

Virtual Lodge Meeting- 7 April 2021

Present: WM, SEB, COE, PJW, CJB, GJ, MJSB, CJH, JDP, CAT, DGH, RJS, DAK, JPS, PGM, CJW, MNA

Apologies: MSP, MS and DRB

Individual tributes were paid to the memory of Bro Jack Metcalfe who passed away on the 26th March last.

Reports were taken from the following: -

Almoner – Nothing to report

Charity Steward – Sale of District Raffle tickets has now reached £3,030 leaving a profit of £2230 being a record. The District Charity Team had donated £1,000 to ELMC and £100 to Rammy Men.

Beverley from Hewlett Court had completed her 10Km steps a day and donated £620 to the Charles Ward Cancer Research Fund.

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The Hall will reopen in September and any meetings will be subject to UGLE and Government restrictions with regard to numbers.

The monthly draw was won by WBro Simon Fentem, again.

The Treasurer reported that we had a substantial sum in the charity account and it was resolved that we all think of a needy cause that would benefit from £100 and submit to the Treasurer.

The Secretary pointed out that we needed a “stalking horse” candidate to act as Treasurer while Chris Boardman was ‘on the floor’. WBro Chris Eccles volunteered and was unanimously voted in. This was an Acting appointment until it could be properly rectified in Open Lodge prior to the Installation.

The secretary had received the following correspondence: -

Masonic Fishing contest on the 17th July 2021;

Letter from Sec of the BMA requesting dates for the Lodge Meetings, and practices for 2021; and

St John’s Zoom Meeting tomorrow night on “Ritual” by WBro Jeremy Aston.

There being no other business the meeting closed 8.30pm

WBro Malcolm Ashton *JP*, PProvGSwdB