



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF LONDON

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER R.W. Bro. Thomas Quinn

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

W. Bro. Timothy John Joseph MacAndrews, P.G.J.D, RAMGR

ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS

W. Bro. Clifford Mark Sturt, P.G.J.D, RAMGR W. Bro. David Arthur Lucas, P.G.J.D, RAMGR W. Bro. Wesley Val Hollands, P.G.J.D, RAMGR W. Bro John Henry William Ellis, P.G.J.D, RAMGR

2020 COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET

for the

VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING On Thursday, 16th July, 2020 at 6pm

ALL ATTENDING TO BE LOGGED IN BY 5:45pm

W. Bro. Robert Michael Anderson, G.Stwd, ProvRAMGR

PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY



PAPER OF BUSINESS

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of London

Your attendance is requested at a Virtual Business Meeting of this Province to be held on Thursday 16th July 2020 at 6pm in lieu of the regular meeting scheduled to have been held on 9th July during the General Suspension of Masonic activity arising from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. The Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Thomas Quinn, will declare the meeting open.
- 2. To read the Exemption from the Notice of General Suspension.
- 3. To approve the minutes of the last annual meeting.
- Election of Provincial Grand Treasurer.
- Election of two Brethren to examine, in due time, the accounts of Provincial Grand Lodge.
 The only two nominations received are W. Bros Michael Shenker & Champak Mistry.
- 6. Election of the Trustees of the Provincial Benevolent Fund. The only nominations received are W.Bros Hemant Vyas, Brian Calcutt & V.W. Bro. Harvey Roland.
- Election of Sterlings Accountants Ltd. as account examiners of the Provincial Benevolent Fund.
- 8. To receive the Report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer and approve the audited Accounts of the Province for the year to 31 August 2019.
- To approve a donation of £5,000 to the personal list of the Provincial Grand Master for East Lancashire in support of the 2021 Mark Benevolent Fund Festival.
- 10. To receive the Reports of the Provincial Grand Secretary and the Provincial Grand Almoner.
- 11. To confirm Provincial Appointments and Promotions.
- 12. To receive a short Address from the Provincial Grand Master.
- 13. The Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Thomas Quinn, will declare the meeting closed.

Minutes of the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of London. Held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London On Thursday 11th July 2019

To receive the Presiding Officer

R.W. Bro. Brian Vickers, the Presiding Officer was accompanied into the Grand Temple by the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.

To open Provincial Grand Lodge

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 11:05 by R.W. Bro Brian Vickers, Past Dep.Prov.G.M. the Presiding Officer.

To receive the Installing Officer

M.W. Bro. Raymond John Smith, Pro Grand Master entered Provincial Grand Lodge in procession accompanied by his Assisting Officers. The Pro Grand Master then assumed the Chair and appointed his Officers.

To salute the M.W. Pro Grand Master

The Grand Director of Ceremonies called the Brethren to order to salute the Pro Grand Master with eleven. He then thanked the Brethren for their warm and fraternal Salutation.

To Install V.W. Bro. Thomas Quinn P.G.J.O. as Provincial Grand Master

The Pro Grand Master then addressed the Brethren as to the purpose of the meeting.

Under instruction from the Pro Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies then retired to ascertain that the Provincial Grand Master designate was in attendance.

Upon re-entering the Lodge, the Grand Director of Ceremonies informed the Pro Grand Master that the Provincial Grand Master designate was in attendance, retired with the Escort Party and re-entered with the Provincial Grand Master designate.

The Grand Secretary then read the Patent of Appointment.

The Pro Grand Master having formally introduced the Provincial Grand Master designate, the Grand Chaplain gave the benefit of prayer.

The Provincial Grand Master designate then took the solemn obligation of a Provincial Grand Master, was invested and presented with his Patent and a Book of Constitutions.

Having taken his seat, the Provincial Grand Master was Proclaimed and Saluted with seven and he thanked the Brethren for their Salutation.

Appointment and Investiture of a Deputy Provincial Grand Master and 4 Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

The Provincial Grand Master assisted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, his Deputies and the Grand Chaplain then appointed, obligated and Invested the following Brethren-

As Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. Timothy MacAndrews.

As Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, W. Bro, Clifford Sturt, W. Bro. David Lucas, W. Bro. Wesley Hollands, W. Bro. John Ellis.

Each Installation was followed by the customary Proclamation and Salutations.

Presentation of Provincial By-Laws

The Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the Provincial By-Laws to the Provincial Grand Master which he confirmed.

Provincial Grand Master to address the Installing Officer

The Provincial Grand Master thanked and complimented the M.W. Pro Grand Master and his Team for the excellence of their ceremony, making specific reference to the music provided by Grand Organist.

Installing Officer and his Assisting Officers to retire.

The Pro Grand Master and his Assisting Officers retired in procession under the guidance of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

To call off Provincial Grand Lodge

The Provincial Grand Master thanked the Presiding Officer and acting Deputy PGM for standing in, in the absence of our late P.Prov.G.M, R.W. Bro. David Ivor Williams; and after a further short speech of thanks, directed principally at the London Brethren, he called off Provincial Grand Lodge at 12:15, after which more than 550 Brethren enjoyed luncheon in The Grand Connaught Rooms followed by the customary toasts.

Procession back into Provincial Grand Lodge

The meeting reconvened at approximately 16:00 with the Provincial Band "marching in" the first Procession formed of the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.

To call on Provincial Grand Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge having been called off for luncheon, was then called on at 16:10.

Delegations

The second Procession consisted of the Nonagenarian members of the Province.

The third Procession was a delegation of Worshipful Masters of the Province.

The fourth Procession was a delegation of Worshipful Commanders of the Province.

The fifth Procession was a delegation of newly Advanced Brethren of the Province.

The sixth and final Procession was a delegation bringing the Travelling Keystone into the meeting.

To welcome Distinguished Guests

Due to time constraints the Provincial Grand Master welcomed all guests as one and not individually.

In Memoriam

The names of all those Brethren of the Province who had passed away in the preceding year were printed in the Order of Proceedings. The Provincial Grand Chaplain mentioned the Senior Brethren who had passed, followed by prayers which were offered by the Provincial Grand Chaplain. "Abide with Me" was sung by the assembled Brethren followed by "The Last Post" by the trumpeter.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held on Thursday 12th July 2018 included in the Summons booklet were taken as read and confirmed as a true record of the proceedings.

Roll of Provincial Grand Officers

The Provincial Grand Secretary confirmed that all the Provincial Grand Officers were present except for those unavoidably absent by reason of sickness or other pressing emergencies.

