



OUR SECRETARY, PHIL, WRITES: *"A presentation was made to "VW Bro John Winston on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Somerset. I don't know when John joined the Queens Lodge but it was way back in the mists of time. Since then he has been a very regular attender. He has also been a strong link to the Province. The Lodge is deeply indebted to him for all that he has done for the Lodge but, more importantly, for his friendship and commitment to the Lodge and to its members. Fortunately, John, with his inimitable sense of humour, is not leaving the Lodge and we look forward to many happy years of his company."*

*John's wife, Lin, has also been a stalwart of the Lodge and helps (even organises) at our social events, and the Lodge presented her, through John, with a small gift in appreciation. It is with thanks to the generosity of you, the individual members of the Lodge, that we were able to show our appreciation in this way."*

PHIL CONTINUED: *"A presentation was also made of two platters for the alms collection to the Lodge by W Bro Graham Ten Broeke. These are quite beautiful, made from ash, designed specifically to stop gift aid envelopes (and cash) from slipping off the edge and turned by Graham himself. Do make sure that you have a look at them next time you are attending a Lodge meeting. It is a wonderful gift and the Lodge is deeply grateful to Graham for his generosity."*



WBRO Peter, a very happy Charity Steward!



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