

A meeting of the Lodge took place on the above date, Bro. Alex Hamilton, Worthy Master in the Chair.

1. Opening. The Lodge was opened in due form.

2. Apologies. Apologies were received on behalf of J. Peaston, W. Dunn, W. Huston, R. McGibbonney, A. Burns, C. Richmond, R. Edgar, D. Curtis, D. Birrell, H. McGrechan.

3. Illnesses. There were no illnesses to report.

4. Correspondence. The Secretary reported that there was no correspondence.

5. Deaths. The Secretary reported that since our last meeting on 31st October 2019, the following Brethren had passed away.

Lindsay McDade (Roll No. 130) joined 29th. Nov. 2011

Hugh Glen (Roll No. 69) joined 6th. June 2006

James Coltart (Roll No. 38) joined 7th. Aug 2004

Scott Moore (Roll No. 6) joined 11th. Feb. 2003

Ronald McCarney, (Roll No. 2) Founder Member and Past Worthy Master. Joined 27th. Oct 2002

Donald Addison (Roll No. 140) joined 16th. April 2012

Charles Sharman (Roll No. 36) joined 7th. Aug. 2004.

6. Initiation. Two Gentlemen, Alex Brown and Jonathan Buchan received their Degrees at the hands of our Worthy Master and were presented with their certificates.

7. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 31st. October 2019 were read and unanimously approved. The Secretary advised that he had attached a report on the events in the country which had prevented the Lodge from meeting over nearly three years.

8. Collection. The collection amounted to £129.68p.

9. Presentation of Accounts. The Secretary presented the Audited Accounts (copies attached to this Minute) and gave a brief resume of the Lodge finances for the years ending 30th. September 2020 and 30th. September 2021. The Accounts were unanimously approved by the Members of the Lodge.

10. The Secretary read a letter from the International Order of Free Gardeners inviting our Lodge to join their organisation. After careful discussion and debate the Brethren unanimously agreed to graciously decline the invitation and that our Lodge would remain an Independent Lodge of Free Gardeners.

11. AOCB. The Secretary reported that cloth aprons would be available at the next meeting.

12. Close. The Lodge was closed in due form. The next meeting would be in the autumn of 2022 in Bailleston.

