

The minutes of the 275th Installation Meeting of the North Harrow Lodge No. 6557 held at Harrow District Masonic Centre on Friday 9th October 2015.

The Officers were as follows:-

W.M.	W.Bro. Qadeer Mirza
I.P.M.	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. Michael Breen
Almoner & Mentor	W.Bro. David Errington
Charity Steward	W.Bro. Derek Biddle
S.D.	Bro. Leonardo Monno
J.D.	Bro. Derek Biddle (Acting)
Asst. D.C.	W.Bro. David Russell
Inner Guard	Bro. Saeed Ahmad (Acting)
Tyler	W.Bro. Mike Porter
Snr Steward	W.Bro. Ken Crisp
Steward	Bro. Feliciano Romero, Kam Chana, Sanjay Kotecha, John Romero, Mark Romero

Members present: W.Bros. Howard Paton Barnes, Pratik Karia, Paolo Russo, Shilen Thakker, Alkesh Shah.

Also present: W.Bro. Patrick Frederick (Gordon Bourne 9388), W.Bro. Ted Bentley (Marlborough 1399), W.Bro. David Chittleborough (Gradation 6368)), W.Bro.Philip Scully (Herongate 4960), Paul Ackland-Snow (Staines 2536), W.Bro. Neil Campbell (Royal Navy 59), W.Bro. David Olive (unattached) , W.Bro. Peter Tucker (Shyre 9168), Bro. Moses Kiwanuka (St.Johns Thanet 2753) Bro. Balwinder Heera (Denham 5950), Bro Faruk Tamer (Ginar 128), W.Bro Mike Porter (Tyler)W.Bro Anthony Perch (organist)

The Lodge was opened in due form and solemn prayer at 4.45 pm.

The minutes of the 274th Regular Meeting held on Friday 8th May 2015 having been previously circulated with the summons were proposed by Bro. Richard Flood & Seconded by Bro Rimal Shah were approved and signed.

Bro Treasurer presented the Lodge accounts and stated that the Lodge was in good financial order which was confirmed by the Auditor, W.Bro Michael Breen. They were then Proposed by Bro. SW and Seconded by Bro. JW and carried unanimously.

W.Bro Qadeer Mirza then asked W.Bro Howard Paton Barnes to occupy the SW chair, W.Bro David Olive the JW chair and W.Bro Saeed Ahmad to act as inner guard for the installation.

The W.M then asked all the officers of his year to line along the north so that he could thank them for their help and assistance during his year of mastership. He then thanked them individually before they resumed their seats.

The WM vacated the chair in favour of W.Bro Terry Clayfield. The Lodge was opened in the Second Degree and W.Bro W.Bro Michael John Breen was presented and recited the Obligation of Master Elect.

The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree. A Board of Installed Masters was declared and WBro. Michael Breen was duly installed in The Chair of King Solomon according to ancient custom by W.Bro Terry Clayfield in a very creditable manner.

The Board of Installed Masters was called off. The Board of Installed Masters was called on and duly closed.

W.Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews assumed the position of Installing Master and all Master Masons were admitted to the lodge and the W. M was Saluted and Greeted in the Third Degree

The lodge was resumed in the Second Degree and all Fellowcrafts were admitted. The W.M was Saluted and Greeted in that Degree.

The Lodge was resumed in the First Degree and all EAs were admitted and the W.M was Saluted and greeted in that degree.

The Worshipful Master then proceeded to appoint and invest his Officers for the ensuing year as follows:

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| • S.W. | Bro Rimal Shah | • Tyler | W.Bro. Michael Porter |
| • J.W. | Bro Leonardo Monno | • Snr. Steward | W.Bro. Ken Crisp |
| • Chaplain | W.Bro. Terry Clayfield | • Steward | Bro. Sanjay Kotecha |
| • Treasurer | W.Bro. Andy Watterston | • Steward | Bro. Navin Bhatia (absent) |
| • Secretary | W.Bro. Nigel Harris-Cooksley | • Steward | Bro. Richard Flood |
| • D. C. | W.Bro. David Russell | • Steward | Bro. Feliciano Romero Jnr |
| • Almoner | W.Bro. David Errington | • Steward | Bro. Howard Cheng (absent) |
| • Charity Steward | W.Bro. Derek Biddle | • Steward | Bro. Aamir Khan (absent)) |
| • Senior Deacon | Bro. Simon Thomas (absent) | • Steward | Br. John Romero |
| • Junior Deacon | Bro. Kam Chana | • Steward | Bro. Shaun Dias (absent} |
| • Asst D.C. | W.Bro. Pratik Karia | • Steward | Bro. Srdjan Susic (absent) |
| • Asst Secretary | W.Bro. Antony Moore (absent) | • Steward | Bro. Shilen Thakker |
| • I G | Bro. Mark Romero | | |

The addresses were given in an excellent manner by the following Brethren : To the W.M. by W.Bro. Nigel Harris-Cooksley, the Wardens by W.Bro..Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews and to the Brethren by W.Bro. Terry Clayfield.

