

Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4.
Regular Meeting, 29th. May 2018.
Masonic Hall, Gardenside St., Uddingston.

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

1. Opening. The Lodge was opened in due form, visitors were welcomed, and visitors were welcomed from St. James Bluebell No. 19, Ayrshire Bluebell No. 7 and Virginia Bluebell No. 8.
2. Apologies. W. Perry, A. Jack, R. Laird, J. Nesbitt, C. Elliot, N. Cameron, E. Nelson, M. Priest, R. McGirdy, R. McPhee, G. Kelly, W. Craig.
3. Illnesses. There were no illnesses to report.
4. Deaths. The Secretary reported that since our last meeting, Bro. William Burgess (Roll No 164) and David Lindsay (Roll No. 52) had died. The Worthy Master paid tribute to our Brethren and the Brethren were upstanding in silent tribute.
5. Correspondence. The Secretary reported that there was no correspondence.
6. Initiation. Five Gentlemen, Norman Fraser, Andrew Mulholland, William Selkirk, Henry McGrechan, John McAree were Initiated and received their Journeymen and Master Gardeners Degree from the Worthy Master. They received their Certificates and were invested with their aprons. The Worthy Master also conferred the Obligation on Bro. David Aitken who Affiliated to our Lodge from Ayrshire Bluebell No. 7.
7. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 2nd. November 2017 were read and unanimously approved.
8. Collection. The collection amounted to £121.31p.
9. Election of Worthy Master. Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master, intimated at the last meeting that he wished to step down as Worthy Master. He nominated Bro. Alexander L. Hamilton as Worthy Master, this was unanimously agreed by the Brethren. Bro. Hamilton appointed the following Office-bearers, James Vasey, Depute Master, Alexander Kelly, Conductor and Robert Edgar Guarder. The Installation would take place at the next meeting of the Lodge.
11. AOCB. Bro. James L. Jack reported that he was going to order Lodge ties and thought that this would be an opportunity to design and purchase an Adelphi Bluebell tie rather than the standard Free Gardeners tie. This was agreed. Bro. Michell Paterson of St. James Bluebell No. 19 addressed the Lodge and gave an outline of the Lodges progress so far. The Brethren congratulated the Members of the Lodge and wished them well.
12. Close. The Lodge was closed in due form. The next meeting would be in the Autumn of 2018 in Baillieston.

