportunity and motivations for fraud. As part of this discussion we identified the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non compliance with laws and regulations and how management monitor these processes. Appropriate procedures included the review and testing of manual journals and key estimates and judgements made by management.

Our tests included agreeing the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation and enquiries with management. We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls including testing journals whether there was evidence of bias by the trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion.


There are inherent limitations in the audit procedure performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



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Date: 31/7/2024

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		13,558	-	13,558	17,384
Investment income	2	112,472	-	112,472	90,059
Total		<u>126,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>126,030</u>	<u>107,443</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		31,797	-	31,797	38,473
Charitable activities					
Mental Wellness - Seminar		-	-	-	1,191
Masonic Grand charity relief chest scheme		-	-	-	10,000
Individuals		40,868	-	40,868	48,235
Other		-	(33,346)	(33,346)	524,842
Total		<u>72,665</u>	<u>(33,346)</u>	<u>39,319</u>	<u>622,741</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Transfers between funds	9	53,365 (64,756)	33,346 64,756	86,711 -	(515,298) -
Net movement in funds		(11,391)	98,102	86,711	(515,298)
RECONCILLATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		352,607	3,749,416	4,102,023	4,617,321
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>341,216</u></u>	<u><u>3,847,518</u></u>	<u><u>4,188,734</u></u>	<u><u>4,102,023</u></u>

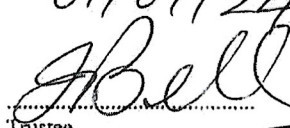
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**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	-	18,236	18,236	18,896
Investments	6	168,407	3,829,282	3,997,689	3,977,091
		<u>168,407</u>	<u>3,847,518</u>	<u>4,015,925</u>	<u>3,995,987</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	-	-	-	8,493
Cash at bank		183,833	-	183,833	114,690
		<u>183,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,833</u>	<u>123,183</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(11,024)	-	(11,024)	(17,147)
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>172,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>172,809</u>	<u>106,036</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>341,216</u>	<u>3,847,518</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>	<u>4,102,023</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u><u>341,216</u></u>	<u><u>3,847,518</u></u>	<u><u>4,188,734</u></u>	<u><u>4,102,023</u></u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	9			341,216	352,607
Endowment funds				3,847,518	3,749,416
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u><u>4,188,734</u></u>	<u><u>4,102,023</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

01/07/24

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Trustee

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	(2,731)	(3,318)
Income from listed investments	115,203	93,367
Curr asset inv income	-	10
	112,472	90,059

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund	Endowment fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	17,384	-	17,384
Investment income	90,059	-	90,059
Total	107,443	-	107,443
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	38,473	-	38,473
Charitable activities			
Mental Wellness - Seminar	1,191	-	1,191
Masonic Grand charity relief chest scheme	10,000	-	10,000
Individuals	48,235	-	48,235
Other	-	524,842	524,842
Total	97,899	524,842	622,741
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	9,544	(524,842)	(515,298)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	343,063	4,274,258	4,617,321
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	352,607	3,749,416	4,102,023

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £
COST	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	31,681
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2023	12,785
Charge for year	660
At 31 December 2023	13,445
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	18,236
At 31 December 2022	18,896

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 1 January 2023	3,724,039	253,052	3,977,091
Additions	1,349,013	-	1,349,013
Disposals	(1,361,547)	(84,645)	(1,446,192)
Revaluations	117,777	-	117,777
At 31 December 2023	3,829,282	168,407	3,997,689
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2023	3,829,282	168,407	3,997,689
At 31 December 2022	3,724,039	253,052	3,977,091

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Totals £
Valuation in 2022	3,724,039	253,052	3,977,091
Valuation in 2023	105,243	(84,645)	20,598
	3,829,282	168,407	3,997,689

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
		2023		2022
		£		£
Other debtors		-		8,493
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
		2023		2022
		£		£
Other creditors		11,024		17,147
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
	At 1.1.23	Net	Transfers	At
	£	movement	between	31.12.23
		in funds	funds	£
		£	£	
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	352,607	53,365	(64,756)	341,216
Endowment funds				
Endowment funds	3,749,416	33,346	64,756	3,847,518
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,102,023</u>	<u>86,711</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming	Resources	Movement
	resources	expended	in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	126,030	(72,665)	53,365
Endowment funds			
Endowment funds	-	33,346	33,346
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>126,030</u>	<u>(39,319)</u>	<u>86,711</u>

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	343,063	9,544	352,607
Endowment funds			
Endowment funds	4,274,258	(524,842)	3,749,416
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,617,321</u>	<u>(515,298)</u>	<u>4,102,023</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	107,443	(97,899)	9,544
Endowment funds			
Endowment funds	-	(524,842)	(524,842)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,443</u>	<u>(622,741)</u>	<u>(515,298)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	343,063	62,909	(64,756)	341,216
Endowment funds				
Endowment funds	4,274,258	(491,496)	64,756	3,847,518
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,617,321</u>	<u>(428,587)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,188,734</u>

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	233,473	(170,564)	62,909
Endowment funds			
Endowment funds	-	(491,496)	(491,496)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>233,473</u>	<u>(662,060)</u>	<u>(428,587)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF
WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Lodges	13,558	17,384
Investment income		
Rents received	(2,731)	(3,318)
Income from listed investments	115,203	93,367
Curr asset inv income	-	10
	112,472	90,059
Total incoming resources	126,030	107,443
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	60	-
Travelling	86	-
Management charges payable	3,000	3,000
Insurance	380	380
Auditors remuneration	5,860	11,400
Legal fees	-	450
	9,386	15,230
Other trading activities		
Investment management	22,411	23,243
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	-	11,191
Grants to individuals	40,868	48,235
	40,868	59,426
Other		
Revaluation of investments	(117,777)	412,451
Loss on sale of investments	84,431	112,391
	(33,346)	524,842
Total resources expended	39,319	622,741
Net income/(expenditure)	86,711	(515,298)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 202930

