

**The Grand Council  
of the Order of Royal and Select Masters of England and Wales  
and its Districts and Councils Overseas**

**Most Illustrious Companion Kessick John Jones  
Grand Master**

**DISTRICT GRAND COUNCIL OF SURREY**

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**Right Illustrious Companion David John Blackburn  
District Grand Master**

**Illustrious Companion Jack Love P.G.Cond.C  
Deputy District Grand Master**

**Illustrious Companion Peter John William. Kipps. P.G.Cond.C  
District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT GRAND COUNCIL**

**at**

**The Croydon & District Masonic Hall  
73 Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 2UX  
(Tel No: 020 8688 2005)**

**on**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 commencing at 11.00 a.m.**

**Dress: Morning Dress or Dark Lounge Suit**

**Lunch at 1.00 p.m**

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 1 Companions will take their places in the Temple at 10.45 a.m.
- 2 Distinguished Companions will enter in procession.
- 3 The District Grand Master attended by his Officers will enter in procession.
- 4 Opening Hymn.
- 5 The District Grand Master will open District Grand Council.
- 6 The District Grand Master will be saluted.
- 7 To Receive the Deputy Grand Master
- 8 To Honour the memory of Companions who have been called to Higher Service since the last Annual Meeting.
- 9 The District Grand Master will welcome distinguished guests.
- 10 The Minutes of the Meeting of District Grand Council held on Saturday 24th March 2018, having been distributed, will be submitted for approval.
- 11 To call the Roll of District Grand Officers.
- 12 To call the Roll of Councils in the District.
- 13 The District Grand Recorder will submit his report.
- 14 To receive the District Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
- 15 To elect the District Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 16 To elect two Companions as Auditors of the District Accounts.
- 17 To elect two Companions to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.
- 18 The District Grand Master will Appoint and Install Ill.Comp.Peter John William Kipps P.G.CondC . as Deputy District Grand Master.
- 19 The District Grand Master will Appoint and Install Ill.Comp.David Thompson P.G.Swd.B. as District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.
- 20 The District Grand Master will appoint and invest the other District Grand Officers for 2019-2020 and those appointed to and promoted in past rank.
- 21 The District Grand Master will address District Grand Council.
- 22 To collect Alms.
- 23 To consider any other business.
- 24 The Deputy Grand Master will retire from District Grand Council
- 25 The District Grand Master will close District Grand Council.
- 26 To sing the first verse of the National Anthem.
- 27 Closing Hymn
- 28 The District Grand Master, attended by the Deputy District Grand Master and the District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and accompanied by Right Illustrious Companions and other Distinguished Guests, will retire in procession.

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the District Grand Council of Surrey  
held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**The Croydon and District Masonic Halls, Oakfield Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 2UX at 11.00AM.**

**District Officers Present**

R.III. Comp. D.J Blackburn. – District Grand Master.  
III. Comp. J Love **P.G.Cond.C** – Deputy District Grand Master  
III. Comp. D.K Else **P.A.G.D.C**– District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work  
III. Comp. L Grout. Dist.G.Chap – District Grand Chaplain  
III. Comp. D. M. Willmott. **P.G.Lect.** – District Grand Treasurer  
Comp. T Carpenter. – District Grand Recorder  
III. Comp. S McCarthy – Acting District Grand Director of Ceremonies  
III. Comp. S.C Cann – District Grand Lecturer  
III. Comp. M.R Neville. **PGMan** – Deputy District Grand Director of Ceremonies  
III. Comp. P.D Fitzgerald – District Grand Captain of the Guard  
III. Comp. C Spencer-Townson – District Grand Conductor of the Council  
III. Comp. S Rowlands **P.G.Cond.C** – Assistant District Grand Director of Ceremonies  
III. Comp. B.L Berry – District Grand Sword Bearer  
III. Comp. J.M Norton-Doyle - District Grand Standard Bearer  
III. Comp. G. Harvey. P.Dist.G.Cond.C. – District Grand Organist  
III. Comp. C.D Cradock– District Grand Steward  
III. Comp. D Bell – District Grand Manciple  
III. Comp. A.Q Kidney – District Grand Manciple  
III. Comp. D,M Williamson – District Grand Manciple  
III. Comp. S Harvey. – District Grand Sentinel

