

Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the 1,125th meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 4th September 2019 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

MEMBERS

A/WM WBro DA Kyme
A/IPM WBro AB Wilson
SW WBro AG Bradshaw
A/JW Bro H Wood
A/Chap. WBro AB Wilson
Treas.
Sec.
DC
Alm.
Ch.Stwd. Bro G Johnson *MBE*
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 *TD*
IG Bro G Johnson *MBE*
Stwds. Bros DR Brown, CJ Halliday, and
AE Bryan.

Tyler WBro MJS Bailey

Members WBros CO Eccles, RA Sykes Bros CJ Wilkinson, PJ Winnington, PM Taylor, CA Taylor and MA O'Neill.

GUESTS

WBro S Chadwick Egerton 1392
WBro A Ikin Merit 934
Bro JP Fleming Merit 934
Bro B. Carter Grants 8522
WBro D McCauley Knighton 4711
WBro S Clarke Pilkington 6522
WBro R Bowden Knowsley 4661

The Lodge tyled at 6.30pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the A/WM at 6.38.pm.

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.

There was a ballot for a candidate for the Initiation of Mr Gareth Roose Williams (34) of 11 New Street Tottington Bury BL8 3HA proposed in open lodge on the 4th May 2019 by WBro MN Ashton *JP* and seconded by Bro CJ Boardman. The ballot proved unanimously in favour of the candidate at which point Bro Boardman thanked the members of the Lodge for the confidence shown in WBro Ashton's candidate.

The next item of business was to initiate Mr Matthew Anthony O'Neill.

The Assistant Secretary reported that the candidate had paid the usual fees and signed the Register of Members.

There was an alarm and the candidate for initiation entered the Lodge. The candidate answered the AS/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.

The Lodge By-Laws were read out by Bros CA Taylor, CJ Halliday and PJ Winnington.

There were no Lodge reports and in Any Other Business, WBro Chris Eccles proposed that Mr Simon Mark Fairhurst (32) of 238 Darwen Road, Bromley Cross Bolton BL7 90JQ and Mr Samuel Borek (33) of 5 Chetwyn Avenue Bromley Cross Bolton BL7 9BN be candidates for initiation into the Earl of Lathom Lodge. The proposition was seconded by WBro Michael Sutton

An Alms collection was taken.

At the **1st Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no commands from United Grand Lodge. At the **2nd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had disseminated all communications to members via email; Greetings were tendered By WBro S Clarke, ProvGChStwd, of Pilkington Lodge 6522 ; and At the **3rd Rising** the Secretary reported that there was no general correspondence, other the Fire Notice that was to be deferred to the next meeting. Greetings were tendered by WBro R Bowden of Knowsley Lodge 4661

Apologies for absence had been received from the following Brethren: - WBros PG Mountford, MN Ashton *JP*, PT Juniper, J Metcalfe, TW Hankins, K Embrey, JE Thomas and JP Sanderson.

No apologies had been received from Bros JD Pepperday and MW Hankins.

The Charity Bag raised £69.86

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7.50 pm.

Signed

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Bro Christopher D Lomax
Assistant Secretary

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WM

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SW

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JW