Accounts

Charity registration number 202930

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC
CHARITABLE TRUST**

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THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	C J Aspinell M D Childs Rev. J W A Harvey A M Weldycz I A Carnegie S M Baigent J Bell	(Appointed 5 July 2023)
Secretary	D L Ryan	
Other officers	B Ridler, Treasurer	
Charity number	202930	
Principal address	85 Winchester Road Chandlers Ford Eastleigh Hampshire United Kingdom SO53 2GG	
Auditor	Azets Audit Services Carnac Place Cams Hall Estate Fareham Hampshire United Kingdom PO16 8UY	
Bankers	Lloyds Bank PLC 63 London Road Southampton Hampshire United Kingdom SO15 2US	
Investment advisors	Charles Stanley & Co. Ltd Stockbrokers Vadatech House Hounsdown Business Park Bulls Copse Road Southampton Hampshire SO40 9LR United Kingdom	

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

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THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements 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 financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity's objects are to provide funds for the relief and benefit of Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependants who are in need or distress by reason of poverty, sickness, infirmity, and old age.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Awareness of the charity's ability to assist Freemasons and their dependants who are in such need is promoted through the various Masonic Lodges throughout the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

On receipt of a petition to provide such assistance to a Freemason, his wife, widow or dependants from a Masonic Lodge or other individual, an assessment is made after due enquiry as to the need and financial requirement to achieve relief for that need beyond the individual or family's own resources.

The Trustees will then consider that petition and if deemed appropriate make a financial grant to that individual or family. In a similar way, the Trustees will consider funding wholly or in part the provision of medical aids or equipment, specialist medical treatment, convalescence and respite holidays, and also the improvement of facilities for the disabled in Masonic centres for the benefit of disabled Freemasons and other members of the public who use those centres for local community activities.

In considering and enquiring into petitions the Trustees rely heavily on the voluntary support of a number of Masonic brethren, and they wish to express their sincere thanks to them all.

Public benefit

Whilst the principal aim of the charity is the relief and prevention of poverty among Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependants, the trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

Over the years the charity has been able to make many grants to support distressed Masons and their families and, in the four meetings of the Trustees in 2022, new petitions for assistance were received from forty-nine individuals. In addition to our normal assistance to distressed brethren, the Trustees were pleased to continue to help a great number of members following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. These were in the form of small grants for immediate support, prior to major funding sought from the Masonic Charities Foundation. The charity will continue to provide quality life payments in certain appropriate cases, and approve grants to aid Masonic centres in improving their facilities for the disabled.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Financial review

The financial position of the Trust is shown under the Statement of Financial Activities (page 6).

The majority of the income derives from the listed portfolio which generated £93,367 (2021 - £73,514). Governance and investment management costs amounted to £32,673 (2021 - £32,163).

The year's net movement in both funds resulted in a loss of £524,842 (2021 - gain of £353,920).

During the year, the trust has provided benevolent grants to forty-nine (2021 - forty-five) individuals, which amounted to £48,235 (2021 - £35,665). Donations of £11,191 (2021 - £8,500) was made to two (2021 - three) other registered charities with similar objectives.

The split and details can be found in note 8 to the accounts which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Policy on reserves

The trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely to meet all possible claims from the brethren, their widows and children in distressed financial circumstances, and to be able to provide assistance whenever possible to uplift their quality of life by such financial help, to assist with any pressing medical needs, and to assist other Masonic Charities with similar objects.

Going concern

Whilst the trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely as a going concern, they recognise that when the value of investments fall significantly, and or investment rates decrease, the amount of distributable income available may, or will, limit their ability to meet all claims.

The trustees have entrusted the investment managers with managing the charity's portfolio as they see fit, to minimise negative outcomes.

Investment policy

Management of the investment funds has been delegated to Charles Stanley & Co who are bound by section 4 of the Trustees Act 2000 and the instructions of the trustees to have regard to the suitability to the Trust of the investments, the need for diversification of the investments so far as is appropriate to the Trust (with no more than 15% of the overall value of the portfolio in any one investment), and the overall risk remaining within a medium low risk profile. The trustees wish the portfolio to be compared against the FTSE APCIMS Balanced Index. No other constraints have been placed on the management of the portfolio.

Risks facing the charity

The trustees are not aware of any especial risks facing the charity.

Due to the level of reserves and cash held, any negative effects due to Coronavirus or on the ongoing Ukrainian conflict on the investments are not considered to be a significant threat to the charity.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a charitable trust which is governed by the by-laws adopted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight titled "The Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust" previously known as "Hubert Giles Masonic Benevolent Trust" dated 16 July 1958 as amended on 9th July 1980, 3rd July 1991 and 20th November 2014.

The trust has been established to provide income to provide:

- a) Financial assistance to the necessitous children of Freemasons of the Province, whether the father of any such child is living or dead.
- b) Financial assistance in times of distress to Freemasons and widows of Freemasons of the Province.
- c) Assistance to the funds of any of the Masonic Charities as may be approved by the trustees.

The charity is a charitable trust of which the main source of income is from the dividends received or from the realisation of the listed investments. The treasurer is responsible for most of the day to day running of the charity with the trustees exercising overall controls. All grants and donations paid are authorised by the board of trustees.

Recommendations and petitions for deserving cases are generally submitted by Lodge or Area Almoners, who also assist the trustees with their enquiries. All are volunteers and there are no paid employees of the charity.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

N R Voice, Chairman (Retired 5 July 2023)
C J Aspinell
M D Childs
Rev. J W A Harvey
A M Weldycz
I A Carnegie
S M Baigent
J Bell (Appointed 5 July 2023)

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Under the amendments to the by-laws adopted on 20th November 2014, five separate groups of Freemasons holding office within the Province of Hampshire and Isle Wight, elect or appoint one trustee each, the groups being:

1. The Provincial Grand Master for the time being.
2. The Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters for the time being.
3. The Provincial Grand Almoner and Area Almoners for the time being.
4. The Provincial Grand Charity Steward, Provincial Grand Mentor and Area Mentors for the time being.
5. The Chairmen for the time being of the six administrative Areas of the Province.

