

# Annual Review, 2016-2017



The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire

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## THE MASTER CUTLER'S REPORT, 2016-2017



Being Master Cutler has been a fantastic experience, seeing aspects of life not usually noticed or even known about, or being introduced to people who in my day to day life I would not normally meet.

I've been Master Cutler, with the support of my wife Julie, our two daughters Charlotte and Zoe, and other members of our close family. I am grateful to them for their support.

I would like to thank the Members of the Cutler's Company for allowing me the honour of been Master, the chairs and members of the various committees, and the Clerk and his staff for their support throughout the year.

I hope my tenure of Mastership has left the Company in at least as good a position as I found it; the Cutler's Company's normal business of managing the Hall and its assets continues to be successful. My thanks to the staff of the Hall for making this happen and enhancing our reputation around the area.

The charity work continues through the Cutler's own Charitable Trust and the Sir John Osborn Charitable Trust, handing out £75,000 in grants to small local charities. The Master or Mistress Cutler's Challenge is now in its tenth year; this year Julie has organised the Mistress Cutler's Challenge to raise money for the Sheffield Children's Hospital and Cavendish Cancer care. She has followed the same structure as our predecessors, handing out £50 to over 60 organisations or individuals to challenge them to use the money as a seed corn investment. We are still awaiting a final figure of the amount raised to date. I was also challenged to take part; I abseiled down the side of the Owen building of Sheffield Hallam University and visited as many Made in Sheffield companies as I could within a working day, without using my car and therefore making use of public transport or walking.

The Company continues our education program, 'Better Learners Better Workers,' we have consolidated our position with schools in Sheffield, Rotherham and Barnsley.

The Passport to employment continues to be a worthwhile initiative, and in March, I was delighted to present 126 Cutlers' Ambassadors with their Passport to employment.

My thanks go to Chris Edwards, Sarah Ward, Sheffield City Council, participating schools and the Business Champions who make the scheme so successful.

We also have our Joint Awards Scheme with the Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers, supporting Undergraduate Apprentices and young managers with travel awards to enhance their experience and career prospects. There were some excellent applications this year with successful overseas trips now completed.

Like my immediate predecessor, Craig McKay I participated in an International trade mission, in my case to Dubai in early May. A number of manufacturers took the

opportunity to win business and visit the industrial shows taking place at the time. My thanks go to William Beckett, Renate Halton and my brother, Peter Edwards of the International Trade Forum for making the visit possible.

I was delighted that the Secretary of State for Business Innovation and Skills, the Rt. Hon Greg Clarke, agreed to be the Principal Guest at the Cutlers Feast. He spoke and responded to the Senior Warden's Speech which covered many topics including leaving the European Union, the Industrial Strategy, as well as the opportunities presented by regional devolution and the strength of the Sheffield City region as a manufacturing base.

At the forfeit feast, I was pleased to host the Lord Mayor of the City of London, Dr Andrew Parmley, accompanied by the Aldermanic Sheriffs. The Mansion House team enjoyed their time with us. They were briefed by 35 businesses including 30 manufacturers and visited the Gripple and Loadhog factory on Hawke Street.

HRH the Duke of York has visited the area twice while I've been Master. In April he joined members of the Company for lunch, his first visit as an honorary member. In August he visited AESSEAL in Rotherham, and I was part of the official party for the visit.

I also had the privilege of being the Inspecting Officer for Royal Gun Salute in York for the Sapphire Anniversary of HM The Queen's ascension to the throne. I was accompanied by the Mistress Cutler, the Senior Warden and Mrs Cooke, and the Clerk. My year piece to the company reflects this honour, as I am not aware of other Masters having done this before. My year piece is a scaled model of two 105mm Light Guns, the weapon used to fire the Royal Salute.

As you are aware, the Master Cutler gets the opportunity to express the views and concerns of local manufacturers to those with power and influence. I have kept up the tradition of writing a monthly article for the regional press, appearing on TV and radio and I have taken the opportunities, when presented, to talk to local and national politicians on issues affecting manufacturers and the wider business community. I am also delighted to have supported the City Council in their developing relationship with Chengdu in China.

In many ways I have been lucky with good news while I have been Master, the major inward investments from McLaren and Boeing, plus the other investments on top of these two big announcements have made it relatively easy to talk about the positives of the City Region to people outside the area. I'm also pleased that one of our freemen, Sir George Buckley became chairman of Stanley Black & Decker in April. On the downside politically and economically we need to get our regional devolution back and course and we do need clarification on our leaving the European Union.

Julie and I have enjoyed upholding the traditions of the Company, and the civic side of the role, we have visited many livery companies in London, Bristol, York, Glasgow, Edinburgh and the Schmiden of Zurich. Each visit has been unique, as we've talked to people on our travels we come away with the impression that our company is well respected for our hospitality and our support of manufacturing.

My thanks go to my Chaplain the Rev Dr Keith Albans for his support over this last year. I also wish him well for his new placement as the superintendent Minister for the York Circuit of the Methodist Church.

It has been an enormous honour to be the Master and Mistress Cutler, and it will be a period of our lives we will never forget. I wish my successor Ken Cooke a happy and successful year for 2017-18.

## **STRATEGY COMMITTEE REPORT 2016-2017**

### **INTRODUCTION.**

1. The Committee continued the process of reviewing the strategy and seeking to make appropriate adjustments whilst also looking at other aspects.

### **STRATEGY.**

2. The Company Strategy was reviewed and some minor revisions proposed. These were accepted and it was agreed it remained sound with no major changes required

3. The terms of reference for all committees were reviewed and committee chairmen consulted to ensure that they were accurate and reflected reality. The only real revision was to split the education committee to reflect the operation of the Better Learners Better Workers programme into a structural committee for oversight and champions committee for the detailed work. This will be effective from the year 2017/18.

### **HOW THE COMPANY WORKS**

4. A new document "How the company works" was introduced this year as an overview to the structure and operation of the company, management and operation. It is expected that this will be reviewed annually and modified as greater detail is added. Included with this document is a list of company links and activities. This is available to all Freemen on request.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT, 2016-2017**

I am pleased to report that the Company's finances continue to be in a sound state, with the core operations being well controlled. The in house catering and hospitality operation again performed strongly, although it was some way short of the exceptional performance achieved in 2015/16, which meant that the overall result for the year 2016/17 was behind both the original budget and the previous year. Nonetheless, it should be noted that the returns are still substantially higher than those that were generated under the previous outsourcing arrangements. The ongoing focus on quality and proactive marketing, supported by investment in

equipment, has enhanced our reputation and generated valuable relationships across the city region leading to repeat business.

Politically and economically, 2016/17 was another year of “surprises”, although the international stock markets showed great resilience in the face of the unexpected election results on both sides of the Atlantic and volatility has been low. As a result, this year will show another positive return for our portfolio. Our investments continue to be managed on a “medium risk” mandate with Investec, with the objective of maximising total return. Performance has been broadly in line with benchmark indices.

The recently approved 2017/18 Company budget shows a breakeven position underpinned by a better performance from the catering and hospitality operations. This is on the back of a strong order pipeline, with confirmed bookings well ahead of the same point last year.

