

Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works

Report for Provincial Grand Lodge 2025

I have continued to offer support and advice to halls when requested. This has included assistance with licensing matters, registration as a limited company and supplier agreements. A meeting is currently being arranged to look at the possibility of starting buying groups for utilities and drinks.

Work is underway to improve the use of our halls by people with disabilities, particularly those which are invisible. This will become more important in the coming months and years as the focus on community engagement increases. Although details are still in short supply, it is likely that the impact on community engagement will feature in applications to the fund being created by UGLE to support our halls.

The problems faced by the management teams running our halls have increased, and will continue to do so in the coming months with new legislation being implemented. Some of these are:- employment rights bill 2025; Director verification; Martyn's Law (Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025); waste disposal and more. Clarification on these matters is currently being sought and, when received, will be sent to all management teams.

I am sure that all the management teams will continue to run their halls efficiently and provide the essential home for our Lodges and I look forward to assisting them if and when I can.

Jim Fallow

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