

Charitable and Philanthropic Projects 2022:

There was no enthusiasm for any face-to-face social activity during the whole of 2022 due to the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the age of most of the members of the London Commandery putting them in the “most at risk” category.

The commandery had nevertheless previously accumulated charitable funds for nominated charities, but due to resignations and banking difficulties had been unable to distribute these funds. These difficulties had finally been resolved by July of 2022, so we were then enabled to undertake the disbursements of funds. These payments were as follows:

PAYMENTS	(£)
Charities	
Camphill Village Trust	2,500.00
St Vincent’s Nursing Home	2,500.00
Marie Curie Hospice	2,500.00

In addition, a further payment of £2,500 was made to Prost8 (UK) a cancer charity.

Consultation among the members resulted in an agreement that in future a single, appropriate, charity be chosen as a main recipient of the commandery. The purpose would be to allow members to become more involved with that charity and so increase our publicity. This would not prevent smaller donations being made to other suitable charities.