

Elias de Derham Lodge of Mark Master Masons No 443

Report to Provincial General Purposes Committee

16/5/17

29 subscribing members

1 Honorary Member

1 new Member since last GP Committee meeting – Bro SJH Harrild-Jones(Steven).

1 Honorary member sadly passed away VWBro Wally Simmons

Meetings have included an Advancement, lectures on both The Degree of a Mark Master Mason and The Tracing Board of the Degree of a Mark Master Mason – both of these were very ably demonstrated by teams of Brethren from the Lodge and a ladies white table.

Our present Worshipful Master WBro Peter Watt has involved as many of the members of the Lodge as possible in the ceremonies and offices of the Lodge. In memory of our late Honorary member WBro Wally Simmons we donated £50 to The British Kidney Patients Association. During the course of the year we also made a donation of £1750 to the Trussell Trust, this is a local organisation which helps impoverished and homeless people and oversees several foodbanks in the area.

The Lodge membership has slightly increased since the 2016 GP Committee meeting and has sustained the quality of the ritual and the enjoyment and teamwork of the core group of members who regularly attend.

Congratulations go to VWBro Paul Turner re-appointed PrGTreas, WBro Ian Gibson re-appointed PrGSec and Appointed to **PAGDC**, WBro Paul Emerson re-appointed PrGDep.Chap, WBro Cavan Mitchell re-appointed PrGast.D.C., WBro Steve Rayment Appointed to PrGTyler and WBro Kevin Cardy Promoted to PPrGSW.

Nigel Dalby (GP Committee representative)