### **HALLS COMMITTEE REPORT 2016/2017**

At the beginning of this year the Company agreed to make the Catering and Hospitality sub-committee into a full standing committee which would report directly to the Company and is hence the subject of a separate report.

As in previous years the Halls Committee continued to ensure the following long standing strategy was implemented:

- Ensuring the Hall is a safe place in which to work and to visit.
- Maintaining the integrity of the building’s fabric and where repairs are found to be necessary that the entire area is thoroughly checked and wider work is undertaken to avoid having to return to those areas, which are often difficult and costly to access.
- Where appropriate, measures are taken to achieve energy efficiency gains.
- The internal and external cosmetic appearance of the Hall reflects the quality and status of the Company and conforms to the requirements of its Grade 2\* listing.

As in the previous year the significant number of repairs and renovations were undertaken which resulted in a large overspend of the repairs’ budget. The Hall’s Committee are most grateful for the additional grant from the Preservation Trust to fund these works. The continuing replacement of the electrical distribution boards was a major expenditure but is necessary for the building to qualify for a 5 year certificate. The largest expenditure during the year was the refurbishment of the Hadfield Hall which had become the least attractive room for commercial purposes and significantly underused by the Company. The opportunity was taken to update and upgrade the lighting as well as redecorating the room in a more neutral and modern style. The mural of depicting Sir Robert Hadfield’s work was retained and properly lit whilst the less appropriate pictures at the opposite end of the room were carefully removed and stored in a safe place. A suitable sound system has been installed and the exterior doors draft proofed. The success of this refurbishment has been demonstrated by the major increase in external bookings for a variety of events.

The Committee began the development of a programme of refurbishment of the Old Banqueting Hall towards the end of the year. This will be a much more demanding and expensive project but will upgrade and update one of the principal rooms in the Hall.

During the year the upgrade of year pieces of silver was completed and the Committee is most grateful for the assistance of Past Master David Grey in obtaining quality and interesting items to enhance the collection. The artefacts of the Company were also enhanced by the donation of 2 swords by Robert Pooley of Pooley Swords. One was a replica of the sword used by Henry V at Agincourt, the blade of which was hand forged at Abbeydale Hamlet in Sheffield and the other was one of two commemorative swords produced for the bi-centennial of the battle of Waterloo. The Company and the Halls Committee are most grateful for these gifts and also for the gift of a pair of decanters by Past Master and Mistress McKay as their year piece.

The displays of razors and knives continued to be enlarged and improved thanks to the Archivist, Dr Joan Unwin ably assisted by Mrs Penny Kilburn. The Committee is grateful to them and especially to the Clerk, Colonel George Kilburn for commitment and hard work during the year which has seen continuing good progress in maintaining and enhancing the Company's principal asset, the Hall and its various collections.

Mrs Pam Liversidge OBE DL  
Chairman, Halls Committee

#### **CATERING AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, 2016/2017**

At the end of 2015/2016 it was agreed that the Catering and Hospitality Operation would become a Standing Committee and report directly to the Company rather than through the Halls Committee. This is the first annual review of that Committee since the Company took the Catering Operation in-house after the precipitate departure of Kudos, the contract caterers. The in-house operation had an excellent financial year in 2015/2016 with both sales and profit being in excess of the budget. It was initially thought that 2016/2017 would be an equally successful year, however the absence of activity, in particular conferences, in the calendar year of 2017 indicates that both sales and profit will be below budget by 10% and 16% respectively despite excellent results in June and September. It is clear that the market in general is very challenging and of some comfort is that the Catering and Hospitality operation is holding its own when compared to other Sheffield venues. There is still much effort and energy being expended by attending sector shows, by advertising through social media and magazines, by networking with other South Yorkshire venues and importantly by word of mouth. We remain encouraged by excellent feedback from clients about the quality of food, service and environment.

Additional investments in the Hall's facilities have been made in the year to make it an attractive venue with the enhanced WiFi, new PA system, new crockery and glasses all making a positive impact. There has also been significant investment in the kitchens and in the equipment, in particular the purchase of a new 20 Tray Oven.

The key members of the team continue to be supported and developed particularly with regard to Health and Safety. As an indication of our commitment to our clients, a defibrillator has been installed and additional First Aiders trained. The investment in the new Client Management System has also proved invaluable. Our Business Development Executive took maternity leave at the end of July and her direct report has stepped up into her position and a Sheffield Hallam undergraduate has been recruited to back fill the latter's role.

Although this has been a challenging year, indications are that 2017/2018 should be much improved with bookings for the first quarter already on budget. This report is an opportunity to remind Freemen that their use of the Hall has a direct positive impact on the Company's financial performance. It is also an opportunity for the Committee to recognise the enthusiasm, hard work and dedication of our small but able team.

Mrs P E Liversidge OBE DL,  
Chairman, Catering and Hospitality Committee

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT, 2016-2017**

The 'Better Learners Better Workers' (BLBW) programme, which was previously known as the 'Made in Sheffield Passport' scheme, has now become well-established in Sheffield, Rotherham and Barnsley with Doncaster still in an early stage of development. The programme is now working with 29 schools, academies and colleges developing 584 BLBW Ambassadors. Our target is to have 1000 young people participating in the scheme by the end of 2018. A new development has been a "lighter" version of the WOW Scheme (World of Work Scheme) for younger students in Year 8.

The BLBW programme is operating in eight sectors including Engineering, Hospitals, Retail, Arts and Culture, Computing and Digital as well as Construction. The funding of the scheme has been helped by a grant from the Careers and Enterprise Company, which is a Government funded body, and great support from Sheffield City Council. The programme relies very heavily on voluntary support from many organisations and individuals, led by the Company of Cutlers and this report gives the opportunity to express the Committee's grateful thanks to all those who have given time and help for the benefit of students and business, but in particular to our business champions.

As part of our development the Education Committee will, in future, embrace all aspects of the Company's education programmes and a new Committee, specifically to cover engineering and advanced manufacturing has been formed.

As Chairman of the Education Committee I would like to express special thanks to Colonel George Kilburn, Chris Edwards and Sarah Ward for their hard work and commitment to the BLBW Programme. A considerably more detailed progress report is available to all Freemen on request from the Company of Cutlers office.

D B Liversidge CBE  
Chairman, Education Committee



## ARCHIVIST'S REPORT, 2016-2017

This year, the ongoing search to replace insignificant or damaged Year Pieces in the Company's collection, has finally succeeded with the last piece for 1846 being found on eBay. This exercise has been outstandingly successful, in that an impressive collection of Sheffield silver has been purchased. All these new additions are beautiful and varied and add significantly to the Year Piece series of Sheffield silver. It has also been illuminating to see that such excellent pieces have survived for decades and have found their way onto eBay!



*Octagonal salts, with frosted glass liners. Hallmarked 1846, made by Hawksworth, Eyre and Co, Sheffield.*

The refurbishment of displays has been continued by our volunteer, Mrs Penny Kilburn. The remounting of knives, which form part of the display of silver at the major Company events, has been completed.

Following the redecoration of the top floor, the hessian-covered frames holding the steel printing plates, have been remounted on green felt, making them much more attractive.