Each of these five trustees shall serve for a period of up to four years, but can serve for a second four year term. In addition, these five trustees may co-opt two additional trustees to serve for four year terms.

All trustees nominated, appointed or co-opted should be Freemasons with appropriate experience and expertise and replacements should be on a staggered basis to preserve continuity. No member of the principal administrative committee of the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight (the "Cabinet") should be a trustee. All trustees give of their own time freely and receive no remuneration or benefits for their services.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that 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 safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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J Bell
Trustee
Dated:

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the entity through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Zara Hogg FCA, BA (Hons) (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Azets Audit Services

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Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

Carnac Place
Cams Hall Estate
Fareham
Hampshire
United Kingdom
PO16 8UY

Azets Audit Services is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	3	17,384	-	17,384	5,615	5,615
Investments	4	90,059	-	90,059	67,694	67,694
Other income	5	-	-	-	43,922	43,922
Total income and endowments		107,443	-	107,443	43,922	117,231
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	6	23,243	-	23,243	22,821	22,821
Charitable activities	7	74,656	-	74,656	53,508	53,508
Total expenditure		97,899	-	97,899	-	76,329
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	-	(524,842)	(524,842)	313,018	313,018
Net movement in funds		9,544	(524,842)	(515,298)	356,940	353,920
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		343,063	4,274,258	4,617,321	3,917,318	4,263,401
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		352,607	3,749,416	4,102,023	4,274,258	4,617,321

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		18,896		19,556
Investments	15		3,724,039		4,356,385
			<u>3,742,935</u>		<u>4,375,941</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	8,493		5,002	
Investments	17	253,052		169,240	
Cash at bank and in hand		114,690		81,793	
			<u>376,235</u>	<u>256,035</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(17,147)		(14,655)	
Net current assets			<u>359,088</u>	<u>241,380</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>4,102,023</u></u>	<u><u>4,617,321</u></u>	
Capital funds					
<u>Endowment funds - general</u>					
General endowment funds		3,749,416		4,274,258	
		<u>3,749,416</u>		<u>4,274,258</u>	
Permanent endowment		-		-	
Expendable endowment		<u>3,749,416</u>		<u>4,274,258</u>	
	19		3,749,416		4,274,258
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>352,607</u>		<u>343,063</u>
			<u><u>4,102,023</u></u>	<u><u>4,617,321</u></u>	

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

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 J Bell
Trustee

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust is a non-corporate charity registered in England and Wales.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has applied Update Bulletin 1 and chosen not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows on the grounds it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Whilst the trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely as a going concern, they recognise that when the value of investments fall significantly, and or investment rates decrease, the amount of distributable income available may, or will, limit their ability to meet all claims.

The trustees have entrusted the investment managers with managing the charity's portfolio as they see fit, to minimise negative outcomes.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in the management of investments.

Charitable expenditure

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant expenditure

Grants payable are payments made to the third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Where the charity provides grants with conditions for payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant had provided the specific service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain the control of the charity.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	2% per annum straight line basis
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations and gifts	17,384	5,615
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Donations and gifts		
Lodges	9,029	5,340
Private	300	275
Other	8,055	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	17,384	5,615
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THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Rental income	(3,318)	(5,843)
Income from listed investments	93,367	73,514
Interest receivable	10	23
	<u>90,059</u>	<u>67,694</u>

Analysis of rental income

Net rental surplus / (loss) is the net amount of gross rent received of £5,100 (2021 - £6,795) and total expenses of £8,418 (2021 - £12,638).

Total expenses comprises of repairs of £688 (2021 - £2,083), service charges of £5,734 (2021 - £8,246), council tax of £1,335 (2021 - £1,649) and depreciation of £660 (2021 - £660).

5 Other income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	43,922
	<u>-</u>	<u>43,922</u>

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Investment management	23,243	22,821
	<u>23,243</u>	<u>22,821</u>

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

7 Charitable activities

	Grant funding of activity 2022 £	Activity undertaken directly 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Grant funding of activity 2021 £	Activity undertaken directly 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	59,426	-	59,426	44,165	-	44,165
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	-	15,230	15,230	-	9,343	9,343
	<u>59,426</u>	<u>15,230</u>	<u>74,656</u>	<u>44,165</u>	<u>9,343</u>	<u>53,508</u>

8 Grants payable

	Grant funding of activity 2022 £	Grant funding of activity 2021 £
Grants to institutions:		
Association of Friends of Shannon Court	-	1,000
Zetland Court	-	1,000
Kings Court Masonic Centre	-	6,500
Mental Wellness - Seminar	1,191	-
Masonic Grand Charity Relief Chest Scheme	10,000	-
	<u>11,191</u>	<u>8,500</u>
Grants to individuals	48,235	35,665
	<u>59,426</u>	<u>44,165</u>

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

9 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2022 Support costs £	Governance costs £	2021 £
Audit fees	-	11,400	11,400	-	5,463
Legal and professional	-	450	450	-	500
Management charges payable	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000
Insurance	-	380	380	-	380
	-	15,230	15,230	-	9,343
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	15,230	15,230	-	9,343

10 Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to the charity's auditor and associates:	2022 £	2021 £
Audit of the charity's annual accounts	11,400	5,463

11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

12 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

13 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Endowment funds general 2022 £	Endowment funds general 2021 £
Revaluation of investments	(412,451)	274,519
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	(112,391)	38,499
	(524,842)	313,018

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

14 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	31,681
At 31 December 2022	<u>31,681</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2022	12,125
Depreciation charged in the year	660
At 31 December 2022	<u>12,785</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	<u>18,896</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u><u>19,556</u></u>

These assets are held by the charity for use in its charitable activities. The Trustees estimate that the current market value of the property is approximately £120,000 (2021 - £120,000).

