

Annual Report for Lansdowne Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, No. 1035

Since the last General Purposes Committee Meeting, we have had one elevatee, Bro. Robert Young – a member of St. Aldhelm Lodge of MMM.

At our March meeting, a very interesting and well prepared lecture was given on the Porphyry Stone by W. Bro. Richard Evans, RAMGR, who is a frequent visitor from Wiltshire Keystone Lodge, No. 178.

In November, W. Bro. Richard Wallis was installed as Commander of the Lodge, he having joined us from the City Livery Lodge, London in 2011. A disposition was required as he is also currently Worshipful Commander of that Lodge and due to unfortunate circumstances, he will be continuing in that position in London for a second year.

The Lodge also presented a cheque for £100 to the Malmesbury Branch of the Parkinson Society which was well received and £500 to the Mark Benevolent Fund which takes us nearer to achieving the Grand Patrons Gold Award.

The future looks bright with at least two definite new members to be elevated in the next year.

The Lodge remains in good spirits with meetings well attended both by its members and visitors.