The Company decided to create an app for smart phones. The app is called 'The Cutlers' Hall' and is a free download from Google (for android phones) and from Apple (for iPhones). The Cutlers' Hospitality see this as a necessary tool in their promotion of the Hall and there is also brief information about the Company and the contents of the Hall. Each room is described, together with an overview of paintings and silver. It means that visitors to the Hall, who are not on organised tours, can look up data on the collections.

Dr Joan Unwin,  
Archivist

## GIFTS TO THE COMPANY, 2015-2016

The Company gratefully acknowledges the gifts received during the year.

Ms Alison Brown, a copy of the 1914 Forfeit Feast programme

Mr Gordon Bridge, Past Master, a copy of '*The Sheffield Banking Company*' by RE Leader, published 1916.

Mr and Mrs Richard Edwards, Master and Mistress Cutler, 2016, to commemorate their year in office, mounted models of two cannon, made by Silver Lady, Barnsley,

The Reverend Canon Keith Farrow, pair of sugar tongs made by Joseph Rodgers, 1913, for use in the Mistress Cutler's Room and a paperweight for the Master's office

Mr David Grey, Past Master, four goblets for the personal use of Mr and Mrs D Grey and Mr and Mrs C McKay, and a port goblet for his personal use.

The Herbert Hughes Memorial Fund - biographical booklet of Herbert Hughes

Mr Oliver Stephenson, Company Member, the Freedom certificate for Thomas Russell, saw manufacturer, 1861

The Worshipful Company of Leathersellers, a copy of '*This Ghastly Affair*', by Jerome Farrell, published in 2016.

## **SHEFFIELD DEFENCE COMMITTEE**

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE YEAR TO 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

### **TRADE MARK REGISTRATIONS**

No new applications were filed by the Company during the year.

### **TRADEMARK RENEWALS**

We can confirm that no trade marks for the mark SHEFFIELD were renewed in the period up to June 30, 2017.

### **COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES INCORPORATING "SHEFFIELD"**

Approval was given to the use of "SHEFFIELD" in 77 Company or Business Names.

#### **APPROVAL GIVEN TO:-**

A1 Taxis Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Brewers Collective
AJH Transport Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Cheesemasters
APOSL Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield City Plumbing & Heating Ltd
Bespoke Care (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Coated Stone Ltd
Boeing Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Coffee Limited
Castle Recruitment Solutions Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Community Technologies Ltd
Castle Solutions (Sheffield) Limited	Sheffield Contemporary Ltd
Escape Rooms Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Developments Ltd
Forge Sheffield Limited	Sheffield Distillery Ltd
Fusion Property Services (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Dyslexia Centre Ltd
Glass Canvas (Sheffield) Limited	Sheffield Enterprise Agency
Instant Cash (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Environmental Ltd
JAP Motors (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Estates Limited
M&S Motors (Sheffield) Limited	Sheffield Garage Conversions Ltd
Majestic Engineering Company Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Garage Services
Merryweathers Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Handball Club
MFA Sheffield Limited	Sheffield Hospitals Charity
MKO (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Institute of Advanced Technology Ltd
New York Pizza Deli (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Institute of Technology Ltd
Peak Properties Sheffield	Sheffield Juice Press
Ralstons of Sheffield Limited	Sheffield Kitchens and Flooring
Remember When Sheffield Ltd	Sheffield Language Centre
Route Sheffield CIC	Sheffield Logs Limited
Route Sheffield Co-operative Limited	Sheffield Money
Rutland Properties (Sheffield) Limited	Sheffield Pain Opinion Limited
SDM (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Plumbing Services Ltd
Select Marketing (Sheffield) Ltd	Sheffield Powder Coating Ltd
Sheffield and Hallamshire Motorcycle Club Ltd	Sheffield Psychological Services Ltd
Sheffield Auto Centre Ltd	Sheffield Seamless Roofing Ltd
	Sheffield Sewing Company
	Sheffield Shotblast Ltd

Sheffield South East Learning  
Partnership  
Sheffield South East Trust  
Sheffield Telecom Ltd  
Sheffield Tooling Co Ltd  
Sheffield Bike Park Community Interest  
Company  
South Sheffield Health Group  
Sparkle Sheffield Limited  
STO Express (Sheffield) Limited

The Bathroom Company (Sheffield) Ltd  
The Famous Sheffield Shop Ltd  
The Italian Kitchen (Sheffield) Ltd  
The Sheffield Football Trust Trading  
Company Ltd  
The Sheffield Sash Window Company  
The Sheffield Cats Shelter  
Ulus & Co Sheffield Limited  
Umove Sheffield Ltd  
Vindemia Sheffield Limited

**APPROVAL WITHHELD:-**

BRR Sheffield LLP  
Sheffield Fusion Central Ltd  
Sheffield Hatter Beer Co  
Sheffield House  
We Fix Feet (Sheffield) Limited

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVICE GIVEN TO:-**

Small Business Accountants Ltd  
Sheffield Lessee Limited

**THE CUTLERS' HALL PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED, 2016-2017**

This statement from the Cutlers' Hall Preservation Trust is included in the Annual Report for the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire because the Trust is the body to which many Freemen and Friends contribute. Although it is an entirely separate entity, this report therefore provides a link between the Trust, the Company and, importantly, its contributors.

The primary objective of the Trust is and will remain "to preserve and maintain, for the benefit of the townspeople of Sheffield in the County of York and for the nation at large, the historical, architectural and constructional heritage of the Cutler's Hall."

By far the greater proportion of funds expended by the Trust during any one year is directed to the maintenance and improvement of the Cutlers' Hall together with the Company's collections. These are housed in the Hall and are not only extensive but of considerable historical importance.

This last year the most important call upon the Trust's funds has been the significant investment in refurbishing the Hadfield Hall which has been completed under the supervision of the Hall's Committee. It has improved the marketability of this particular room which has already led to an increase in lettings which, importantly, has not been to the detriment of other rooms in the Hall.

In addition and in furtherance of its wide ranging objectives, the Trust continues to support the Joint Awards Scheme, matching the funding generously provided by the

Worshipful Company of Armourers and Braziers to the tune of £3,500. It has also, once again, allocated the sum of £10,000 to support the Cutlers' Company initiative "The Cutlers' Better Learners – Better Workers Scheme". These important schemes are both seen as ongoing commitments

Finally but importantly, the Trust's portfolio of investments continues to perform well and is more than adequate to cover foreseeable calls upon it. As for the unforeseeable, the Trust's Reserves Policy allows for a comfortable margin of safety in line with Charity Commission Guidelines and the Trust's funds currently exceed that figure.

Christopher J Jewitt DL  
Chairman, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

### **THE CUTLERS' COMPANY CHARITIES 2017**

The Company's Charities have made donations of £68,000 to more than 50 charities listed below. As has now become customary, distributions were made at two events on 20 June and 12 July.