15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2022	4,356,385
Additions	553,257
Valuation changes	(412,451)
Disposals	(773,152)
At 31 December 2022	<u>3,724,039</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	<u>3,724,039</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u><u>4,356,385</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

16 Debtors		2022	2021
		£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Other debtors		8,493	5,002
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17 Current asset investments		2022	2021
		£	£
Unlisted investments		253,052	169,240
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2022	2021
		£	£
Accruals and deferred income		17,147	14,655
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

19 Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Revaluations gains and losses	Balance at 1 January 2022	Revaluations gains and losses	Balance at 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowments					
Endowment	3,917,318	356,940	4,274,258	(524,842)	3,749,416
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General 2022 £	Endowment funds Expendable 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds General 2021 £	Endowment funds Expendable 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	-	18,896	18,896	-	19,556	19,556
Investments	-	3,724,039	3,724,039	-	4,356,385	4,356,385
Current assets/(liabilities)	352,607	6,481	359,088	343,063	(101,683)	241,380
	<u>352,607</u>	<u>3,749,416</u>	<u>4,102,023</u>	<u>343,063</u>	<u>4,274,258</u>	<u>4,617,321</u>

21 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

The charity is operating rent free from the offices of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight. The trustees consider that the financial benefits are not significant and hence no adjustment is to be made in the financial statements.

The total amount of other financial commitments not provided for in the financial statements was £nil (2021 - £nil).

22 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Management and Insurance Fees	
	2022 £	2021 £
Provincial Grand Lodge	3,380	3,380
	<u>3,380</u>	<u>3,380</u>

There were no related party transactions in the year relating to expenses paid for by a trustee and reimbursed by the charity (2021 - one transaction of £26).

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 202930

Accounts

**THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC
CHARITABLE TRUST**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	N R Voice, Chairman C J Aspinell M D Childs Rev. J W A Harvey A M Weldycz I A Carnegie S M Baigent
Secretary	F Milner
Other officers	B Ridler, Treasurer
Charity number	202930
Principal address	85 Winchester Road Chandlers Ford Eastleigh Hampshire United Kingdom SO53 2GG
Auditor	Azets Audit Services Carnac Place Cams Hall Estate Fareham Hampshire United Kingdom PO16 8UY
Bankers	Lloyds Bank PLC 63 London Road Southampton Hampshire United Kingdom SO15 2US
Investment advisors	Charles Stanley & Co. Ltd Stockbrokers Vadatech House Hounslow Business Park Bulls Copse Road Southampton Hampshire SO40 9LR United Kingdom

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THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity's objects are to provide funds for the relief and benefit of Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependants who are in need or distress by reason of poverty, sickness, infirmity, and old age.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Awareness of the charity's ability to assist Freemasons and their dependants who are in such need is promoted through the various Masonic Lodges throughout the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

On receipt of a petition to provide such assistance to a Freemason, his wife, widow or dependants from a Masonic Lodge or other individual, an assessment is made after due enquiry as to the need and financial requirement to achieve relief for that need beyond the individual or family's own resources.

The Trustees will then consider that petition and if deemed appropriate make a financial grant to that individual or family. In a similar way, the Trustees will consider funding wholly or in part the provision of medical aids or equipment, specialist medical treatment, convalescence and respite holidays, and also the improvement of facilities for the disabled in Masonic centres for the benefit of disabled Freemasons and other members of the public who use those centres for local community activities.

In considering and enquiring into petitions the Trustees rely heavily on the voluntary support of a number of Masonic brethren, and they wish to express their sincere thanks to them all.

Public benefit

Whilst the principal aim of the charity is the relief and prevention of poverty among Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependants, the trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

Over the years the charity has been able to make many grants to support distressed Masons and their families and, in the four meetings of the Trustees in 2021, new petitions for assistance were received from forty-five individuals. In addition to our normal assistance to distressed brethren, the Trustees were pleased to continue to help a great number of members following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. These were in the form of small grants for immediate support, prior to major funding sought from the Masonic Charities Foundation. The charity will continue to provide quality life payments in certain appropriate cases, and approve grants to aid Masonic centres in improving their facilities for the disabled.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Financial review

The financial position of the Trust is shown under the Statement of Financial Activities (page 6).

The majority of the income derives from the listed portfolio which generated £73,514 (2020 - £81,438). Governance and investment management costs amounted to £32,163 (2020 - £30,566).

The year's net movement in both funds resulted in a gain of £353,920 (2020 - loss of £166,513).

During the year, the trust has provided benevolent grants to forty-five (2020 - sixty-seven) individuals, which amounted to £35,665 (2020 - £60,468). Donations of £8,500 (2020 - £7,281) was made to three (2020 - two) other registered charities with similar objectives.

The split and details can be found in note 8 to the accounts which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Policy on reserves

The trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely to meet all possible claims from the brethren, their widows and children in distressed financial circumstances, and to be able to provide assistance whenever possible to uplift their quality of life by such financial help, to assist with any pressing medical needs, and to assist other Masonic Charities with similar objects.

Going concern

Whilst the trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely as a going concern, they recognise that when the value of investments fall significantly, and or investment rates decrease, the amount of distributable income available may, or will, limit their ability to meet all claims.

The trustees have entrusted the investment managers with managing the charity's portfolio as they see fit, to minimise negative outcomes.

Investment policy

Management of the investment funds has been delegated to Charles Stanley & Co who are bound by section 4 of the Trustees Act 2000 and the instructions of the trustees to have regard to the suitability to the Trust of the investments, the need for diversification of the investments so far as is appropriate to the Trust (with no more than 15% of the overall value of the portfolio in any one investment), and the overall risk remaining within a medium low risk profile. The trustees wish the portfolio to be compared against the FTSE APCIMS Balanced Index. No other constraints have been placed on the management of the portfolio.

Risks facing the charity

The trustees are not aware of any especial risks facing the charity.

