

INCREASING WAYS FOR MCF MEMBERS TO GATHER AND REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF BRETHERN IN A PROVINCE.

- The use of a simple questionnaire was suggested.
- Short written lectures (10 minutes duration) on the work of the MCF for use at Lodge meetings were suggested.
- Longer notice of a grant award is needed.
- Greater interaction between Members and Provincial & Lodge Almoners.
- Too much information can sometimes be confusing – short explanatory statements on MCF activities could be more useful.
- Small discussion groups of Members to facilitate communication process might be helpful.
- Members would like more opportunity to speak about their role to members of the Province and it was suggested that MCF could encourage PGMs to allow Members sufficient time in Provincial Grand Lodge meetings to give a short report.
- MCF should promote the role and contact information of Members when speaking in Provinces.
- Andrew Ross, Chairman, MCF Charity Grants Committee, asked if Members thought it realistic for them to be asked to assist with the Charity Grants application process. The group indicated that it was. A Member asked whether charities applying for a grant are questioned on whether they have previously been supported by a Province/Lodge.