

LECHMERE VOLUNTEER LODGE, No 1874



FESTIVAL 2022 Newsletter ISSUE 4

Hello and welcome to Autumn / Winter Issue 4 of Lechmere Volunteer Lodge Festival 2022 Newsletter.

I hope you had a very good summer break and enjoyed the exceptional weather we had over the summer period.

As Lodge Festival 2022 Charity Steward, it is my task with your help to ensure that we meet the targets set with regard to this very important Festival.

I need your support as in past Festivals our Lodge has ranked amongst the top Lodges by donation and it will be a very sad day if we do not maintain that standard.

The first 18 months of the Appeal have now past but we have still four years to reach the target we have been given by our Province of £26,418.00, I know it seems an enormous sum of money but I believe that between us we can achieve the target set.

In Issue 3 Newsletter the **GOOD NEWS** was that we have maintained our position on the league table and since my last update to you we have increased our Regular Giving Pledges and also increased our donations to the Festival and I thank all of you who have contributed.

The total amount donated and pledged by the Lodge since my last communication amounts to £15,227.71 (Approx figures to be confirmed by Province at a later date)

Pledged	£7,197.84
Donated	£8,024.87
Total	£15,227.71

We still need **£11,190.29** in Donations and Pledges to reach the target set by Province, but we have made considerable progress over the past 18 months but the one area we still need to improve is **REGULAR GIVING** with only **47%** of the brethren having signed up, so once again I appeal to those who have not please consider for as little as £6.66 per month by Direct Debit over 48 months would put the Lodge in a strong position in achieving the target set by Province.

We have held 4 No fund-raising events for Festival 2022 since the last issue they were the Family Sunday Lunch in June, Octobers Installation Meeting, Lechmere Rugby Tour and the Family Sunday Curry Lunch held on 4th November 2018 where in total we raised a grand sum of £1,385.00.

More details on future Fund-Raising Events will be forwarded at a later date.

My sincere thanks again go out to all the brethren who are supporting Festival 2022.

Regular Giving-Don't delay, do it today!

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