## Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March2019 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

|  | MEMBERS   | GUESTS   |  |
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| A/WM<br>IPM<br>SW<br>A/JW<br>A/Chap.<br>Treas.<br>Sec.<br>DC<br>Alm.<br>Ch.Stwd.<br>Mentor<br>SD<br>JD<br>ADC<br>Asst. Sec<br>Org.<br>IG<br>Stwds. | WBro DA Kyme<br>WBro TW Hankins<br>WBro AG Bradshaw<br>Bro H Wood<br>WBro AB Wilson<br>Bro J Metcalfe<br>WBro MN Ashton JP<br>WBro DA Kyme<br>Bro G Johnson MBE<br>WBro MJS Bailey<br>Bro SE Browning<br>Bro CJ Boardman<br>WBro M Sutton<br>WBro Lt Col (Ret'd) DG Hilton TD<br>Bro G Johnson MBE<br>Bro DR Brown and AE Bryan | WBro C Hindle<br>WBro M Pryce<br>WBro P Mitchell<br>Bro B Peart<br>Bro P Searles | Egerton 1392<br>Napthali 266<br>Bury Lodge of Relief 42<br>Bury Lodge of Relief 42<br>Unattached |
| Tyler  | WBro MJS Bailey   |  |  |

Members WBros PG Mountford, CO Eccles, RJ Sykes and Bros CJ Wilkinson and PJ Winnington and PM Taylor.

The Lodge tyled at 6.34pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the A/WM at 6.42pm.

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

The Lodge balloted for Mr MATTHEW ANTHONY O'NEILL (44) of 4 Shannon Close, Heywood OL10 4RZ proposed in open lodge on the 6<sup>th</sup> February last by WBro PG Mountford, on behalf of WBro MN Ashton *JP*, and was seconded by WBro Mountford. The ballot proved unanimously in favour of the candidate at which point WBro Ashton thanked the members of the Lodge for the confidence shown in his candidate.

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

The Candidate was then initiated into freemasonry by the A/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 A/WM notified the brethren of the Passings due for Bros CJ Wilkinson and PJ Winnington and the initiation for Mr CA Taylor.

There were no matters arising from the various Lodge reports circulated prior to the meeting and no takers in Any Other Business.

At the 1<sup>st</sup> Rising the Secretary reported that he had received no commands from United Grand Lodge. WBro PG Mountford tendered greetings.

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

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 CO Eccles 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' received and circulated from Bury Lodge of Relief, Grants, Merit, Egerton and Tranquility. WBro Craig Hindle of Egerton 1392 tendered greetings on behalf of the guests.

Apologies for absence had been received from the following Brethren: -WBros DW Fentem, SD Fentem, AF Sinkinson and Bros Smith RP, JP Sanderson, JE Thomas, CD Lomax, CJ Halliday. No apologies were received from Bros PT Juniper, MW Hankins, K Embrey or JD Pepperday.

The Charity Bag raised £91.20 and a shilling piece.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 745.pm

Signed

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