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Date: 23rd October 2022

Reference: The Charles Henry Experience

Dear Sir,

The charity "Charles Henry Experience" (registered No. 1187789) thanks the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, Education and Charity Committee for the grant previously provided.

In reference to the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights letter dated 21 June 2021 which requested a report on the use of the donation.



Charles Henry name plate



Charles Henry entering River Tyne

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/new-lifeboat/query/lifeboats>

Link to Pathe News test capsized and self-righting capability of the Charles Henry.

The fund was used for the operations and maintenance of the boat carried out during 2021/2022. The maintenance of the boat being essential for volunteers to develop a work ethic, ensuring that they become successful in anything that they wish to do.



Volunteers assisting in the maintenance

To date one volunteer has been employed in the NHS as an ambulance driver and is presently studying to gain qualifications as a paramedic.

Another volunteer was so interested in the electrical work that was required on the boat, that he obtained a position with P&O cruises as an apprentice electrician and is presently progressing through the training course, to eventually become a qualified electrician, serving on board ships at sea.

A third volunteer has recently completed a Master's Degree in computer science. His enthusiasm for the boat, both as crew and volunteer, has resulted in him obtaining a position within the technical department of the RNLI.

The charity "Charles Henry Experience" (1187789) would like to apply for another Grant from the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights. Due to the inflated costs being suffered by all charities, an increase in the Grant would be greatly appreciated. The fund would be used for the operations and maintenance of the craft, to be carried out during the forthcoming year.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Tyler'.

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