

Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 6th February 2019 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

MEMBERS

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| WM | WBro DA Kyme |
| IPM | WBro AB Wilson |
| SW | WBro AG Bradshaw |
| JW | WBro M Sutton |
| Chap. | WBro SD Fentem |
| Treas. | Bro J Metcalfe |
| Sec. | |
| DC | WBro PG Mountford |
| Alm. | WBro SD Fentem |
| Ch.Stwd. | Bro G Johnson <i>MBE</i> |
| Mentor | WBro MJS Bailey |
| SD | Bro SE Browning |
| JD | Bro CJ Boardman |
| ADC | WBro M Sutton |
| Asst. Sec | Bro CD Lomax |
| Org. | WBro Lt Col (Ret'd) DG Hilton <i>TD</i> |
| IG | Bro G Johnson <i>MBE</i> |
| Stwds. | Bro DR Brown, K Embrey, JP Sanderson. |
| Tyler | WBro MJS Bailey |

Members WBros PG Mountford, and AF Sinkinson.

GUESTS

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| WBro C Hindle | Egerton 1392 |
| WBro M Pryce | Napthali 266 |
| Bro A Scaife | St Chads 1129 |
| WBro P Holt | Egerton 1392 |
| WBro R Bowden | Knowsley 4661 |
| WBro D Moore | Knowsley 4661 |
| WBro P Mitchell | Bury Lodge of Relief 42 |
| WBro J Fleming | Lodge of Merit 934 |

The Lodge tyled at 6.30pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the A/WM at 6.35pm.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, having been circulated to all members, were confirmed and the A/WM and Wardens signed them off as a true and correct record.

The next item of business was to initiate Mr PHILLIP JAMES WINNINGTON the Assistant Secretary reported that he had paid the usual fees and signed the Register of Members.

There was an alarm and the candidate for initiation, Mr PHILLIP JAMES WINNINGTON, entered the Lodge. The candidate answered the A/WM's questions and his Obligation was taken.

The Candidate was then initiated into freemasonry by the A/WM who was ably assisted by, his Wardens and Deacons. WBro M Sutton gave the address from the NE Corner.

The candidate was then placed in front of the JW's pedestal to receive an explanation of the Working Tools by the Bro DR Brown. The Charge in this Degree was given by WBro DA Kyme.

The initiation ceremony over, our newly initiated brother retired from the Lodge to be restored to his personal comforts.

There was a report and our newly initiated Brother re-entered the Lodge.

WBro R Bowden, the Royal Arch District Officer, presented Bros DR Brown and JP Sanderson with their Grand Lodge Certificates together with a letter from the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent.

In Any Other Business, WBro PG Mountford proposed on behalf of WBro MN Ashton JP, that Mr Matthew O’Neill of Heywood, a supervisor be listed as a candidate for initiation the said, WBro PG Mountford then seconded the proposition.

At the **1st Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no commands from United Grand Lodge. WBro Phil Mountford tendered greetings.

At the **2nd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no communications from Provincial Grand Lodge other than circulars which had been circulated to members.

WBro Roger Bowden tendered greetings on behalf of his colleagues from Provincial Grand Lodge.

At the **3rd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received letters of thanks from ELMC for the donation of £120.20 and from Ronald McDonald Charities of £250 towards Theo’s room sponsorship, and Christmas greetings from Ken Morris’s widow, Suzanne.

Bro Craig Hindle of Egerton 1392 tendered greetings on behalf of the guests.

Apologies for absence had been received from the following Brethren, WBros Hankins TW, Ashton MN, Eccles CO and Bros Juniper PT, Hankins MW, Halliday CJ, Smith RP, Bryan AE, Wood H, and Wilkinson CJ.

No apologies were received from Bro Pepperday JD.

The Charity Bag raised £73.54

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7.45pm

Signed

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Bro Chris D Lomax
Assistant Secretary

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WM

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SW

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JW