PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF ESSEX ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2022

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the Accounts for the Province for the year ended 31st August, 2022

The Provincial Grand Charity Steward has reported separately on the performance of both the Essex Mark Benevolent Fund and the Essex Mark Welfare Fund. Once again I would like to add my thanks to those involved in organising the 2030 Festival activities, Mark shop and the Bonus Ball Lottery all of which raised significant sums of money.

The addition of 'Mark Awareness' costs are associated with the increase in activity in this area throughout the Province.

The Item under Lodge Reserve shown in the previous accounts has now been returned to the Lodge in question and therefore no longer needs to be shown in this year's accounts.

The significant increase in 'Equipment Storage' arose as we are now renting a larger storage unit. This has enabled us to provide storage capacity for not only the Provinces furniture but all Shop stock and Provincial filing.

I believe the Province has sufficient funds to meet any contingencies that may arise, and that no increase in Annual Dues is required.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the Provincial Grand Secretary, the Provincial Charity Steward and V.W.Brother Richard Bowyer for their assistance in maintaining the financial records, and their continued support.

Clive Snell Provincial Grand Treasurer.

EXAMINERS REPORT

We, having been appointed as Examiners report that we have examined the books and other records of the Essex Mark Benevolent Fund, the Essex Mark Welfare Fund and the General Accounts of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Essex and confirm that the accounts as presented agree therewith.

Hon. Examiner W.Bro R Sandy

Hon. Examiner W.Bro D Wilson