

Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

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

WBro JM Glass, PProvSGW, ProvGMen of Lodge 1798, the Representative of the RWPGM.

MEMBERS		GUESTS	
WM	Bro PT Juniper	WBro C Hindle	Egerton 1392
IPM	WBro TW Hankins	WBro S Barton	Grants 8825
SW	Bro AG Bradshaw	WBro S Holland	Grants 8825
A/JW	Bro H Wood	WBro D Bannister	Grants 8825
Chap.	WBro AB Wilson	WBro S Chadwick	Egerton 1392
Treas.	Bro J Metcalfe	WBro D Churchward	Prince of Wales 1012
Sec.	WBro MN Ashton <i>JP</i>	WBro S Allanson	St John 191
DC	WBro DA Kyme	Bro A Scaife	St Chads 1129
Alm.		WBro J Aston	St John 191
Ch.Stwd.	Bro G Johnson <i>MBE</i>	WBro J Wood	Bury Lodge of Relief 42
Mentor	WBro MJS Bailey	WBro K Walker	Naphthali 266
SD	Bro SE Browning	WBro MS Pryce	Naphthali 266
JD	Bro CJ Boardman	WBro R Sullivan	Bury Lodge of Relief 42
ADC	WBro MJS Bailey	WBro D Hinton	Prince of Wales 1012
Asst. Treas	Bro CJ Boardman	WBro H Berry	Concord 1537
Org.	WBro Lt Col (Ret'd) DG Hilton <i>TD</i>		
IG	Bro G Johnson <i>MBE</i>		
Stwds.	Bros, K Embrey, AE Bryan, DR Brown, CJ Wilkinson, PJ Winnington.		
Tyler	WBro SD Fentem		
Members	WBros PG Mountford, DW Fentem, M Sutton, AF Sinkinson, CO Eccles and Bros JE Thomas, CA Taylor, MA O'Neill and GR Williams.		

The Lodge tyled at 4.41pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the WM at 4.51pm

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

The Secretary presented the report of the Inventory Committee. The goods and chattels of the Lodge were found to be in good order.

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Before the next item of business, WBro MS Pryce was asked to leave the Lodge for a short time.

The WM indicated that the Lodge was to ballot for WBro Melvyn S Pryce as a joining Member. The Secretary reported that the usual clearance certificates had been obtained and that he had signed the Admissions Book. A ballot was taken which proved unanimous. WBro Pryce was re-admitted and thanked the brethren for the confidence shown in him.

Dear Sir,
At our recent meeting we presented a cheque of £500

The DC welcomed WBro Joseph M Glass, PProvSGW, ProvGMen, the Representative of the RW Provincial Grand Master. He apologised for his lateness due to traffic congestion. The usual salutations were offered for which WBro Glass thanked the Lodge.

I have great pleasure in enclosing this cheque and you would acknowledge receipt of it.

Yours faithfully,

WBro Malcolm Ashton *JP*

The Treasurer, Bro J Metcalfe, proposed that the following donations be made to charity: - £1,000 to the ELMC; £500 to Jigsaw and £500 to the Bury Homeless Project. This was seconded by the Secretary, WBro MN Ashton *JP* and was, eventually, passed unanimously by the brethren.

The WM asked all EA's to retire from the Lodge for a short time after which the Lodge was opened in the 2nd Degree.

There was a report and WBro D Churchward of Prince of Wales Lodge 1012 entered with similar apologies to the Rep.

The WM invited WBro MJS Bailey to act as Installing SW, WBro TW Hankins as Installing JW and WBro CO Eccles as Installing IG.

WBro M Sutton presented Bro AG Bradshaw, SW and Master Elect. The qualifications necessary for the office of Master were given by the WM and the Antient Charges and regulations were read to Bro Bradshaw by the Secretary, to which he gave his unqualified assent.

The ME then entered into his Obligation as a ME and thereafter took a seat in the SE.

There was a report and WBros S Holland, D Bannister and H Berry entered blaming the traffic for their lateness.

