



Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Cumberland and Westmorland

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Trustees Report for the year ending 31st March 2023

Following on from Covid, members meetings have once again returned to some kind of normality and because of this income has greatly increased for the year 2022 -2023 against 2021-2022 which has enabled the Benevolent Fund to be able to support more people and local Charities in need within the Province of Cumberland and Westmorland.

Our Chairman Keith Hodgson retired from the trustees and was replaced by Barry Kirkbride, at the same meeting it was proposed that Douglas Graham Sanderson, Robert Nicholson and Lee Howard Dixon be made trustees. A Notice of this motion was given at our April meeting and approved by the full membership at our Annual meeting in June 2023.

Keith Hodgson was thanked for his leadership over the past 10 years, and Eric Holmes and Henry H. Marland auditors thanked for work.

David R Robinson Secretary to the Trustees of the Provincial Mark Benevolent fund of Cumberland and Westmorland.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS
OF CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

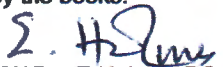
	Year to 31 March 2023		Year to 31 March 2022	
	£	£	£	£
Brought Forward 1 April 2022				
General Fund	26,965		25,766	
Contingency Fund	8,100		7,540	
		35,065		33,306
Receipts				
Annual Dues General	3,409		4,245	
Annual Dues Contingency	560		560	
Annual General Meeting	6,798		5,507	
Donation from Sesquicentenary Fund	5,439		-	
Net Income from 500 Club Draw	1,160		1,400	
Sundry Income	-		1,037	
	17,366		12,749	
Payments				
Administration, Printing and Stationery	1,791		1,242	
Investiture	7,208		-	
Annual General Meeting	11,065		8,738	
Mark Website Costs	180		1,010	
	20,244		10,990	
Excess (Payments) over Receipts		(2,878)		1,759
Carried Forward 31 March 2023				
General Fund	30,735		26,965	
Contingency Fund	1,452		8,100	
		32,187		35,065

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND

	Year to 31 March 2023		Year to 31 March 2022	
	£	£	£	£
Brought Forward 1 April 2022		122,770		119,548
Receipts				
Collection AGM Mark Master Masons	1,771		2,894	
Donations	20,650		15,306	
Gift Aid Received	4,084		1,118	
Bank Interest	270		12	
	26,775		19,330	
Payments				
Grand Mark Benevolent Fund	4,398		8,933	
Donations	24,010		7,175	
	28,408		16,108	
Excess (Payments) over Receipts		(1633)		3,222
Carried Forward 31 March 2023		121,137		122,770

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

We have examined the above Statement of Accounts with the books and vouchers and we have verified the Investments and Bank Balances and, in our opinion, such statements of accounts exhibited are a true and correct statement of the finances shown by the books.


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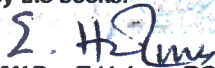

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