Due to the level of reserves and cash held, any negative effects due to Coronavirus on the investments are not considered to be a significant threat to the charity.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a charitable trust which is governed by the by-laws adopted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight titled "The Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust" previously known as "Hubert Giles Masonic Benevolent Trust" dated 16 July 1958 as amended on 9th July 1980, 3rd July 1991 and 20th November 2014.

The trust has been established to provide income to provide:

- a) Financial assistance to the necessitous children of Freemasons of the Province, whether the father of any such child is living or dead.
- b) Financial assistance in times of distress to Freemasons and widows of Freemasons of the Province.
- c) Assistance to the funds of any of the Masonic Charities as may be approved by the trustees.

The charity is a charitable trust of which the main source of income is from the dividends received or from the realisation of the listed investments. The treasurer is responsible for most of the day to day running of the charity with the trustees exercising overall controls. All grants and donations paid are authorised by the board of trustees.

Recommendations and petitions for deserving cases are generally submitted by Lodge or Area Almoners, who also assist the trustees with their enquiries. All are volunteers and there are no paid employees of the charity.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

N R Voice, Chairman
C J Aspinell
M D Childs
Rev. J W A Harvey
A M Weldycz
I A Carnegie
S M Baigent

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Under the amendments to the by-laws adopted on 20th November 2014, five separate groups of Freemasons holding office within the Province of Hampshire and Isle Wight, elect or appoint one trustee each, the groups being:

1. The Provincial Grand Master for the time being.
2. The Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters for the time being.
3. The Provincial Grand Almoner and Area Almoners for the time being.
4. The Provincial Grand Charity Steward, Provincial Grand Mentor and Area Mentors for the time being.
5. The Chairmen for the time being of the six administrative Areas of the Province.

Each of these five trustees shall serve for a period of up to four years, but can serve for a second four year term.

In addition, these five trustees may co-opt two additional trustees to serve for four year terms.

All trustees nominated, appointed or co-opted should be Freemasons with appropriate experience and expertise and replacements should be on a staggered basis to preserve continuity. No member of the principal administrative committee of the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight (the "Cabinet") should be a trustee. All trustees give of their own time freely and receive no remuneration or benefits for their services.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

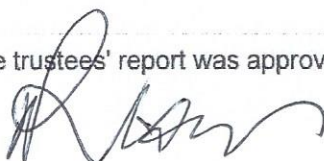
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that 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 safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



N R Voice, Chairman

Trustee

Dated: 24th August 2022

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the entity through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services

Zara Hogg FCA, BA (Hons) (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Azets Audit Services

26 August 2022
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Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

Carnac Place
Cams Hall Estate
Fareham
Hampshire
United Kingdom
PO16 8UY

Azets Audit Services is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	5,615	-	5,615	4,910	-	4,910
Investments	4	67,694	-	67,694	85,016	-	85,016
Other income	5	-	43,922	43,922	-	-	-
Total income and endowments		73,309	43,922	117,231	89,926	-	89,926
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	6	22,821	-	22,821	21,034	-	21,034
Charitable activities	7	53,508	-	53,508	77,281	-	77,281
Total resources expended		76,329	-	76,329	98,315	-	98,315
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	-	313,018	313,018	-	(158,124)	(158,124)
Net movement in funds		(3,020)	356,940	353,920	(8,389)	(158,124)	(166,513)
Fund balances at 1 January 2021		346,083	3,917,318	4,263,401	354,472	4,075,442	4,429,914
Fund balances at 31 December 2021		343,063	4,274,258	4,617,321	346,083	3,917,318	4,263,401

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

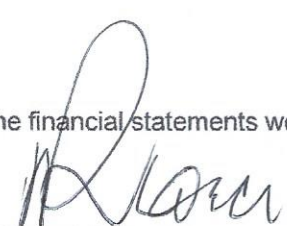
THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		19,556		36,617
Investments	15		4,356,385		3,683,413
			<u>4,375,941</u>		<u>3,720,030</u>
Debtors	16	5,002		6,344	
Investments	17	169,240		151,304	
Cash at bank and in hand		81,793		399,574	
		<u>256,035</u>		<u>557,222</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(14,655)		(13,851)	
Net current assets			<u>241,380</u>		<u>543,371</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>4,617,321</u></u>		<u><u>4,263,401</u></u>
Capital funds					
General endowment funds		4,274,258		3,917,318	
	19		<u>4,274,258</u>		<u>3,917,318</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			343,063		346,083
			<u>4,617,321</u>		<u>4,263,401</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 24/08/2022


 N R Voice, Chairman
 Trustee

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust is a non-corporate charity registered in England and Wales.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has applied Update Bulletin 1 and chosen not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows on the grounds it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Whilst the trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely as a going concern, they recognise that when the value of investments fall significantly, and or investment rates decrease, the amount of distributable income available may, or will, limit their ability to meet all claims.

The trustees have entrusted the investment managers with managing the charity's portfolio as they see fit, to minimise negative outcomes.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in the management of investments.

Charitable expenditure

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant expenditure

Grants payable are payments made to the third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Where the charity provides grants with conditions for payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant had provided the specific service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain the control of the charity.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	2% per annum straight line basis
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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations and gifts	5,615	4,910
	<u>5,615</u>	<u>4,910</u>
Donations and gifts		
Lodges	5,340	3,430
Private	275	200
Miscellaneous	-	1,280
	<u>5,615</u>	<u>4,910</u>
	<u>5,615</u>	<u>4,910</u>

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4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2021 £	2020 £
Net rental surplus / (loss)	(5,843)	1,361
Income from listed investments	73,514	81,438
Interest receivable	23	2,217
	<u>67,694</u>	<u>85,016</u>

Analysis of rental income

Net rental surplus / (loss) is the net amount of gross rent received of £6,795 (2020: £12,866) and total expenses of £12,638 (2020: £11,505).

Total expenses comprises of repairs of £2,083 (2020: £993), service charges of £8,246 (2020: £9,522) and depreciation of £660 (2020: £990).