**Guests**

R.III. Comp C Hellyer DistGM Hertfordshire  
R.III. Comp V Driver DistGM London  
R.III. Comp J Jacobson DistGM Essex  
R.III. Comp J Harvey DistGM Northumberland  
R.III. Comp N Murzell DistGM Oxford, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire  
R.III. Comp D Nelson DistGM Somerset and Wiltshire  
R.III. Comp C Lewis DistGM Middlesex  
R.III. Comp N. Woodward DistGM North and East Yorkshire  
R.III. Comp P Coles DistGM East Anglia  
R.III. Comp Alan Beckerton DistGM, Derbyshire  
R.III. Comp T Sharpe DistGM Kent  
R.III. Comp M Graham DistGM Durham  
  
III. Comp J Allen PGConC, III. Comp R Baker, III. Comp J Bennett PGCaptG,  
III. Comp P Brennan PAGDC, III. Comp M Burman PGCondC, III. Comp G Conely PAGDC,  
V.III. Comp C Court PGLec, III. Comp P Dack PGCondC, III. Comp A Dive PAGDC,,  
III. Comp G Dossett PAGDC, III. Comp R Edmonson PGConC, III. Comp J Edwards PAGDC,  
III. Comp M Gerschel DistGTreas, III. Comp K Gillespie PGStwd, III. Comp N Grant PGStdB,  
III. Comp P Harrison GStwd, III. Comp B Hithersay PGMan, V.III. Comp Peter Hughes PGLec,  
III. Comp C Hume PGCaptG, III. Comp G Jones DistGrec, III. Comp M Kidd PAGDC,  
III. Comp A Littleford PGStdB, III. Comp MacGregor DistGStwd, III. Comp H Moir DistDepGDC,  
III. Comp R Murtagh PGCaptG, III. Comp J.S Priestley PGCondC, III. Comp M Scanes PGSwdB,  
III. Comp G Spencer PGCaptG, III. Comp Michael Spaicer PGCondC, III. Comp P Stokes DistAGDC,  
III. Comp K Surry PGCondC, III. Comp B Terry DistGCondC, III. Comp J Tomlin PGCaptG,  
III. Comp I.B Tynan PGCondC, III. Comp B Wakely AdistGRec.

### **District Members Present**

R.III.Comp. M.J Banbury **PDistGM**.  
R.III.Comp. A Long **PDistGM**  
R.III Comp B Page **PGCoun**, PDepDistGM.  
R.III.Comp. M.F. Barnes **PGCoun**, PDepDistGM. Sussex  
V.III.Comp. E.Trodd **PGLect**, PDepDistGM.  
V.III.Comp. T.D Currens **PGLec**, PDepDistGM  
V.III.Comp L Keats **GChap**, PDepDistGM  
III.Comp P.J.W. Kipps. **P.G.Cond.C** PCW Designate

### **Plus in Alphabetical Order:**

Comp R Baker, III.Comp G Beer, III.Comp A Boniface, III.Comp J Bryant, III.Comp W.A Caughie, Comp I.N Clark, Comp J Coleman, III.Comp G Cranefield, Comp M Donovan, III.Comp J Dunham, III.Comp M Elphick, III.Comp C Eley, Comp J French, III.Comp C George, III.Comp A Hall, III.Comp S Hall, III.Comp R Hardacre, III.Comp C Hatton, III.Comp J Jones, Comp S Jones, III.Comp A Laird, III.Comp R Leavers, Comp J Massey, III.Comp S Polkinghorn, III.Comp G Rawlinson, Comp R Seeley, III.Comp I Smith, III.Comp A Spevack, Comp M Town, III.Comp D Turner, III.Comp K Waller, Comp Paul Wicking, Comp R Wileman, III.Comp N Woodfin.

