

**Six Mile Valley District Masonic Charity Committee**

**Trustees' Report**

**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Trustees:	Mr. Jim Mawhinney	(Chairman )
	Mr Gary McKittrick	(Secretary)
	Mr. Ainsley Steele	(Treasurer)
	Mr Mark Buchanan	(Trustee)

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The Six Mile Valley District Masonic Charity Committee is governed by our constitution document which was approved by the Committee at a Special General Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The Committee was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 and issued with charity number NIC 103309. The Committee has been accepted as a charity by H.M. Revenue and Customs under reference number XR 35314.

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**Trustees' Report (continued)**

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The Charity Committees' objectives are detailed within their constitution document as follows;

- To relieve poverty amongst widows of freemasons, relatives of freemasons, or freemasons who are experiencing financial hardship and who are or were subscribing members of lodges within the Six Mile Valley District as defined by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim.
- At its discretion the Charity Committee can provide financial assistance for other exclusively charitable purposes as defined in the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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

During the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 the Committee conducted the following activities in furtherance of its aims for the public benefit;

- Contributed financial assistance to four Masonic charities.
- Held our annual Church service and Carol service.

The results of the Committees' activities during the year 2023 are as contained in the Receipt and Payments Accounts. The trustees are thankful for the support of the brethren from within the district and their guests through their continued generous donations which are used to further the Committees' purposes as detailed above.

This report was approved by the Trustees at a meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Ainsley Steele  
(Secretary)