



Provincial Grand Charity Steward Special Edition Newsletter **The Cove Macmillan Support Centre**

Brethren, I know I said that you had heard the last of me for 2016 but this is something that I wanted to share with you all. A heartwarming story with which to start 2017.

On Monday 21st November our Provincial Grand Master R.W.Bro. Stephen Pearn and our Communications Officer Philip Lakin were invited to meet the Chief Executive Officer of Macmillan Cancer Support UK Lynda Thomas at the new support centre. Jane Hartley, High Sheriff of Cornwall, was also present. They were specifically invited as the Freemasons of Cornwall were one of the main contributors to The Cove Appeal. The Freemasons of Cornwall had also received a personal invitation from Suzie Warren and Emma Wright to visit the Cove Support Centre on Friday 25th November. Suzie and Emma led the fundraising for the centre and received our cheque for £75,792 at Provincial Grand Lodge in April this year. Representatives from 64 Lodges were given a tour of the building and it was apparent how important this facility will be to cancer sufferers and their families. The Provincial Grand Master was presented with a plaque which will be displayed in the centre to show the important contribution that the Freemasons of Cornwall made to the project. We should feel very proud of our achievement!

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