

Earl of Lathom Lodge No.2560

Minutes of the meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No: 2560 held on Wednesday, 5th December 2018 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons lane, Bury, BL9 0LY.

MEMBERS		GUESTS	
WM	WBro PT Juniper	WBro FW Blackburn	St John 191
IPM	WBro TW Hankins	WBro C Hindle	Egerton 1392
SW	Bro AG Bradshaw	WBro M Pryce	Napthali 266
A/JW	Bro H Wood	Bro A Scaife	St Chads 1129
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 CJ Lomax		
Org.	WBro Lt Col (Ret'd) DG Hilton <i>TD</i>		
IG	Bro G Johnson <i>MBE</i>		
Stwds.	Bros, K Embrey, CJ Halliday, JP Sanderson and JE Thomas.		
Tyler	WBro MJS Bailey		
Members	WBros PG Mountford and CO Eccles		

The Lodge tyled at 6.31pm and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the WM at 6.39pm.

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 WM welcomed into the Lodge WBros DA Kyme and M Sutton after receiving their promotions at Provincial Grand Lodge. WBro Kyme was promoted to PProvSGD and WBro Sutton to the acting rank of ProvAGDC. The WM and brethren gave them a warm round of applause.

A Ballot took place for two candidates for initiation, Mr Peter Matthew Taylor and Mr Christopher Andrew Taylor, which proved unanimous. Bro Jack Metcalfe and Bro Chris Lomax thanked the Lodge for the faith shown in their respective candidates.

In any other business, WBro Chris Eccles advised the brethren that the sum of £280 had been raised at our Installation meeting for the TLC fund.

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

At the **2nd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received no communications from Provincial Grand Lodge. WBro Fred Blackburn tendered greetings.

At the **3rd Rising** the Secretary reported that he had received letters of resignation from Bros James Birtles and Ian Ellis.

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, Sinkinson AF, Sykes RA and Bros Hankins MW, Brown DR and Bryan AE.
No apologies had been received from Bro JD Pepperday.

The Charity Bag raised £82.41.

There being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7pm

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 £345.