Roll of Lodges

The Provincial Grand Secretary also confirmed that all 103 Mark Lodges and 83 Royal Ark Mariners Lodges within the Province were represented.

Report of the Provincial Grand Secretary

The Provincial Grand Secretary's report was included in the Order of Proceedings and he advised that he had nothing to add.

Report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer and Accounts

The Provincial Grand Treasurer's report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st August 2018 being included in the Order of Proceedings, he advised that he had nothing to add.

A proposition by W. Bro. David James, Provincial Grand Senior Warden, seconded by W. Bro. Howard Markham to approve and adopt the accounts, was passed by the Brethren.

Report of the Provincial Grand Almoner

The Provincial Grand Almoner's report was included in the Order of Proceedings and he advised that he had nothing to add.

Report of the Provincial Grand Charity Stewards

The Provincial Grand Charity Stewards' report was included in the Order of Proceedings and W. Bro. Marios Stylianides advised that they had nothing to add.

Elections

There being only one nomination for Treasurer: V.W. Bro. Stephen Fenton was re-elected. A proposition by W. Bro. Alan White, Provincial Grand Secretary, seconded by W. Bro. Derrick Silver, Provincial Grand Registrar, that W. Bro. Michael Shenker and W. Bro. Champak Mistry be elected as Account Examiners, was passed by the Brethren.

A proposition by W. Bro. Alan White, Provincial Grand Secretary, seconded by W. Bro. Derrick Silver, Provincial Grand Registrar, that W. Bro. Hemant Vyas, W. Bro. Brian Calcutt and W. Bro. Harvey Roland be elected as Trustees of the Provincial Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, was passed by the Brethren

A proposition by W. Bro. Derrick Silver, Provincial Grand Registrar, seconded by W. Bro. Ray Johnson, to re-appoint BSG Valentine Accountant Ltd. as Account Examiners to the Provincial Benevolent Fund was passed by the Brethren.

Donations

A proposition by V.W. Bro. Stephen Fenton, Provincial Grand Treasurer, seconded by W. Bro. Derrick Silver, Provincial Grand Registrar, that the sum of £5,000 be donated to the personal list of the Provincial Grand Master for Kent in support of the 2020 Mark Benevolent Fund Festival: the proposition was carried. The Provincial Grand Master then presented a cheque to R. W. Bro. Archie Torrance, who gave a suitable reply.

Appointment and Investiture of Provincial Grand Officers

The Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested his Officers for the year, after which he conferred promotions and first appointments to Past Rank to a further 130 Brethren. The Provincial Grand Master was also pleased to appoint 6 Brethren to P.Prov.G.Stwd.

Provincial Grand Master's Address

Brethren, I would like to begin my first ever Address, by asking for a very special demonstration of appreciation and affection. There is a Brother who is not with us today. Someone who has not missed a Provincial Meeting for over 20 years and quite possibly has attended every Annual Meeting since this Province was founded in 1990. It is through his hard work and many successes, building on the excellent foundations laid down by his predecessors, that we have such a vibrant and expanded Mark Province of London. He is of course R.W. Bro. David Frederick Ashbolt. Goodness knows what he is doing this afternoon. He will be beside himself with curiosity, wondering what is going on here today. I half expected to see him peeking from the balcony and although he is not here in person, I know that his thoughts are with us. Brethren, particularly the Members of the Province of London can I ask you to show your appreciation and thanks for his magnificent past services, even in his absence — by applauding our Past Provincial Grand Master and for that fact to be recorded in the Minutes for him to read in due course.

Deciding what to include in the remainder of this, my initial Address has been a difficult task. As an expatriate Scot standing in these awesome surroundings - the very heart of English Freemasonry, I did think to seek the guidance of my nearest neighbours - the PGMs in the Provinces of Middlesex and Kent, but as it would appear that Grand Secretary has been on a recruitment drive North of the Border, they themselves are similarly disadvantaged!

Brethren today is an important occasion in the life of this Province of London. This Annual Meeting is an opportunity not only to reflect on the year just passed but also to consider what the coming 12 months will bring.

The achievements as at the end of this current year are illustrated by some of the following statistics: -

- Number of Advancees- 115
- Number of Elevations- 88
- Number of Joining members (Mark)- 197
- Number of joining members (RAM)- 95

Our total Membership (excluding multiple memberships) now stands at;

- √ Mark- 3229
- RAM- 1913

And then we come to the number of new Units Consecrated.

Following on from the spate of Consecrations in the year to July 2018 we have this year, consecrated another two Mark Lodges (Albatross & Ralph Reader) and two new RAM Lodges (Italia & Centenary) plus one Reponement bringing our total numbers to 103 Mark Lodges and 83 Royal Ark Mariner Lodges. Significant as these numbers might be, they could not have been achieved without the support of the London Brethren, here in such great numbers today. Brethren on behalf of the Province I salute you and thank you for the level of commitment and loyalty you have shown. As an illustration we have members of the Ralph Reader Lodge here today, resplendent in their Scout neckerchiefs and unique ties. Well done Brethren. But the story does not end there as, amongst the first of my Official duties later this year will be to Consecrate 3 new Mark Lodges.

The first one is the Locomotion Lodge – a themed Lodge for Brethren associated with the Railway Industry. Brethren we have 40 Founders for this new Unit. What's the chances that there is someone out there today who would like to have the honour of becoming a Founder and making the number over 40? Tim MacAndrews has an Application Form! Please seek him out after the meeting. Similarly the other Lodge to be Consecrated has a theme – Rugby. The Spirit of Rugby Lodge where the Founders are supporters, players, enthusiasts of the Game of Rugby. Once again Application Forms are available. John Ellis is the APGM who will gladly take the details and provide more information to anyone interested. And lastly but by no means least we are in the process of gathering Founders for a Lodge devoted to Sikh Brethren – The Khalsa Lodge. More of that later in the year.

All of these previous and planned Consecrations have required a tremendous amount of work on behalf of the Secretariat and the Ceremonial Teams. Work which has been over and above the many and varied routine matters of this large Province. W. Bro. Alan White in particular has been extremely diligent in all the areas of his Provincial Secretariat responsibilities and these Consecrations in particular. He stands down today at his own request to concentrate on other areas of his Masonic interests, as he is off to assist Grand Secretary, by lending his considerable skills and experience to a new project intended to deliver a tool kit of documents and processes to ease the workload on Lodge Secretaries and Scribes; and to concentrate his energies on Other Masonic Orders and in particular Metropolitan Grand Lodge, where he has recently been appointed to SLGR, for which also I tender sincere congratulations. Bro. Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies would you please present W. Bro. Alan White to me.