The Archer Project	Rotherham Hospice
Aspergers Children and Carers together	Roundabout
Age UK Sheffield	Ruskin Mill – Freeman College
Amy's House	Safe at Last
Bluebell Wood	Sheffield Family Holiday Fund
Boys and Girls Clubs of South Yorkshire	Sheffield Recovery Community
Cavendish Cancer Care	Sheffield Special Olympics Team
Cruse Bereavement Care in Sheffield	Sheffield Sea Cadets
DE HOOD Box Fit	Shopmobility
Ethel Trust	Sincere Support
Endeavour	South Yorkshire Sheffield Chaplaincy and Listening Service
Family Action ADHD	South Yorkshire Eating Disorder Association
Fareshare	Station House Barnsley
Firth Park School	STOPGAP
Galeed The Datic Trust	Stocksbridge Community Care Group
Good Things Foundation	Street Doctors
Happy Days	The Sunday Centre
Haven House	Support Dogs
Lost Chord	St Lukes
Manor After School Kids Klub	St Vincent's Furniture Store
Methodist Homes for the Aged	St Wilfred's Centre
Mencap and Gateway Sheffield	TuffCycle
National Emergency Services Fire Museum	Whirlow Hall Farm Trust
Paces	Work
Peak District Mountain Rescue Organization	Workwise Foundation
Reach South Sheffield (Valley Festival)	Yorkshire Air Ambulance
Astrea Academy Trust	
Restore	



Each event took the same form with charities asked to step forward and collect their donation and then given a 2 minute slot to explain what they do and what they planned to use the money for. This format proved a great success with a number of the representatives saying how much they enjoyed the event and in particular, how good it was to hear from so many other charities in one place.

Group photographs were taken at the end of each event and they are shown here with the 20 June distribution above and the 12 July distribution below.



The policy for donations remains unchanged – all have to be to charities local to the Region but the aim is always to have the greatest impact. Up to two large donations are made but most are small at £1,000 or below. However, these tend to be to small charities. The impact on some of the charities selected is remarkable and very much appreciated as many of them have very

limited fundraising capabilities.

## **THE MISTRESS CUTLER'S CHALLENGE 2017**

### **The Charities**

This year's challenge raised funds for two charities, Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity and Cavendish Cancer Care. Both charities are dependent on donations and fundraising to raise funds for equipment in the case of the Children's Hospital and for day to day expenditure and capital developments for Cavendish Cancer Care.

### **The Challenge**

In 2007, then Master Cutler Gordon Bridge invited the businesses of the city region to transform a £50 investment into as much fundraising as they could for local charities. Over the last 10 years, the Cutler's Challenge has become an annual tradition. In total, more than 500 teams have taken part, giving about £1.3 million to local causes.

This year over 60 Companies, Freeman, Organisations, Friends of the Company, Schools and Girl Guides were involved in the challenge, the aim being to invest the £50 given to them by the Mistress Cutler in a charitable fundraising event or activity in order to have fun with friends and fundraise for the charities.

### **The Prizes**

The award winners this year are:

Most money raised - 1st prize - Chris Heaton, 2nd - DLA Piper & 3rd - BHP  
Mistress Cutler's Creativity and Innovation Award - East Midland Trains  
The Gordon Bridge Award - DLA Piper  
Young Fundraiser's Award - 36th Stephen Hill Methodist Church Brownies  
Best Individual Fundraiser - Jess Swaithe of BHP  
Best Photograph - Finger Industries  
Group Above and Beyond Award - KPMG

### **How the money raised will be used**

The Children's Hospital charity aim was to raise funds for the neonatal surgical unit, to support parents with an unique IT system, allowing them to monitor their young babies remotely when they are requiring a long term hospital stay.

The Cavendish Cancer Care are in the process of moving to larger purpose built premises containing a dedicated therapy room to support children and their siblings, who are undergoing cancer treatment or bereavement.

Some of the money raised will go to the Cutlers' Company Charitable Trust for distribution to support smaller local charities.

Sheffield fundraisers have got into their stride and some of the events such as DLA Piper's Monopoly game and KPMG's race night are now booked into the city's social calendar months in advance. This year, new teams have enjoyed the challenge and found the own particular way of raising cash. One notable event was East Midland Trains celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Master Cutler train service from Sheffield to London. They commissioned anniversary label pins for the many weary eyed early morning passengers who regularly catch the 7:29 train to London.

Individuals were invited to raise funds by filling Smartie tubes, specifically for the Cavendish Cancer Care.

All the organisers of this year's challenge wish to thank all participants and those that have donated for their enthusiasm and hope they can keep supporting the Cutler's Company in its charity fundraising.

### **JOINT EDUCATION AWARDS 2017**

The 59th Annual Awards were presented at the Cutlers' Hall on 21 March 2017, at which the Master Cutler Mr Richard Edwards presided. The Master of The Worshipful Company of Armourers & Brasiers, Mr E B Pitt presented the following individuals with awards:

## **ENGINEERING AWARDS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>UNI/EMPLOYER</b>
WILLIAM THOMAS	CASH AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
LAURENCE DOBSON	CASH AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
WILLIAM GRAY	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
CONNOR ELLIS	TRAVEL AWARD	AESSEAL PLC
JOSH SCANLON	TRAVEL AWARD	AESSEAL PLC
WILL JONES	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
JAMES LENNARD	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
JOE HESLOP	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
AMY JONES	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
KATRINA LOVE	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM
LUKE GLEESON	TRAVEL AWARD	SHEFFIELD HALLAM

## **PONTIFEX AWARDS**

LUKE SCOTT	TRAVEL AWARD	PMS DIECASTING
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Mr Pitt addressed the winners after presenting the awards and this was followed by a short Speech by Professor Christine Hughes, Pro Vice Chancellor for Student Experience at Sheffield Hallam University.

## **POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE AWARDS 2017**

On 19 August 2017, the Company held its traditional awards ceremony to recognise exceptional service in the South Yorkshire Police and the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. Both The Chief Constable, Steve Watson and the Chief Fire Officer Jamie Courtney were at the ceremony to see their officers honoured.

The Master opened the ceremony by welcoming all to the Cutlers' Hall and by saying that he had found all the nominations to be very high grade and therefore had found it hard to select the winners. He then went on to make awards as follows:

### **FIRE AND RESCUE GROUP WINNER**

Community Fire Safety Officers and High Risk Coordinator Team.

They work with the most vulnerable communities and households in our society and this extends well beyond fire safety. They work closely with partners including South Yorkshire Police, Drug and Alcohol Teams, Community Nurses and Social Workers.





All staff have now received training to become Dementia Friends and several are trained in Sign Language. Their dedication and caring attitude comes across in everything they do.

The aim of this team is to keep people safe and as a result of their actions we have seen an 11% decrease in accidental fires year on year. They work with a huge degree of professionalism,

commitment and dedication. The team is a very worthy winner of this year's Fire and Rescue Service Group Award.

### **FIRE AND RESCUE INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

Watch Officer Nicola Hobbs.



Almost 10 Years ago, she started her career as a Firefighter rising to be a Crew Manager at Birley Station in Sheffield. Eighteen months ago, she joined the Community Safety Department. Here, she has had huge impact on the diverse communities of South Yorkshire. She is the Youth Engagement lead for Community Safety, is heavily involved with Fire Cadets, the Prince's Trust and the Cutlers' Better Learners Better Workers Scheme. She has

added much to all of these schemes.

