Suffolk Freemasons have delivered in excess of 10,000 items of PPE to 47 locations across Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Essex

So that's that then...

Friday 22nd May saw the last deliveries in support of both East Suffolk PPE and the other makers of protective equipment we have been assisting during this unprecedented time. They have decided to draw a line under their operations as the cost of implementing the required certification for the products which is now demanded by the authorities is prohibitive. This by chance coincided with the availability of our volunteers reducing as many returned to work after furlough.

So what have we achieved...

In 8 weeks we have deployed on 19 seperate occasions. The total number of products moved exceeded 10,000. We delivered to 47 different locations right across Suffolk and into Cambridgeshire, Essex and Norfolk and there is absolutely no doubt that in doing so we have made a significant difference to the safety of some of those on the frontline of the fight against Covid.

Ollie Fordham who co-ordinated the deliveries said "This has been one of the finest responses to a call for assistance I have seen. Members of many Lodges from across the whole province stepped up when they were needed and to a man have been shining examples of what Freemasonry is all about. They have given freely of their time at their own expense, and the success of the operation is down to each and everyone of them. This however is just one example of how the Freemasons of Suffolk have shown support to the communities in which they live. The Province wishes to acknowledge and congratulate all the volunteers of East Suffolk PPE for the fantastic work they have performed and we thank them for allowing us to assist the project".

PPE DELIVERED BY SUFFOLK FREEMASONS
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK

The support we had from Suffolk Freemasons...

In total we had 87 members who offered to help us with this project and we called on the following who all assisted in some way and without them it simply would not have been possible...

Karl Vicex, Matt Milson, Will Roberts, Paul Rackham, Adrian Harvey, Ian Ovenstone, Paul Goodrich-Hobson, Antony Lister, Paul Rudland, Dean Willingham, Chris Holloway, Mark Jepson, Tim Smith, Mark Scarlioli, Chris Elvin, Paul Murgatroyd, Dave Blackmore, Simon Cusworth, Paul Keeble, David Hayward and Geoff Wilson.