

Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 6th March 2019 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

MEMBERS

A/WM	WBro DA Kyme
IPM	WBro TW Hankins
SW	WBro AG Bradshaw
A/JW	Bro H Wood
A/Chap.	WBro AB Wilson
Treas.	Bro J Metcalfe
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 DR Brown and AE Bryan

Tyler WBro MJS Bailey

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

GUESTS

WBro C Hindle	Egerton 1392
WBro M Pryce	Napthali 266
WBro P Mitchell	Bury Lodge of Relief 42
Bro B Peart	Bury Lodge of Relief 42
Bro P Searles	Unattached

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 6th 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.

JW