**Total present at Meeting: 108**

**Total dined: 91**

### **Opening**

R.III.Comp D.J Blackburn opened the District Grand Council in due form at 11:00 hrs after which he was saluted with seven times nine.

### **Tribute**

The companions stood to order in respect of departed merit,

Comp Tony Deitch Chelsea 72 18/05/2017

R.III Comp Ren Phillimore Warlingham 161 22/05/2017

The District Grand Chaplain offered Prayers.

The Companions sang the Hymn 'The Day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended' to honour their memory

### **Welcome**

The District Grand Master welcomed the guests of the District and the visiting Right Illustrious Companions in particular. After the District Grand Master had completed his welcome, the District Grand director of ceremonies called the Brethren to Order and all the R.III companions present were saluted with Seven times nine to which R.III Comp C Hellyer responded on behalf of the companions.

### **Minutes**

The Minutes of the District Grand Council of Surrey held on Saturday 25th March 2017 at the Croydon and District Masonic Hall having been circulated, their adoption was proposed by III.Comp. J Love Dep.Dist.G.M. and seconded by III.Comp. D.K Else Dist.G.P.C.W. This was carried. They were later signed by the R.III. District Grand Master..

### **The Roll of District Grand Officers**

The District Grand Recorder reported that with the exception of one Companion, who had sent his apologies for absence, all District Grand officers were present.

### **The Roll of Councils in the District**

The District Grand Recorder called the Roll of Councils in the District. All eight Councils were well represented.

### **District Grand Recorders Annual Report**

The District Grand Recorder stated that his Annual Report had been circulated with the business paper and that he had nothing further to add.

## Accounts

The District Grand Treasurer presented the District Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2017 (a copy of which was included in the business paper). A report by the auditors was given by Ill.Comp.D Thompson. Ill.Comp. J Love Dep.Dist.G.M. then proposed that the accounts as presented be accepted. This was seconded by Ill.Comp. D.K Else Dist.G.P.C.W. and carried by the Companions with a vote of thanks to the District Grand Treasurer and the auditors.

## District Fees

The District Grand Treasurer reported that the fees would remain at £5.00 per member for the forthcoming year.

## Election of District Grand Treasurer

The R.Ill District Grand Master announced that he had only received one nomination for the office of District Grand Treasurer and he therefore declared V.Ill.Comp. D.M. Willmott P.G.Lec. duly re-elected.

## Other Elections

The District Grand Recorder proposed and the District Grand Director of Ceremonies seconded that Ill.Comp. A Kidney and Ill.Comp. D Thompson be re-elected as Auditors of the District Accounts. This proposition was duly carried.

The District Grand Recorder proposed and the District Grand Director of Ceremonies seconded that Ill.Comp. Steve Rowlands and Comp. Stewart Butcher be elected to serve on the Executive Committee. This proposition was duly carried.

## Appointments and Investitures

The R.Ill District Grand Master announced he will re-appoint Ill Comp J Love as Deputy District Grand Master and the retirement of Ill.Comp. D.K Else as District Principal Conductor of the Work.

At this point the DistGM thanked Ill.Comp Else for his support over the past years and presented him with a cheque to the Value of £1000, it was pointed out however that this was not a retirement gift but it was presented to him in his capacity as the Chairman of the Surrey Mark 2022 festival and that as they are the payee on the cheque he should pass it on forthwith.

The District Grand Director of Ceremonies enquired of the R.Ill. District Grand Master if it was his pleasure to appoint a District PCW. The R.Ill. District Grand Master announced he was appointing Ill.Comp P.J.W Kipps as District Principal Conductor of the Work

The R.Ill District Grand Master then proceeded to invest and install Ill Comp. P.J.W as District PCW After the the installation of Ill Comp P.J.W Kipps the District Director of Ceremonies called the brethren to order and the new DistDepGM was saluted with five times nine.

