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**Covering the three months July - September 2025 as reported
to the M.B.F. Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on 1
October 2025**

Worthy Causes - The Committee considered 36 applications during this quarter (July-September) with 24 being approved totalling £346,204.

The cap of £25,000 on worthy cause grant applications remains in place until further notice. You will be notified if this changes. This decision has been made due to the sheer volume of applications received at the M.B.F. during 2025.

A full quarterly review will be out in mid-November.

Petitions - 14 applications were made to the Petitions Committee (July-September). Nine were approved totalling £38,871.

Blood Bikes Major Grant Initiative – In this quarter (July-September) the final grant of £18,678 was made. The final figure is £665,638.

Wheelchair Rugby Major Grant Initiative – To date £573,208 has been spent. This leaves £1,126,792 left in grants to make to this project which finishes on 31 August 2028.

Grand Master's Keystone Fund – I am delighted to advise that the Fund has received 12 applications since it opened to receipt of applications in July. 8 have already been assessed and 4 approved – further details will follow.

In Summary: The total figure awarded by the M.B.F. from July-September 2025 is £437,013. This brings the total so far this year to almost £2m.