She is a role model for others in the service inspiring them to take on new challenges and supporting colleagues to achieve their potential. Nicola is dedicated and passionate, committed to youth engagement and helping people whatever their situation. She has helped improve the lives of many in South Yorkshire, always willing to go the extra mile. She is a great asset to the South Yorkshire fire and Rescue service and a worthy winner of the Cutlers Individual Award.

### **POLICE INDIVIDUAL WINNER**

A/Inspector Gayle Kirby.

She is line manager for the Sheffield Support Hub's Anti Social Behaviour Team which is a vital element in the Local Policing Unit. It is responsible for monitoring vulnerable victims, tracking ASB patterns, collecting evidence, applying criminal behaviour orders and making applications for Crack House Closures.



During 2016 the team has taken responsibility for coordinating the district's response to Hate Crime and pioneered a ground breaking approach to managing risks around children of those involved in organized crime. Gayle has forged links with the Local Authority and Social Care groups to make this a success and it is now being rolled out

across the Country.

Much of this success is down to A/Inspector Kirby's dedication, positive attitude and perseverance. She has had an excellent year and has demonstrated the highest level of leadership in what have often been challenging circumstances. She is a worthy winner of the Cutlers' Individual Police Award.

### **POLICE GROUP WINNER**

Rota B Local Policing Team Sheffield West.



On 13 April 2016, Police Constables Lisa Bates and Mike Garrett attended a report of a domestic incident. This seemed to be a routine call with no aggravated warning signs on any of the police systems.

On arrival PCs Bates and Garrett found themselves under attack and unable to control a very aggressive male who armed himself with an axe. It was clear that he intended to inflict

serious injury. PC Bates suffered serious injuries including a fractured skull and the severing of most of a finger. PC Garrett was also injured but despite this put himself in harm's way to distract the attacker.

A local resident, seeing what was happening, opened his door to assist; seeing PC Bates covered in blood with serious injuries, and taking advantage of the fact that the aggressor was distracted by PC Garrett, he pulled her into his property.

A call for assistance had been made and officers quickly converged on the scene. PCs Betts, Ashton, Fox, Saini, Molloy and Hall worked collectively to detain the offender who was clearly suffering a psychotic episode and remained violent and aggressive to officers throughout.

Though certain officers are named in this citation, many others were involved both dealing with the incident and in the follow up. This Incident came out of the blue and but for the professional and effective way it was dealt with could have had more tragic consequences. As a result of the way that B Rota Local Policing Team Sheffield West

responded to this horrific incident – they are worthy winners of the Cutlers’ Company Group Police Award.

The James Neil Trust made a donation to Charities selected by the winners. Cheques were presented on the day as follows:

<b>Fire Individual</b>	Sheena Amos Youth Trust
<b>Fire Group -</b>	Barnsley Animal Rescue Centre
<b>Police Individual</b>	Sheffield University- Cell Stem Research
<b>Police Group</b>	The Sick Children’s Trust – Magnolia House

The Chief Fire Officer and Chief Constable both spoke to congratulate the recipients but also to say that this was just a small snapshot of the sort of work that police and fire services do on a daily basis.

The Master then closed the ceremony by reiterating the fact that the good work that both services do is recognised and very much appreciated by the Company.

### **THE 381st CUTLERS' FEAST**

The 381st Cutlers’ Feast took place Thursday 18 May 2017 bringing together 340 politicians and representatives from industry, the civil service, the military, City of London Livery Companies as well as Friends and Freemen of the Company of Cutlers. The principal guest was the Secretary of State for Business Energy and the Industrial Strategy, Mr Greg Clark.

In the keynote speech, the Senior Warden Ken Cooke, said that the Green Paper on Industrial Strategy, was a step in the right direction but propositions are not enough. We need strong leadership and effective implementation now. We have had far too many false dawns. Businesses need to make investments for medium to long term and can only do so when there is a degree of certainty. We need a decisive approach with government commitment; grey areas may have political advantages but for business they are deeply unhelpful. Most importantly, the overall plan needs to extend beyond a single government term. The stakes are high, we are working in a highly competitive world against low cost base economies and we need the right tools to help us prove our worth. We need to ensure our skills are fit for purpose, that our workforce is trained and aligned to markets and that our universities and innovation centres are funded long-term to face the challenges ahead.

In response, the Secretary of State said that, the concerted efforts of every Master Cutler during the past few years, had contributed in part to the unified industrial strategy, announced recently by the Government. He said that industry cannot be expected to make long-term investment decisions if government does not do the same. A short-term strategy is a contradiction in terms. He expressed the view that the industrial strategy agenda has to be bigger and deeper than any one government

and any one political party. He also praised the city for its forward thinking in establishing the first City Deal – ‘one of the best’ - and the Sheffield City Region Growth Deal, negotiated by our LEP and Sheffield City Council. He added that the work of the LEP in this region is ‘exemplary’.

In welcoming Mr Clark and more than 300 invited guests, the Master Cutler, Mr Richard Edwards, said that the Green Paper concerning the comprehensive industrial strategy, was only the start. “A vision document has been drawn up addressing the needs of the Region over the next 20 years and the Cutler's Company, along with many local politicians, is already on board to work together to grow the economy. We are a Region with the ambition to gain yet more inward investment, as we have the resources and skills that will attract investors. Manufacturing is one of the jewels in the national economy. Brexit gives some cause for concern. Tariffs and boarder bureaucracy could potentially be very damaging to us and the national economy. There is currently a feeling that political ideology might trump pragmatism in the negotiations and run counter to the best interests of the nation. In addition, he along with many others, had been irritated by some of the arrogant pronouncements by senior people in the EU on Brexit but he urged the Secretary of State to take back the message that we need the Prime Minister to cut through that and through ideological pressures so that we get the best possible deal for the United Kingdom. He emphasised that Industrial Strategy needs to be effectively implemented and that manufacturers need the right result from the Brexit negotiations.

The evening was ended on a much lighter note with an amusing speech by Mr Simon Bower, a Fraud Investigator turned manufacturer who left everyone with a smile on their lips.

### **The Works Visit.**

The following day, the Master hosted a visit Gripple and Loadhog. The guests clearly enjoyed the visits and were pleased to see the level of innovation at the forefront of the manufacturing in Sheffield. The visit concluded with lunch in the Cutlers’ Hall.

### **THE 2017 FORFEIT FEAST**

The Forfeit Feast took place this year on Friday 28 July 2017 attended by 235 Freemen, Friends, dignitaries and guests. The principal guests were The Lord Mayor of the City of London Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley, the Lady Mayoress, Mrs Wendy Parmley along with the Alderman and Sheriff William Russell, his wife Hillary and Alderman and Sheriff Peter Estlin and his wife Lindy.

Prior to the Feast, the Master had hosted the Lord Mayor and Sheriff Russell to a working lunch at which 32 businesses from Sheffield City Region explained what they do and their contribution to the City Region’s USP. The Mayoral party then visited Gripple with particular emphasis on innovation, export and training. After the lunchtime briefing and the visit, the Lord Mayor expressed his appreciation for what he considered an excellent and very informative afternoon before returning to the Cutlers’ Hall to brief a number of business leaders and take part in a Q&A.