5 Other income

	Endowment funds general	Total
	2021 £	2020 £
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	43,922	-
	<u>43,922</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Investment management	22,821	21,034
	<u>22,821</u>	<u>21,034</u>

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7 Charitable activities

	Grant funding of activity 2021 £	Activity undertaken directly 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	44,165	-	44,165	67,749
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	-	9,343	9,343	9,532
	<u>44,165</u>	<u>9,343</u>	<u>53,508</u>	<u>77,281</u>

8 Grants payable

	Grant funding of activity 2021 £	Grant funding of activity 2020 £
Grants to institutions:		
Christchurch Masonic Hall	-	5,206
Lodge Almoners Event	-	2,075
Association of Friends of Shannon Court	1,000	-
Zetland Court	1,000	-
Kings Court Masonic Centre	6,500	-
	<u>8,500</u>	<u>7,281</u>
Grants to individuals	35,665	60,468
	<u>44,165</u>	<u>67,749</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2021	Support costs	Governance costs	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Audit fees	-	5,463	5,463	-	6,152	6,152
Legal and professional	-	500	500	-	-	-
Management charges payable	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Insurance	-	380	380	-	380	380
	-	9,343	9,343	-	9,532	9,532
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	9,343	9,343	-	9,532	9,532

10 Auditor's remuneration

The analysis of auditor's remuneration is as follows:

Fees payable to the charity's auditor:	2021	2020
	£	£
Audit of the charity's financial statements	5,463	6,152

11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

12 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

13 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Endowment funds general 2021	Endowment funds general 2020
	£	£
Revaluation of investments	274,519	195,458
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	38,499	(353,582)
	313,018	(158,124)

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14 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2021	52,824
Disposals	(21,143)
At 31 December 2021	<u>31,681</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2021	16,207
Depreciation charged in the year	660
Eliminated in respect of disposals	(4,742)
At 31 December 2021	<u>12,125</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	<u>19,556</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u><u>36,617</u></u>

These assets are held by the charity for use in its charitable activities. The Trustees estimate that the current market value of the property is approximately £120,000 (2020 - £180,000).

15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021	3,683,413
Additions	1,958,408
Valuation changes	274,519
Disposals	(1,559,955)
At 31 December 2021	<u>4,356,385</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	<u>4,356,385</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u><u>3,683,413</u></u>

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15 Fixed asset investments	(Continued)	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Listed investments carrying amount	3,960,892	3,415,114
Market value if different from carrying amount	4,356,385	3,683,413
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
16 Debtors	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	5,002	6,344
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
17 Current asset investments	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash deposits	169,240	151,304
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals	14,655	13,851
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
19 Endowment funds		

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 January 2020	Incoming resources	Revaluations gains and losses	Balance at 1 January 2021	Revaluations gains and losses	Balance at 31 December 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowments						
Endowment	4,075,442	-	(158,124)	3,917,318	356,940	4,274,258
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	4,075,442	-	(158,124)	3,917,318	356,940	4,274,258
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20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General	Endowment funds Expendable	Total	Unrestricted funds General	Endowment funds Expendable	Total
	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 December 2021 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	-	19,556	19,556	-	36,617	36,617
Investments	-	4,356,385	4,356,385	-	3,683,413	3,683,413
Current assets/ (liabilities)	343,063	(101,683)	241,380	346,083	197,288	543,371
	<u>343,063</u>	<u>4,274,258</u>	<u>4,617,321</u>	<u>346,083</u>	<u>3,917,318</u>	<u>4,263,401</u>

21 Financial commitments

The charity is operating rent free from the offices of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight. The trustees consider that the financial benefits are not significant and hence no adjustment is to be made in the financial statements.

The total amount of other financial commitments not provided for in the financial statements was £nil (2020: £nil).

22 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Management and Insurance Fees	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Provincial Grand Lodge	3,380	3,380
	<u>3,380</u>	<u>3,380</u>

There was one related party transaction in the year relating to an expense paid for by a trustee and reimbursed by the charity for £26 (2020: £nil).

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THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	N R Voice, Chairman C J Aspinell M D Childs Rev. J W A Harvey A M Weldycz I A Carnegie S M Baigent	(Appointed 14 January 2020) (Appointed 16 July 2020)
Secretary	F Milner	
Other officers	B Ridler, Treasurer	
Charity number	202930	
Principal address	85 Winchester Road Chandlers Ford Eastleigh Hampshire United Kingdom SO53 2GG	
Auditor	Azets Audit Services Carnac Place Cams Hall Estate Fareham Hampshire United Kingdom PO16 8UY	
Bankers	Lloyds Bank PLC 63 London Road Southampton Hampshire United Kingdom SO15 2US	
Investment advisors	Charles Stanley & Co. Ltd Stockbrokers Vadatech House Hounslow Business Park Bulls Copse Road Southampton Hampshire SO40 9LR United Kingdom	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charity's objects are to provide funds for the relief and benefit of Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependants who are in need or distress by reason of poverty, sickness, infirmity, and old age.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Awareness of the charity's ability to assist Freemasons and their dependants who are in such need is promoted through the various Masonic Lodges throughout the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

On receipt of a petition to provide such assistance to a Freemason, his wife, widow or dependants from a Masonic Lodge or other individual, an assessment is made after due enquiry as to the need and financial requirement to achieve relief for that need beyond the individual or family's own resources.

The Trustees will then consider that petition and if deemed appropriate make a financial grant to that individual or family. In a similar way, the Trustees will consider funding wholly or in part the provision of medical aids or equipment, specialist medical treatment, convalescence and respite holidays, and also the improvement of facilities for the disabled in Masonic centres for the benefit of disabled Freemasons and other members of the public who use those centres for local community activities.

In considering and enquiring into petitions the Trustees rely heavily on the voluntary support of a number of Masonic brethren, and they wish to express their sincere thanks to them all.

