

Report for Lansdowne MMM Lodge No 1035

16th May 2017.

December 2016:- Eleven days after the sudden death of W.Bro Peter John Winton, the Lodge met in a sullen mood and after a heart felt and moving eulogy from VW Bro Francis Wakem **QPM PGSO** W.Bro P. Hanfrey **PGSD** who was celebrating his fiftieth year as a Freemason gave his paper, entitled, 'A Brief History of Craft and Mark Tracing Boards from the 1700's (Version X1). An enlightening talk delivered in his unique manner, which was perfect for the occasion.

January 2017:- Demonstration.

April 2017:- Bro Stephen Paul Coope was Advanced. A Berkshire Mason who has recently moved to Calne.

RW.Bro A.M.J. Brown **PPGM** and W.Bro J.I. Crittenden **PAGDC** were made honorary members.

Membership attendance was the lowest for the last three years, the average attendance falling to 2.1 meetings down from 2.6 (2015-16) and 2.5 (2014-15) 12 brethren attended for all four meetings this year down 4 from the previous year. Likewise this had a knock on affect with visitor numbers down.

One advancee for the ensuing year, another seconded by W.Bro F.J. Fletcher **PGSD** he appears to be the only brother bringing in new members.

Similar to other Lodges, we are not in the strong position we would have a preference to attain.

I.A. Priest.

Secretary
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