



# Province of East Lancashire

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To: Lodge Secretaries / Chapter Scribes E  
cc: Members of the Executive Committees [Craft & RA]  
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Dear Secretary / Scribe E,

### Charities Acts

The information attached is intended to give guidance on the Charities Acts (the most recent being the Charities Act 2006) and the way in which they affect Lodges / Chapters and individual Brethren / Companions. The paper has been approved by specialist counsel and will be updated at regular intervals.

The information contained is important and any member of your Lodge / Chapter who handles charitable moneys on its behalf, in particular, each of the Trustees of your Lodge's / Chapter's Charitable or Benevolent Fund, is urged to read and adopt the excellent guidance.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

*Alan Garnett*

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