

## Warminster Mark Lodge Report 2016 – 2017

Following a couple of disappointing years things have improved for Warminster Mark Lodge 1110 in the past year. W.Bro Derek Atkinson who was installed in the chair by W.Bro David Bush on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in the presence of 19 Members and 12 Visitors.

Two members who were forced to resign for personal reason have now rejoined the Lodge.

Our Worshipful Master W.Bro Derek Atkinson has been kept busy with two advancee's one in December and one in May and he has been a regular visitor to other Lodges in the Province. This has meant that we haven't had to draw on the mutual support arrangement with Geoffrey Short Lodge although we have visited to help them and our Worshipful Master acted as candidate for their demmonstration ceremony.

At our March Meeting following a short 20 minute Lodge meeting 10 Craft Masons were admitted and the Provincial Grand Master & Deputy Provincial Grand Master gave the first rendering of their 'Craft meets Mark Presentation.' It was very well received by all present and several of the Craft Masons have indicated that they are interested in joining the Mark Degree. The evening ended with a very enjoyable White Table Festive Board.

The Lodge has been extremely well honoured by both Grand Lodge with W.Bro Bob Blake being appointed Past Grand Senior Deacon and the Province with W.Bro Bob Blake continuing as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro Alan Welch being reappointed Provincial Grand Almoner for the 7<sup>th</sup> year, W.Bro Chris Robbins is reappointed Assistant Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and W.Bro David Bush is to be appointed as a Provincial Steward.

The Lodge has donated £300 to the London Parks Walk and plans are in hand with the Master Elect for another Charity Skittles Night Challenge hopefully against two other Lodges and a team from the Province

W.Bro Bob Chalmers

Secretary

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