The R.Ill. District Grand Master proceeded to invest the following Companions:

District Grand Chaplain	Ill.Comp. L. Grout Dist.G.Chap <b>P.G.Std.B.</b>
District Grand Treasurer	VIII.Comp. D. M. Willmott <b>P.G.Lec.</b>
District Grand Recorder	Comp. T Carpenter DistGRec
District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ill.Comp. S McCarthy,Asst.Dist.G.D.C.
District Grand Lecturer	Ill.Comp. A.J Boniface, PDistGSwdB
Deputy District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ill.Comp. M.R Neville GMan, DepDistDC
District Grand Captain of the Guard	Ill.Comp. H J Everitt, PDistGMan
District Grand Conductor of the Council	Ill.Comp. A.J Laird, PDistGStwd
Assistant District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ill.Comp. S R L Rowlands <b>PGStB</b>
District Grand Sword Bearer	Ill.Comp. A J Brockwell, PDistGMan
District Grand Standard Bearer	Ill.Comp. D.Cl Turner, PDistGMan
Assistant District Grand Recorder	Comp. S. L. Butcher P.Dist.G.Std.B.
District Grand Organist	Comp. G. Harvey P.Dist.G.Cond.C.
District Grand Steward	Ill.Comp R.H Hardaker
District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp. J.M Dunhham
District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp. A.J Spevack
District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp. G.T Beer
District Grand Sentinel	Ill.Comp. S.G. Harvey, Dist.G.Sent.

## Promotions in District Grand Rank

Past District Grand Captain of the Guard	Ill. Comp. S.G Harvey, DistGSent
Past District Grand Captain of the Guard	Ill.Comp. IT D Smith, PDistGStdB
Past Dist Grand Sword Bearer	Ill.Comp. A.M Hall PDistGMan

## **First appointment District Grand Rank**

Past District Grand Sword Bearer                      Ill. Comp W.A. Caughie  
Past District Grand Steward                              Ill. Comp. M C Elphick

## **Address**

The R.III. District Grand Master delivered his address to the Companions, which was received with acclamation. (A copy of the full address is attached to these minutes)

## **Alms**

Alms were collected.

## **Any Other Business**

Apologies had been received from 9 District Grand Masters, and forty members of the District, who wished the R.III. District Grand Master and Companions present a very happy and successful meeting.

## **Closing**

There being no further business the R.III. District Grand Master closed District Grand Council in due form at 12.15pm. The National Anthem was sung, followed by the Closing Hymn . The R.III. District Grand Master, attended by the Deputy District Grand Master and the District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and accompanied by distinguished guests and Companions, retired in procession.

## **District Grand Masters Address 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Companions, I cannot believe that I am about to deliver my fifth annual address, where does the time go?

First of all congratulations to the District Grand Officers, appointed and re-appointed today, I hope that you enjoy your rank during the year ahead. (I note with appreciation that not one of today's appointees was absent).

In the Order Paper we have printed the dates of all our Council Meetings and indicated those where official visits will be made. We expect that the current District Officers will enjoy attending, and I see no reason why any member who would like to visit should not come along also, visiting we know is an important part of our enjoyment.

Highlights of my year – Only a couple of weeks ago we had a team visit to Waverley Council – my own- with ten District Officers present including those who members of the Council we celebrated 21 years with Past DGM Arnold Long delivering a history of the Council.

Another was the visit to Newcastle by Terry and myself – three meetings in a day – before the District Meeting - Keith Hind Council was held where the DGM John Harvey delivered the PCWs work in a perfect manner.

I had hoped to visit all our Council's but domestic difficulty prevented me visiting Warlingham Council in November and I am grateful to Ill Comp David Else for covering that for me, I did get to Pride of Surrey three times though but that's a long story.

