
The Mark Province of Worcestershire

Minutes of the 16th Annual RAM Assembly (held on 17th May 2022)

OPENING : The Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Eric John Rymer, directed the following brethren to discharge their duties as : -

- W Bro John Bentley (Acting) Provincial Grand Senior Warden
- W Bro Stuart James Cameron Provincial Grand Junior Warden
- W Bro Rev Fr Justin Trevelyan Parker Provincial Grand Chaplain
- W Bro Adrian Carl Hutt Provincial Grand Scribe
- W Bro Richard John Green Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro Gary Vale Provincial Grand Sword Bearer
- W Bro Derek Wyn Owen Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro John McGregor Fleming (Acting) Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro Adrian Carl Hutt (Acting) Provincial Grand Organist
- W Bro David Richard Jones (Acting) Provincial Grand Standard Bearer
- W Bro Julian William Taitt Provincial Grand Guardian
- W Bro Sean Paul Warner Provincial Grand Warder

and opened the Worcestershire Provincial RAM Assembly in due form at 18:45 hrs with W.Bro. Jeffrey William Whiteley, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Paul Alan Yarnell, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren present to a total attendance of 74. A total of 29 Apologies had been received.

The brethren attending were welcomed by the Provincial Grand Master.

OBITUARIES : The Acting Provincial Grand Chaplain read out the names of the following 19 members who had passed on to the Grand Lodge above since the last Regular Meeting in May 2019 and the brethren stood in silence as a tribute to departed merit :-

2019/20

- W.Bro. David Andrew Stean St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro. Brian Joseph Nutt Millennium Lodge RAM 1822
- W.Bro. Samuel Jonathan Williams Moseley Lodge RAM 667
- W.Bro. Alan Clift All Saints (KH) Lodge RAM 1462
- W.Bro. Geoffrey Brian Moore Athlumney Lodge RAM 590
- W.Bro. Michael Lawrence Homer Vernon Lodge RAM 923

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- W.Bro. Ronald Albert Brookes St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro. John McGann Vernon Lodge RAM 923 (*Honorary*)
- Bro. Kenneth Mark Morgan St. Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- W.Bro. Thomas William Gray Millennium Lodge RAM 1822
- W.Bro. George Ernest Bradley Stechford Lodge RAM 747 (*Honorary*)
- W.Bro. Royden Matthew Smith Abraham Green Lodge RAM 330

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- W.Bro. Frank Aubrey Tarbuck St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro. John Bernard Hardy St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro. Anthony John Baker The Malvern Priory Lodge RAM 1351
- W.Bro. Trevor Frederick Wellings All Saints (KH) Lodge RAM 1462
- W.Bro. David James Bateman St. Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- W.Bro. Charles Morgan Gwynne Perseverance Lodge RAM 733
- W.Bro. John Denton Abraham Green Lodge RAM 330

MINUTES : The minutes of the 15th Provincial RAM Grand Assembly held on Tuesday 21st May 2019 having been circulated to all brethren, were duly confirmed by those present by a show of hands. The RW Provincial Grand Master declared that he would sign the minutes as a true and accurate record after the meeting.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS : The RW Provincial Grand Master conferred appointment to Provincial RAMGR on the following brethren: -

- W.Bro. William Ernest Roberts Abraham Green Lodge RAM 330
- W.Bro. Jeremy James Hancox Abraham Green Lodge RAM 330

- W.Bro. Trevor Rodway Barnes

Eaton Lodge RAM 977

The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies called Brethren below the rank of Provincial RAMGR to order and proclaimed the newly appointed brethren who were then saluted with appropriate honours (3). W Bro Hopes responded on behalf of the new appointees and wished all well.

ELEVATEES : The R.W. Provincial Grand Master presented a lapel pin to each of the Elevatees since his Installation in 2015 who were in attendance at the Assembly :-

- Bro. Nigel Carl Wainwright Centenary Lodge RAM 1623
- Bro. Richard Puzey Webb Teme Valley Lodge RAM 1260
- Bro. Thomas Charles Rumble Teme Valley Lodge RAM 1260
- Bro. David Roger Rushforth Vernon Lodge RAM 923
- Bro. Michael Anthony King The Malvern Priory Lodge RAM 1351
- Bro. James Michael Cooper Ark Abraham Green Lodge RAM 330
- Bro. Paul Robert Arnold Teme Valley Lodge RAM 1260

ADDRESS : The R.W. Provincial Grand Master addressed the brethren (copy available).

NEXT MEETING : The next Annual meeting of the RAM Assembly will be held on Tuesday 16th May 2023.

CLOSING : The Assembly was closed at 19:15 hrs and the National Anthem sung.

The RW Provincial Grand Master retired from the Assembly escorted by the newly appointed brethren, Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, distinguished guests and Grand Lodge Officers.

CONFIRMATION :

Dated : 16th May 2023

Signed : _____ R.W.Bro. Eric John Rymer, Provincial Grand Master