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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025
FOR
LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC
CHARITY ASSOCIATION**

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**LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC
CHARITY ASSOCIATION**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025**

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LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2025. 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and activities for the public benefit

The objectives as approved at the AGM held on 30th October 2024 for the public benefit shall be:

-To support any organisation, institution or fund within wider society which is established for charitable purposes.

-To relieve sickness and preserve health, advance education and prevent or relieve poverty or financial hardship, amongst such persons as the Trustees consider from time to time deem to be in need of assistance and to the extent to which the Trustees in their absolute discretion think appropriate; and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees may from time to time in their absolute discretion consider appropriate.

-The Charity meets its charitable objectives through activities that either focus on support for Freemasons and their dependants ("Masonic Support") or on supporting need within wider society ("Charity Grants").

Activities

The Charity achieves its objectives by awarding grants to beneficiaries. The Charity Trustees were actively engaged in both handling applications for assistance during the year from individuals in financial distress, and handling grant applications from local non-masonic charities and the Charity was pleased to be able to give much needed financial support.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commissioner's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policies.

The Charity does not seek to raise donations from the general public but instead relies on donations made by Freemasons, our role as a public benefactor is not always widely understood. This year we have awarded grants to over 65 locally associated non-masonic charities and it is also hoped that by displaying examples of the types of grants given on the Charity's section of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Leicestershire and Rutland website, and Social Media we will attract a wider recognition.

Volunteers

The Charity is very involved in the local community and primarily relies on volunteers supported by one part time member of staff. I take great pleasure on your behalf in recording thanks to all Officers of the Charity and other voluntary staff who give so freely of their time to the work of the Charity for the benefit of all our brethren and their dependants. I would particularly like to single out for thanks each and every Lodge Charity Steward without whom the promotion of the Charity would be impossible.

Due to health issues, Nic Merrett, who served as Chair of the LRFC and was Provincial Grand Charity Steward, was forced to retire from the positions in December 2024. W. Bro. John Peberdy took over as interim Chair until W. Bro. Steve Skidmore was appointed LRFC Chairman in February 2025. W. Bro Mark Pierpoint was appointed Provincial Grand Charity Steward in April 2025.

The Board of Trustees also had several changes of personnel. I would like to thank both Nic and John for their work in their various positions.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The core activity of the Charity is to support and care for the less fortunate. With the launch of The Third Pillar Review by UGLE in December, there has been a concentration on Community Engagement and how the Charity can support this, not only through financial support but by voluntary service. The Charity encourages applications for grants from local non-masonic charities and seeks nominations from the lodges and the brethren throughout our Province of Leicestershire and Rutland. All applications and nominations are considered and reviewed by the Grants Committee who have met every quarter to consider the applications. The Committee, which reports to the Board of Trustees for approval of grants, is responsible for administering the following.

Local non-masonic grants

The Grants Committee has received 85 applications for support and grant assistance, and was delighted to award 67 of these. Totalling to an amount of £118,994. £103,139 from LRFC funds and reserves, and £15,855 from Lodge funds which were matched.

Emergency grants to brethren

Emergency grants totalling £700 were approved during the year to support the brethren and widows in distressed circumstances.

Financial, health and family support

During the year ended 31 May 2025, 65 beneficiaries received support of over £134,303 through 40 MCF grants.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total income for the year amounted to £118,836 and this compares with £212,396 in the preceding year. Expenditure was down at £154,124 as compared to £288,558.

The 'November Challenge' event, raised sufficient funds to support PASIC and Young Leicester as the two beneficiaries, with £5,000 and £5,500 respectively.

I would like to thank those brethren who continue to support their Charity - the LRFC - particularly through regular standing orders which are the core element of our income and has enabled us to support many local locally associated charities.

