

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE
MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONDON ROAD, CAMBERLEY ON
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27th. 1911

Present were: 12 Officers including W/M W/Bro. W. Vaughan
14 Members
4 visitors

The Lodge was opened in due form after solemn prayer at 5. 50 p.m.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed by the brethren present.

A ballot was next taken on behalf of Messrs. A.W.H. Carter, G. Kersley & A.J. Thompson. These having been duly proposed and seconded as fit & proper persons to become Freemasons. At the conclusion of the ballot it was found unanimous in their favour.

Messrs. Carter, Kersley & Thompson were then introduced to the lodge as the candidates properly prepared to be made Masons and were then duly initiated into the Ancient mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry. The ceremony of initiation being ably rendered by the W/M. W/Bro. Vaughan, the newly made brethren then received the charge of the 1st. Degree, the same being impressively given by the J.W. Bro. Matthews.

The Lodge then proceeded from labour to refreshment.

The Brethren having resumed from refreshment to labour, Bro. Alfred Ricketts was then called to the pedestal and after he had given proof of progress in the science he was then entrusted with the P.G. & P.W. leading from the 1st. to the 2nd. degree. The Brother then retired to be prepared for that ceremony and on being re-admitted after the lodge had been advanced to the 2nd. degree he was passed to the degree of F.C., the ceremony being ably rendered by the W.M. W/Bro. Vaughan. The F.C. then retired and the lodge was lowered to the 1st. degree.

A ballot was next taken for a treasurer for the ensuing year, at the conclusion of which it was found to be unanimous in favour of W. Bro. Dr. W. Twort P.M. PPGJD.

The lodge next proceeded to elect a tyler for the ensuing year and on the proposition of W. Bro. W. Burn, seconded by W. Bro. R. Shepperd, Bro. Charles Parrant was unanimously re-elected.

The Lodge next proceeded to elect a W.M. for the ensuing year. A ballot was taken, at the conclusion of which it was found to be unanimous in favour of Bro. Albert Gamble S.W. who then thanked the brethren for that honour and confidence thus conferred.

The following notice of motion was then put to the lodge : " that a Past Masters Jewel " be presented to W. Bro. Vaughan, to mark a most successful year of office. Proposed by W. Bro. Tew P.M., seconded by W. Bro. Burn P.M.. Carried unanimously.

" That a secretary's Jewel " be presented to Bro. W. Blackaby, as a token of the lodges appreciation of his services as their secretary. Proposed by W. Bro. Shepperd I.P.M. seconded by W. Bro. Baskett P.M. Carried unanimously.

The following was then duly proposed and seconded : " that owing to the date fixed for the next lodge meeting being inconvenient to a large number of the brethren, the lodge shall apply to the RW. PGd. Mstr. for a dispensation to hold its next meeting on January 24th 1912 instead of 31st." Proposed by Bro. A. Gamble S.W. (Master Elect) Seconded by W.Bro. Shepperd I.P.M. Carried unanimously.

The Following candidate was then proposed & seconded as a fit and proper person to become a Freemason :-

Sgt. Charles Henry Morris

Age 26 years

Drill Instructor

Barkham Villas

College Town, Camberley, Surrey

Proposed by Bro. Gamble S.W. and Seconded by W. Bro. Baskett P.M.

Apologies for non- attendance were received from four brethren.

All business being ended the lodge was closed in perfect harmony at 8 p.m.