

THIS IS AN EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONDON RD. CAMBERLEY ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29th 1911.

present were; 11 officers including w/m w/bro. w. vaughan

15 members

The lodge was opened in due form after solemn prayer at 6.30 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 serg. alfred ricketts who had been duly proposed and seconded as a fit and proper person to become a freemason. at its conclusion it was found to be unanimous in his favour.

sergt. alfred ricketts was then introduced to the lodge as the candidate properly prepared to be made a mason and was then duly initiated into the ancient mysteries and privileges of the order. the ceremony of initiation being ably rendered by the w/m w/bro vaughan. the newly made brother then received the charge of the 1st. degree, the same being given in an impressive manner by the senior warden - bro. a. gamble

the secretary was then called upon by the w/m to read the albert edward lodge by-laws.

the lodge balance sheet for the year 1910-11 was then discussed, after which the adoption of same was proposed by w/bro. tew p.m. and seconded by w/bro. burn p.m. this was carried unanimously.

the following proposition was then put - that the secretary be instructed to write to the border lodge no. 2475 to try and make some amicable agreement regarding disbursements to distressed brethren by the lodge almoners - proposed by bro. r. king - almoner, seconded by bro. e. webley. carried unanimously.

the w/m, after addressing the brethren on the position of w/bro. g. tice p.m. then put forward the following proposition - that the albert edward lodge no. 1714 do make w/bro. tice an honorary member dating from january 1st. 1912 - this was seconded by w/bro. shepperd i.p.m. and carried unanimously.

the following motions for adoption at the next meeting were then duly proposed and seconded - that a past masters jewel value £ 5. 5s. 0d be presented to w/bro. vaughan w/m to mark a most successful year of office - proposed by w/bro. tew p.m., seconded by w/bro. burn p.m.

that a secretarys jewel value £ 3. 3s 0d be presented to bro. blackaby as a token of the lodges appreciation of his services as their secretary. proposed by w/bro. shepperd and seconded by w/bro. baskett p.m.

the following candidates were then proposed and seconded as fit and proper persons to become freemasons;

mr. gilbert kersley  
age 33 yrs. builder  
frogmore, blackwater

proposed by bro. turner, seconded by w/bro. shepperd

sergt. henry walter lawrence carter  
age 32yrs. drill instructor  
royal military college, camberley

proposed by w/bro. shepperd seconded by w/bro. baskett

mr. arthur james thompson  
age 34 yrs. teacher of music  
the lillies, college road, sandhurst

proposed by bro. matthews j.w. seconded by bro. gamble s.w.

apologies for non-attendance were received from several brethren.

all business being ended, the lodge was closed in perfect harmony at 8 o/c p.m.