Alan you depart from our Executive Team with the very best wishes of David Ashbolt and myself for a job excellently done. W. Bro. Alan White was presented with suitable gifts as a token of the Province's appreciation of his past services.

Also standing down today as our Provincial Grand Chaplain is W. Bro. the Rev. Michael Seymour-Jones. Those who have been present at our several Consecration Ceremonies over the past few years will, I am sure, recollect the wonderful Orations he has delivered on each occasion. These have all been interesting, educational and entertaining. Bro. Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies would you please present W. Bro. Michael to me.

Brethren in a Province such as this where there are so many hard working and dedicated Members, one of the most difficult tasks is to single out a Brother for the PGM's Award of Merit. Bro Michael, I am delighted to inform you that this year the choice has fallen upon you — and so on behalf of R.W. Bro. David Ashbolt and the Province, I have the greatest of pleasure in awarding this to you and to present you with this Token and this Certificate which has been signed by David to mark his thanks and regard for the duties you have ably and faithfully discharged during your term of Office.

Also retiring today after a stint of 5 years is one of the most effervescent and enthusiastic APGMs the Province has ever boasted. W. Bro. Henry Hobson. Unfortunately, Henry has had to rush home to deal with an urgent domestic matter and I will have the greatest of pleasure in investing him with his Past APGM collaret on a future occasion.

Amongst our several other Brethren retiring in rotation, are our Provincial Grand Wardens. Sadly, Chris James our Junior Warden is not well enough to be present today and our feelings of regret that he is absent are absolutely eclipsed by his own disappointment that his convalescence after major heart surgery is keeping him away. During the year he has managed the team of Provincial photographers, supervised the publication of the Provincial Yearbook, The London Mallet and communications in general. He has been very ably supported by his Team of Richard Criddle & Andy Bull and I thank them all very sincerely for their hard work.

My special thanks also, go to W. Bro. Howard Markham for stepping in to the breach to act as Junior Warden for the Opening of Provincial Grand Lodge and for dealing so admirably with Provincial Grand Junior Warden duties. And to David James our outgoing Senior Warden, an extra thank you for all your additional work in overseeing the content and timely submission of Lodge Summonses: plus, special congratulations on being appointed the Senior Warden for the Craft Province of West Kent. That Senior Warden's chair in the West David, most certainly has the imprint of your posterior upon in the content and timely submission of the Craft Province of West Kent.

Brethren, not standing down today (much to my relief) is our Provincial Grand Treasurer, V.W. Bro. Stephen Fenton – now entering his 11th year in that Office. Stephen, your record stands for itself as you safeguard the Province's money so well, by refusing to be parted from it! So, I would ask the Brethren of London to show their appreciation for all the good work you do.

And on the subject of money I turn now to Charity and in particular to this Province's tradition of presenting a special award, in memory of one of our great, late, Charity Stewards and APGMs, V.W. Bro. Desmond Bowditch - the Desmond Bowditch Purse goes to the Lodge which has contributed proportionately most to our Charities. This year that distinction falls on the Bon Accord Time Immemorial Lodge – the first Mark Lodge in our Province to achieve MBF Diamond Patron Status. Bro. Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will you please present W. Bro. Andy Rapley to me, to accept this award on behalf of his Lodge.

Charity, as we all know sits at the heart of everything we do within the Mark Degree and whilst I am happy to commend the efforts of our stalwart Charity Stewards, W. Bros. Attilio Grandani and Marios Stylianides, it is you, the Members of the Province who put up the cash and support their initiatives. On behalf of the MBF and all the individuals and worthy causes who benefit, I extend my thanks and heartiest congratulations for your generosity.

Alongside our charitable activities however there is the important element of Ritual and Ceremony. MMH being the home of the Grand Master's Lodge of Instruction naturally attracts mostly, but not exclusively, London Brethren to its membership. I currently have the great honour to be Preceptor of that Lodge of Instruction – and over the past few years it has given me great pleasure to support a number of Brethren in their endeavours to strive for excellence in the delivery of our Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Rituals. The top award in London for a WM who delivers an excellent Advancement Ceremony for a Candidate, is the Silver Pin and this year's recipient is W. Bro. Richard Roscoe of Irenic Lodge.

Richard not only performed the Ceremony to a first-class standard in February in his Lodge but attended the Grand Master's Lodge of Instruction Festival in York in April and performed that excellent job all over again. Bro. Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will you please present to me W. Bro. Richard Roscoe so that I may present him with his Silver Pin.

This morning Brethren, I had the great pleasure of appointing and investing the 'Chains', who will assist me in governing this large Province of London. W. Bros Tim MacAndrews, Cliff Sturt, David Lucas, Wes Hollands and John Ellis, all bring to our top table, a wealth of talent and a huge range of experience across the whole spectrum of Freemasonry and I am looking forward to working with them to enhance the enjoyment of the Mark & Royal Ark Mariner Degrees for the benefit of the Province in general and all its members in particular.

Also coming on board today, we have a new Provincial Grand Secretary, a new Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies plus a number of other new faces in their teams. Their hard work started many weeks ago in the run up to the organising of this Meeting and I am sure you will want to join with me in thanking them and wishing them every success in these challenging roles Brethren.

During this day of many high spots Brethren, has been the opportunity this afternoon, for me to appoint and promote some 205 of you to Provincial Office. These honours are given in recognition of your services to the Province and as an encouragement and indeed an expectation for you to consider further support for your Lodges and renewed interaction with the Province.

That can take many forms – joining the Delegations which accompany the Official Visitor on his annual visits to his Lodges; supporting Provincial events and social functions; offering your services to your Lodge or the Province to ensure their smooth and effective operation and I look forward to hearing good reports of your activities as we progress through the year 2020.

I cannot miss out the Musicians from this list of thank you's – our Provincial Grand Organist David Cresswell, recently re-appointed by UGLE as Grand Organist (congratulations David) and our very own London Brass Ensemble, under its conductor Eddy Thompson, has become such a well-known and integral part of the London Meeting – it would just not be the same without you and we all look forward to the medley of tunes which you will play during the Alms Collection in just a few minutes.

We have continued the London tradition this year of receiving our Processions of Nonagenarians, Masters and Commanders & of course Newly Advanced Brethren. To the Nonagenarians I say thank you for your many years of service to the Mark Degree. To the Master's and Commanders congratulations in attaining (or re- attaining) the Chairs of your respective Units; and to the Advancees – congratulations on deciding to join this beautiful and important degree in Freemasonry. You are naturally all equally welcome into this, your Provincial Grand Lodge this afternoon – but there is one of your number in particular that I would like to single out for a special mention.

