

Minutes of the 1142nd meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge 2560 held on Wednesday 5th October 2022 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons Lane, Bury. BL9 0LY.

IPM *WBro Gareth Bradshaw*

Regular Officers

WM	Bro H Wood
SW	Bro SE Browning
JW	Bro C Boardman
Treasurer	WBro C O Eccles PProvDep GDC
Secretary	<i>WBro MN Ashton JP PProv GSwdB</i>
<i>SD</i>	<i>Bro K Embury</i>
<i>JD</i>	<i>Bro C Lomax</i>
IG	Bro C Wilkinson
<i>Tyler</i>	<i>WBro P T Juniper</i>

Additional Officers

Charity Steward	Bro G Johnson MBE
Chaplain	WBro A Wilson PProv GSupt of Works
DC	WBro David Kyme PProv SGD
<i>Men/Mem Sec.</i>	<i>WBro Richard Sykes LGR</i>
<i>ADC</i>	<i>WBro MJS Bailey PProv JGD</i>
Organist	Lt Col (Ret'd)David G Hilton TD PProvAGDC
Asst Secretary	Lt Col (Ret'd)David G Hilton TD PProvAGDC
Asst Treasurer	Bro CJ Boardman
Stewards	Bros P J Winnington, Bro C A Taylor, Bro M O'Neill
Members	Bro's A Scaife, <i>Bro S Redfern</i> , WBro T Hankins PProvJGD, WBro MS Pryce PProvDepGDC.
Guest	WBro C Hindle, Egerton Lodge

The Lodge tyled at 6.43pm and was opened in due and solemn form by the Worshipful Master at 6.47pm.

Following the opening the members stood for a moments silence in memory of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the II.

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

Following a Notice of Motion given on the 7th September 2022 the treasurer proposed that subscriptions be increased from £210 to £215 with effect from November 2022. The motion was seconded by WBro T Hankins and approved unanimously by the members present.

No written nominations having been received, Bro Stuart Edward Browning was elected Master Elect for the ensuing year. Bro Browning then thanked the members for their support. WBro Christopher O Eccles was then elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

The proposal that the Worshipful Master be empowered to elect a Tyler for the ensuing year was unanimously approved.

Following a notice posted outside the Lodge prior to the meeting members were appointed to serve on The St Johns Committee, District Committee, together with members to act as Auditors.

There were no reports from the Almoner or Mentor.

The Junior Warden, Bro C Boardman, gave a notice of motion on behalf of the Charity Steward that at the next regular meeting of the Lodge the Charity Steward would propose that certain sums of money be donated to charity.

Bro George Johnson (Charity Steward) then gave a detailed report in which he said donations throughout the district were continuing well.

He said that he had been in contact with a boy scout who had been selected to attend a world jamboree in Korea. He had to raise £4k to be able to afford to attend. He had already raised circa £2.5K himself and was looking for further support. The Earl of Lathom Lodge agreed to donate £250.00 to his project.

He also mentioned that Christ Church Primary School, Radcliffe might be looking for some funding support in developing local woodland as part of a children's further education scheme.

Forthcoming events included a quiz night at Radcliffe Masonic Hall on the 8th November 2022 and a 'Bonfire Night' at Hewlett Court on Friday 4th November.

At the 1st rising there was no correspondence from United Grand Lodge.

At the 2nd rising the Asst Sec. said that correspondence had been received from Province to the effect that the rollout of the new administration system 'Hermes' had been suspended indefinitely. WBro A Wilson then offered greetings on behalf of the Provincial Officers present.

At the 3rd rising the Asst Sec. stated that Bro Craig Halliday had offered his resignation .

Apologies for absence had been received from: WBro Ashton, WBro Bailey, WBro Bradshaw, WBro Mountford, WBro Sinkinson, WBro Sutton, WBro Sykes, Bro K Embrey, Bro C Halliday, Bro C Lomax, Bro S Redfern, J P Sanderson, RP Smith

No Apologies: D Fentem, S Fentem, P Juniper, JD Pepperday,

The Charity Bag raised: £71.41

There being no further business the Lodge closed in peace and harmony at 7.40pm