

Masonic Temple, Uddingston. Saturday 7th. August 2004.

A meeting of Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4 of Free Gardeners took place here on the above date, Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master in the Chair.

1. The Lodge was opened by the Worthy Master.

2. Apologies. Apologies were received from W. McGow, R. Laird, Wm. Boe, D. Welsh, R. Abercrombie.
3. Visitors. Bro. James L. Jack, W.M. welcomed two members from Ayrshire Bluebell back to their Mother Lodge.
4. Minutes of the meeting of 31st. March 2004 were read and approved.
5. The Lodge was adjourned and thereafter five Candidates, Charles Sharman, James Morrell, James Coltart, Hugh Rankin and Pringle Johnstone were admitted into the Order.

6. Bro. Bill Perry, Secretary presented Diplomas.
7. Bro. Ronald McCarney, Depute presented Lodge aprons.
8. Collection. The Collection amounted to £69.50p
9. Reports. Bro. James L. Jack, W.M. reported on the visit to Ayrshire Bluebell Lodge No. 7 on Tuesday 3rd. August. Ten Brethren had attended from No. 4 and the W.M. thanked them for their support. Bro. Jack also reported that the members of the Deputation had conferred Degrees on seven Candidates in Kilwinning and that they had received Honorary Membership from Lodge No. 7. W.M. invited Bro. Archie Chalmers to present the Certificates to the No. 4 Brethren.
10. The W.M. also reported on the various items which the Lodge had received since the last meeting. Items included a painted box from Cambuslang Lodge which contained thirty jewels, the Lodge Charter and last minute book. We also had five aprons from Lodge No. 18 in Greenock and two aprons which were donated as a result of a lecture given by the W.M.

11. Apron and Ties were now available for purchase by members, but the Secretary reported that all the Lodge Aprons had been sold. A further order would be placed.
12. Exhibition. This was again discussed by the members and it was favourably received. Further discussions would be held at the next meeting.
13. Bro. Secretary suggested that as over twenty membership forms were in hand we should receive ten candidates at our next meeting. It was agreed that future meetings would admit ten candidates to clear the backlog of applicants.
14. The next meeting of the Lodge would be held on Tuesday 23rd. November 2004 in Uddingston at 7.30pm.
15. Lodge closed.