Bro. Thomas Clarke would you please stand. Brethren, this young man was only Advanced into Maguncor Lodge at 6pm last night – a mere 23 hours ago and it was my great pleasure to attend and to contribute to the Ceremony. I wish all of our new Advancees a long, happy and successful career in our wonderful Mark Degree.

For the immediate future Brethren, you should not expect to see any significant changes in the activities of this Province. Our Social Functions will continue, and plans are already in place for the End of Year Party on

6th December and the Burns Weekend at Bournemouth from 17th to 19th January, where we have already sold more than 1/3rd of the available places.

I would like however to see some further stimulus in the standard of presentation of the Elevation Ceremony and will shortly be announcing the creation of a new Award for Excellence in the Royal Ark Mariner Ceremony. And Lodge Charity Stewards can sleep easy in their beds for a few months yet, as the Executive has not yet decided on the focus which we will bring to bear on any major Charity Event – so do use this quiet period to consolidate and recharge your Charity Account bank balances! But do encourage your Members to sign up to the 500 Club, which we will have to rename very soon as membership is now in excess of 700 – and of course please be ready with willing hearts and hands to buy one of the MBF Festival lapel badges, which are on sale now.

I hope you will all take away many happy memories of this day Brethren. Thank you once again for your many messages of congratulations. It is a great privilege and honour to have the opportunity to serve you in such a responsible capacity and it is my earnest hope and prayer that together in this great Province of London, we will build upon the foundations - firmly laid by our predecessors in Brotherly love, Truth and Charity, and that all of us will spare no exertion to inspire further generations of Craft and Royal Arch Masons to join us in the Magic of the Mark Degree.

May the Great Overseer of the Universe preserve you all in good health and bless and aid you all in your labours.

To collect Alms

Alms were collected and raised £2,761.06 (plus Gift Aid where appropriate) in aid of the Provincial Benevolent Fund.

To consider any other business

The Provincial Grand Secretary reported that he had received apologies from a number of Provincial Grand Masters, Brethren from other Provinces and Brethren of this Province, all of whose names have been duly recorded. All have sent their best wishes to the Provincial Grand Master and all present. The Provincial Grand Secretary having no further business to be brought before Provincial Grand Lodge, it was closed in due form at 17:55. All present then joined in singing the National Anthem followed by Jerusalem as the closing hymn. After which the Provincial Grand Master Retired in Procession.

Robert M Anderson. Provincial Grand Secretary. July 2019.

The Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Royal Ark Mariners Grand Rank Investiture 10th December 2019 Awarded to members of the PGL of MMM of London

Alan Robert Brumwell	Euston	0399
Alexander Patrick Clark	Horus	``0633
Ronald Stephen Goddard	Thea Sinensis	` 1074
Martyn Ronald Hale	Bon Accord	`BATI
Nigel Angrave Harris	Woodard	` 1265`
Derek Mersh	St. James	` 1895
David Nunn	University of London	` 1389
John Keith Palmer	The Mahajan	` 1856
Andrew William Rapley	Bon Accord	`BATI
Logan M S Sankaran Subramaniam	Composite	``0802
Jonathan Peter Wallis	Irenic	``0899

Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank Investiture 2020

To be invested at the Provincial Grand Assembly - date to be advised

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	Mark Green	Bon Accord T.I.	BATI	Gaius Powell	Prudence & Verity	0932
	Stephen Nimmons	Old Kent T.I.	OKTI	Joo Tan	Johann Gutenberg	0976
	Chris Day	St. Marks	0001	Paul Asante	Isma	0996
١	Kenneth Howard	Mallet & Chisel	0005	Peter Cook	Isma	0996
١	Roger Hare	The Macdonald	0104	Jim Callnon	Polytechnic	1071
	Richard Hogg	The Macdonald	0104	Mark Schreiber	Polytechnic	1071
	Vince Hunt	Keystone	0107	Kevin Bentley	Thea Sinensis	1074
	Wayne Krause	Panmure	0139	Lewis Clement	Mapesbury	1105
	Andrew Freedman	Studholme	0197	Norman Bell	Minchenden Oak	1152
	Chris Furness	Studholme	0197	Chris Wilson	Woodard	1265
	David Attwood	Athlumney Menatschim	0224	David Walker	Friendship From Service	1313
	Thomas Batten	Prince Leopold	0238	Alan Johnson	Piscator	1363
	Roger Keys	Royal Naval	0239	Chris Rose	Commemoration	1091
	Michael Budden	Henniker	0315	Dhiraj Makwana	London East Africa	1604
١	Clive Pemble	Onslow	0361	Kanti Mistry	London East Africa	1604
١	Peter Jennings	Euston	0399	Andy Green	Roentgen Portal	1767
١	John Sandy	Egerton of Tatton	0400			
١	Andrew Stephens	Eclectic & Empress Britannic	0410			
١	Suresh Gathani	Britannic	0433			
١	Richard Veness	Savage Club	0469			
	Helcias De Souza	La France	0459			
	Paul Regan	Wicket	0577			
	Ryan Chang Kit	Carnarvon	0616			
١	Norman Mullings MBE	Carnarvon	0616			
	Christopher de Graft-Hayford		0633			
	Pieh Ans-Luseni	Royal Colonial Institute	0728			
	Jeremy Davies	Public Schools	0791			
	Alan Berriman	King Solomons Quarries	0828			

^{*}Appointments received for services to another Province or directly from the MW Grand Master

REPORT OT THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY

This is my first annual report as the Provincial Grand Secretary of London.

I will start by thanking my predecessor, Alan White, for the extensive handover procedure undertaken to allow as smooth a transition period as possible.

I would also like to place on record my sincere thanks to Simon Walsh, Gurdeep Virdee & John Waggott for their support in performing their respective duties and responsibilities. Today Gurdeep has been promoted within Provincial Grand Lodge but will remain an integral part of the Secretariat team. We also welcome Forbes Cutler as part of the team. Forbes has already provided some inspirational new initiatives and has quickly settled into the role.

The Province now has-

105 Mark Lodges, following 3 further Consecrations, but the loss of 1 Lodge to unattached status.

83 RAM Lodges, with 1 further Consecration planned for the early part of the next Masonic Season.

At the time of writing the Province consists of 3219 Mark memberships, comprised of 2387 members.

This is 14 memberships and 9 members less than this time last year.

There are 1946 RAM memberships, comprised of 1621 RAM members. This is 33 memberships and 16 members more than this time last year.

This year there have been 115 Advancements (down 6 on 2019) and 158 joining members (down 39 on 2019). Whilst there have been 130 Elevations (up 41 on 2019) and 29 joining members (down 66 on 2019).