At the Feast, the Master Welcomed the Lord Mayor as a Lancastrian to God's County and thanked him for taking the time to come and see us and to also for taking such interest in our businesses and particularly manufacturing industry here. He then outlined the origins of the Forfeit Feast which was funded by fines for late mark rents or other such offences. Sadly, these days, behaviour is such that fines are inadequate to fund the Feast. He then welcomed all the other guests to the hall prior to presenting the Lord Mayor with a silver scaled pocket knife engraved with his signature. Finally – he asked all Freeman and Friend to stand to drink a toast to “the Guests”.

In reply, The Lord Mayor confirmed that he was a Lancastrian but went on to say how impressed he had been by what he had seen in Sheffield and how clearly the Cutlers' Company is at the centre of it and very important. He made the point that Northern Cities have much to offer but this needs to be re-emphasised constantly as there is a tendency to believe that London is the centre of everything. He then made a highly amusing speech which left everybody with a smile on their lips ending by proposing a toast to The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire.

This year the entertainment after the Feast was given by the Abbeydale singers who performed a selection of songs in a superb manner which even impressed the Lord Mayor who is himself a very accomplished musician.

The Feast ended with after dinner drinks in the Drawing and Reception Rooms with Freeman and Friends taking the opportunity to mix together and with other guests including the Lord Mayor's Party.

## **FREEMEN'S EVENTS**

### **Freemans Dinner**

The Freeman's Dinner was held on Monday 5 December 2016 and was attended by 252 Freeman, Friends and their guests. The main speech given by Mr Chris Hudson the Chairman of the Freeman's Committee. He emphasised the difficulties of operating in the current environment particularly in sectors such as stainless steel but was upbeat saying that Sheffield has history a framework of manufacturers and a lot of other advantages that must be exploited. He also said that being a freeman had helped him to develop a professional network and share views with other like-minded business colleagues which is very valuable in the ever changing and challenging climate of business today.

### **Freemen's Social Dinner.**

A Freeman's Black Tie Social Dinner was held on Wednesday 22 March 2017. This was organized by the Freeman's Committee and attended by 111 Freeman, Friends and their guests. The Master made a short speech of welcome to those present and thanked the Chairman and Members of the Freeman's Committee for such an enjoyable event. Chris Hudson responded by saying that the Freeman's Committee was always looking for new blood and that if anyone was interested they should put

themselves forward. The dinner then followed its normal format with all present enjoying themselves and ending with an hour or so in the bar.

### **Freemen's Luncheon**

The Freeman's Luncheon was held on Friday 28 April 2017. Exceptionally, we managed to hold the luncheon in the Neill Room which was much appreciated by all those present. The Master Cutler was not able to attend due to a commitment in London but the immediate Past Master presided with the Mistress Cutler. The Luncheon was attended by **42** Freeman, Friends and their guests. All present seemed to enjoy themselves and, at the end of the meal, tours of the Hall were led by the Beadle.

### **LADIES' LUNCHEON**

The ladies Luncheon has now been run for 6 years and has become a regular feature in the calendar. This year it took place on Friday 23 June 2017. A total of 86 ladies including the Mistress, Members, Freeman, Member's and Freeman's ladies and their guests were present. The Mistress addressed the luncheon and those present were complimentary about both the food and the ambiance.

### **THE CUTLERS' COMPANY GOLF DAY**

32 hardy souls braved what can only be described as hurricane-like conditions at the Hallamshire Golf Club on 11 September for the Annual Cutlers' Company Golf Day. Despite those conditions, some very good golf was played, and, crucially, all of the golfers returned in one piece (although perhaps the same could not be said for their games!).

Adopting the new format for the golf day introduced by the organiser in 2016, the President's Putter was presented to the team led by J P Rooney, with J Gillgrass, B Wright and C Cormack who carded a very respectable 76 points. In second place was a team led by R Batham including K Parkes, P Shepherd and M Robinson with a score of 72 points.

The longest drive was again won by J P Rooney and nearest the pin by E Pawley.

Afterwards the Hallamshire Golf Club, which had managed to maintain the course in terrific condition, despite the weather, provided its usual quality refreshments to sustain and recover the participants. Surely next year we can hope to play in slightly more benign conditions?

## MR KENNETH COOKE, THE MASTER CUTLER ELECT, 2017-2018



On Tuesday 3 October 2017, Mr Kenneth Cooke will be installed as Master Cutler.

He began his career in Engineering/ manufacturing at the Central Technical School in Sheffield and was fortunate enough to complete an apprenticeship in the highly regarded training centre at Edward Pryor's. After 3 years of day release and evening classes at Granville College his overwhelming desire was to start his own business and eventually CTW Hardfacing was formed, servicing manufacturing companies with wear/heat/corrosion/ impact resistance metal

coatings. Over the years he formed a total of six companies, all supplying engineering services throughout the UK and Europe.

Outside work his passions are football, golf, fast cars and socialising. He is married to Janet and has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

He became a Freeman of the Cutlers Company in 2010 and, in 2011, became a Member. His ambition as Master is to represent the Company as effectively as possible and to gain benefit for business, particularly manufacturing in the City Region.

Though this will be his focus, he believes that Education is critical to allowing young people be the best that they can be and he will do what he can to support this during his year.

He sees clear relevance of the Company in the Sheffield and City region and believes that it will play an increasingly prominent role in supporting manufacturers to achieve their aims.

Appendix 1 –

**THE COMPANY OF CUTLERS IN HALLAMSHIRE IN THE COUNTY OF YORK  
FOR THE YEAR,2016-2017,**

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh  
KG KT OM GBE AC QSO PC

His Royal Highness The Duke of York  
KG GCVO CD ADC

**Honorary Members**

John Richard Edwards	<b>Master Cutler</b>
Kenneth Cooke	<b>Senior Warden</b>
Nicholas Peter Cragg	<b>Junior Warden</b>

**Searchers**

Nicholas David Oliver Williams TD DL – **Senior Searcher**

James Andrew Tear	Peter Brian Hoy
Keith Robert Jackson	Charles James Turner
John Trevor Saxelby Hayward DL	

**Assistants**

Michael John Mallett	Pamela Edwards Liversidge OBE DL
John Edward McGee	Neil Andrew MacDonald
Sir Hugh Sykes DL	Anthony Paul Pedder OBE DL
Christopher John Jewitt DL	David Grey MBE
Paul James Tear	Craig McKay
Douglas Brian Liversidge CBE	Cameron Alexander McLellan
John Clive Bramah	Alison Jane Kinna
John Joseph Tissiman MBE	Oliver George Stephenson
Alan David Bedford Reid	Ian Robert Nicholls
Gordon Wilson Bridge	Andrew John Colton
James Henry Newman OBE	Bridget Clare Bernadette Warner-Adsetts
William Blake Speirs	Jane Louise Robinson

**Clerk**

Colonel George Andrew Kilburn MBE DL

**Clerk Emeritus**

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James Henry Newman OBE	Jane Louise Robinson
Pamela Edwards Liversidge OBE DL	Marie Cooper

