

Masonic Temple, Baillieston. Thursday 20th. November 2003.

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 read on behalf of Bros. Bill Perry, Secretary, Robert Abercrombie, Robert Hattersly.
3. Minute of the meeting of Sat. 30th. August was read and approved.
4. Statement of Accounts for the year end Oct. 2003. The balance in the Bank of Scotland was £452.44p which was a very healthy position for our Lodge to be in. The Accounts were approved by the Brethren present.
5. Election of Worthy Master. The Brethren present unanimously re-elected Bro. James L. Jack as Worthy Master for the forthcoming year. Bro. Jack thanked the Brethren for their support during the first year. He proposed that the Office-bearers of the Lodge be re-elected. This was agreed.
6. The Lodge was adjourned and there after six Candidates, Archibald Chalmers, Hugh Sanders, Robert Laird , Wallace McGow, Gordon Reidford, William Boe were admitted into the Order.
7. Bro. James Hutton acting Secretary presented the Diplomas.
8. Collection. The Collection amounted to £34.50 p.
9. Masters Remarks. Bro. James L. Jack reported that since the last meeting he had presented a Powerpoint Lecture on Free Gardeners at Larkhall Past Masters Coucil Dinner, at an informal meeting in Front Royal, Virginia and Mure Memorial Church Mens Fellowship. The first year of the Lodge had been a tremendous success and the Founder Members could be well pleased with the progress that the Lodge had made.
10. Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master asked the Members of No. 4 if there were members present who wished to form another Lodge. Four Brethren were upstanding. Bro. Jack asked if they had elected a Worthy Master from their number. Bro. Robert Laird said that he had been nominated as Worthy Master Elect. Bro. Jack asked if the proposed new Lodge had a name, the four Brethren replied Ayrshire Bluebell. Lodge Number 4 was then closed.
11. The new Lodge , Ayrshire Bluebell was opened with Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master No. 4 in the Chair, Bro. Ronald McCarney, Depute No. 4 and Bro. James Hutton, Acting Secretary No. 4. Bro. Robert Laird, Worthy Master Elect was presented to the assembled Brethren. Bro. Jack then Installed Bro. Laird and placed him in the Chair of Ayrshire Bluebell Lodge. Bro. Robert Laird, Worthy Master then Installed Bro. William Boe as Depute, Archibald Chalmers as Secretary and Hugh Sanders as Guarder. Bro. Jack then invested Bro. Laird with

a jewel which belonged to his Grandfather who had been Worthy Master of Douglas Dale Lodge No. 48 in 1911.

12. Bro. Laird addressed the Brethren and expressed his thanks to the Members of Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4. Bro. Jack made suitable reply.

13. Bro. Robert Laird, Worthy Master of Ayrshire Bluebell Lodge No. 7 then closed the Lodge.