



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE

Circular No: 250

Dear Sir and Brother,

Changes to the Craft Executive

I write to advise you of changes to Senior members of the Craft Province.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

VWBro John R Farrington, PGSwdB, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, is to retire at the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge to be held on 16 November 2023.

VWBro Farrington has held the Office of Deputy Provincial Grand Master since November 2018, having previously held the Office of Provincial Grand Secretary and Assistant Provincial Grand Master.

The RW Provincial Grand Master wishes Bro Farrington well and extends his sincere best wishes and thanks to Mrs Christine Farrington for her generous and unstinting support of both John and the Province.

Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

WBros John A Griffin, Mark W Davis and Peter Rhodes, Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, are also to retire at the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge on 16 November 2023.

WBro John Griffin is to retire after 6 years in Office and WBro Mark Davis and WBro Peter Rhodes after 5 years in Office. The RW Provincial Grand Master thanks them all for their work within the Province. He also extends his thanks to Mrs Susan Griffin, Mrs Yvonne Davis and Mrs Lesley Rhodes for their tremendous support.

At the Meeting the RW Provincial Grand Master will be delighted to make the following appointments:

WBro John Anthony Griffin, PSGD as **Deputy Provincial Grand Master**.

And to be appointed to the Office of **Assistant Provincial Grand Master**:

WBro Dr Simon Kenneth Archer, PDepGDC - Western Area

WBro John Curry, AGDC - Eastern Area

WBro Paul O'Carroll, PAGDC - City East Area

The RW Provincial Grand Master will extend his personal thanks to VWBro Farrington and WBros Griffin, Davis and Rhodes at the Meeting in November.

Finally, and out of completeness, I am pleased to advise that WBro John Lees, ProvDepGDC, will succeed Bro Curry as the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and be Appointed and Invested at the same Meeting.

I am sure you would join me in wishing all the Brethren well in their new Offices whilst thanking those retiring, for their considerable work done on our behalf.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Chris Wildman

Provincial Grand Secretary

To: Lodge Secretaries & Chapter Scribes E

cc: Grand and Area Officers

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