I am also extremely grateful to Companions for your support at this and previous annual meetings, not only the attendance of our Surrey companions but also those from other Districts near and far. Those of us who visited near and far were also impressed by the welcome and friendliness of Cryptic Masons wherever we went.

Congratulations also to recipients of Grand Rank and promotions in Grand Rank to be conferred at Grand Council next month. I have already congratulated some – we have been very lucky this year seven promotions and two first appointments. Those who I have not mentioned and who are present -

## **Promotions**

Michael NEVILLE and  
Steven ROWLANDS both to PGCondC

## **First Appointments Appointed**

Simon McCARTHY AsstDistGDC PGSwdB  
Steven Christopher CANN DistGLect PGStB

The meeting of Weald of Surrey Council in July saw six Surrey Companions receive the Thrice Illustrious Master degree and their silver trowels, our District Grand Chaplain, Ill Comp. Leslie Grout, took the part of King David doing an excellent job. There were seven joining members and I was especially pleased to welcome Ill Comp Robert Hancock who as a London Cryptic Mason joined us in Surrey particularly as he is Intendent General of the Red Cross of Constantine in Surrey. We enjoy an excellent relationship with all the other Orders in Surrey.

The District's support of the Alzheimer's Society continues. I visited Pride of Surrey Council at the beginning of this month and received a further donation of £400. The Alzheimer's Society has now benefitted to the tune of nearly £5,500=00 from the District and I am highly impressed and very proud of the Companion's support for this worthy cause.

At the same time we have also been able to support the Craft 2019 and the Mark 2022 Festivals, as evinced by the donation to the Mark today.

As most of our members will be contributing heavily to these two major Festivals through their Craft and Mark Lodges I did not want to add to the pressure but as always the willing generosity of Companions never fails to impress me.

We are all concerned with membership, the search for new members and the retention of existing members. There is plenty of information out there, web sites, information leaflets, pull ups, generally best, though, is the personal touch. Let your Masonic friends know what they are missing and the rich and varied aspects contained in Cryptic Masonry.

I think we are all starting to think of refreshment after labour - I thank you all for supporting this meeting in such good numbers and may the Supreme Master of the Universe bless and aid you all.

## District Grand Recorder's Report

I have much pleasure in submitting my annual report as District Grand Recorder. Firstly I would again like to thank the District Grand Master R.Ill.Comp. David Blackburn the retiring Deputy District Grand Master Ill.Comp Jack Love, the District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Ill.Comp. Peter Kipps our Provincial DC Simon McCarthy, my retiring Assistant District Grand Recorder Comp. Stewart Butcher for all their help, advice and assistance during the year.

I am pleased to report that the 2019 District Meeting is well attended and we are averaging over 100 at our meetings. The individual memberships of the district has dipped by seven during the year ending 31st December 2018, however we must be heartened by the fact that there were 5 newly chosen companions thus enabling us to keep our numbers almost stable. Again we had a significant number of resignations, some resigning due to non-attendance and others reducing their multiple memberships and unfortunately two of our companions were called to higher office.

I am pleased to confirm that 7 companions from Surrey received the Order of Thrice Illustrious Master known as the Order of the Silver Trowel during 2018 at the TIM Council The Weald of Surrey No. 309 and again the feed back is very positive.

I would like to congratulate all the companions, who are receiving First Appointments or Promotions today, they're all thoroughly deserving, as are those who will be honoured in Grand Council next month, details are included overleaf.

In my Cryptic progression, I passed a milestone in that I have now become a Thrice Illustrious Master, not in a council in this District but in the Scribae Council 331 which has its installation Meeting in Lancashire. This event was made all the more special, which, by permission of R.Ill.Comp Robert Mitchell, the District Grand Master, Rill.Comp David Blackburn performed the installation ceremony for me, I just can not express just how special that ceremony was for me.

Today's meeting could not have gone ahead without the help and assistance of all the staff here at the Croydon and District Masonic Halls, their work on our behalf has been incredible.

