

## Adelphi Bluebell Lodge of Free Gardeners No. 4.

The Regular Meeting of the Lodge was held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. April 2013 in the Masonic Hall, Gardenside Street , Uddingston,. 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 visitors and the visiting Brethren was invited to the East.
3. **Apologies.** Apologies were read on behalf of, Bro. J. McLean, K. Hodgson, R. Jamieson, D. McLean, S. Moore, G. MacLeod, I. Lothian, A. McGregor, M. Sweeten, R. Laird, R. Kennedy, W. Cullen, W. Ross, J. Nisbet.
4. **Sick Report.** The Brethren were delighted that the Worthy Master was present after recent surgery. The Brethren extended their best wishes to the Worthy Master.
5. **Initiates.** Five Candidates received their Free Gardeners Degrees at the hands of Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. Bros. Robert Reid, David Ross, Simon Evans, Henry Adams and Adam Wallace were admitted and welcomed by the Brethren of the Lodge.
6. **Diplomas.** Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. Invested the new Brethren with their Aprons and presented their diplomas.
7. **Minutes.** Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary, read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup>. October 2012 which was approved by the Brethren.
8. **Collection.** £140.00p.
9. **New Lodge.** Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. asked if any of our Brethren wished to establish a new Lodge. Bro. Simon Evans stated that he would like to establish a Lodge in London. The W.M. asked if the Lodge had a name, Bro. Evans informed the Brethren that the Lodge was to be called The Hanging Gardens of Babylon Lodge, London. Bro. Evans was to be the first Worthy Master and Bro. Henry Adams the first Depute. Both were given their Obligations by Bro. Welsh, W.M. and the Brethren wished our Brethren well with their new Lodge.
10. **A.O.C.B.** Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary gave a report of a meeting that he had attended in Virginia in December 2012. He had the pleasure of investing Bro. Raymond Steel with his Past Worthy Masters jewel. He also reported on a meeting with Billy Kay the Historian and Broadcaster who had recorded several Brethren for a Radio Broadcast in September.
11. **Closed.** The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.
12. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting would held in the Autumn of 2013.
13. **Attendance** – 51.