

**CHARITY STEWARDS REPORT**

W. Bro. Barry Ruck reported that the new Red Book envelopes were on the tables, and requested all members to sign them. W. Bro. Barry attended a Charity Stewards evening, presented by the Provincial Grand Master.

**PRESENTATION OF FESTIVAL JEWEL**

Our VGO, W. Bro. Bill Griffith present a Festival jewel to Bro. David Mason and thanked him for his generosity.

**ALMONER'S REPORT**

W. Bro, Sid. Brown and Hazel his wife visited all the widows in the weeks before Christmas they were very pleased to be remembered by Titchfield Abbey lodge, and send their regards to the Master and Members of the Lodge and wish them a happy new year..

The Widows had a good time at the carol evening.

W. Bro, Sid visited W. Bro, C. White, B. Skinner. and Bros K. Poynter who have not been well, He also visited Mary, Burner, K. Poynter and Launa Anderson.

**ALMS** A collection of alms raised £65-00.

**RISINGS:**

The Worshipful Master rose for the first time... there were no further communications from Grand Lodge.

The Worshipful Master rose for the second time... There were no further communications from Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Worshipful Master rose for the third time. He thanked all the Past Masters and Brethren who had assisted in the ceremony, with special thanks to W. Bro. Neil Fisher for his exceptional performance with only an hours notice! He then thanked our VGO, W. Bro. Bill Griffith for presenting the Festival jewel to Bro. David Mason.

W.Bro. Paul Coppin W.M. of Fleet Air Arm Lodge No.8867 gave greetings and congratulations on behalf of the visitors and the Senior Warden on behalf of the Lodge Members.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed at 8.10 p.m. The first verse of the National Anthem was sung followed by the closing ode.

The Brethren afterwards dined with their guests, where a raffle, for the benefit of Lodge Almoner's Account, raised £203.

W.Bro. Steve Tatford P.M. of Harmony Lodge No.309 gave the response to the visitors toast.



# Titchfield Abbey Lodge

## No.8189

held at  
the Masonic Hall, Queen's Road, Fareham

on  
Wednesday 18th January 2012

**Minutes of the 1st Regular Meeting, 45rd Year  
of the Titchfield Abbey Lodge No.8189**

held at the Masonic Hall, Queen's Road, Fareham on Wednesday 19th January 2011

**OPENING**

In the absence of W. Bro. Paul Soloman W.Bro. Neil Fisher, opened the meeting at 6.00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

There were present 19 officers, 8 past masters, 13 members and 18 visitors who had signed the attendance register.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from W.Bros. D Nimmo and P Waite and Bro's R Pescott, M Pescott, A Swift, M Parkins, P Dennis, S Ball, D Farmer, G Benstead and D Polter.

**MINUTES.**

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on 16th November 2011 were confirmed by the Brethren and signed by the Worshipful Master as a true copy.

**OFFICIAL GUESTS**

The Brethren were called to order to receive the official guest, W.Bro. Steve Tatford P.M. of Harmony Lodge No.309 and W.Bro. Paul Coppin W.M. of Fleet Air Arm Lodge No.8867.

**SALUTATIONS**

The Brethren were called to order by W. Bro. Eric Downes, Assistant Director of Ceremonies, to salute Officers of Grand Lodge in the persons of W Bros. Paul Adams, Bill Griffiths, Charles Leach. W Bro Bill Griffiths P.G.St.B., responded. The Brethren were called to order by W. Bro. Phil Burner, Director of Ceremonies to salute Officers of Provincial, Metropolitan and District Grand Lodges. W.Bro. Donald Anderson, P.Prov.A.G.D.C., responded. The Worshipful Master rose to greet all guests.

**PROPOSAL FOR JOINING MEMBER**

The Worshipful Master greeted our new joining members, W. Bro. Howard Alexander, Bro. Ken Bone and Bro. Philip Lawden.

**INSTALLATION**

The Worshipful Master invited W Bro Ron Horley to occupy the office of Senior Warden, W.Bro. Nigel Ashdown-Watts to occupy the office of Junior Warden, and W.Bro. Tony Stickler to act as Inner Guard.

The Officers of the Lodge lined up in the North, passed round the Lodge, were thanked by the Worshipful Master for their support, and handed in their collars. The Chaplain, Director of Ceremonies, Assistant Director of Ceremonies and Secretary were requested to continue in their respective offices. Entered Apprentices were retired from the Lodge.

The W.M.'s then opened the Lodge in the Second Degree. The presentation hymn was sung and W. Bro. Donald Anderson was presented to the Worshipful Master who recited the qualifications required in every candidate for the Master's Chair. W. Bro. Donald Anderson then recited his obligation as Master Elect.

Fellow Crafts were retired from the Lodge which was opened in the Third Degree. All Brethren below the rank of an Installed Master, were retired from the Lodge. A Board of Installed Masters was opened and W. Bro. Donald Anderson was installed in the Chair of the Lodge. The Board of Installed Masters was closed. W.Bro. Bill Griffiths P.G.St.B., our Visiting Officer, congratulated W.Bro. Donald

Anderson on behalf of Grand Lodge, the Provincial Grand Master and the Installed Masters present.

Master Masons were admitted and W.Bro. Donald Anderson was proclaimed as Worshipful Master for the first time. The 3rd Degree working tools were presented and explained by W.Bro. Derek Hosey.

The Lodge was resumed in the Second Degree and Fellow Crafts were admitted. W.Bro. Donald Anderson was proclaimed as Worshipful Master for the second time. The working tools of the 2nd Degree were presented and explained by W.Bro. Eric Downes.

The Lodge was resumed in the First Degree and Entered Apprentices were admitted. W.Bro. Donald Anderson was proclaimed as Worshipful Master for the third time. The working tools of the 1st Degree were presented and explained by Bro. Steve King.

**WARRANT**

The Warrant of the Lodge was entrusted into the care of the Worshipful Master by the Installing Master, who also presented him with the Book of Constitutions and the By-laws of the Lodge.

**5. OFFICERS.**

The Worshipful Master appointed and invested his Officers as follows:

Senior Warden	Bro. David Mason
Junior Warden	W. Bro. Nigel Ashdown-Watts
Chaplain	W. Bro. Derek Hosey
Treasurer	Bro. Steve Hodges
Secretary	W. Bro. Paul Veck
Mentor	W. Bro. David Eames
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Phil Burner
Almoner	W. Bro. Sid Brown
Charity Steward	Bro. Barry Ruck
Senior Deacon	Bro. Alan Palmer
Junior Deacon	Bro. Steve King
Organist	W. Bro. Gordon Davies
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Eric Downes
Assistant Secretary	W. Bro. Adrian Groves
Inner Guard	W. Bro. Howard Alexander
Stewards:	Bro. Charles Trewhella, Ken White, Brian Donaldson John Fisher, Glyn Benstead, Gordon Walker, David Poulter W. Bro. Adrian Groves
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**ADDRESSES:**

The Address to the Master was given by W.Bro. Neil Fisher; to the Wardens by W.Bro. Paul Veck and to the Brethren by W. Bro. Neil Fisher.

**PRESENTATION TO IMMEDIATE PAST MASTER**

A Past Master's Jewel will be presented to W. Bro.. Paul Soloman at a later date.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

**From Grand Lodge:** We have received the Quarterly Communications.

**Letters of thanks:** Received from our official visitors last meeting, W. Bro Eddie Leaman , PM. Builders Lodge No. 8694 and W. Bro. Jim Fisher WM of Wessex Lodge of Fidelity.

**From Stradbroke Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 874:** On 17th February 2012, a lecture on the Mark degree will be presented by W. Bro. Bill Goodchild. All master masons and past masters who have not been advanced to the Mark degree are invited to attend.