Finally I would like to thank all the Council Recorders, many have submitted their returns to me in a timely manner and made the administration of our District run fairly smoothly, Companions, please remember you too have an individual responsibility to notify any personal changes promptly to your Recorder – I urge you to play your part in what may seem to you to be a tedious process but if you do not tell your Recorder of a change in contact detail he can not tell me and thence we start the slippery slope of being out of contact with our membership. Surrey is a Great District to be a member of and I am proud to serve as the Recorder.

### ANALYSIS OF DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP 31-12-2018

Council	Members	C	J	F	R	C	H	D	Members
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		N	E	D	G	E	R	H	
		D	E	E	N	D	A	S	
		Y			D		Y		
Chelsea No: 72	21				4				17
Surrey No: 88	19	1	1		2				19
Courtenay No: 133	23				1				22
Warlingham No: 161	33	1	1		4			1	30
Pride of Surrey No: 168	21	2	1		1				23
Waverley No: 205	24	2							26
Chertsey Abbey No: 254	17	1	2		1		1		18
Weyside No: 277	21								21
Weald of Surrey No: 309	60		8		3				65
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>171</b>								<b>171</b>



# TREASURERS REPORT

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## DISTRICT OF SURREY

Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 31st. August, 2018

2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
1,245.00 Annual Dues	1,280.00	24.00 GLMMM	48.00
220.00 Fees of Honour	270.00	130.00 Printing/Website/Postages	766.20
280.00 Sales	20.00	220.00 Purchases	
1,890.00 Ann.Mtg Income	1,830.00	112.57 Advertising	149.50
Shortfall	619.45	24.00 Miscellaneous	
<u>3,635.00</u>		2,899.20 Ann.Mtg Expense	3,055.75
		<u>3,409.77</u>	
		225.23 Surplus for the year	
<u>3,635.00</u>	<u>4,019.45</u>	<u>3,635.00</u>	<u>4,019.45</u>

### Benevolent Fund

52.11 Balance b/f 01.09.17	269.66	Donation	250.00
217.55 Alms/Donations			
<u>269.66</u>	<u>269.66</u>	269.66 Balance c/f 31.08.18	19.66
		<u>269.66</u>	<u>19.66</u>

### Balance Sheet at 31st. August, 2017

2,742.60 General Fund 31.08.17	2,967.83	3,237.49 Cash at Bank 31.08.18	2,368.04
225.23 Surplus for the year	-619.45		
<u>2,967.83</u> General Fund 31.08.18	<u>2,348.38</u>		
269.66 Benevolent Fund	19.66		
<u>3,237.49</u>	<u>2,368.04</u>	<u>3,237.49</u>	<u>2,368.04</u>

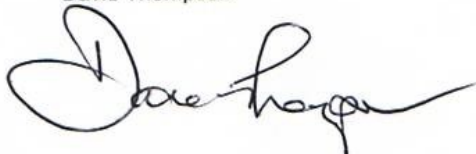
Balance in the Relief Chest £564.00 as at 31st. August, 2018. (2017:£623.73)



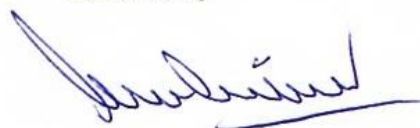
**David M. Willmott**  
District Treasurer

**We have examined the accounts and found them correct and in accordance with the information and records presented to us.**

David Thompson



Adrian Kidney



"The accounts for the District of Surrey remain stable, despite a large shortfall in the current year. This was occasioned by a re-design of the District's website to make it more attractive and user friendly. All other income and costs are within normal parameters, and acceptable to the District.

The District of Surrey remains solvent, and at a financially comfortable level. My thanks are due to the auditors for their review and advice.

