

Virtual Lodge Meeting- 5 May 2021

Present: WM, SEB, COE, PJW, CJB, GJ, MJSB, CAT, PTJ, TWH, KE, DGH, RAS, DAK, JPS, PGM, MNA

Apologies: MSP, MS, CJW, DRB and CJH

The meeting was opened formally without signs at 7.35pm.

Reports were taken from the following: -

Almoner – Apologies given

Charity Steward –

Bev Schofield from Hewlett Court had completed her 10Km steps a day and had sent a letter to the EoL thanking them for their donation of £100.

A suggestion that we buy a selection of footballs for schools. 10 bags with 6 balls of varying sizes per bag at a cost of £85 per bag.

Chris Eccles was deputed to find out the cost of stencilling a masonic symbol on each ball and report back.

The secretary reported that he had received an email from the District Chairman congratulating the Lodge on a “brilliant” gesture in donating £2200 to the Deputy Lord Lieutenant’s Charity supporting the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme.

Any other business

The amendments to the Association’s Code of Conduct were approved.

Chris Eccles mooted a meeting for those who wished to know “How Freemasonry Works” with a detailed explanation of UGLE, Prov GL and the Honours system, as well as the more mundane happenings within the Lodge. It was agreed that this would be a good idea.

The Secretary was trying to get another “Social’ organised for the 19th or 20th May.

A raffle was held, and Chris Taylor became the lucky recipient of £20’s worth of Lager!

The Lodge was closed formally without signs at 8.10pm

WBro Malcolm Ashton *JP*, PProvGSwdB