These figures however are skewed due to the 4 months lost to the General Suspension of all Masonic Activities,

I, like you all, very much look forward to when we can once again enjoy each other's company and resume our Mark Masonry.

Robert M Anderson.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURER

Brethren

The Provincial finances remain stable and the overall result is an improvement over that for 2018; the surplus for the year is £12,472.

Continuing and special thanks are due to Champak Mistry who greatly assists me by collating and recording accounts submitted by the individual Lodges in the Province. He has also agreed to be one of the account examiners. Sadly, Geoffrey Aldridge, an examiner since I became Provincial Treasurer passed away during the year; he will be sadly missed. Peter Cornish stepped down at the same time. I would like to express my gratitude to them both for their work, co-operation and friendship for many years.

Our reserves now amount to £107.001.

Once again, I will not be seeking any increase in Provincial dues at the present time; neither will I be waiving Provincial dues during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Stephen Fenton Provincial Grand Treasurer

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of London

General Fund

Income and Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 31.8.2019

		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>
Fees of honour Registration fees)		5,346		3,150
Dispensations) Annual dues)		18,941		21,764
Deposit interest		214		40
Merchandising		201		-
Tokens		-		1,500
Miscellaneous receipts		156		173
	•	24,858	_	26,627
Temple & room hire Dining costs (net) Regalia & equipment Printing, stationery and publications (net) Sundries		5,144 4,467 - 701 553		4,780 4,642 1,318 7,095 162
Awareness campaign		1,521		287
	:	12,386	=	18,284
Surplus		12,472		8,343
Brought forward	94,529		99,592	
Blood bikes donation		94,529	13,406	86,186
Carried forward	:	107,001	=	94,529

Balance Sheet as at 31.8.2019

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
103,369	92,082
502	-
4,384	2,738
750	750
109,005	95,570
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V.W Bro. StephenFenton PGSO

Provincial Treasurer 29 April 2020

Provincial account examiners

Michael Shenker

Champak Mistry

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF LONDON **FUND OF BENEVOLENCE** TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2019

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2019.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The charity is The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons' of London Fund of Benevolence and is registered at the Charity Commission under registration number 1016963.

The Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees, who served during the year, and to the date of signing this Report, are:

David Ashbolt (retired 11.7.2019)

Tom Ouinn

Stephen Fenton Hemant Vyas

Brian Calcutt

Richard Higginson

Harvey Roland Tim MacAndrews (appointed 11.7.2019)

ORGANISATION

The Trustees of the charity are responsible for the administration and control of all aspects of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons' of London Fund of Benevolence.

BANKERS

Royal Bank of Scotland PLC CAF Bank Ltd The Freemasons' Grand Charity

AUDITOR

BSG Valentine (UK) LLP retired auditors to the charity. Sterlings Ltd have been appointed in their place.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons' of London Fund of Benevolence is governed by both statute (Charities Acts) and the Constitutions and Regulations dated 8th January 1993. The charity is governed by its Trust Deed dated 8 January 1999.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons' of London Fund of Benevolence is referred to in this report as the "Fund of Benevolence".

Appointment of New Trustees

When required, new Trustees will be appointed by the Board of Trustees in order to provide the Board with the appropriate balance of expertise and experience. They will be provided with information about the Charity and kept informed of relevant developments in the charity sector.

INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The policy of the trust deed is to provide quickly grants in relief of need for Mark Masons and their dependents and from time to time to make substantial grants to worthy causes likely to benefit Mark Masons and so far as funds permit to make similar grants to non-Masons. The sources of income for the fund are donations from individuals and Lodges.

RISK POLICY

The Trustees have reviewed their procedures to identify and examine the major strategic, business and operational risks that their charity faces. The necessary systems are established to enable reports to be produced to ensure that action is taken to manage the effects of the identified risks

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued)

Organisational structure

The Trustees review their grant-making policies on a regular basis. The full Trustee Board meets as and when there are applications to be considered and annually to review the accounts and administrative matters.

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTS

The aim of the charity is to make grants both to individuals in financial need and for specific purposes to other registered charities.

The Trustees shall make such charitable grants as having regard to any resolution adopted by provincial grand lodge the Trustees shall from time to time think fit.

The Fund of Benevolence is supported by contributions from Brethren and Lodges and these may take the form of donations, covenants, legacies or bequests.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

To make grants to Mark Master Masons or their wives, widows, sisters or other dependents or children, provided that such grants are for the relief of need.

To make grants to other Mark Provinces for similar purposes and to other Registered Charities.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year grants were paid to the Mark Province of Kent.

During the year Lodges continued to contribute towards Mark Benevolent Fund.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Incoming resources for the year amounted to £5,203 (2018: £11,923) and the combined cost of grants paid out amounted to £8,000 (2018: £18,577).

At the balance sheet date the Fund of Benevolence had a total bank balance of £124,191 (2018) £126,976).

RESERVES POLICY

Funds are retained as it is the practice to make substantial donations from time to time and investments and income therefore must be maintained to further this policy.

The Trustees consider that there are sufficient reserves held at 31 August 2019 to manage any foreseeable downturn in the UK economy. The Trustees consider that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, for this reason, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial

Reserves for the restricted and unrestricted funds total £124,698 at the year-end (2018: £127,711). At the same date the total restricted funds are £nil (2018: £nil).

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees plan to continue the grant-making activities in future years providing support to appropriate beneficiaries.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2019

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the year and of the charity's financial activities during the year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards). In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Charities SORP, disclosing and explaining any departures in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue to operate.

The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that adequate accounting records are maintained that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity, and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and ensuring their proper application in accordance with charity law, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 4 5 2020 and signed on their behalf by Stephen Fenton

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons' of London Fund of Benevolence for the year ended 31 August 2019 which comprise the statement of financial activities, statement of financial position, and the related notes, set out on pages 8 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2019 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for
- t he year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees Responsibility Statement, the Trustees' are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including
 the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions
 and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

This report is made solely to the charity Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Gary Moss FCA
For and on behalf of Sterlings Ltd
Chartered Accountants
and Statutory Auditor

11 May 2020

Lawford House Albert Place London N3 1QA

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2019

	Note	Unrestricted 2019 £	Restricted 2019 £	Total 2019 £	Total 2018
INCOMING RESOURCES	0	4 500		4 500	0.500
Donations Interest received	2	1,538 342	-	1,538 342	8,508 196
Charity collections	2	3,323	-	3,323	3,219
Total incoming resources	=	5,203		5,203	11,923
RESOURCES EXPENDED Charitable activities					
Grants payable	3	8,000	_	8,000	18,361
Expenses	_	216	-	216	216
Total Resources expended	_	8,216		8,216	18,577
NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES	_	(3,013)	-	(3,013)	(6,654)
Transfer between funds	6 _	-	-	-	
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		(3,013)	-	(3,013)	(6,654)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total Funds brought forward	-	127,711	-	127,711	134,365
Total Funds carried forward	=	124,698	-	124,698	127,711

All of the above are represented by continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those shown above.

