

Hull and East Riding Lodges Charity Night a Great Success

Lodges from the Hull and East Riding area recently hosted representatives from local charities at the Masonic Hall, Beverley Road, Hull.

The event, attended by over one hundred guests including The Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull Councillor David Gemmel OBE, The Lord Mayor of Beverley Councillor Mrs Bessie Foot and her consort and the representatives of sixteen local Lodges.

Over twenty local charities received £22913 in addition to the £28459 which had already been donated throughout the year by local freemasons amounting to £51462 to benefit local charity projects.

Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Bill Fisher, welcomed distinguished guests, introduced the event and spoke of both the diversity and extent of masonic charitable works in the Hull and East Riding area and how freemasons and their families not only give financial support but also their time working with many local charities.

Presentations were given on 'The Work of The Provincial Grand Charity' by Stan Thompson, Provincial Grand Charity Steward and 'Teddis for Loving Care' by Tony Burke, a member of The Provincial Grand Charity Standing Committee.

In closing Bill Fisher thanked members of 'The Kingston upon Hull Sea Cadets' for acting as stewards and Roger Johnson, Worshipful Master of The Technical Lodge No 5666 and his team for both sponsoring and hosting what had been both a successful and enjoyable evening.

Lodge and Charity Representatives were invited to participate in a group photograph to mark the occasion in the impressive Lodge Room at Beverley Road where guests were eager to ask many questions and engage Lodge Representatives in discussion about freemasonry in general