Investment Policy

The Executive Committee has approved an investment policy that cash funds not required as working capital are invested to increase the level of reserves. The investment portfolio is managed by Quilter Cheviot but the Executive Committee closely monitor the investment performance. The current investment strategy is to invest in a balanced portfolio with medium risk.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the Executive Committee to retain and maintain a sufficient sum within unrestricted funds to ensure the continuation of the Charity's work in the event of a downturn in income. As of 31 May 2025, the Association held free reserves, being unrestricted funds less tangible fixed assets, in the sum of approximately £230,000. During the year the trustees agreed a policy to reduce the reserves from the amount currently held to circa £75,000. To achieve this the charity continued to support lodges with matched funding towards nominated local charities, as well as furthering the objectives of the association. To achieve this the charity supported lodges with matched funding and through several large grants of between £5,000 and £25,000. The status of reserves will be reported each quarter to the trustees and reviewed every 12 months.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

We plan to continue to support those in need both inside and outside our Masonic family. The demands on the Charity are ever increasing and it is hoped that both Brethren and Lodges will continue to give generously to enable us to provide such valuable support. One of the key areas to strengthen in the coming year is Communications. The Charity needs to work to raise its profile in the community and to publicise the impact that it is achieving.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

The Charity is an Unincorporated Charity and is governed by the Rules and Regulations revised 31st January 2022.

To enable the Charity to be more identifiable locally during the year the Trustees elected to change the trading name to the Leicestershire & Rutland Freemasons' Charity (LRFC) but currently continuing to keep the name LRMCA for charitable status and banking purposes.

The Charity is managed by a Board of Trustees and under the Rules and Regulations the members of the Trustee body are elected at the Annual General Meeting. New members are recommended to become Trustees if they have the necessary skill sets which would benefit the Charity. On appointment, new members attend a series of induction sessions to make them familiar with the grant making process and their formal Trustee responsibilities.

The names and addresses of the Officers of the Charity and lodge Charity Stewards are listed in the Provincial Yearbook. They can also be contacted through the Charity Office at Freemasons' Hall.

The Charity has very close relationships with all Lodges within the Province. The core income of the Charity is derived from subscriptions, donations and collections from the members of these Lodges together with donations from the Lodges themselves. The members' subscriptions are ultimately voluntary but as members of the Province there is an expectation that all Brethren in the Province would wish to subscribe at the suggested sum of £3 a month or £36 a year. The Provincial Executive has instructed that the following statement should appear on the Summons of every Lodge :

It is a continuing duty that every Brother should subscribe to the Leicestershire and Rutland Freemasons' Charity (LRFC) which provides emergency grants to Brethren and supports local non-masonic charities. This fact should be strongly impressed on all candidates and joining members by their sponsors.

Risk Review

The Executive Committee has examined the major strategic and operational risks which the Association faces and confirms that systems have been established to enable regular reviews to be conducted to ensure that the necessary steps can be undertaken to minimise these risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

234054

Principal address

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**LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC
CHARITY ASSOCIATION**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025**

Trustees

NS Merrett
J Peberdy MBE
S Skidmore
PC Kinder
BS Carruthers
AR Green
DJ Page
A D R Pearce
B Goodwin
J Varley
DJ Highton
T Dixon

R Barnett
M Pierpoint
P Williamson

Chairman of the LRFC (Resigned 13.12.24)
Temporary Chairman (13.12.2024 to 04.02.25)
Assistant Provincial Grand Master & Chairman
Provincial Grand Master
Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Resigned 30.10.24)
Assistant Provisional Grand Master (Resigned 30.10.24)
Assistant Provincial Grand Master (Appointed 30.10.24)
Provincial Charity Treasurer
Treasurer (Resigned 30.10.24)
Treasurer (Appointed 30.10.24)
Provincial Grand Almoner & Charity Secretary
Provincial Grand Secretary
Provincial Communications Officer (Appointed
30.10.24)
Provincial Grand Charity Steward (Appointed 02.04.25)
Provincial Grand Chapter Charity Steward

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
W. Bro. S Skidmore - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATION

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Leicestershire and Rutland Masonic Charity Association

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Leicestershire and Rutland Masonic Charity Association (the Trust) for the year ended 31 May 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mr P Bott FCA

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Date:

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	86,382	25,291	111,673	201,606
Fundraising events	3	-	-	-	2,588
Investment income	4	7,163	-	7,163	8,202
Total		93,545	25,291	118,836	212,396
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	8,142	-	8,142	7,453
Charitable activities					
Masonic		9,000	-	9,000	3,900
Local non-masonic		106,127	26,355	132,482	275,555
Emergency grants		700	-	700	1,650
Teddies for loving care support		3,800	-	3,800	-
Total		127,769	26,355	154,124	288,558
Net gains on investments		3,435	-	3,435	7,894
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(30,789)	(1,064)	(31,853)	(68,268)
Transfers between funds	16	(1,064)	1,064	-	-
Net movement in funds		(31,853)	-	(31,853)	(68,268)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		261,907	-	261,907	330,175
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		230,054	-	230,054	261,907

