



## PROVINCIAL ROYAL ARK MARINERS OF HERTFORDSHIRE

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JUNE 2019

The Annual Provincial Assembly of Royal Ark Mariners was held at the Metropolitan Police Sports Club, Bushey under the banner of the Hertfordshire Installed Commanders' Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners No. 1121.

The Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Richard Walker entered the Hertfordshire Installed Commanders' Lodge No. 1121. He was supported by selected Provincial Officers.

The Provincial Grand Master was offered the sceptre by the Commander of the Lodge, which he accepted and appointed his working Officers. He then opened the assembly in due form.

Under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies the Brethren saluted the RW Provincial Grand Master with seven, to which he responded accordingly.

Under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies the Brethren saluted the Past Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Keith Emmerson with nine, to which he too suitably replied.

The Provincial Grand Master then welcomed the Official Provincial guests present:-

W. Bro. Thomas Quinn	Deputy Provincial Grand Master, London [PGM Designate]
W. Bro. Alan White	Provincial Grand Scribe, London
W. Bro. Richard Knox	Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Surrey
W. Bro. Brian Cotton	Provincial Deputy Grand Scribe Surrey
W. Bro. Trevor Poole	Provincial Grand Scribe, Bedfordshire

The Provincial Scribe read the minutes of the Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Assembly held on 5 June 2018. W Bro Michael Gerschel Provincial Grand Senior Warden, proposed and W Bro Richard Harvey Provincial Grand Junior Warden, seconded that the minutes be approved and adopted. This was carried.

When calling the roll of Royal Ark Mariner Lodges in the Province, it was found that all the Lodges in the Province were represented at the Assembly.

The Provincial Grand Registrar presented his report to the Assembly. The Provincial Grand Senior Warden proposed, and the Provincial Grand Junior Warden seconded, that the Report be received adopted and entered on the minutes. This was carried. A copy of that Report is attached to these minutes.

With the exception of W Bro Grant Cort who was unable to attend the meeting for reasons well known to the Province in advance, the Provincial Grand Master then invested with Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank those brethren whose names appeared on the summons for the meeting.

The Provincial Grand Master addressed the Provincial Assembly. A copy of his address is appended to these minutes and subsequently a copy was placed on the Provincial website.

There was no other business to bring before the Provincial Assembly.

The Provincial Assembly was closed in due form.

Signed:

Date: