

**The minutes of the 273<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the North Harrow Lodge No. 6557 held at Harrow District Masonic Centre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

The Officers were as follows:-

W.M.	W.Bro. Qadeer Mirza
IPM	W.Bro. Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews
S.W.	Bro. Richard Flood
J.W.	Bro Rimal Shah
Chaplain	W.Bro. Terry Clayfield
Secretary	W.Bro. Nigel Harris-Cooksley
Treasurer	W.Bro. Andy Watterston
D.C.	W.Bro. David Russell (Acting)
Almoner & Mentor	W.Bro. David Errington
Charity Steward	W.Bro. Derek Biddle
S.D.	Bro. Leonardo Monno
J.D.	Bro. Simon Thomas
Asst. D.C.	W.Bro. Howard Paton Barnes (Acting)
Inner Guard	Bro. Kam Chana
Tyler	W.Bro. David Errington (Acting)
Snr Steward	W.Bro. Ken Crisp
Stewards	Bros. Navin Bhatia, James Flood, John Romero, Sanjay Kotecha John Romero, Howard Cheng

**Members present:** W.Bros. Saeed Ahmad, Bro Paolo Russo, Shilen Thakker

**Also present:** W.Bro. Guy Bruandet, Grand Inspector GLNF (Alexandra Lodge No.23 GLNF) W.Bro Patrick Frederick (Provincial V.O.), W.Bro. Philip Scully (Herongate 4960), W.Bro David Chittleborough (Gradation 6368) Balwinder Heera (Denham 5950), Bro Moses Kiwanuka (St. Johns 2753) W.Bro. Bob Tucker (Cookham Manor 4101), W.Bro Osbourne (Organist),

Before the Lodge was opened, last year's Master, W.Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews had the pleasure of presenting a cheque for £1,000 to the RAF Benevolent Fund.

The Lodge was opened in due form and solemn prayer at 4.35 pm.

The minutes of the 272<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015 having been previously circulated with the summons were proposed as a true record by Bro. Richard Flood & Seconded by Bro Rimal Shah were approved and signed.

Bro Howard Cheng, who was not present at the installation meeting, was duly invested as a steward.

A ballot for initiation (at a future date) was taken and proved successful for :

- **Mr. David Littlewood** of 183, Buckingham Road, Edgware, Middx, HA8 6NG, a Self-employed Carpenter of the same address.. D.o.B. 19/06/1968  
Proposed by W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley and Seconded by W.Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews
- **Mr. Alkesh Shah** of 48, Gyles Park, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 1AW, an EPM Systems Consultant at Rinedata Ltd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Berkeley Sq. Hse, Berkeley Sq., London, W1J 6BD. D.o.B. 12/4/1975  
Proposed by Bro Rimal Shah and Seconded by W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley

Both proposals read in open Lodge on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

The Lodge was called off:

W.Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews presented a cheque for £1,000 to Help for Heroes.

The Lodge was called on:

Bro. Shilen Thakker answered the questions leading from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in a creditable manner, was entrusted and retired from the Lodge to be prepared by the Tyler.

Lodge was opened in the Second Degree; Bro Shilen Thakker was readmitted into the Lodge and was duly passed to the Second Degree by the W.M.

WBro David Russell then occupied the chair and communicated the signs, tokens and words of the Second Degree. The charge in the S/E corner was delivered by W.Bro Saeed Ahmad and the Working Tools by W.Bro Terry Clayfield both in an exemplary manner. The candidate retired. The candidate was readmitted. The charge after Passing was given superbly by Bro Leonardo Monno followed by a creditable explanation of the Second Degree Tracing board by Bro Simon Thomas, Bro Kam Chana and W.Bro Derek Biddle.

The Lodge was resumed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

W.Bro David Errington had the pleasure of presenting Grand Lodge Certificates to Bro John Paul Romero and Bro Paulo Russo.

Bro Secretary gave Notice of Motion to ballot for the exclusion of members for non payment of subscriptions in breach of Rule 169 & Rule 181(b) BoC & Lodge ByLaws (6) (Members names will be made known at the next meeting)

#### **Almoner's Report**

It was noted that WBro Tony Moore had been given the all clear from his condition.

#### **Charity Steward's Report**

W.Bro Derek Biddle gave a short explanation of the new 2020 Festival in support of RMTGB, which will be launched at the PGO meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. More details will be forwarded to the brethren before and at the next meeting in May

#### **Provincial Co-ordinator's Report**

W.Bro Nigel referred the brethren to the Lodge website for all events; other items would be covered in the risings.

#### **The W.M. rose for the first time.**

Bro. Secretary stated that any communications from Grand Lodge had been electronically circulated with the Summons and that copies of Quarterly Communications were in the anti room for anyone to take.

#### **The W.M. rose for the second time.**

Bro. Secretary congratulated W.Bro David Errington on his promotion in PGL at the forthcoming Provincial AGM in May to the rank of PPrJGW and W.Bros. Qadeer Mirza and Saeed Ahmad of their first appointments to PPrAGDC, at the same meeting, to the acclaim of all present and then stated that all communications of events and forthcoming Provincial matters have been previously circulated to the brethren.

Bro Secretary informed the brethren that he, along with W.Bro Clayfield ,will be attending the PGO meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **The W.M. rose for the third time**

Bro Secretary read out a letter of acknowledgement from W.Bro David Olive for the Gavels he had crafted and given to the Lodge.

Bro Secretary also informed those present that Bro Shaun Dias would be Raised by the ProPGM at Middx St.Davids Lodge on the 18<sup>th</sup> March if any other brother would wish to join the 6 already attending.

Apologies were received from the Brethren absent at the meeting, W.Bros Tony Moore, Pratik Karia, Vince Haffenden, Adam Clayfield, Michael Breen, Bros. Shaun Dias, Aamir Khan, Mark & Feliciano Romero, Srdjan Susic.

There being nothing further offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or this the North Harrow Lodge No. 6557 in particular, the lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7.10pm.

W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley (Secretary)  
02.04.2015.

Signed:- \_\_\_\_\_ W.M  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2015