Public benefit

Whilst the principal aim of the charity is the relief and prevention of poverty among Freemasons, their wives, widows and dependants, the trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Achievements and performance

Over the years the charity has been able to make many grants to support distressed Masons and their families and, in the three meetings of the Trustees in 2020, new petitions for assistance were received from sixty-seven individuals. In addition to our normal assistance to distressed brethren, the Trustees were pleased the help a great number of members following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic during the year. These were in the form of small grants for immediate support, prior to major funding sought from the Masonic Charities Foundation. The charity will continue to provide quality life payments in certain appropriate cases, and approve grants to aid Masonic centres in improving their facilities for the disabled.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Financial review

The financial position of the Trust is shown under the Statement of Financial Activities (page 6).

The majority of the income derives from the listed portfolio which generated £81,438 (2019 - £93,356). Governance and investment management costs amounted to £30,566 (2019 - £30,996).

The year's net movement in both funds resulted in a loss of £166,513 (2019 - gain of £436,744).

During the year, the trust has provided benevolent grants to sixty-seven (2019 - thirty-three) individuals, which amounted to £60,468 (2019 - £61,092). A donation of £7,281 (2019 - £19,475) was made to two (2019 - six) other registered charities with similar objectives.

The split and details can be found in note 8 to the accounts which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Policy on reserves

The trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely to meet all possible claims from the brethren, their widows and children in distressed financial circumstances, and to be able to provide assistance whenever possible to uplift their quality of life by such financial help, to assist with any pressing medical needs, and to assist other Masonic Charities with similar objects.

Going concern

Whilst the trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely as a going concern, they recognise that when the value of investments fall significantly, and or investment rates decrease, the amount of distributable income available may, or will, limit their ability to meet all claims.

The trustees have entrusted the investment managers with managing the charity's portfolio as they see fit, to minimise negative outcomes.

Investment policy

Management of the investment funds has been delegated to Charles Stanley & Co who are bound by section 4 of the Trustees Act 2000 and the instructions of the trustees to have regard to the suitability to the Trust of the investments, the need for diversification of the investments so far as is appropriate to the Trust (with no more than 15% of the overall value of the portfolio in any one investment), and the overall risk remaining within a medium low risk profile. The trustees wish the portfolio to be compared against the FTSE APCIMS Balanced Index. No other constraints have been placed on the management of the portfolio.

Risks facing the charity

The trustees are not aware of any especial risks facing the charity.

Due to the level of reserves and cash held, any negative effects due to Coronavirus on the investments are not considered to be a significant threat to the charity.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a charitable trust which is governed by the by-laws adopted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight titled "The Province of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust" previously known as "Hubert Giles Masonic Benevolent Trust" dated 16 July 1958 as amended on 9th July 1980, 3rd July 1991 and 20th November 2014.

The trust has been established to provide income to provide:

- a) Financial assistance to the necessitous children of Freemasons of the Province, whether the father of any such child is living or dead.
- b) Financial assistance in times of distress to Freemasons and widows of Freemasons of the Province.
- c) Assistance to the funds of any of the Masonic Charities as may be approved by the trustees.

The charity is a charitable trust of which the main source of income is from the dividends received or from the realisation of the listed investments. The treasurer is responsible for most of the day to day running of the charity with the trustees exercising overall controls. All grants and donations paid are authorised by the board of trustees.

Recommendations and petitions for deserving cases are generally submitted by Lodge or Area Almoners, who also assist the trustees with their enquiries. All are volunteers and there are no paid employees of the charity.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

N R Voice, Chairman

C J Aspinell

M D Childs

Rev. J W A Harvey

A M Weldycz

I A Carnegie

(Appointed 14 January 2020)

S M Baigent

(Appointed 16 July 2020)

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Under the amendments to the by-laws adopted on 20th November 2014, five separate groups of Freemasons holding office within the Province of Hampshire and Isle Wight, elect or appoint one trustee each, the groups being:

1. The Provincial Grand Master for the time being.
2. The Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters for the time being.
3. The Provincial Grand Almoner and Area Almoners for the time being.
4. The Provincial Grand Charity Steward, Provincial Grand Mentor and Area Mentors for the time being.
5. The Chairmen for the time being of the six administrative Areas of the Province.

Each of these five trustees shall serve for a period of up to four years, but can serve for a second four year term.

In addition, these five trustees may co-opt two additional trustees to serve for four year terms.

All trustees nominated, appointed or co-opted should be Freemasons with appropriate experience and expertise and replacements should be on a staggered basis to preserve continuity. No member of the principal administrative committee of the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight (the "Cabinet") should be a trustee. All trustees give of their own time freely and receive no remuneration or benefits for their services.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that 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 safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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N R Voice, Chairman

Trustee

Dated: *1st September 2021*

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

- Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.
- Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meeting with those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to access compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indication of potential bias.

Because of the inherent risks of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Other matter

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services

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Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

3 September 2021

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Azets Audit Services is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Endowment funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	4,910	-	4,910	150	-	150
Investments	4	85,016	-	85,016	91,650	-	91,650
Other income	5	-	-	-	-	87,846	87,846
Total income and endowments		89,926	-	89,926	91,800	87,846	179,646
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	6	21,034	-	21,034	21,407	-	21,407
Charitable activities	7	77,281	-	77,281	90,156	-	90,156
Total resources expended		98,315	-	98,315	111,563	-	111,563
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	-	(158,124)	(158,124)	-	368,661	368,661
Net movement in funds		(8,389)	(158,124)	(166,513)	(19,763)	456,507	436,744
Fund balances at 1 January 2020		354,472	4,075,442	4,429,914	374,235	3,618,935	3,993,170
Fund balances at 31 December 2020		346,083	3,917,318	4,263,401	354,472	4,075,442	4,429,914

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

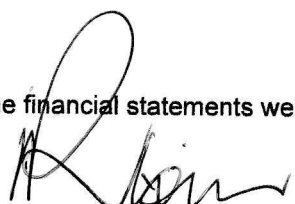
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020		2019	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		36,617		37,607
Investments	15		3,683,413		3,598,742
			<u>3,720,030</u>		<u>3,636,349</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	6,344		8,087	
Investments	17	151,304		215,140	
Cash at bank and in hand		399,574		583,733	
			<u>557,222</u>		<u>806,960</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(13,851)		(13,395)	
Net current assets			543,371		793,565
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>4,263,401</u>		<u>4,429,914</u>
Capital funds					
General endowment funds	19		3,917,318		4,075,442
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			346,083		354,472
			<u>4,263,401</u>		<u>4,429,914</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 1 September 2021


 N R Voice, Chairman
 Trustee

THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT MASONIC CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Charitable Trust is a non-corporate charity registered in England and Wales.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has applied Update Bulletin 1 and chosen not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows on the grounds it is applying FRS 102 Section 1A.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Whilst the trustees' policy is to retain enough invested funds to generate sufficient income year on year indefinitely as a going concern, they recognise that when the value of investments fall significantly, and or investment rates decrease, the amount of distributable income available may, or will, limit their ability to meet all claims.