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2019

CURRENT ASSETS	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Debtors Cash at bank	4	507 124,191 124,698	735 126,976 127,711
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5		<u>-</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		124,698	127,711
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		124,698	127,711
REPRESENTED BY FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds Restricted funds		124,698	127,711 -
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS	6	124,698	127,711

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue and signed on their behalf by:

Stephen Fenton

TRUSTEE

Chartered Accountant

Provincial Grand Treasurer

4. 5. 2020

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The charity does not have a principal office.

The charity is a public benefit entity.

1.2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

1.3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.3.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

1.3.2 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3.3 Incoming resources

Donations and other incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year of receipt.

1.3.4 Grants payable

Grants payable are included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year when the offer is authorised and conveyed to the recipient.

1.3.5 Governance Costs

No governance costs are incurred in relation to the statutory running of the charity.

Auditors remuneration was £nil (2018: £nil) on the basis of the audit being performed for a nominal fee.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL	STATEMENTS (continued)		
2 INCOMING RESOUR	CES		
Analysis of incoming resources	s:		
<u>Donations</u>			
		2019	2018
Donations from Brethre	en	£	£
and Lodges	(restricted funds)	-	-
Miscellaneous donations	(unrestricted funds)	1,538 8,508	8,508 8,508
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Monies received from the sale	of tie slides are treated as donations received.		
Charity collections			
		2019 £	2018 £
AGM collection	(unrestricted funds)	3,323	3,219
	<u> </u>	3,219	3,219
3 COSTS OF CHARITA	BLE ACTIVITIES		
Analysis of grants by type			
		2019	2018
Grants payable to institut	tions	£ 7,000	£ 18,361
Grants payable to individ		1,000	- 10,301
	_	8,000	18,361
Details of all material grants pa	ayable:		
Grants payable from unrestr	icted funds		
		2019	2018
		£	£
Other Mark Provinces		5,000	5,000
Mark Benevolent Fund Other grants		3,000	13,361
Other grante	_	8,000	18,361
Grants payable from restrict	ed funds		
Granto payable nom roomer	ou runus	2019	2018
Mark Benevolent fund		£	£
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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS' OF LONDON FUND OF BENEVOLENCE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

4 DEBTORS

2019	2018
£	£
507	735
507	735
2019	2018
£	£
	-
	507 507

6 MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

	1 September 2018	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers	31 August 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds	127,711	5,203	8,216	-	124,698
Restricted funds	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	127,711	5,203	8,216	-	124,698

Unrestricted funds are funds which the charity can use in accordance with its charitable objectives and restricted funds are those which must be used in accordance with the donor's intentions.

Donations to the minibus appeal were considered restricted funds. The minibus appeal is now complete. Lodges continue to contribute towards Mark Benevolent Fund honorifics and the Provincial axe and the excess on the minibus appeal is being used to further the objectives of the charity.

7 TAXATION

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons' of London Fund of Benevolence is a registered charity and is not liable to corporation tax.

8 TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

No Trustees have received any remuneration nor had any expenses paid on their behalf, in either this or the preceding year.

9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the opinion of the Trustees there are no related party transactions.

10 CONTROL

In the opinion of the Trustees the charity is not under the control of any one party.

Report of the Provincial Grand Almoner

Provincial Grand Master and Brethren, this my third report to Provincial Grand Lodge – what a strange year it has turned out to be! Masons relish being involved in, and entertained by, our meetings, ceremonial, and social interaction; in particular, in Mark and Mariner – the 'friendly' degrees – we so look forward to regularly having some fun with old, and new, brethren and friends. But, suddenly and shatteringly, the dismal events of the last months seemed to snatch all those pleasures away from us.

Even as we slowly understood that the Covid-19 outbreak was not 'just a flu', but actually a direct and serious threat to life in the UK, the general announcement by the Rulers in Mark, Craft, and the Supreme Council suspending all masonic activity for at least four months still came as a shock. Our regular, hugely enjoyable, formal and social interactions 'just stopped' but, I am delighted to say, it proved impossible to keep that indomitable masonic spirit down for too long.

First, Lodge Almoners, together with Secretaries and Scribes, rapidly picked up the reins by reinforcing and then regularly maintaining direct contacts with their members. Since those early efforts to reestablish the fabric of our masonic life, we have seen an impressive explosion of ideas and activities across the various Orders and Degrees – Zoom gatherings, newsletters, "T@3", "9 o'clock Toasts", talks, lectures – many of which have been opened up generously to wider audiences, and many led effectively by our 'younger' brethren.

General contacts between officers and members, and between individual brethren in each lodge, also blossomed, bringing warmth, reassurance, and physical or financial help as and when required. This, given the age catchment of many of our members, and the health vulnerabilities of a significant number, proved important in sustaining morale and commitment – as it turned out, in both directions. One Almoner highlighted a positive aspect in this dreadful situation: he said that since increasingly phoning his members and spending time really talking to them, he felt he, "knew them as people, so much better than ever before".

Very sadly, if perhaps inevitably, we have lost some of our brethren in or from this pandemic; we send our sincerest and heartfelt condolences to their loved ones, and will continue to hold them in our thoughts. We can only be thankful, however, that, as a result of the cessation and by observing Government guidelines from the outset, a potentially wider impact on the Province's membership appears to have been contained.

After some 9 years on the Care & Welfare Committee, two as Assistant, and the last three in this privileged position, new masonic duties here and elsewhere mean that I am stepping down. It is, therefore, especially important to 'mark' those who have assisted with the work across the Province. First, thanks to the Provincial Assistant Almoner, W.Bro. Bryan Wakely, and the members of the Provincial Care Committee. Then, the Provincial Grand Master and his senior Executive who, as so amply demonstrated in these last months, are always quick to provide support and advice for our brethren and families. Next, do not forget the many Mark brethren that, while not official almoners, readily provide support for individual brethren and friends. Lastly, but certainly not least, we must all say a heartfelt thank you – to your Lodge Almoner, for his invaluable efforts that have proved so useful over this last year.