**Clerk**

Colonel George Andrew Kilburn MBE DL

**Clerk Emeritus**

Colonel Peter David Gardner OBE

## Appendix 2

### FREEMEN OF THE COMPANY OF CUTLERS IN HALLAMSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 2017/18

The Company granted Freedom to the following during 2016/17

Bryce Beatson	Retired – Beatson Drake
Dr Christopher Brown	Managing Director, Crowle Wharf Engineering Ltd
Richard Stuart Bruce	Chairman, R Bruce Ltd
William James Cook	Managing Director, William Cook Defence Systems
Colm James Grant	Managing Director, Broadblast.
Jolyon Leonard Harrison	Chairman, JDP Contracting Services Ltd
Jeffrey Hudson	Managing Director, Robson Handling Technology Ltd
Alexander William Morris Jackson	Managing Director, Wolf Safety Lamp Co
Andrew Geoffrey Larkin	Managing Director, Pentag Gears and Oilfield Equipment Ltd
Philip James Leonard	Managing Director, Red Dog Linings Ltd
Andrew McClean	Managing Director, Pennine Lubricants
Stuart Mitchell	Stuart Mitchell Knives
Colin Robert Muncie	Retired – British Steel & Corus
Gareth James Wilson	CEO and Chairman of M J Wilson Group Ltd.
Michael Wragg	Product Director, Pentag Gears
John Zubak	Managing Director, Sheffield Tooling Ltd

In addition to existing Freemen who are listed below:

* Abdy R I	* Barnsley C R	Birtles P
* Ainsworth B	* Barrett, T J L	* Blake T J
Akid Professor R	* Barron E	Bland P S
Aldrich G	Bartlett G C	* Bly M H
Allday D J	* Bassett C L	Bolam E
Allan J	* Battersby Mrs S	* Bolton J M
* Allen A C	* Beare D J E	Boon S A
* Allen A D	* Beatson B	* Boot E J
Allen A P	* Beckett W A	Botterill D M
* Allen Mrs J C	* Beeley J	* Bottomley P
* Andrew N	* Bell B E	* Bower B J
* Andrews P R	* Bellinger Mrs K N	Bowes J M B
* Arber G E	* Belton D C	* Bowie N M
* Atkinson C J, OBE DL	* Bennett E	* Bramah J C
* Baigent G S	* Bennett M S	Brand J
Baker O R H	* Beresford J H	* Bridge G W
Balfour A M	* Bergin J C M F	Bright I
* Baragwanath J, OBE	Bettac Mrs A	Brightmore E A
* Barker C S, DL	* Bibby B T	* Broadbent P
* Barker G K	Biggin P E	* Brookes, A C
Barlow D L	* Birley Mis S L	* Brooks R E

* Brown Dr C	* Cooper Mrs M	Flather D W
* Brown C D	* Cotton C B	* Fletcher D
* Brownhill P R	Cox M W	* Fletcher P K
* Broxholme M A	* Cragg N P	* Ford D W, CBE
* Bruce P G	Croft W A	* Forster G
Bruce P S	* Cowley N	* Fothergill R D J
* Bruce R S	* Culley H E	* Foulerton Mrs C
* Buckley Sir George	* Cunliffe B S	* Foulerton G H A
Burleigh W G	* Cunningham J J	* Fowlds A J
* Burnham M E	Damms M	* Fowler R
Burns P	* Davies Dr I G	* Fripp T G
* Buxton J M	* Davies R A	* Fry R G
* Caldwell J	* Davis N A	* Fulton J W
* Campbell D I H	* Day J C W	* Furr P C
Campbell W A	Dean Q R	Gale I D
* Carlisle Sir Michael, DL	Dengel T J	Garratt E P
* Carr R A	DePatie R E	Germain O E
* Carr R J	Dormer J A	* Gibson M
* Carson A M	* Douglas J A	* Gill P A
Catley R J	Doyle J B	Gilmartin P A L
Chamberlain P	* Doyle S F	* Goater D P
* Chaplin Professor C R	* Drohan S R	* Gorman J J
* Chapman Dr S J	* Dronfield M J	Gould P C L
* Charlesworth K	Ducker R S	* Grant C J
Childs M P	* Dunkley J J	* Gray B A
* Clague J R	* Eastwood K	* Grayson J H
* Clark D B, CBE TD DL	* Eccleston Prof R S	* Green S H R
* Clark J F B	* Edmonds M J	* Greenshields M W T
* Clark W A	* Edwards J R	* Grey D, MBE
* Clarke Brown Mrs V M	* Edwards P D	* Grey M J
* Clay M	Egley A	Guylee S F
* Clayton J B, CBE	* Elliott T R	* Hague R P
Cocker D	* Ellis C J	Hall Dr D
* Coe J R	* Ellis F P	* Hall D J
* Colley J K R	* Etches J M	* Hall R
Colley R B	* Eyre A	* Hall R S
* Collier S A	* Facey H D, MBE	Hammond T R
Collinson N	Falck F	* Hannah J S
* Collinson R D	* Farquhar I	* Hanson, Miss M
* Colton A J	* Farris C A	* Harding-Terry J I
* Cook Sir Andrew, CBE	* Farris R E	* Harrison Mrs E L, CBE
Cook Mrs A J	* Faulkner R D	* Harrison J L
* Cooke K	Fearnehough R A	* Harrison N J
Cooke R	* Fearnehough R McN	Hartley D J
* Cooke R S	* Field Dr R D, OBE	Hartley K A
Cook K J	Firth H C	* Harvey Dr J T
* Cook W J	Fisher A H	* Harvey Mrs J T
Cooper L	* Fitzgerald Dr F, CBE	Hattersley J A

* Hayes P J	* Jeffrey N	* Liversidge D B, CBE
Hayes W J	Jenkins M L	* Liversidge Mrs P E, OBE DL
* Hayward J T S	* Jenkinson C S	Lloyd A G
* Heaton C C S	* Jewitt C J, DL	* Lockey A D
Heeley M J	* Jewitt J R	Lockwood J
Henderson J V	* Jewitt T D	Longden C W
Henderson Mrs S W	Jinkinson K B	* Lowe P
* Henley M A	* Jones Dr A H	* Lyons S M
Henson R	Jones I	* MacDonald N A
* Hewins J F	* Jones Professor F R	Machin T J
Hickey Mrs V J	Jones T N	Maconochie N S
* Hinckley G C, OBE DL	* Jonsson L	* Mackenzie G R, OBE
* Hodges A C	Jowitt G M	* Maddock M
* Hogg P J	* Kavanagh D J	* Mallender I B
* Holes P	* Kenny Mrs J A, CBE DL	* Mallett M J
* Holland C G	Kilbride P	* Manning M S
* Holloway M B	* Kinna Ms A	* Mardapittas Dr A
Holmes P	* Kirby C	Margereson R
* Homer H	* Kirby M	* Marrison W P
* Honeyborne Dr C H B	Kirkby Miss K L	* Marston G J, OBE
* Honeyman Dr G A, CBE	Kirk Mrs B R	* Maskrey N
* Hood M A	Kirkby P W R	Mather R C
Hoole C B	Kitchen D E	* Matthews S P
* Hopkinson L C	* Klein B E	* McClean A
* Hopton P J	* Knaggs K	* McGee J E
* Horton M J	Lammers P	McGovern N
* Houlston Mrs N A	* Lane I P	* McKay C
* Housley H, MBE	* Lang A C	* McKelvie D
Hovsepian Professor P E	Langford P J	McKenzie B
* Howarth D M	* Larkin A G	* McLellan C
* Howell M G	Latham D	McMurray W
* Hoy P B	* Latham M	McShannon G A
Huddy G	* Latimer D	* Mellor C
* Hudson, C P	Lee C E	Melton Dr K N
* Judson J	* Lee D S W, DL	* Metcalfe P R
Hutton N J A, MBE	Lee M J	Middleton C J
* Hux H	Lee M R	* Middleton V S, OBE
Hydes R S	* Lee N H W, OBE	* Midgley M L
Ibberson J S	* Lee P W, CBE DL	* Mitchell P J
* Ibberson W R, RD	* Leonard P J	Mitchell S
* Ingram S	Levesley J M T, TD	* Money Mrs A
* Inman C	* Lewis K H, OBE	* Moore J E
* Jackson A W M	* Lindley P M	Mould J C
* Jackson C L	Linley H	* Muncie C R
* Jackson K R	Lister A J	* Murdoch N
* Jarvis P M	Lister Mrs J M	* Murphy K
* Jarvis-Abbott Mrs R E	Littleford R A	* Murphy S J
Jemsby U L	* Liversidge A W	* Murray C G, MBE DL

