

# The LINDSEY and HERMES

## BENEVOLENT FUND

The Masonic Centre, Bolingbroke Road, Fairfield Industrial Estate, Louth. Lincs. LN11 0WA.  
Registered Charity No. 1079342

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Dear Brother

### FOUNDERS WALL

As you are aware, we are now underway with building on the new site. This whole project will be funded by the sale of the old Masonic Hall, the funds in the Lindsey and Hermes Benevolent accounts including the surplus in the bar account, and the generosity of brethren.

We are confident we will have enough funds for the building, but as many of you will know if you have ever built a new building, the costs soon spiral when you start to furnish it, and finish the site. It would be a real shame if we had to skimp when it comes to the finishing details.

*"It is customary at the erection of all stately and superb edifices, to lay the first or foundation stone at the North east corner of the building."*

The Foundation Stone was laid by the PGM, Rt.W.Bro.David Malcolm Wheeler at the N.E.Corner of the building on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019, however we have been thinking about how we can raise funds, and at the same time do something really special to make the Centre our own. We have therefore decided to have a **"Founders Wall"**

For those who have been through the chair, it fills you with pride to see your name on the Lodge Masters Boards. Every Mason has the opportunity, if he wishes, to sit in the Chair of King Solomon. Long after we have risen to the immortal lodge above, our name will live on via these boards. We think that it would be wonderful to remember the names of all those Masons, like you and me, who have supported the building of the wonderful new Louth Masonic Centre.

**We therefore plan to set aside a section of the reception/bar area ( north east corner ) where we can place**

### **100 or more engraved "Founders Bricks."**

The bricks will be sold for £500 each, with each brother being able to buy **one** brick, personally engraved with their name should they so wish.

**Payment can be in one lump sum,  
Please make cheques out to Lindsey and Hermes Lodge Benevolent Fund  
Or bank transfer to sort code 40-30-26 account 21313487 please use your name as ref,  
or the trustees have agreed the cost can be spread over monthly payments by standing order.**

Of course, if any brother wishes to give more than the price of a brick towards the new Masonic Centre, the trustees will be pleased to receive any special donation for a piece of new furniture or fitting. Please contact either myself or the Treasurer John Truss in confidence.

We hope that you will agree this will not only raise much needed funds to make our new centre special but will show visitors for many years into the future the commitment and drive of our generation of Freemasons.

Please would you fill in and return the attached form with your name, address, and Lodge details, and information of how you wish to pay for your brick. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, or any of the trustees

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Your Name.....

Your Address

Tel. No/E.mail

( we will contact you when the bricks go to order for the full name you wish to have on the brick )

Lodge Name and number

Please order me one Founders Wall brick, I wish to pay by.....

- Please find enclosed cheque for £500
- I have transferred £500 direct to the Masonic Benevolent Fund Account
- Please send me a standing order form for 25 monthly payments of £20
- Please send me a standing order form for 1 monthly payment of £60, followed by 11 monthly payments of £40.

Signed.

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