

Swindon Keystone Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 401

Report 2016 - 2017

Since W.Bro Simon F Butler was Installed as the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, we have had two Advancees, at our May meeting, Bro Andrew J Harrison, of Victoria Craft Lodge No. 2671 and at our November meeting, Bro Clive Webb, of Harry C Preater Craft Lodge No. 8204. Also we had a Joining member at our November meeting, Bro Roger C Scratchley, former member of St Aldhelms Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1531.

As neither of the Lodge Wardens wished to continue in to the Masters chair, for 2017/2018, W.Bro Simon Butler offered to continue as Worshipful Master of the Lodge for a second year and at our March meeting he was Confirmed and Proclaimed as such by W.Bro Alan Barron.

As we did not have an Advancee for our May meeting, W.Bro Peter Hanfrey gave a Lecture entitled "Brief History of the Evolution of the Craft and Mark Tracing Boards from the 1700's (11th Edition)"

During the last twelve months we have had four Honorary Members pass to the Grand Lodge above, two who had been Lodge members, W.Bro Ivor Wilkins and W.Bro John Porter, the other two had not been Lodge members but had long association with the Lodge, they were V.W.Bro Walter (Wally) Simmons and W.Bro Lionel Sheppard. We now have 33 members, plus 4 Honorary members..

W.Bro Terry Baker – PPrGReg. (Secretary)