The notes form part of these financial statements

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET 31 MAY 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	11	980	-	980	178
Investments	12	190,056	-	190,056	180,794
		<u>191,036</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>191,036</u>	<u>180,972</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	5,000	-	5,000	14,681
Cash at bank and in hand		44,727	800	45,527	76,882
		<u>49,727</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>50,527</u>	<u>91,563</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	(6,672)	-	(6,672)	(9,526)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>43,055</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>43,855</u>	<u>82,037</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		234,091	800	234,891	263,009
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	15	(4,037)	(800)	(4,837)	(1,102)
NET ASSETS		<u>230,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230,054</u>	<u>261,907</u>
FUNDS	16				
Unrestricted funds				230,054	261,907
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>230,054</u>	<u>261,907</u>

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

.....
W. Bro. S Skidmore - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND MASONIC CHARITY ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

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.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

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.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and is included in full in the Statements of Financial Activities when receivable.

Subscription and investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

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.

Fixtures and Fittings	- 15% reducing balance
Computer Equipment	- 33% cost

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

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

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term trade creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Going Concern

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Investments

Investments are included at their individual market values as at the year end, as advised to the Trustees by the Investment Managers.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations and fundraising income	35,559	98,830
Gift aid	14,433	23,386
Legacies	-	19,843
Subscriptions	61,681	59,547
	<u>111,673</u>	<u>201,606</u>

3. FUNDRAISING EVENTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Sales of Festival Merchandise	-	2,588
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,588</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends and interest from listed securities	5,827	5,432
Deposit account interest	1,336	2,770
	<u>7,163</u>	<u>8,202</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Staff costs	3,034	2,182
Sundries	3,557	3,851
Depreciation	57	11
	<u>6,648</u>	<u>6,044</u>

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portfolio management	1,494	1,409
	<u>1,494</u>	<u>1,409</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>8,142</u>	<u>7,453</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2025	2024
	£	£
Masonic	9,000	3,900
Local non-masonic	118,994	257,345
Emergency grants	700	1,650
Teddies for loving care support	3,800	-
	<u>132,494</u>	<u>262,895</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Masonic Grant	9,000	3,900
Non Masonic Grant	122,794	257,345
Grants for Individuals	700	1,650
	<u>132,494</u>	<u>262,895</u>

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7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Local non-masonic	<u>8,737</u>	<u>4,751</u>	<u>13,488</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025 Local non-masonic £	2024 Total activities £
Wages	7,079	5,091
Sundries	1,524	8,986
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	134	27
Independent examiners remuneration	4,751	4,106
	<u>13,488</u>	<u>18,210</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2025 nor for the year ended 31 May 2024.

Trustees' expenses

During the year, travel costs of £Nil were paid to Trustees (2024 - £Nil).

9. STAFF COSTS

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	<u>10,113</u>	<u>7,273</u>
	<u>10,113</u>	<u>7,273</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Employees	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - 31 MAY 2024

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	135,676	65,930	201,606
Fundraising events	2,588	-	2,588
Investment income	8,202	-	8,202
Total	<u>146,466</u>	<u>65,930</u>	<u>212,396</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	7,453	-	7,453
Charitable activities			
Masonic	3,900	-	3,900
Local non-masonic	201,400	74,155	275,555
Emergency grants	1,650	-	1,650
Total	<u>214,403</u>	<u>74,155</u>	<u>288,558</u>
Net gains on investments	7,894	-	7,894
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(60,043)	(8,225)	(68,268)
Transfers between funds	(7,746)	7,746	-
Net movement in funds	(67,789)	(479)	(68,268)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	329,696	479	330,175
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>261,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>261,907</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 June 2024	673	6,031	6,704
Additions	-	993	993
At 31 May 2025	673	7,024	7,697
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 June 2024	495	6,031	6,526
Charge for year	27	164	191
At 31 May 2025	522	6,195	6,717
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 May 2025	151	829	980
At 31 May 2024	178	-	178

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 1 June 2024	164,998	15,796	180,794
Additions	14,952	-	14,952
Disposals	(9,125)	-	(9,125)
Net investment gains	1,370	-	1,370
Movement in investment cash	-	2,065	2,065
At 31 May 2025	172,195	17,861	190,056
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 May 2025	172,195	17,861	190,056
At 31 May 2024	164,998	15,796	180,794

Fixed assets outside of the UK at the year end totalled £94,418.

