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To: Provincial/District Rulers etc. of all MMH Orders
Cc: Provincial/District Grand Secretaries etc., & Secretaries of Unattached units

March 2026

Annual Dues 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027

At the March 2026 Quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons GLMMM, the annual accounts of GLMMM for the year ended 31 August 2025 were presented. These accounts incorporated the results of all the Orders administered from MMH. In addition, the Report of the General Board included the agreed Annual Dues per member for the year commencing 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027. This will be replicated in the summons for the Annual meetings of all of our Orders.

The Management Board have approved an increase in Annual Dues from £33 to £35 per membership for the year to 31 August 2027. The invoices for this period will be issued on 1 September 2027. The Board also agreed that Annual Dues will likely rise by £1 per annum thereafter, although this will be reviewed each year to take account of the economic environment, and will be confirmed in March each year, 18 months before the relevant invoice is issued.

By way of background, since 2017, Annual Dues have only increased from £31 to the current £33, as the Board recognised the difficult environment over that period, including COVID and inflation. However, the last four years have seen an operating deficit in GLMMM's results. The 2025 operating deficit of £424k is much improved compared to 2024 as forecast. Although the budget for 2026 shows a further improvement, it will still be in deficit, and in the current inflationary environment, the deficit will only increase over time. The Board has concluded that now is the right time to increase Annual Dues, giving 18 months' notice of that.

Whilst increases are never welcome, the Board hopes that members will understand that they have been treated favourably over the past eight years. Had Annual Dues kept pace with CPI inflation, they would have been increased to £41.50 for the current year.

This note should be distributed to all units, so that they can amend their subscription plans with appropriate notice.

Any questions should be directed to the finance team at MMH in the first instance (finance@mmh.org.uk)

Yours sincerely and fraternally.

Daniel M. Heath
Grand Secretary