

**The minutes of the 285<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the North Harrow Lodge No. 6557 held at Harrow District  
Masonic Centre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

The Officers were as follows: -

W.M.	W.Bro. Leonardo Monno
I.P.M.	W.Bro. Rimal Shah
S.W.	Bro. Simon Thomas
J.W.	Bro. Kam Chana
Chaplain	W.Bro. Terry Clayfield
Secretary	W.Bro. Nigel Harris-Cooksley
Treasurer	Bro. Alkesh Shah
D.C.	W.Bro. David Russell
Almoner	W.Bro. David Errington
Lodge Mentor	W.Bro. Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews
Charity Steward	W.Bro. Derek Biddle
S.D.	Bro. Moses Kiwanuka
J.D.	W.Bro. Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews (acting)
Asst. D.C.	W.Bro. Howard Paton Barnes (acting)
Asst. Secretary	W. Bro. Howard Paton Barnes
Inner Guard	Bro. Feliciano Romero
Snr Steward	W.Bro. Ken Crisp
Stewards	Bros. John Romero, Shilen Thakker, Matthew Jeffrey, Hari Ravindran
Tyler	W.Bro. Mike Porter
Acting Organist	W.Bro. Alan Heyes

**Members present:** W.Bros. Tony Moore, David Olive, Bro George Walker, Bro Harshad Raja, W.Bro Albert Hubbard ( Hon Member)

**Also, present:** W. Bro Patrick Frederick V. O, W.Bro. Ted Bentley (Gradation 6368), W.Bro. David Chittleborough (Gradation 6368)), W.Bro. Philip Scully (Herongate 4960), Alan Heyes (Organist)

The Lodge was opened in due form and solemn prayer at 4.40pm.

The minutes of the 284<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 having been previously circulated with the summons were proposed by Bro. Simon Thomas & Seconded by Bro Kam Chana were approved and signed.

With the candidate for Passing being unavoidable late due to traffic conditions, W. Bro Monno proceeded to continue with the Agenda.

**Almoner's Report:**

W.Bro. David Errington informed the brethren that gladly he had nothing to report but expressed his joy that W. Bro Albert Hubbard our Honorary member was present at the meeting.

**Charity Steward's Report:**

W. Bro Derek Biddle that our contributions to the 2020 Festival were moving forward and that he had received raffle tickets for the forthcoming Middx Family fete, which will be used at the next Festive Board.

**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.

**Bro Harshad Raja**, having now arrived, was admitted into the Lodge and answered the questions leading from the first to the second degree ably assisted by W Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews acting as JD, was entrusted and retired to be prepared by the Tyler.

The Lodge was opened in the Second Degree.

Bro Harshad Raja was readmitted and obligated to the degree of a Fellowcraft in an excellent manner by W. Bro Leonardo Monno our WM.

W. Bro Terry Clayfield then took the chair and entrusted Bro Raja with the signs of the Second Degree.

Bro John Romero delivered the charge in the S/E corner and the 2nd Degree Working Tools were presented by W. Bro Terry Clayfield all in an outstanding manner. The candidate then retired to restore his personal comforts. WBro Leonardo Monno resumed the chair of King Solomon.

Bro Harshad Raja re-entered & placed in the centre of the Lodge. Bro Matthew Jeffrey delivered the Charge after Passing in an exemplary manner to the acclaim of the brethren. Bro. Raja was placed in a seat in the Lodge.

The Lodge was resumed in the First Degree.

Bro. Inner Guard reported that W. Bro John Eynon PProvDepGDC seeked admission.

W. Bro Eynon entered the Lodge and announced that RW Bro Alastair Mason ProProvGM was outside the door of the Lodge and demanded admission.

RW Bro Alastair Mason entered the Lodge to the acclaim of the brethren, accepted the gavel and took the chair of King Solomon. He then asked W. Bro Terry Clayfield to be escorted to the pedestal by the PProvDepGDC and proceeded to present W. Bro Terry Clayfield, on behalf of the Lodge, with a personally signed Certificate for 40 years' Service to Freemasonry and the North Harrow Lodge in particular.

RW Alastair explained to W.Bro. Terry that he had also spoken to MW Bro Prince Michael of Kent Prov GM of Middlesex, who had agreed that W. Bro Terry Clayfield be promoted to PPrSGW with immediate effect and that he was now improperly dressed.

Terry appeared overcome with gratitude as this honour was totally unexpected, said a few words and was escorted back to his seat.

WB Bro Alastair then asked if Bros Shilen Thakker and Matthew Jeffrey be escorted to him, so he could also thank them for their continued support in the Lodge., as he had raised them both at meetings of Middx St. David's Lodge and he was watching their progression.

RW Bro Alastair retired from the Lodge accompanied by the PProvDepGDC once again to the acclaim of the brethren.

Alms were collected using our newly presented 2020 charity pouches.

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

Bro. Secretary stated that all communications from Grand Lodge had been circulated electronically and that QCs were to e held the following Wednesday. Grand Officers present were saluted.

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

Bro secretary had received a letter of congratulations from W. Bro Brian Fisher, APGM. to Bro. Raja on taking his 2nd regular step in Freemasonry. 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 the New & Potential Members seminar will be held the next day at TDMC and all brethren are urged to attend. Provincial Officers were saluted.

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

Bro. Secretary stated that the Lodge Ladies' Night will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at the Runnymede Hotel. W. Bro Coleridge-Matthews rose and said that he is expecting every brother to attend the Ladies Night and that booking forms will be circulated at the Festive Board

Apologies were received from: W. Bros Adam Clayfield, Rimal Shah, Qadeer Mirza, Saeed Ahmed, Vince Haffenden, Pratik Karia, Maurice Ndirika, Bros. Navin Bhatia, Mark Romero, Srdjan Susic, Richard Flood, Paolo Russo, Sanjay Kotecha, Aamir Khan, Howard Cheng, Shaun Dias.

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 6.45pm.

W. Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley (Secretary)  
19.03.2018

Signed: - \_\_\_\_\_ WM 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018