

Freemasons present cheque for charities

More than £1,285 was raised during the past year by Freemasons from the Burwell and Newmarket area, members of the Etheldreda Lodge in Newmarket.

Last week the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Jim Stokes, presented a cheque to the Provincial Grand Master of Cambridgeshire R.W. Bro Rodney Wolverson for the money, which was raised in his year of office, towards the Festival 2012 Charity for the Province of Cambridgeshire.

The £1285.00 is part of a four year collection ending in 2012 hoping to raise in total £700,000 throughout the Province of Cambridgeshire.

Funds collected go to the Freemasons Grand Charity,

which dispenses very substantial grants and emergency disaster funds to non-Masonic charities world wide. In 2008 the total figure exceeded £3 million.

Locally the Burwell Day Centre and the regional Air Ambulance Service have benefited from the funds raised by the Freemasons of Newmarket.

Photo: Worshipful Master of Etheldreda Lodge 2107 W.Bro. Jim Stokes, presents a cheque for £1,285 to the Provincial Grand Master of Cambridgeshire R.W.Bro. Rodney Wolverson for money raised in his year towards the Festival 2012 Charity for the Province of Cambridgeshire.

