

Derry Masonic Fund

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31st December 2022

Trustees: Mr Arthur Graham
 Mr John Manning
 Mr William Manning
 Mr Sam McLorn
 Mr Alistair Sterritt

Charity Number: NIC101294

Address: Freemasons' Hall
 25 Bishop Street
 Londonderry
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Derry Masonic Fund is governed by a constitution dated 9th March 2011, accepted as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs under reference number XN45709 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 13th January 2015 under charity number NIC101294.

The charity's purposes are detailed within the constitution and can be summaries as;

1. To afford assistance to deserving, necessitous Freemasons, or their wives, partners and families and widows, partners and families of deceased Brethern.
2. To afford assistance to other duly constituted Masonic Charities.
3. To make donations to Non-Masonic Charities.

The Trustees have had regard to the Public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

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For the year ended 31st December 2022 (cont'd)

During the year ended 31st December 2022 the charity has conducted the following activities in furtherance of its activities for the public benefit;

1. Awarded seventy five small grants to deserving widows of deceased brethren. These grants have been used by the individual recipients to mitigate, all be it in a small way, additional living costs incurred around Christmas.
2. Extended two grants of assistance on the grounds of ill health or disability to brethren and the families of brethren to assist with the provision of suitable equipment and adaption of accommodation, or the additional living costs associated with their disability.
3. Extended two grants of assistance on the grounds of economic hardship to brethren and the families of brethren whose change in circumstances had resulted in a reduction in income or one-off unexpected expense.

The results of the charity's activities during the year and of its position at the year end are included in the Receipts and payments account on page 5 and the Statement of assets and liabilities on page 6. The trustees are thankful for the support of the brethren forming the membership of the charity and their guests, through their continued generous donations which are used to further the charity's purposes, which have been detailed above.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 29th March 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Arthur Graham
Trustee