Let me stress here that no lodge almoner, or indeed individual volunteer, is expected to deal with problems alone, particularly where more difficult or long-term issues arise. The Provincial team exists to provide support. Congratulations to the new Almoner, W.Bro. David Nunn, who I know will soon be in contact.

All good wishes, Brethren, for a future not so clouded by 'the virus' – please look after yourselves ... Mark Well, and stay Safe!

Peter Brindle Provincial Grand Almoner

Almoner June 2020

Provincial Committees 2020 - 2021

Executive Committee

Thomas Quinn PGM Gavin T O'Sullivan Prov.G.S.W. Timothy J J MacAndrews DepPGM Raymond R Johnson Prov.G.J.W. David A Lucas APGM Stephen R N Fenton Prov.G.Treas. Wesley V Hollands APGM Derrick M Silver Prov.G.Reg. John H W Ellis APGM Robert M Anderson Prov.G.Sec. Howard S Markham APGM Jonathan P Wallis Prov.G.D.C. Christopher James Comms. Chairman

Provincial Care and Welfare Committee

Chairman David Nunn

Deputy Chairman Dr. Malcolm D Speake

Members:

Bryan J Wakely

Provincial Communications Committee

Chairman Christopher James
Deputy Chairman Richard M Criddle

Members

Website Administration
Social Media
Yearbook Editor
Photographic Coordinator
Ex-Officio
Symeon Ververides
Richard M Criddle
Christopher James
Richard F Veness
Robert M Anderson

Provincial Photographers Christopher W G Stewart

Richard F Veness
Gary C Stratmann
Kiyohito Tanaka
Rob W Machin
Gurdeep S Virdee
John V Maund
Campbell Caraher
Len Smith

Trustees of the Provincial Benevolent Fund

Elected

Chairman Richard W Higginson

Hemant H Vyas Brian A Calcutt

Secretary Harvey A Roland

Ex-Officio

Thomas Quinn PGM
Timothy J J MacAndrews DepPGM
Stephen R N Fenton Prov.G.Treas.

PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS 2020

Provincial Grand Senior Warden	Gavin O'Sulllivan	Woodard	1265
Provincial Grand Junior Warden	Raymond Johnson	Epworth	1771
Provincial Grand Master Overseer	Peter Brindle	Connaught Army & Navy	0748
Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	Edoardo El Attrache	Italia	1467
Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	Bryan Wakely	Carnarvon	0007
Provincial Grand Chaplain	Christopher Damp	Johann Gutenberg	0976
Provincial Grand Treasurer	Stephen Fenton	Euclid	1748
Provincial Grand Registrar	Derrick Silver	Euclid	1748
Provincial Grand Secretary	Robert Anderson	Hibernia	0431
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	Jonathon Wallis	Irenic	0899
Provincial Grand Almoner	David Nunn	University of London	1389
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	Marios Stylianides	Prince of Wales	0004
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	Attilio Grandani	Thea Sinensis	1074
Provincial Grand Inspector of Works	Paul Fitzgerald AFA, USAF	St Johns Wood	1124
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	Martin Vidler	Thea Sinensis	1074
Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	Michael Crombie	City Livery	1638
1 2 1	Simon Walsh	Sanitarian	0786
Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	Oliver Coddington	Bon Accord T.I.	BATI
1 2	C	Wicket	0577
Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	Donald McGarr		
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	Kevin Tidy	Old Kent T.I.	OKTI
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon.	Gurdeep Virdee	The Macdonald	0104
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	Lui Hui	Carnarvon	0616
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	Mark Schreiber	Polytechnic	1071
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	Gary Carter	Thea Sinensis	1074
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	Anthony Codd	Highgate	1909
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon.	Alan Perry	Mallet & Chisel	0005
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon.	Andrew Chittick	King Solomon	0385
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	Richard Criddle	Carnarvon	0616
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	Richard Roscoe	Irenic	0899
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	Kanti Mistry	London East Africa	1604
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	Tes Adamou	Lodge of Clemency	1953
Provincial Assistant Grand Chaplain	Meharban Jutlla	Keystone	0107
Provincial Assistant Grand Almoner	Mac Speake	Brixton	0234
Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	Forbes Cutler	Royal Naval	0239
Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	John Waggott	Hibernia	0431
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Nick Dodd	Bon Accord T.I.	BATI
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Henry Adams	The Macdonald	0104
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Chris Furness	Studholme	0197
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ruel Lawrence	Egerton of Tatton	0400
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Martin Smith	Ubique	0411
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Phil Elder	Hibernia	0431
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Pieh Ans-Luseni	Royal Colonial Institute	0728
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Phil Young	Commemoration	1091
Provincial Grand Organist	David Cresswell	Orchestral	1534
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	Christopher Leech	Southwark	0022
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	Sid Siddiquey	Wicket	0577
Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer		Drury Lane	1228
Provincial Assistant Grand Standard Bearer		London East Africa	1604
Provincial Deputy Grand Organist	Doug Black	St James	1895
Provincial Grand Inner Guard	Jeffrey Reese	Euclid	1748
Provincial Assistant Grand Inner Guard	Perry Godwin	Friendship From Service	1313
Provincial Assistant Grand Inner Guard	Tim Spriggs	Lodge of Clemency	1953
Provincial Grand Steward	Kiyohito Tanaka	Carnaryon	0616
Provincial Grand Steward	Charles Thompson	Kelvin	0742
Provincial Grand Steward	James Miles	Vaudeville	0801
Provincial Grand Steward	Peter Lambert	Bon Accord	BATI
Provincial Grand Steward	Graham Ringshall	Irenic	0899
Provincial Grand Steward	Gerald Levy	Minchenden Oak	1152
Provincial Grand Steward	Alan Johnson	Piscator	1363
Provincial Grand Steward	Liam Furr	London West Africa	1457 1895
Provincial Grand Tyler	Mark Corcoran	St James	1895
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PROVINCIAL PROMOTIONS

