

## Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

### MEMBERS

WM	Bro PT Juniper
IPM	WBro TW Hankins
SW	WBro AG Bradshaw
A/JW	Bro H Wood
Chap.	WBro SD Fentem
Treas.	Bro J Metcalfe
Sec.	WBro MN Ashton <i>JP</i>
DC	WBro DA Kyme
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 CJ Halliday, RP Smith, JP Sanderson and AE Bryan.
Tyler	WBro MJS Bailey

### GUESTS

WBro S Holland	Grants 8825
WBro C Hindle	Egerton 1392
WBro M Pryce	Naphthali 266
WBro JH Aston	Lodge of St John 191
Bro A Scaife	St Chads 1129
WBro R Turner	Rockcliffe 5198

Members WBros AB Wilson, PG Mountford, DW Fentem and Bros CJ Wilkinson, PJ Winnington, PM Taylor and CA Taylor.

The Lodge tyled at 6.34pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the WM at 6.44.pm.

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 next item of business was to initiate Mr CHRISTOPHER ANDREW TAYLOR. The 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 CHRISTOPHER ANDREW TAYLOR, entered the Lodge. The candidate answered the WM's questions and his Obligation was taken.

The Candidate was then initiated into freemasonry by the WM who was ably assisted by his IPM, 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 of the Degree by 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 WM notified the brethren of the Passing due for Bros CJ Wilkinson, PJ Winnington, PM Taylor and the initiation for Mr MA O'Neill.

There was a report and WBro C Hindle gave his apologies for his late arrival in the manner in which we have come to expect from him.

Lodge reports were received from the Almoner, WBro SD Fentem, Bro G Johnson *MBE*, the Charity Steward, who reported that all was well but brethren who were not already committed to supporting ELMC through Direct Debits should consider doing so. At this point Bro DR Brown said a few words on the sale of Teddy Bears and finally, WBro TW Hankins stated that the minutes of the previous District Committee had been circulated.

There were no takers in Any Other Business and an Alms collection was taken.

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

At the **1<sup>st</sup> Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no commands from United Grand Lodge. WBro JH Aston of the Lodge of St John 191 tendered greetings.

At the **2<sup>nd</sup> Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no communications from Provincial Grand Lodge other than circulars which had been forwarded on to members.

WBro AB Wilson tendered greetings on behalf of his colleagues from Provincial Grand Lodge.

At the **3<sup>rd</sup> Rising** the Secretary reported that there was no general correspondence. Summons' had been received and circulated.

WBro R Turner of Rockliffe Lodge 5198 tendered greetings on behalf of the guests.

**Apologies** for absence had been received from the following Brethren: -

WBros AF Sinkinson, CO Eccles, RA Sykes and Bros MW Hankins, K Embrey and CJ Wilkinson

No apologies were received from Bro JD Pepperday.

The Charity Bag raised £103.49.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7.46.pm

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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