The Mark Province of Worcestershire
Minutes of the 19th Annual RAM Assembly (held on 20th May 2025)

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

- W Bro Derek Wyn Owen — Provincial Grand Senior Warden
- W Bro Robin Stanton — Provincial Grand Junior Warden
- W Bro Anthony Corfield — Provincial Grand Chaplain (Acting)
- W Bro David John Hughes — Provincial Grand Scribe
- W Bro Stuart James Cameron — Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro Michael Dancer — Provincial Grand Sword Bearer
- W Bro Gary Vale — Provincial Deputy Grand Scribe
- W Bro Martyn Wilcox — Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro Barry Benge — Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W Bro Josephus Davies — Provincial Grand Organist (Acting)
- W Bro Paul Palmer — Provincial Grand Standard Bearer
- W Bro Jay da Costa — Provincial Grand Inner Guard
- 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. Paul Alan Yarnell, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. Mark Winfield, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren present to an attendance of 70. A total of 14 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 members who had passed on to the Grand Lodge above since the last Regular Meeting in May 2024 and the brethren stood in silence as a tribute to departed merit :-

- W.Bro Micheal Gage — St Egwins Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro Peter Royston Cox — All Saints Kings Heath Lodge RAM 1462
- W.Bro George Aldridge — St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro William George Gregory — St Egwin Lodge RAM 1135
- W.Bro Douglas James Leonard Allen — Bromsgrove Lodge RAM 1334
- Bro Peter James Denbeigh — Teme Valley Lodge RAM 1260

MINUTES : The minutes of the 18th Provincial RAM Grand Assembly held on Tuesday 21st May 2024 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 stated that he would be pleased to confer Provincial RAM Grand Rank on the following brethren:-.

- Jay Da Coste — Teme Valley RAM 1260
- Neil Nicholls — Athlumney RAM 059
- Christopher Brown — Malvern Priory RAMRAM 1351
- Clive Frederick Howe — Stechford RAM 747
- William Joseph Naughton — Moseley RAM 667
- Alistair William John Page — Eaton 977

ELEVATEES : The R.W. Provincial Grand Master presented a lapel pin to each of those who had been Elevated since the previous Assembly in May 2023 and were in attendance at this Assembly:-

- Michael John Dykes — Teme Valley RAM 1260
- Neil Nicholls — Ark Lodge RAM 59
- Stephen O'Nyons (Apology) — Eaton RAM 977
- John Keith Roberts — St Laurence Lodge RAM 893
- John Evans — Abraham Green RAM 330
- Mark Mosley — Abraham Green RAM 330

ADDRESS : The R.W. Provincial Grand Master addressed the brethren.

NEXT MEETING : The next Annual meeting of the RAM Assembly will be held on Tuesday 19th May 2026.

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 Elevatees in the year, Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, distinguished guests and Grand Lodge Officers.

CONFIRMATION :

Dated : 20th May 2025 *Signed :*_____ *R.W.Bro. Eric John Rymer, Provincial Grand Master*