The trustees have entrusted the investment managers with managing the charity's portfolio as they see fit, to minimise negative outcomes.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in the management of investments.

Charitable expenditure

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant expenditure

Grants payable are payments made to the third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Where the charity provides grants with conditions for payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant had provided the specific service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain the control of the charity.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	2% per annum straight line basis
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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2020	2019
	£	£
Donations and gifts	4,910	150
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Donations and gifts		
Lodges	3,430	-
Private	200	-
Miscellaneous	1,280	-
Other	-	150
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	4,910	150
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2020	2019
	£	£
Net rental surplus / (loss)	1,361	(4,762)
Income from listed investments	81,438	93,356
Interest receivable	2,217	3,056
	<u>85,016</u>	<u>91,650</u>

Analysis of rental income

Net rental surplus / (loss) is the net amount of gross rent received of £12,866 (2019: £14,448) and total expenses of £11,505 (2019: £19,210).

Total expenses comprises of repairs of £993 (2019: £5,352), service charges of £9,522 (2019: £12,868) and depreciation of £990 (2019: £990).

5 Other income

	Total	Endowment funds general
	2020	2019
	£	£
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	87,846
	<u>-</u>	<u>87,846</u>

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2020	2019
	£	£
<u>Investment management</u>	21,034	21,407
	<u>21,034</u>	<u>21,407</u>

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7 Charitable activities

	Grant funding of activity 2020 £	Activity undertaken directly 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	67,749	-	67,749	80,567
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	-	9,532	9,532	9,589
	<u>67,749</u>	<u>9,532</u>	<u>77,281</u>	<u>90,156</u>

8 Grants payable

	Grant funding of activity 2020 £	Grant funding of activity 2019 £
Grants to institutions:		
New Masonic Social Centre	-	1,000
Part cost defibrilator	-	475
Phoenix Rooms Masonic Centre	-	3,000
Totton Masonic Centre	-	5,000
Gosport Masonic Centre	-	6,000
Waterside Masonic Club	-	4,000
Christchurch Masonic Hall	5,206	-
Lodge Almoners Event	2,075	-
	<u>7,281</u>	<u>19,475</u>
Grants to individuals	60,468	61,092
	<u>67,749</u>	<u>80,567</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2020 £	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2019 £
Audit fees	-	6,152	6,152	-	6,059	6,059
Legal and professional	-	-	-	-	150	150
Management charges payable	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Insurance	-	380	380	-	380	380
	-	9,532	9,532	-	9,589	9,589
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	9,532	9,532	-	9,589	9,589

10 Auditor's remuneration

The analysis of auditor's remuneration is as follows:

Fees payable to the charity's auditor:	2020 £	2019 £
Audit of the charity's financial statements	6,152	6,059

11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

12 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

13 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Endowment funds general 2020 £	Endowment funds general 2019 £
Revaluation of investments	195,458	181,553
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	(353,582)	187,108
	(158,124)	368,661

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14 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2020	52,824
At 31 December 2020	<u>52,824</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2020	15,217
Depreciation charged in the year	990
At 31 December 2020	<u>16,207</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020	<u>36,617</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u><u>37,607</u></u>

These assets are held by the charity for use in its charitable activities. The Trustees estimate that the current market value of the property is approximately £180,000 (2019 - £180,000).

15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2020	3,598,742
Additions	2,648,344
Valuation changes	195,468
Disposals	(2,759,141)
At 31 December 2020	<u>3,683,413</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2020	<u>3,683,413</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u><u>3,598,742</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

15 Fixed asset investments	(Continued)	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Listed investments at cost	3,415,114	3,442,091
Listed investments at market value	3,683,413	3,598,742
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
16 Debtors	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	6,344	6,187
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	-	1,900
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total debtors	<u>6,344</u>	<u>8,087</u>
17 Current asset investments	2020	2019
	£	£
Cash deposits	151,304	215,140
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals	13,851	13,395
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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19 Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 January 2019	Incoming resources	Revaluations gains and losses	Balance at 1 January 2020	Revaluations gains and losses	Balance at 31 December 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expendable endowments						
Endowment	3,618,935	-	456,507	4,075,442	(158,124)	3,917,318
	<u>3,618,935</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>456,507</u>	<u>4,075,442</u>	<u>(158,124)</u>	<u>3,917,318</u>

20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General 2020 £	Endowment funds Expendable 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2020 are represented by:				
Tangible assets	-	36,617	36,617	37,607
Investments	-	3,683,413	3,683,413	3,598,742
Current assets/(liabilities)	346,083	197,288	543,371	793,565
	<u>346,083</u>	<u>3,917,318</u>	<u>4,263,401</u>	<u>4,429,914</u>

21 Financial commitments

The charity is operating rent free from the offices of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Hampshire and Isle of Wight. The trustees consider that the financial benefits are not significant and hence no adjustment is to be made in the financial statements.

The total amount of other financial commitments not provided for in the financial statements was £nil (2019: £nil).

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22 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Management fees	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Provincial Grand Lodge	3,000	3,000
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u><u>3,000</u></u>	<u><u>3,000</u></u>