

Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No. 4 . Ancient Free Gardeners.

Sunday, 27th. October 2002.

This afternoon James L. Jack, Ronald McCarney, William Perry & Patrick Clarke received the Apprentice, Journeyman and Master Gardeners Degrees at the hands of The Countess of Elgin Lodge of Free Gardeners, Kirkcaldy, Fife.

The four Brethren were invited to consider forming a new Free Gardeners Lodge in the West of Scotland. This they agreed to do and chose the name Adelphi Bluebell for the new Lodge.

Bro. James L. Jack explained to the Committee of The Countess of Elgin Lodge that the name was chosen because three Brethren, James L. Jack, Ronald McCarney and Patrick Clarke were from Uddingston and William Perry was from Baillieston and it was fitting that the names of two dormant Free Gardeners Lodges, Adelphi, Baillieston & Bluebell, Uddingston were combined to form the new Lodge name.

The Committee agreed with the request and the new Lodge was named Adelphi Bluebell and numbered four. Bro. James L. Jack, was then Elected by the Brethren of the new Lodge as Worthy Master and was Installed as such by Bro. Ian Vincent, Worthy Master of The Countess of Elgin Lodge. Bro. James L. Jack was then placed in the chair of the Lodge and Installed Bro. Ronald McCarney as Depute and Bro. William Perry as Secretary.

The Lodge was then closed and the Brethren of the new Lodge were charged to report to the Brethren of the Fraternity the progress that the Lodge was making.