

The minutes of the 276th Regular Meeting of the North Harrow Lodge No. 6557 held at Harrow District Masonic Centre on Friday 15th January 2016.

The Officers were as follows:-

W.M.	W.Bro. Michael Breen
I.P.M.	W.Bro. Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews (A)
S.W.	Bro. Rimal Shah
J.W.	Bro. Leonardo Monno
Chaplain	W.Bro. Terry Clayfield
Secretary	W.Bro. Nigel Harris-Cooksley
Treasurer	W.Bro. Andy Watterston
D.C.	W.Bro. David Russell
Almoner & Mentor	W.Bro. David Errington
Charity Steward	W.Bro. Derek Biddle
Mentor	W.Bro. Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews
S.D.	Bro. Simon Thomas
J.D.	Bro. Moses Kiwanuka (A)
Asst Secretary	W.Bro. Tony Moore
A.D.C.	W.Bro. Howard Paton Barnes (A)
Inner Guard	Bro. Mark Romero
Tyler	W.Bro. Mike Porter
Snr Steward	W.Bro. Ken Crisp
Stewards	Bros. Navin Bhatia, Feliciano Romero, John Romero, Mark Romero, Shilen Thakker

Members present: W.Bro Vince Haffenden, Saeed Ahmad, Bros. Paolo Russo, 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), Bro. Balwinder Heera (Denham 5950), Bro. Jan Kozlowski (Denham 5950), W.Bro. Peter Gorman (Middx St David's 5460), W.Bro Tony Gorman (Middx St David's 5460), W.Bro. Vic Coe (unattached) and W.Bro Mike Porter (Tyler) W.Bro Anthony Perch (organist)

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

The minutes of the 275th Installation Meeting held on Friday 9th October 2015 having been previously circulated with the summons were proposed by Bro. Rimal Shah & Seconded by Bro Leonardo Monno were approved and signed.

The W.M invested Bro Simon Thomas as SD, W.Bro Tony Moore as Asst. Sec. and Bro Shilen Thakker as Steward.

Bro Simon Thomas then resumed the office of JD in readiness for conducting the candidate for initiation, with Bro Moses Kiwanuka ably assisting as SD.

A ballot for initiation at a future date was take and proved successful for:

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
Proposal read in open Lodge on Friday 9th October 2015

Mr Matthew William Jeffrey was admitted into the Lodge and duly initiated and entrusted into Freemasonry and the North Harrow Lodge by W.Bro Michael Breen, in an outstanding manner.

Bro Richard Flood delivered the charge in the N/E corner, Bro Simon Thomas, the 1st degree Working Tools, The candidate then retired to restore his personal comforts and on his return, W.Bro Howard Paton Barnes delivered the Pre-ambule to the Charge and Bro Leonardo Monno continued with the Charge after Initiation, all in an exemplary manner.

W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley then had pleasure in presenting the Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro Shilen Thakker.

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,

W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley reported that W.Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews had suffered a heart attack before Christmas and although present today is awaiting further surgery in the very near future.

W.Bro. Vaughan responded with further details of his condition and health.

W.Bro Derek reported that had made contact with W.Bro Ron Eng.

Charity Steward's Report:

W.Bro Derek gave an update on the Provincial 2020 Festival and would be contacting members explaining 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.

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 had been circulated to members.

The W.M. rose for the Second time.

Bro Secretary informed the Brethren that all members had been circulated with the Provincial Calendar and other data by email all of which is also available in the "Members' Area" on the Lodge website.

Bro Secretary had received a communication from our APGM, W.Bro Brian Fisher, wishing the brethren a happy new year and also welcoming Bro. Matthew into the Craft.

The W.M. rose for the Third time.

Bro. Secretary reported that he had posted the 50 year Certificate to W.Bro Shoobridge in Texas U.S.A and had subsequently received a reply thanking him and the Province for remembering him.

Apologies were received from the Brethren absent at the meeting, W.Bros Qadeer Mirza, Pratik Karia, Bros. Aamir Khan, Howard Cheng, Shaun Dias, Srdjan Susic and Kam Chana.

W.Bro Patrick Frederick (V.O) then had pleasure in making a couple of presentations, One to Bro. Matthew on his initiation into Freemasonry with a parchment copy of the "Charge after Initiation" and the other to Bro. Secretary of a Mentoring Certificate and pin.

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 6.40pm.

W.Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley (Secretary)
20.01.2016

Signed:- _____ W.M

11th March 2016