

This is an extract from the minutes of the Albert Edward Lodge meeting held at the Municipal Building, London Road, Camberley on Wednesday December 29th 1909

Present were - 10 Officers including W.M. W. Bro. Burn

14 Members and 2 guests.

The Lodge was opened at 5.30 p.m. and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the by-laws of the Lodge.

Bros. Hedges and Emms were then called to the pedestal and after they had given sufficient proof of progress in the Science were then entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 1st to the 2nd degree. They then retired to be prepared for the ceremony.

The W.M. W. Bro. Burn proposed and W. Bro. Tew seconded that Bro. Parrant be re-appointed as Tyler of the Lodge for the ensuing year, and this was carried unanimously.

Bros. Collins and Way were next presented with their Grand Lodge Certificates

The following proposition was then put - that W. Bro. Dr. Twort be re-appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year - proposed and carried unanimously. W. Bro. Dr. Twort thanked the Brethren and accepted the office.

The following motion was then put to the Lodge, - That a Past Masters Jewel be presented to W. Bro. Burn to mark a most successful year in office. Proposed and seconded, this was carried unanimously. W. Bro. Burn in suitable terms thanked the Brethren.

The Lodge was advanced to the 2nd degree when Bros. Hedges and Emms were re-admitted to the Lodge, properly prepared, and passed to the Degree of F.C.. The ceremony being given by W. Bro. Burn, Bros. Hedges and Emms then retired.

Bro. Albert Stott was then called to the pedestal and entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 2nd to 3rd degree. He then retired to be prepared for the ceremony.

The Lodge was advanced to the 3rd. Degree and Bro. Albert Stott was re-admitted to be raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. The ceremony being impressively given by the M.M.

The Lodge was then lowered to the 1st Degree and a ballot was taken for the election of a W.M. for the ensuing year, which proved unanimous in favour of Bro. R. Sheppard S.W. who thanked the Brethren for the honour and also the confidence they had placed in him.

A letter was next read from Bro. Wells, applying to the Benevolent Fund of the Lodge and after slight discussion it was proposed by the Secretary and seconded by the S.W. that the sum of 3 guineas (in today's money £234. 00.) be voted to Bro. Wells from the Benevolent Fund carried unanimously.

Several apologies for non-attendance were received.

Nothing further being offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or of this Lodge in particular, it was closed in due form, after solemn prayer, at 8.15 p.m.