

Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No.4. Regular Meeting 15<sup>th</sup>. October 2015.  
Masonic Hall, Church St., Baillieston.

The Regular Meeting of the Lodge was held on the above date Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master in the Chair.

1. Lodge opened. Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master opened the Lodge and Welcomed the Brethren.
2. Deaths. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary intimated the death of Brother George Cuthbertson since the last meeting. Bro. George Cuthbertson, Roll No. 147 was Initiated on 30<sup>th</sup>. October 2012. Bro. Cuthbertson had died suddenly in July of this year and was a good supporter of our Lodge. Douglas Welsh, W.M. asked the Brethren to be upstanding in silent tribute to our departed Brother.
3. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of, Bros. S. Jack, A. Jack, G. MacLeod, R. Laird, N. Telfer, W. Perry, A. Millar, W. Craig, D. Curtis, A. Barr.
4. Illnesses. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported that Bro. David Greenshields and Bro. Walter Dunn had been unwell and that both were present at the meeting. The Worthy Master welcomed the Brethren back into the Lodge.
5. Correspondence. The Secretary reported that there was no correspondence.
6. Initiation. Six Gentlemen, Mr. Ronnie McPhee, William Murray, Alex Telfer, Douglas Johnston, James Muircroft, Joseph Short were given the Degrees of Apprentice, Journeyman and Master Gardener by the Worthy Master. He thereafter presented them with their Diplomas and Aprons.
7. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 29<sup>th</sup>. April 2015 were read and approved.
8. Collection. The Collection was £88.45p.
9. Presentation of Accounts. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary presented the Statement of Accounts 1<sup>st</sup>. Oct. 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup>. Sept. 2015. (copy attached) He explained the various income and expenditure to the satisfaction of the Members. The Balance was unanimously adopted by the Brethren.
9. Worthy Master. Bro. James L. Jack, P.W.M. and Secretary proposed that Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. continue as Worthy Master this was unanimously agreed by the Brethren.
9. A.O.C.B.
  - a. Aprons, Ties, Lapel Badges, and tokens were available after the meeting.
  - b. The Secretary reported on the Lodge Homepage was now back in action , but required some work on it to bring it up to its previous level of information.

- c. Bro. Stuart Jack had been carrying out research and investigating old Hamilton Advertiser Newspapers. In a copy dated 14<sup>th</sup>. October 1916 he discovered the following, regarding a previously unknown Free Gardeners Lodge in Uddingston. "FREE GARDENERS" The Wee Meadow Lodge No. 159. The annual social of above was held in Muiredge School on Wednesday evening, Mr. F.M. Irvine presiding. After a hearty tea purveyed by Mr. Thomas Tunnock the chairman made kind reference to deceased Bro. Allan and also reported that the lodge was in a flourishing condition. Songs were rendered by Miss Sarah Cameron, Mr. A.S. Hamilton, MR. McCatanach, MR. Walter Morrison, and recitations by Miss Nellie Cameron, and Mr. Robert Mather. Addresses were given by Mr. Brown, president of the District Juvenile Society also by Mr. T.F. Wilson . Games were indulged in during the interval. Votes of thanks were accorded to the officers of the Adult Lodge also to all artistes for their services. The meeting was closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. This was an important find as it took the known Lodges in Uddingston to four, Bluebell, Heatherbell, The Engrafting Lodge and now the Wee Meadow Lodge.

10. Closed. The Lodge was closed in due form.

11. Next meeting. The Worthy Master would call the next meeting in the Spring of 2016.

Attendance. 33.