Musgrove K	Price N A M	* Smyllie Dr W J
Myers R	* Price Dr S	* Snellgrove D L
* Napier T M, CBE	Pritchard O J	* Speirs Prof W B
Naylor F	* Proctor C J	* Spink Mrs B
* Naylor M C	* Quinn G P	* Stancliffe S
* Naylor N	* Rae D K	Startin G H
* Neal Mrs J M	Rafter P T	* Stephenson C L, TD DL
* Neal J S	Randall Dr D	* Stephenson O G
* Neill Sir Hugh, KCVO CBE TD	* Rathbone M	Stewart J
DL	* Rea C J, OBE DL	* Stone D R, OBE
* Newborn J	* Reed T H	* Swain J B
* Newman J H, OBE	* Reid A D B	* Sykes Sir Hugh, DL
* Newman P J	Renshaw-Smith G	Taberner A A
* Nicholls I R	* Ridgway Professor K, CBE	Tapley A D
Noble J T	Rigby J D	* Taylor A N
O'Brien T M	* Roberts D	Taylor D
* O'Connor B C	* Roberts G	* Tear J A
* Ogley T A	* Roberts Sir Samuel, Bt	* Tear Miss J C
Oughton T D	* Robinson Miss J L	* Tear P J
Owens Professor D H	Robinson W	* Temple M J, CBE
* Oxley G	* Rodrigo P P	* Thacker Baron M E of
* Oxspring P R	* Rowley M A	Fetternear
* Panter G W	* Royle G	Thomas A A
* Parker A J	* Ruddlestone R	Thompson G
Parkes R J	* Runciman I G	Thompson G L
* Parkin A K	Russell G M, TD	Thorpe D
* Parkin J E	* Samwell C W	Thorpe D R
Parkin P H	* Sanchez Mrs K, MBE	* Tissiman J J, MBE
* Partridge Dr A	Saunders D M, RD	Tolley J P
* Payne R B	Sayles D	* Torres K L
Peace C	* Scaife D R	Toye G
* Pedder A P, OBE DL	* Scaife R J	* Tsakirooulos Professor P
* Peel G H N	* Scholey Sir Robert, CBE	* Turner C J
Peile R W	* Scrivens D	* Twigg G
Percival L T	* Sellars C	* Ungethum Prof Dr M
Perrins M R	* Senior A D	Unsworth J B
* Perry P	* Sharp J J	Vander P J
Petersen R J	* Shaw D B	* Vaughan M A
Phinn J A	* Shaw S M, BEM	Vaughn G J
Phinn M A P	* Shepherd J G	* Vessey T M
Piggott J	* Shield M	* Village A N
* Pitts B	* Siddall A J	* Villamuera Mrs H A
* Plumb H E B	* Siddall P R, MBE,	Viner B J
* Pogson Mrs L A	* Skinner P J	* Viner R S
Poppleton A M	Sloan I W	Waern H J
* Posthuma A O	Smith G F	* Wadsworth M V
* Prest R J	Smith G H	* Wainwright J C
* Priestley L H	Smith I J	Wainwright K

- \* Wainwright S P
- Wales D
- Walker C
- \* Walker I G
- \* Walker J D
- \* Walker Mrs S C
- Wallis A L
- \* Walters R S
- Warburton A K
- Ward B, OBE
- Ward D R
- \* Ward G J
- Ward J L C
- Ward Mrs S E
- \* Ward Miss S L
- \* Ward T W, TD
- Ward W R
- \* Warner-Adsetts Mrs B C B
- Watkinson D
- \* Watson S J
- Watt A A
- \* Webber M C
- Welburn R W
- \* West A M
- \* West Professor A R

- Westwood S
- White G
- Whittaker Mrs D F
- \* Wild J B
- Wild T W S
- Wilde Mrs D
- \* Wildgoose J M
- \* Williams N D O, TD DL
- \* Willingham D
- \* Wills T A
- \* Wilson Mrs A C, MBE
- \* Wilson G J
- \* Wilson P W
- \* Wilson P W F
- Wise G W
- Wiseman P J
- Wolstenholme N W
- \* Wood H
- \* Wood J C
- \* Wood M R
- Wood P P
- \* Wood R
- \* Woods G W
- \* Wooffinden P C
- \* Worrall T W

- \* Wragg M
- Wright F B
- \* Wright M G
- \* Wright N P
- \* Wright P E
- \* Wright R K
- Yates Professor J R
- \* Young D
- Zimmerman R
- Zubak J

**The annotation \* signifies that these Freeman have made a donation in the year covered by this Report**

To date this year we have been advised of the death of the following Freeman:2017/18

R F Barlow  
 A B Upton OBE  
 A H Parkin  
 Mrs J P Spittlehouse

### Appendix 3-

#### FRIENDS OF THE COMPANY OF CUTLERS IN HALLAMSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 2017-18

The Company wish to record their appreciation to the Friends of the Company, in particular to Arthur J Gallagher Insurance Brokers Ltd who has stood down after 5 year, Hart Shaw who has stood down after 10 years, Lombard who has stood down after 1 years, Santander who has stood down after 2 year, Taylor & Emmett who has stood down after 5 years and Worksop College who has stood down after 2 years.

Our current Friends are:

D Heugh Esq	
J W McKay Esq	
D Peters Esq	
AESSeal plc	C J Rea Esq
Barber Harrison & Platt	J Warner Esq
Barclays Bank Corporate	A Marsh Esq
Henry Boot PLC	J Sutcliffe Esq
H L Brown & Son Ltd	J J Frampton Esq TD
Bond Bryan Architects	J Lee Esq
Brewster Pratap	N Brewster Esq
DLA Piper UK LLP	R May Esq
Peel Airport (Doncaster Sheffield Airport)	S Gill Esq
East Midland Trains	D Cale Esq
Engineering Employers Federation	A Tüscher Esq
Finance Yorkshire	A McWhirter Esq
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