

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset 250th Anniversary Year



RW Bro C A Stuart Hadler
Provincial Grand Master

VW Bro John W Winston PGSwdB
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

W Bro Benjamin G W Batley PSGD
W Bro Barry L T McCormack PAGDC
W Bro Martin C Slocombe PPrJGW
Assistant Provincial Grand Masters

Dear Sir and Brother,
I am directed by the Provincial Grand Master to inform you that the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held under the Banners of the

Royal Cumberland Lodge No 41

&

The Lodge of Perpetual Friendship No 135

The Webbington Hotel & Spa,
Loxton Nr Axbridge, Somerset. BS26 2UH

on

Thursday 5th April 2018 at 11.00 am

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

BRETHREN MUST BE SEATED BY 10.40 am.



Yours sincerely and fraternally,
Roger G Allen PrAGSec
Acting Provincial Grand Secretary

ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Brethren are requested to sign the appropriate attendance sheet located in the entrance foyer.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A Photographer will be available during the morning in the Terrace Lounge for anyone wishing to have their photograph taken.

All officers being appointed to active Provincial rank are requested to assemble for a team and individual photographs at **9.45 am** after the rehearsal in the Lodge room.

BRETHREN TO BE APPOINTED or PROMOTED

All Brethren who are to receive an appointment or promotion are to be seated by 10.30 am. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will address them all on procedure.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Brethren are invited to contribute to the Somerset Masonic Charities using the Gift Aid envelopes provided. Your co-operation in completing the envelope would be much appreciated Please ensure you fill out the attached form correctly so that valuable tax relief can be reclaimed. Thank you for your help.

TEA/COFFEE

Will be available on arrival in the changing rooms.

LUNCH

Will be served, for all those who have booked, in the Crook Suite at about 2.00 pm

Members wishing to dine should send a cheque for £21.00 made payable to: "Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge Events"

And send it to:

W. Bro. Keith Baker

Manor Farm, Purn Way, Bleadon, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 0QE Tel: 01934 812223 Email: keithandtrish@uwclub.net

or

by using BACS HSBC account 41120905, sort code 40:47:18

Please use the Booking Form issued to Lodge Secretaries.

**USE OF SHARED VEHICLES AND MINIBUSSES IS
RECOMMENDED**

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

1. The RW Bro. C.A. Stuart Hadler, Provincial Grand Master for Somerset, and Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset will enter in procession.
2. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form.
3. The RW Provincial Grand Master will be saluted according to Ancient Form.
4. The RW Provincial Grand Master will welcome the distinguished guests.
5. The Roll of Lodges will be called.
6. The Attendance of Provincial Grand Officers will be reported.
7. In Memoriam.
8. The Minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at the Webbington Hotel & Spa, Loxton, Nr Axebridge, Somerset. BS26 2UH. On Thursday 6th April 2017, as circulated to all Lodges, will be received for approval and confirmation.
9. The Treasurer's Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2017 will be presented by the Provincial Grand Treasurer for approval and adoption.
10. To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
11. To elect an Independent Examiner of the accounts for the ensuing year.
12. To confirm the appointment of two members to the Masonic Charitable Foundation to represent the Province of Somerset.
13. The RW Provincial Grand Master will re-appoint VW Bro. John Wentworth Winston PGSwdB as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
14. The RW Provincial Grand Master will re-appoint W Bro Benjamin G W Batley PJGD, W Bro Barry L T McCormack PAGDC and W Bro Martin C Slocombe PPrJGW as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.
15. The RW Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year and will confer Past Provincial Grand Rank and Promotions.
16. The RW Provincial Grand Master will receive the Travelling Trowels.
17. The RW Provincial Grand Master will present 2020 Festival Gold Ashlar Awards.
18. The RW Provincial Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge.
19. Any Other Business.
20. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form.
21. The Closing Ode will be sung, during which Alms will be collected in support of the Somerset Masonic Charities. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided.
22. The first verse of the National Anthem will be sung.
23. The RW Provincial Grand Master, Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset, Grand Officers and distinguished guests will retire in procession.