

Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 9th January 2019 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

MEMBERS		GUESTS	
WM	WBro PT Juniper	WBro C Hindle	Egerton 1392
IPM	WBro TW Hankins	WBro M Pryce	Napthali 266
SW	Bro AG Bradshaw	Bro A Scaife	St Chads 1129
A/JW	Bro H Wood	WBro S Barton	Grants 8825
A/Chap.	WBro MN Ashton <i>JP</i>	WBro S Holland	Grants 8825
Treas.		Bro S Shekyl	Grants 8825
Sec.	WBro MN Ashton <i>JP</i>		
DC	WBro DA Kyme		
Alm.			
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			
Org.	WBro Lt Col (Ret'd) DG Hilton <i>TD</i>		
IG	Bro G Johnson <i>MBE</i>		
Stwds.	Bro JE Thomas, DR Brown, K Embrey and CJ Halliday.		
Tyler	WBro MJS Bailey		
Members	WBros PG Mountford, AF Sinkinson and CO Eccles		

The Lodge tyled at 6.32pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the WM at 6.40pm.

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 JOHN WILKINSON. 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 JOHN WILKINSON, 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 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.

Reports were received, firstly, from our Charity Steward, Bro George Johnson *MBE*, who advised the brethren of the donations made throughout the province in general and the District in particular. They included £3,500 to Red Lane Primary School to replace equipment lost in a fire to £1,000 given by the Lodge to The Pinfold Centre in Whitefield. He also reported that the sale and distribution of TLC (Teddies) was going well.

Secondly, the Almoner’s report was deferred due to his absence and thirdly, WBro Toni Hankins referred the brethren to the recent District Meeting and deferred to the District Chairman, WBro Steve Barton to say a few words at the Social Board.

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

At the **1st Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no commands from United Grand Lodge. WBro Steve Barton tendered greetings.

At the **2nd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no communications from Provincial Grand Lodge other than circulars which ad been circulated to members.

WBro Tony Sinkinson tendered greetings.

At the **3rd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received letters of thanks from WBro Eddie Waring and the Manager of the Pinfold Centre in Whitefield for our kind donation. Lodge Summons had been received from 42, 128, 191, 8825 and circulated.

Bro Alan Scaife of St Chads Lodge 1129 tendered greetings on behalf of the guests.

Apologies for absence had been received from the following Brethren,
WBros Wilson AB, Fentem DW and SD and Bros Hankins M, Metcalfe J, Smith RP, Lomax CD, Bryan AE and Sanderson JP.

No apologies had been received from Bro Pepperday JD.

The Charity Bag raised £142.30

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7.55pm

Signed

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WBro Malcolm N Ashton *JP*
Secretary

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WM

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SW

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JW

NB: The Raffle at the Social Board raised £234