



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SOMERSET

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Masonic Charitable Foundation

The formation of the Masonic Charitable Foundation heralds the next important step in the provision of centrally organised charitable support by the masonic community. This is fundamental to the future of Freemasonry generally and its well established charitable reputation.

An Appointments Panel, consisting of the Presidents of the four central Masonic charities, with the guidance of an independent Chairman and external consultants, has undertaken a comprehensive recruitment process to select the right people to lead the new charity.

David Innes will be appointed Chief Executive Officer. He is currently Chief Executive of the RMBI.

Les Hutchinson will be appointed as Chief Operating Officer. He is currently Chief Executive of the MTGB.

Under this new leadership, the current Presidents and the Trustees of MCF are confident that the new charity and all its staff, beneficiaries and other stakeholders will be in safe hands. More details on the next steps will be communicated in due course through all available channels.

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