

Minutes of the Alwarestoch Lodge GP meeting held on 28th
September 2002

Brethren present: W.Bro's Chris Vaughan, Cyril Davey, Jason Davey, Maurice Freeman, Bryan Aitkenhead, Malcolm Berry, Syd Aynsworth, Mike Izzard & Bro's Mickey Abban, Terry Coatsworth, Steve Jayne.

Before the GP was opened and the agenda commenced with, a minutes silence was held to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

1. The GP was opened by the Worshipful Master W.Bro Sydney Aynsworth at 19.01 hrs.
2. The minutes of the previous GP held on 30th March 2022 were confirmed and duly signed by the Worshipful Master & Secretary.
3. There was no correspondence under this heading. Apologies were heard from W.Bro's Tom Aitkenhead, Mike Gould, and Bro Stuart Aitkenhead.
4. Arrangements were discussed for the October meeting which was to be the first time Alwarestoch Lodge has carried out a double initiation ceremony. The officers were in place, the ceremony would be conducted by W.Bro Gerry Mansell, the working tools by Bro Edward Dade, and the charge after initiation by W.Bro Malcolm Berry.
5. The preliminary plans for November's installation meeting were discussed.

6. The Master elect Bro Mickey Abban confirmed he has his officers in place for his upcoming year as Master.
7. Plans for the Christmas meeting and white table event were briefly discussed, but would be confirmed in more detail at the October GP.
8. Under the heading of Any Other Business, the Worshipful Master gave an update on Susha Philpot, the wife of our departed brother Mike. He informed the members present that she is receiving counselling after her accident, and that she is in good spirits. It was also suggested that she should be invited as a Lodge guest to the Christmas festive board.

The Director of ceremonies asked if we could clarify the start times of the meetings, as there was some confusion about the earlier start recommended for the double initiation. It was decided that for longer ceremonies, the time of tying would be moved forward by 15 minutes.

W.Bro Maurice told the GP committee that as we had extra space on our web hosting site, we should consider renting it out for a subscription, as this would not affect our website or the ability to grow it, while bringing in up to two monthly amounts. The committee agreed this sounded like a sensible idea, and it was left to W.Bro Maurice to look into it.

Bro Steve Jayne put forward a possible candidate for initiation. Full details to follow.

The secretary had to put forward a motion that as there were still unpaid Lodge subscriptions, those Brothers

who had not paid by the November meeting would have to be excluded under rule 181 of the book of constitutions.

9. The business of the evening having been concluded, the Worshipful Master closed the GP meeting at 20.50hrs.

Worshipful Master

Secretary