

**The minutes of the 287<sup>th</sup> Installation Meeting of the North Harrow Lodge No. 6557 held at Harrow District Masonic Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 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.	Bro. Srdjan Susic
Asst. D.C.	W.Bro.
Asst. Secretary	W. Bro Howard Paton Barnes
Inner Guard	Bro. Feliciano Romero
Snr Steward	W.Bro. Ken Crisp
Stewards	Bros. John Romero, Hari Ravindran, Matthew Jeffrey, Shilen Thakker
Tyler	W.Bro. Mike Porter
Acting Organist	W.Bro. Nigel Ball

**Members present:** W.Bros. David Olive, Tony Moore, Qadeer Mirza, Saeed Ahmad , Maurice Ndirika, Bros. Paolo Russo, Harshad Raja, W.Bro Albert Hubbard (Hon Member)

**Also, present:** W.Bro Patrick Frederick (VO) W.Bro. David Chittleborough (Gradation 6368), W.Bro. Philip Scully (Herongate 4960), Bro Rick Beets (Hundred Elms 5749), W.Bro Michael Breen (Middx Masters 9787), W.Bro Norman Penstone (Crescent 788) Bro Balwinder Heera (Denham 5950)

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

The minutes of the 286<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting held on Friday 11<sup>h</sup> May 2018 having been previously circulated with the summons were proposed by Bro. Simon Thomas & Seconded by Bro Kam Chana were approved and signed.

Bro Alkesh then presented the Accounts for 2017/18, which were in excellent order and audited by W. Bro Rimal Shah. These were proposed by Bro Simon Thomas and Seconded by Bro Kam Chana and unanimously passed by the Lodge.

W. Bro Leonardo Monno then asked W.Bro David Olive to occupy the SW chair, W. Bro Howard Paton Barnes the JW chair and W. Bro Derek Biddle 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 Lodge was opened in the Second Degree and Bro Leonardo Monno was presented and took the Obligation of Master Elect. The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree. All master Masons retired from the Lodge. A Board of Installed Masters was declared and Bro. Simon Thomas was obligated by W.Bro Terry Clayfield and duly installed in The Chair of King Solomon according to ancient custom by W. Bro Leonardo Monno in a very creditable manner.

The Board of Installed Masters was called off. Refreshments were served in an anti-room. 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 W. Bro Simon Thomas was greeted as W. M was Saluted and Greeted in the Third Degree. Bro. Srdjan Susic presented the Working Tools of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in an exemplary manner.

The lodge was resumed in the Second Degree and all Fellowcrafts were admitted. The W.M was Saluted and Greeted in that Degree. Bro. John Romero presented the Working Tools of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree also in an exemplary manner.

The Lodge was resumed in the First Degree and all EAs were admitted and the W.M was Saluted and greeted in that degree. Bro. Feliciano Romero presented the Working Tools of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree also in an exemplary manner.

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

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| • S.W.            | Bro Kam Chana                    | • Asst Sec.      | W.Bro. Howard Paton Barnes(TBI) |
| • J.W.            | Bro Moses Kiwanuka               | • I G            | Bro. John Romero                |
| • Chaplain        | W.Bro. Terry Clayfield           | • Assist Almoner | Bro Shilen Thakker (TBI)        |
| • Treasurer       | Bro Alkesh Shah                  | • Snr. Steward   | W.Bro. Ken Crisp                |
| • Secretary       | W.Bro. Nigel Harris-Cooksley     | • Steward        | Bro. Mark Romero (TBI)          |
| • D. C.           | W.Bro. David Russell             | • Steward        | Bro Matthew Jeffrey             |
| • Almoner         | W.Bro. David Errington           | • Steward        | Bro. Harigoutham Ravindran      |
| • Charity Steward | W.Bro. Derek Biddle              | • Steward        | Bro. Aiedan Sagayarajah (TBI)   |
| • Mentor          | W.Bro Vaughan Coleridge-Matthews | • Steward        | Bro Harshad Raja                |
| • Senior Deacon   | Bro. Srdjan Susic                | • Steward        | Bro George Walker (TBI)         |
| • Junior Deacon   | Bro. Feliciano Romero            | • Tyler          | W.Bro. Michael Porter           |
| • Asst D.C.       | W.Bro. Pratik Karia (TBI)        |                  |                                 |

Note : (TBI) appointed but not invested at the meeting)

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. Rimal Shah and to the Brethren by W.Bro. Terry Clayfield.

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

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

W.Bro. David Errington informed the brethren that he had nothing to report. However, it was brought to the Lodges attention that Bro. Almoner had not been in the best of health.

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

W. Bro Derek announced that the Lodge had achieved the **Vice Patron of the 2020 Festival** and was only a short amount away from being Patron and that with brethren making a small covenant donation are over a 5-year period, this could easily be reached.

#### **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 electronically.

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

Bro secretary had received letters of congratulations to WBro. Simon Thomas, on attaining the master's chair from W. Bro John Taylor, our newly appointed APGM Bro Secretary informed the Brethren that following the resignation of Alastair Mason, RW Bro Peter Baker has been installed as ProProvG, Barry Cramer as DepProvGM. And all members had been circulated with the Provincial Calendar, which is also available on the Lodge website and that the Provincial Service of Thanksgiving at St. Alban's Cathedral will be held on Sunday 4th November and all brethren would be welcome.

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

Bro. Secretary informed the brethren that he had received resignations from Bro Richard and James Flood.

Bro Secretary read a Registration Form P for initiation for:

**Mr. Jack Guinchard** of 28 Cuckoo Hill Drive, Pinner, Middx. HA5 3PS, a Self-Employed Bricklayer of the same address D.o.B 11/07/1992

Proposed by W. Bro David Russell and Seconded by W. Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley.

Apologies were received from the Brethren absent at the meeting, W. Bros Vince Haffenden, Adam Clayfield, Bros Navin Bhatia, Sanjay Kotecha, Aamir Khan, Shaun Dias, Nigel Lanchbury, George Walker, Mark Romero.

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 7.35pm.

W. Bro Nigel Harris-Cooksley (Secretary) .  
18.10.2018

Signed: - \_\_\_\_\_ **WM**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**