



SUFFOLK PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER CHARITY

Registered Charity No. 296688

Trustees' Annual Report

Receipts and Payments Accounts

**Independent examiners' report to the trustees of
Suffolk Provincial Grand Chapter Charity**

for the year ended 31st December 2024

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Constitution

The charity is an unincorporated association based in Suffolk. It is administered by a Management Committee who are the Charity Trustees and is governed by a constitution adopted on and updated on the 11th May 2024

Trustees

The trustees during the year were as follows:

Timothy McCormick - President

Raymond Keith Pascoe – Chair Resigned 02/12/24

John Leslie Pitcher

Keith George Cook

Kelvin John Larcombe Secretary from June 2024

John Scott Laverock - Treasurer

David John Wilson - Charity Steward

Ralph John Robertson

John Kirk

David John Boswell

Robert Heavisides Secretary resigned June 2024

Peter Whiley

The President, and Charity Steward, are ex-officio members, the remaining members are subject to annual election.

Objects and public benefit

The charity's objects are to raise funds and to make donations and grants to other registered charities or to organisations with charitable purposes, or otherwise to apply funds for the benefit and relief of individuals.

In 2024 the charity's gross annual income of "unrestricted funds" was £4744 and expenditure amounted to £2800 which was distributed to five non masonic charities. The restricted funds received £26481 and distributed a further £16623 to a number of charities, the majority non masonic.

The Management Committee meets formally once a year to review progress, assess risk, review investment policy, and to decide strategic objectives for the forthcoming year. Day to day management devolves on the Treasurer and Charity Steward who liaise with the Chair. Special meetings of the whole Management Committee are called as necessary.

Funds

In addition to the General Operating Fund, which is unrestricted. The trust also receives donations from the charity collections and benevolent funds of individual Private Chapters and other masonic bodies in Suffolk. These are available to the originator on demand, subject only to satisfying the requirement that any withdrawal is for a purpose consistent with the objects of the Charity. In the accounts these are described as "Restricted Funds". In addition, the trust may hold Designated Funds, where the Management Committee earmarks unrestricted funds for a specific purpose. At 31st December 2024 there were no operational Designated Funds.

Reserves

The Charity has no ongoing costs, as all work and facilities are provided voluntarily by the Management Committee and supporters. The Management Committee undertakes to ensure that sufficient monetary funds are available to satisfy withdrawal requirements of the Restricted and any Designated Funds and aims to maintain a sufficient sum available on demand to meet any reasonably foreseeable liability which might arise in future.

Acknowledgments

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for the production of accounts, but in doing so also formally record their thanks to the Treasurer and independent Accounts Examiners for their hard work and care in discharging their duties to the Charity.

Signed on behalf of all the trustees by:



J. S. LAVEROCK



K.J. LARCOMBE

Date:

04/02/2025.

Date:

04.02.2025



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Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended
31st. December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Previous Year
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Alms Provincial Grand Chapter	945		945	1,234
Officers' Donations on Appointment	2,070		2,070	2,025
Other Donations	170	19,640	19,810	17,295
Bank Interest	868	4,447	5,315	4,137
Gift Aid	691	2,394	3,085	4,311
Total Receipts	4,744	26,481	31,225	29,002
Payments				
Charitable Giving	2,800	16,623	19,423	11,992
Administration and Governance	0	0	0	0
Unused cheques from previous years				-500
Total Payments	2,800	16,623	19,423	11,492
Net Receipts Payments	1,944	9,858	11,802	17,510
transfer Between funds	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	1,944	9,858	11,802	17,510
Cash Funds 1st. January	21,157	86,805	107,962	90,452
Cash Funds 31st December	23,101	96,663	119,764	107,962

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st of December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
	£		£
Bank Deposits	9,809	0	9,809
Uncashed cheques	-1,100	0	-1,100
Total Available Bank Deposits	8,709		8,709
COIF Charities Investment Trust	14,392	96,663	111,055
Total Cash Funds	23,101		119,764

The Charity has no other assets and no liabilities at the year end.

Signed

J. S. Laverock

Name

J. S. LAVEROCK.

Signed

K. J. Larcombe

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Trustees on behalf of all the Trustees

Suffolk Provincial Grand Chapter Charity
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Independent examiners' report to the trustees of Suffolk Provincial Grand Chapter Charity.

We report to the trustees on our examination of the accounts of the Suffolk Provincial Grand Chapter Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2024, to which this report is appended.

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').

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

Independent examiners' statement

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination giving us cause to believe that in any material respect:

accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or

the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:

Date:

22.05.2025

Signed:

Date:

23/05/2025