

Minutes of the 1139th meeting of the Earl of Lathom Lodge No 2560 held on Wednesday 6th April 2022 at the Masonic Hall, Parsons Lane, Bury, B L9 0LY.

The under mentioned is a disposition of the Officers, members and guests in attendance:

OFFICERS		GUESTS
WM	Bro H Wood	NIL
IPM	WBro A Wilson	
SW	Bro S Browning	
JW	Bro C Boardman	
DC	WBro David Kyme PProv SGD	
Chaplain	WBro A Wilson PProvGSupt Wks	
Secretary		
Almoner		
Ch Steward		
Mentor/Mem Sec		
A/SD	WBro G Bradshaw	
JD	Bro C Lomax	
Asst Treasurer	Bro C Boardman	
Organist	WBro Lt Col D G Hilton <i>TD</i>	
Asst Secretary	WBro Lt Col D G Hilton <i>TD</i>	
Inner Guard	WBro M S Pryce PProvDepGDC	
Stewards	Bro Paul John Holt, Bro Stephen Redfern, Bro Alan Scaife, Bro C Taylor	
A/Tyler	WBro Mike Bailey	
Members	WBro T Hankins PProv JGD	

The Lodge tyled at 6.35 and was opened in due form and solemn prayer by the Worshipful Master at 6.38pm.

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

Having been balloted for at the last regular meeting the Worshipful Master welcomed Bro Paul John Holt as a joining member to the Earl of Lathom Lodge

The principal business of the evening was an explanation of the First Degree tracing board delivered by WBro Gareth Bradshaw, Bro's Chris Boardman and Stuart Browning.

Apologies had been given for non-attendance by the Trustee and Almoner. The Charity Steward Bro George Johnson had tested positive for Co-Vid on the day of the meeting and the Acting Secretary delivered a couple of points he had intended to raise which related to :

1. Festival Ties & Handkerchiefs are now available but must be ordered individually through the Charity Steward at a cost of £15 and £5 respectively.
2. The District Dinner and raffle will be held on the 27th May at a cost of £22.00. Pay on the night. Our Almoner expressed the view that it would be nice to see the Earl of Lathom with a table to itself.

Any Other Business – Bro Chris Boardman in his role as Treasurer proposed that a sum of money to match the brethren's donation relative to the Ukrainian appeal fund be made up to a max of £500. The monies coming from the Good Works account.

The proposal was seconded by WBro Hankins and unanimously passed by a vote in open lodge.

At the First rising the Acting Secretary reported that he had not received any correspondence from United Grand Lodge.

At the second rising the Acting Secretary stated that any correspondence received had been distributed electronically.

WBro Arthur Willson tendered greetings on behalf of the Provincial officers present.

At the third rising the Acting Secretary reported that apologies had been received from WBro Richard Sykes who was attending United Grand Lodge in London to receive a Grand Rank honour in Royal Arch and through the Worshipful Master congratulations are due to him.

Apologies were also received from WBro 's Mountford, J. Wilson , Ashton, Juniper, Sinkinson, D Fentem, S Fentem, Sutton, Eccles, Bros Johnson, Embrey, O'Neill

No replies: Bro's Pepperday, Smith, Sanderson, Winnington, Wilkinson,

The charity bag raised..£73.01

There being no further business the Lodge closed in peace and harmony at 7.27pm

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WBro D G Hilton TD. PProvAsstGDC
Acting Secretary

.....Worshipful Master

.....Senior Warden

.....Junior Warden