

Minutes of the installation meeting of
Alwarestoch Lodge held on 9th November 2022

1. The Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master, W.Bro Sydney Aynsworth at 18.10
2. The minutes of the previous regular meeting held on 12th October were put to the Brethren and duly confirmed.
3. There were no matters arising, A letter from the W.Bro John Allen had been received thanking the Master and Brethren for an enjoyable evening at the previous meeting. Apologies were received from W.Bro's: David Cousins, Dale Collins, Chris Vaughan, and Bro's Mark Proud and Terry O'Shea.
4. There were two Grand officers present, in the persons of W.Bro Ray Bezzani, and W.Bro Paul Adams. Salutes to these worthy Brethren were led by the Director of Ceremonies. The salute to Provincial officers was led by Bro Roland Joseph.
5. The Worshipful Master asked all of the year's officers to parade around the Lodge and hand in their collars. He took the opportunity to

thank them for their service during his time as Master. He then requested that all entered apprentices retire from the lodge until recalled.

The Lodge was opened in the 2nd degree and the Worshipful Master elect, Bro Mikey Abban, was asked to take a vow with regards to becoming Master of the Lodge, also to confirm his adherence to the book of constitutions.

The Worshipful Master asked that all fellowcraft Masons retire from the lodge until recalled. The Lodge was opened in the 3rd degree.

At this point all Masons below the rank of installed master were asked to retire from the lodge.

Here followed the inner working where W. Bro Mikey Abban was installed in the chair of King Solomon, and as the Worshipful Master of Alwarestoch Lodge.

The Brethren were re-admitted according to rank and degree of the Lodge, and duly

perambulated around the Lodge to salute the newly installed Master.

A superb explanation of the 3rd degree working tools was delivered by W.Bro Gerry Mansell.

Bro Terry Coatsworth gave an excellent explanation of the 2nd degree working tools, and the working tools of the 1st degree were given in a confident manner by Bro Edward Dade.

The Worshipful Master was then presented with the book of constitutions, by laws and warrant of the Lodge.

6. The Worshipful Master proceeded to appoint and invest his officers for the forthcoming year.

The following addresses were then given:

Address to the Master by W.Bro Cyril Davey,

Address to the wardens by W.Bro Bryan

Aitkenhead, Address to the Brethren W.Bro Gerry Mansell.

7. The Worshipful Master here continued with the rest of the agenda, receiving reports from

the Treasurer, Almoner, Charity Steward, and Lodge of instruction.

8. With no other lodge business to be conducted, the Worshipful Master took the risings, and thanked all of the Brethren that had taken part in the ceremony of his initiation.

On the second rising, W.Bro Ray Bezzani stood and congratulated W.Bro Mikey on behalf of Grand lodge, and wished him well for the forthcoming year.

9. The Woshipful Master closed the Lodge in Peace, love and harmony at 20.15.

Worshipful Master

Secretary