



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF HERTFORDSHIRE SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCE ON TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019

The following is a summary of the minutes of the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held on 9 July 2019 and duly recorded in the Provincial Minute Book.

The Provincial Grand Master entered Provincial Grand Lodge in procession at 4.00pm accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Provincial Officers of the year and Right Worshipful Brethren. He opened Provincial Grand Lodge in due form.

The Distinguished Guests were welcomed by name and applauded collectively.

The Obituary roll was read by the Assistant Provincial Grand Master followed by the Minutes of Provincial Annual Meeting held at Rickmansworth on Tuesday 17 July 2018, which were taken as read and approved.

The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers & Lodges was called.

The audited accounts of Provincial Grand Lodge and the Trustee report & accounts of the Provincial Benevolent Fund were approved.

Various Charitable Donations were approved together with the Reports of the Provincial Grand Secretary, Provincial Grand Registrar, Provincial Grand Almoner & Provincial Grand Charity Steward.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer, Provincial Auditor & two Brethren to serve on the General Purposes Committee were elected.

The Provincial Grand Master announced that he was re-appointing W. Bro. Maurice Smith as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

The Provincial Grand Master announced that W Bro Jordan Giddings was standing down as Assistant Provincial Grand Master and presented him with his collarette. The Provincial Grand Master stated he was appointing W. Bro. Michael Gerschel as Assistant Provincial Grand Master who was then obligated, invested & installed accordingly.

The Provincial Grand Master then invested those members whom he had awarded either active or past Provincial Grand Rank and those that he had promoted in Provincial Grand Lodge. The names of those Brethren invested with Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank at the Provincial Assembly on Tuesday 4 June 2019 were read.

The Provincial Grand Master made various presentations, including his Silver Token of Merit to one member of the Province & presented a cheque to the Province of Kent in aid of their 2020 MBF Festival.

The Provincial Grand Master welcomed a delegation of nine Brethren, representing those advanced in the last twelve months, to their first Annual Meeting. He then addressed Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Provincial Grand Master called off Provincial Grand Lodge & Mr McCombe of Serv Herts & Beds [Blood Bikes] explained the work they undertook and he was presented him with a cheque for which he thanked the Brethren. Provincial Grand Lodge was called on.

Alms were collected following which Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 6.05pm by the Provincial Grand Master.