If investments had not been revalued they would have been included at historical cost of £163,519.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>5,000</u>	<u>14,681</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	857	868
Other creditors	<u>5,815</u>	<u>8,658</u>
	<u>6,672</u>	<u>9,526</u>

15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Provisions	<u>4,837</u>	<u>1,102</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.6.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.5.25 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	261,907	(30,789)	(1,064)	230,054
Restricted funds				
The November Challenge	-	(1,064)	1,064	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>261,907</u>	<u>(31,853)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>230,054</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	93,545	(127,769)	3,435	(30,789)
Restricted funds				
The November Challenge	9,436	(10,500)	-	(1,064)
Match Funding	15,855	(15,855)	-	-
	<u>25,291</u>	<u>(26,355)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,064)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>118,836</u>	<u>(154,124)</u>	<u>3,435</u>	<u>(31,853)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.5.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	329,696	(60,043)	(7,746)	261,907
Restricted funds				
2022 Festival Donations	410	-	(410)	-
Christmas Collections	69	-	(69)	-
The November Challenge	-	(8,225)	8,225	-
	<u>479</u>	<u>(8,225)</u>	<u>7,746</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>330,175</u>	<u>(68,268)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>261,907</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General Fund	146,466	(214,403)	7,894	(60,043)
Restricted funds				
The November Challenge	11,775	(20,000)	-	(8,225)
Match Funding	54,155	(54,155)	-	-
	<u>65,930</u>	<u>(74,155)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,225)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>212,396</u>	<u>(288,558)</u>	<u>7,894</u>	<u>(68,268)</u>

Unrestricted Funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use in accordance with the charity's objects.

The November Challenge comprise funds received from a digital donation event which is used to support specific charities.

Match Funding comprise funds received from brethren which is used to support many local charities.

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17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In previous years the Trustees pledged several grants to be funded from unrestricted funds. Grant commitments in respect of such pledges are recognised in the accounts when payments are probable. However, if it becomes clear that such payments are only possible, then such commitments are not recognised in the accounts but are classified as contingent liabilities.

As at 31 May 2025, in combination with grant pledges made in previous years, the Association's total contingent grant liability amount to £7,300 (2024: £12,500).

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Connected Entity	Relationship with		2025(£)	2024(£)
	Association	Transaction		
Freemasons' Hall (Leicester) Limited	Joint Control	Rent	4,600	4,600
Freemasons' Hall (Leicester) Limited	Joint Control	Bible	0	630
Freemasons' Hall (Leicester) Limited	Joint Control	Office costs	969	322
Freemasons' Hall (Leicester) Limited	Joint Control	Fundraising	951	900
D Highton	Trustee	Office Costs	0	166

At the balance sheet date the Association owed the following sums to related parties.

Connected Entity	Association	2025(£)	2024(£)
Freemasons' Hall (Leicester) Limited	Joint Control	5,457	5,468

During the year the Association received the following donations from related parties:

	2025(£)	2024(£)
Aggregate donations received from related parties with conditions attached.	0	0

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	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations and fundraising income	35,559	98,830
Gift aid	14,433	23,386
Legacies	-	19,843
Subscriptions	61,681	59,547
	<u>111,673</u>	<u>201,606</u>
Fundraising events		
Sales of Festival Merchandise	-	2,588
Investment income		
Dividends and interest from listed securities	5,827	5,432
Deposit account interest	1,336	2,770
	<u>7,163</u>	<u>8,202</u>
Total incoming resources	118,836	212,396
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Wages	3,034	2,182
Sundries	3,557	3,851
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	57	11
	<u>6,648</u>	<u>6,044</u>
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	1,494	1,409
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	132,494	262,895
Support costs		
Other		
Wages	7,079	5,091
Sundries	1,524	8,986
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	134	27
	<u>8,737</u>	<u>14,104</u>

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	2025 £	2024 £
Other		
Governance costs		
Independent examiners remuneration	<u>4,751</u>	<u>4,106</u>
Total resources expended	<u>154,124</u>	<u>288,558</u>
Net expenditure before gains and losses	(35,288)	(76,162)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<u>3,435</u>	<u>7,894</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(31,853)</u>	<u>(68,268)</u>

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