	FROVINCIAL FROMOTIO		
Past Grand Senior Warden	Trevor John Tyson Heap	Bon Accord T.I.	BATI
Past Grand Senior Warden	Colin Walter Kay Miller	St. Marks	0001
Past Grand Senior Warden	Kevin Edward Murphy	Panmure	0139
Past Grand Senior Warden	Peter Thomas Jones	Brixton	0234
Past Grand Senior Warden	John Michael Dean	Royal Naval	0239
Past Grand Senior Warden	James Maurice Burke	Eclectic & Empress Britannic	0410
Past Grand Senior Warden	Martin James Hickman-Ashby	Britannic	0433
Past Grand Senior Warden	John Thomas Henry Phillips	Ethical	0458
Past Grand Senior Warden	Trevor Howard Sturt	Wicket	0577
Past Grand Senior Warden	Graham Henry Woodcock	Royal Colonial Institute	0728
Past Grand Senior Warden	Colin Alan Pope	Connaught Army & Navy	0748
Past Grand Senior Warden	Michael William Daniel	FitzRoy	0815
Past Grand Senior Warden	Stephen Frank Phipp	King Solomons Quarries	0828
Past Grand Senior Warden	Mark George Jacobs	Polytechnic	1071
Past Grand Senior Warden	Peter Edward Hill	Friendship From Service	1313
Past Grand Senior Warden	David William Baker	Semper Fidelis	1473
Past Grand Senior Warden	Hemant Harshadray Vyas	London East Africa	1604
Past Grand Junior Warden	Lewis Charles Conquer	Old Kent T.I.	OKTI
Past Grand Junior Warden	Huw Leslie Shooter	Old Kent T.I.	OKTI
Past Grand Junior Warden	Richard Henry Maggs	Prince of Wales	0004
Past Grand Junior Warden Past Grand Junior Warden	Michael Richard Adkins	Keystone	0107
Past Grand Junior Warden	Nicholas William John Letherby	New Era	0176
Past Grand Junior Warden	Peter Robin Beverley Sanders	Studholme	0197
Past Grand Junior Warden	Jon Richard Leech Steven Edward Brown	Onslow	0361 0411
Past Grand Junior Warden	Trevor Winston Blake	Ubique Britannic	0411
Past Grand Junior Warden	Keith Bernard Jones	Wicket	0433
Past Grand Junior Warden	David James Major	Royal Colonial Institute	0728
Past Grand Junior Warden	Stephen Batt	Composite	0802
Past Grand Junior Warden	David Stanley Gates	Composite	0802
Past Grand Junior Warden	Matthew Carl Gibbs	Meridian	0936
Past Grand Junior Warden	Peter Geoffrey Hill	Friendship From Service	1313
Past Grand Junior Warden	Thomas William Ray	Semper Fidelis	1473
Past Grand Junior Warden	Surjit Singh Bhalla	London East Africa	1604
Past Grand Junior Warden	Nigel Martin Reese	City Livery	1638
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Past Grand Master Overseer	Ian Arthur Rainford	Scots	0406
Past Grand Master Overseer	Jesse Ian Greenidge	Carnarvon	0616
Past Grand Master Overseer	Paul Michael Harris	Orchestral	1534
Past Grand Master Overseer	Eric Stuckey	Orchestral	1534
Past Grand Master Overseer Past Grand Master Overseer	Robert Jack Lock	London East Africa	1604
Past Grand Master Overseer	Dipak kumar Chandrakant Patel	London Installed Masters	1227
Past Grand Master Overseer	John Vincent Maund	Roentgen Portal	1767
Past Grand Senior Overseer	Thomas Bentley White	Highgate	1909
Past Grand Senior Overseer	Kenneth Raymond Clay (Obit) Ewen George Morrell Stamp TD	Kelvin FitzRoy	0742 0815
Past Grand Senior Overseer	Roger Michael May	King Solomons Quarries	0813
Past Grand Senior Overseer	Sassoon Levi	Semper Fidelis	1473
Past Grand Junior Overseer	Jeremy Paul Reese	Prince Leopold	0238
Past Grand Junior Overseer	Adrian Darren Grumi	Public Schools	0791
Past Grand Junior Overseer	Narendra Sidney Ghadialy	Thea Sinensis	1074
Past Grand Junior Overseer	Mark John Bingham	Friendship From Service	1313
Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	Martin John Hawley	Bon Accord T.I.	BATI
Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	Andrew Green	Roentgen Portal	1767
Past Grand Senior Deacon	Peter Lampard	Henniker	0315
Past Grand Senior Deacon	Francesco Soldano	Italia	1467
Past Grand Senior Deacon	Abhaya Jagdish Soneji	The Mahajan	1856

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Past Grand Junior Deacon Past Grand Junior Deacon Past Grand Junior Deacon Past Grand Junior Deacon	Andrew Richard Bull Suresh Bachulal Gathani Gary Woods Zvi Lewin Solomons	Ubique Britannic Alliance & Memorial University of London	0411 0433 0652 1389
Rule 78 First Appointments	ZVI LEWIII SOIOIIIOIIS	Offiversity of London	1309
Past Grand Junior Warden	Gerald Desmond Chilcott	Roentgen Portal	1767
Past Grand Master Overseer	David Peter Barden	Ralph Reader	1997
Past Grand Junior Overseer	Christopher Charles Probyn	Prudence & Verity	0932
Past Grand Junior Overseer	Peter Davies	Loyalty	1989
Past Grand Senior Deacon	Anthony Richard Clark	Isma	0996
1 ast Grand Schlor Deacon	7 Hidiony Richard Clark	Isina	0770
First Past Appointments			
Past Grand Registrar	Andrew Campbell Ross	Imperial	0643
Past Grand Senior Deacon	Louis Myers	Keystone	0107
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Peter David Alder	New Era	0176
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Geoffrey William Drust	Camden	0418
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Julian Trought	Hibernia	0431
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Jean-Marc Lucien Henri Lagrange	La France	0459
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Paul Willson	Carnarvon	0616
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Jatinder Singh Dhanjal	Halcyon	1118
Past Grand Junior Deacon	Michael Jackson	London Installed Masters	1227
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Stanley Joseph Marut	St. Marks	0001
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Michael George Fox	Keystone	0107
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Paul Anthony Rodker	Prince Leopold	0238
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Micheal David Budden	Henniker	0315
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Mark Henry Lamport	Euston	0399
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	John Donald Sandy	Egerton of Tatton	0400
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Maxwell George Blake	FitzRoy	0815
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Paul William Wightman	King Solomons Quarries	0828
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Peter Dickson	Golden Square	0856
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Joo San Tan	Johann Gutenberg	0976
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	John Raymond Beer	Centenary	1200
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Rodney Alan Budd	Woodard	1265
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Pietro Pasquale Zeolla	Italia	1467
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Jeremy Godfrey	Semper Fidelis	1473
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Franc Zupanic	Highgate	1909
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Past Grand Standard Bearer	Duncan Garrett	Southwark	0022
Past Grand Standard Bearer	Wayne Benjamin Krause	Panmure	0139
Past Grand Standard Bearer	James Richard Keizer	Epworth	1771
Past Grand Standard Bearer	Nunzio Antonio Romano	Italia	1467
Past Grand Standard Bearer	Stephen Daryl Brown	Panmure	0139

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