A ballot was then taken and proved successful for **Bro. Moses Kiwanuka**, of 72, Mount Grove, Edgware, Middx, HA8 9SX an Accountant at Pride & Co., Unit 4, 18-24 High St. Edgware, Middx, HA8 7RP and Member of St.John's Thanet Lodge no.2753
Proposed by W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley and Seconded by W.Bro Terry Clayfield
Proposal read in open Lodge on Friday 8th May 2015. (Rule 163 BoC Complied with)
who was duly received and greeted as a joining member by the Master, Warden and Brethren

A Ballot for initiation at a future meeting was taken and proved successful for :

Mr Matthew William Jeffrey of 15, Rockingham Way, Uxbridge, Middx, UB8 2TZ. a Site Supervisor at Perivale Community Centre, Horsenden Lane Sth, Perivale, Greenford, UB6 7NP. D.o.B 12/10/1985
Proposed by W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley and Seconded by W.Bro Michael Breen
Proposal read in open Lodge on Friday 8th May 2015

W.Bro. Patrick Frederick our Visiting Officer then had much pleasure in presenting a **50** year Certificate and Lapel Pin 'in absentia' to W.Bro Derek William Shoobridge, who for many years has lived in Texas, USA, for his faithful and continued service to Freemasonry in general and North Harrow Lodge in particular. Bro. Secretary advised the Brethren that the certificate and pin will be posted to W.Bro Shoobridge in Texas after the meeting.

Almoner's Report :

W.Bro. David Errington reported that he had spoken to Mrs Shirley May who is continuing to endure her dialysis treatment, but she is in good spirits, and her only complaint is that visits to hospital, reduce her weeks to 4 days at home. He asked the Brethren to please let me know if any North Harrow Members has a health or other problem needing help.

Charity Steward's Report :

W.Bro Derek reported that the Provincial Festival started on 19th March, and will last 5 years. It is in favour of the MTGB. Individual forms and details have been handed out or will be going by post, which explain the honorifics and options. It does not matter when any donations start as long as they go on for the full five years or such a time that an amount is given. The Lodge will gain an honorific if more than £12900 is raised / committed in total over the five years, and currently, with minimal numbers signed up, we are on track to raise around £4000. We will still be using the Gift aid envelopes at Meetings to benefit local Lodge charities, but Province requests that we consider the Festival as a main cause for support. The benefits of the Master's List for Qadeer's year will go to 'Help for Heroes', and this will include the proceeds of the Ladies Festival.

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 all communications from Grand Lodge had been circulated with the Summons and that copies of Quarterly Communications were in the anti room for anyone to take. That Grand Lodge Communications will be held on Wednesday 9th December 2015 and that on this occasion any Master Mason could attend, subject to application for a ticket through Bro Secretary.

The W.M. rose for the second time.

Bro secretary informed the Brethren that all members had been circulated with the Provincial Calendar, which is also available on the Lodge website and that he along with other members would be attending the Provincial Service of Thanksgiving at St.Alban's Cathedral on Sunday 1st November and all brethren would be welcome.

Bro Secretary had received a letter of an intended visit by our new APMG, W.Bro Brian Fisher, to our meeting on the 11th May 2016, W.Bro Fisher conveyed his congratulations to W.Bro Michael Breen on attaining the Master's Chair once again and to Bro Moses Kiwanuka on joining North Harrow and Middlesex and wished the brethren well.

The W.M. rose for the third time.

Bro. Secretary reported that 8 members of North Harrow and one from Gradation L6368 had again chartered and sailed a 47' Yacht in the Solent for 4 days in July, where we all attended the Second Masonic Twitter Gathering in Poole where 45+ brethren including two representatives from Grand Lodge, W.Bro Mike Baker (Director of Communications) and W.Bro Alex McClean-Bather (Adjutant to the Grand Sec) had gathered for presentations, one by W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley on the merits of Website and Social Media inclusion and an update of North Harrow Lodge's success in recruitment .

Bro Secretary had pleasure in reading out another Registration Form "P" for an applicant who had contacted him a couple of years ago with a view to join North Harrow and Freemasonry but at that time he was only 19 years of age. He had kept in contact and just after is 21st birthday he again asked :

Mr. Harigoutham Ravindran of 192 Welbeck Road, Harrow, Middx, HA2 0RX, a Solicitor's Administrator at Ravi Solicitors, 457b Alexandra Avenue, Rayners Lane, Middx, HA2 9RY. D.o.B 09/07/1994.

Proposed by W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley and Seconded by W.Bro Derek Biddle

Apologies were received from the Brethren absent at the meeting, W.Bros Tony Moore, Vince Haffenden, Bros Navin Bhatia, Aamir Khan, Howard Cheng, Shaun Dias, Simon Thomas, 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 7.45pm.

W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley (Secretary)
25.10.2014.

Signed:-_____W.M

15th. January 2016