The WM requested that all brethren below the rank of a Master Mason retire from the lodge. At this point all FC's retired from the Lodge for a short time after which, the WM opened the Lodge in the Third Degree. The Officers of the Lodge returned their Collars and Jewels of office to the WM who thanked them individually for their support during his tenure of office. All brethren below the rank of an Installed Master, with the exception of Bro Bradshaw, retired from the Lodge.

The WM opened a duly constituted Board of Installed Masters.

Bro Bradshaw took the obligation of a Master in the chair and was installed, according to antient custom, as the 115th Worshipful Master of the Earl of Lathom Lodge, being numbered 2560 in the register of the United Grand Lodge of England, for the ensuing 12 months.

The WM invested WBro PT Juniper as his IPM with the Collar and Jewel of his office and the Past Masters congratulated the WM on his installation and the IPM on his year of Office.

The DC then declared a comfort break of 10 mins which actually lasted 24.

The Board of Installed Masters reconvened and was closed, and the Lodge resumed in the Third Degree. MM's were admitted and, for the first time, Bro Bradshaw was proclaimed as WM in the East by the DC, WBro DA Kyme, who presented the Working Tools of this degree to the WM.

The Lodge was closed by virtue from the Third Degree to the Second by the DC and FC's were admitted. Bro Bradshaw was proclaimed as WM in the west by the DC, who presented the Working Tools of this degree to the WM.

The Lodge was closed by virtue from the Second Degree to the First by the DC and EA's were admitted. Bro Bradshaw was proclaimed as WM in the south by the DC, who presented the Working Tools of this degree to the WM.

The WM invested the following officers: -

Offices. Explanation of the Jewels, Duties of Office and Addresses were given by

SW: Bro H Wood WBro MN Ashton *JP*

JW: Bro SE Browning WBro MN Ashton *JP*

Ch: WBro AB Wilson

Bro J Metcalfe, who was elected Treasurer at our October Meeting, was invested by the WM.

Sec: WBro MN Ashton, *JP*

DC: WBro DA Kyme

ADC: WBro MJS Bailey WBro M Sutton

Alm: Bro CJ Halliday Bro CJ Boardman

ChStwd: Bro G Johnson, *MBE*

Men: WBro RA Sykes

SD: Bro CJ Boardman WBro M Sutton

JD: Bro K Embrey WBro M Sutton

Org: WBro Lt Col (Rtd) DG Hilton, *TD*

IG: Bro G Johnson, *MBE*

Stwds: Bros AE Bryan, DR Brown, CJ Halliday, Bro DR Brown
JP Sanderson, JE Thomas, CJ Wilkinson,
PJ Winnington, PM Taylor, CA Taylor,
MA O'Neill and GR Williams.

Tyler: WBro M Sutton

WBro TW Hankins gave the Address to the Brethren and the Concluding Prayer.

There were no takers for Any Other Business,

At the **1st Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received the Annual Return from United Grand Lodge.

WBro PG Mountford PSGD, PProvGM gave greetings on behalf of his esteemed colleagues from United Grand Lodge and complimented the WM and all the installing officers on the ceremony.

At the **2nd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received the usual invitation letter from the Provincial Secretariat to attend the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting on the 15th November next.

The Provincial Returns form had been received and that All other communications had been circulated previously.

WBro JM Glass PProvSGW, ProvGMen tendered greetings on behalf of RW Provincial Grand Master and of his colleagues at Provincial Grand Lodge. He complimented the brethren on "an interesting ceremony" at which point the WM presented WB Glass with a cheque for £1,000 for the ELMC which was gratefully received.

At the **3rd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received a card of thanks from Mrs Lesley Parker; all other correspondence had been disseminated to all members.;

WBro Stephen Chadwick of Egerton Lodge tendered greetings on behalf of the guests.

Apologies for absence had been received from the following Brethren, Bros MW Hankins, RP Smith, CD Lomax, JP Sanderson and PM Taylor.

No apologies had been received from Brother JD Pepperday.

The Charity Bag raised £121.80

The envelopes for the ELMC raised £ (with Gift Aid applied, £) *Yet to be confirmed*

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7.16pm

Signed

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WBro Malcolm N Ashton, *JP*, PProvGSwdB
Secretary

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WM

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SW

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JW

The Raffle in the Social Board raised £302.