David M. Willmott  
District Treasurer"

# GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS 2019

## Active appointment

L. M. Keats Grand Chaplain (Direct Appt)

## Promotions

M.F Barnes Past Grand Chancellor (Direct Appt)

T.D Currans Past Grand Councillor ( Grafton Council )

B.H Howlett Past Grand Lecturer ( Another District )

D.H.A Milne-Lieth Past Grand Lecturer ( Direct Appt )

R.G Tuthill Past Grand Captain of the Guard ( Direct Appt )

L.G Hayward Past Grand Conductor of the Council

## 1<sup>st</sup> Appointments

T Carpenter Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

P.D Fitzgerald Past Grand Sword Bearer

I.T.D Smith Past Grand Sword Bearer

A.J Boniface Past Grand Standard Bearer

## DISTRICT GRAND OFFICERS 2019 -2020

Deputy District Grand Master	Ill.Comp Peter Kipps P.G.Cond.Coun, Dist.P.C.W.
District Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Ill.Comp David Thompson P.G.Swd.B,PDistGLec.
District Grand Chaplain	Ill.Comp. L. Grout <b>P.G.StdB</b> Dist.G.Chap.
District Grand Treasurer	VIII.Comp. D. M. Willmott <b>P.G.Lec.</b>
District Grand Recorder	Ill.Comp. T Carpenter DistGRec.
District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ill.Comp. S McCarthy,Dist.G.D.C.
District Grand Lecturer	Ill.Comp. P.D Fitzgerald P.DistG.Capt.Gd.
Deputy District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ill.Comp.S.R.L Rowlands <b>P.G.SWD.B</b> , P.Dist.G.Lec.
District Grand Captain of the Guard	Ill.Comp. B.L Berry, PDistGSwdB.
District Grand Conductor of the Council	Ill.Comp. J M Norton-Doyle, PDistGStdB.
Assistant District Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ill.Comp. Alan Boniface PDistGLec.
District Grand Sword Bearer	Ill.Comp. C.D Cradock, PDistGStwd.
District Grand Standard Bearer	Ill.Comp.A.QKidney, PDistGMan.
Assistant District Grand Recorder	Ill.Comp.C.W Eley.
District Grand Organist	Comp. G. Harvey P.Dist.G.Cond.C.
District Grand Steward	Ill.Comp.N P Harding.
District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp.N.G Woodfin.
District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp.G.E Raggett.
District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp.T.M Leeward.
District Grand Sentinel	Ill.Comp. S.G. Harvey, Dist.G.Sent.

## PROMOTIONS

Past District Grand Lecturer	Ill.Comp.R.B.Douglas, PDistGCondC.
Past District Grand Lecturer	Ill.Comp. L.A Bell-Wright, PDistGCondC.

## FIRST APPOINTMENT

Past District Grand Sword Bearer	Ill.Comp. W.I Newell.
Past District Grand Manciple	Ill.Comp. R.F Veness.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS AND OFFICIAL VISITS 2019-2020

### 2019

Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Chelsea	72	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Weyside</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>Dep DistGM</b>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Warlingham	161	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Courtenay</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>DistPCW</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Chertsey Abbey</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>DistGM</b>
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Waverley	205	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Surrey</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>DistPCW</b>
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Warlingham	161	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Weyside	277	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Weald of Surrey</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>Silver Trowel</b>
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Waverley	205	
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Pride of Surrey	168	
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Surrey	88	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>DistGM</b>
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Courtenay	133	
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Chertsey Abbey	254	
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	Chelsea	72	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Warlingham</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>DistGM</b>
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Weyside	277	

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Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> January	Pride of Surrey	168	
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Chertsey Abbey	254	
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Surrey	88	
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Courtenay	133	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Pride of Surrey</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>DistPCW</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Waverley</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>DistGM</b>

**Bold Letters = Installation Meeting**

#### DISTRICT GRAND COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the District Grand Council of Surrey will be held at 11.00 a.m.  
on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Croydon Masonic Hall**

#### GRAND COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of Grand Council will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, WC28 5AZ

Opening Hymn.

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next*

To Honour the memory of Companions who have been called to Higher Service

*The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.*

*The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.*

Closing Hymn

*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.*

*Show me thy face before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*