

Adelphi Bluebell Lodge of Free Gardeners No. 4.

The Regular Meeting of the Lodge was held on Monday 16th. April 2012 in the Masonic Hall, Church Street, Baillieston. Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master presiding.

1. **Lodge Opened.** Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master opened the Lodge in due form.

2. **Visitors Welcomed.** Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. welcomed two visitors from Ayrshire Bluebell Lodge No. 8 into the Lodge and Bro. Hugh Sanders was invited to the East.

3. **Apologies.** Apologies were read on behalf of, Bro. D. Mathieson, A. Chambers, W. Boe, I. Lothian, R. Edgar, R. Laird, W. Perry, W. Dunn, J. McKinnon, R. Kennedy, P. MacGregor, A. MacGregor, A. Wamsley, W. Craig, W. McGeogh.

4. **Sick Report.** Reports were given on the health of Bro. Bob Edgar and Charles Curle. Bro. Edgar had undergone major heart surgery in Papworth Hospital and was progressing well. Bro. Curle had undergone an operation of his foot and he was also progressing well. The best wishes of the Brethren were extended to all our sick Brethren.

5. **Death.** Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported on the death of Bro. Wallace McGow (28) died on 1st. December 2011. Bro. McGow was Initiated on 20th. November 2011 and although in recent times was in poor health was a good supporter of the Lodge. The Brethren were upstanding in silent tribute.

6. **Initiates.** Six Candidates received their Free Gardeners Degrees at the hands of Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. Bros. Ian Brown, John Thomson, Allan McCall, Martin Sweeten, Richard Reid and James Peaston were admitted and welcomed by the Brethren of the Lodge..

7. **Diplomas.** Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. Invested the new Brethren with their Aprons and presented their diplomas.

8. **Minutes.** Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary, read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 29th. November 2011 and the Special Meeting of 21st. January 2012. Both were approved by the Brethren.

9. **Collection.** £66.56p.

10. **A.O.C.B.** □

a) Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary informed the Brethren that a die had been produced for the manufacture of Members Jewels and other items to mark the tenth anniversary of the Founding of the Lodge. Bro. Alasdair Dunlop was taking orders for jewels.

b) Two new Lodges in America had been established, Buckeye Bluebell No. 11 in Ohio and Spoonwood No. 12 in Pennsylvania. The Brethren wished the new Lodges every success in the future.

c) Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported that an Apron and Sash had been purchased on behalf of the Lodge from a gentleman in Inverness.

d) At the next meeting of the Lodge we would celebrate the Founding of the Lodge with an exhibition of artefacts that we have collected since our formation. Members/Anniversary jewels will be available for members to purchase at this meeting.

11. **Closed.** The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

12. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting would held in Uddingston on Wednesday 31st. October 2012..

13. **Attendance – 34.**