

This is an extract from the minutes of the Albert Edward Lodge meeting held at the Municipal building, London Road, Camberley on Wednesday November 24th 1909.

Present were:- 12 Officers including the W.M. W. Bro. Burn

19 Members and 2 guests

The Lodge was opened at 6.15 p.m. and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A ballot was then taken for a Mr. William Hedges who had been proposed and seconded at the last regular meeting, which proved to be unanimous in his favour.

Bro. Webley was now presented with his Grand Lodge Certificate.

Mr. William Hedges was next introduced to the Lodge as the candidate properly prepared to be made a Mason and was duly initiated into the ancient mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry by the W.M. W. Bro. Burn. The newly made Brother then retired.

Bro. Albert Stott was then called to the Pedastal and after he had given proof of the progress he had made in the science, was then entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 1st to 2nd Degree. He then retired to prepare for this ceremony.

Bro. W. Hedges was now re-admitted and received the Charge of the 1st Degree from the J.W. Bro. William Vaughan, who rendered the same in a commendable manner. The E.A. then retired.

An application to the Benevolent Fund was received from W. Bro. Twort on behalf of W.B. Price, an old and respected P.M. of the Lodge and after a slight discussion on the proposition of Bro. Denman, seconded by Bro. Stallwood, it was resolved to forward the sum of 5 guineas to W. Bro. Price. (in todays money - £290) Carried unanimously.

The Lodge was now advanced to the 2nd degree. Bro. Stott was re-admitted and passed to the degree of F.C. The ceremony being ably rendered by the W.M.

Bro. Stott then retired and the Lodge was lowered to the 1st Degree.

The following notice of motion proposed by W. Bro. Twort (Treasurer) Seconded by W.B. Ellis, that for Lodge dues every member shall pay 2 guineas per annum, which amount shall include the Installation Banquet ticket, was then put to the vote and carried by 22 votes for - and 6 votes against.

The following notice of motion for adoption at the next meeting was proposed by W.B. Ellis and seconded by W.B. Tew, that a Past Masters Jewel be presented to W.B. Burn. Bros. Denman and Studley applied for Clearance Certificates.

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 8.40 p.m.