

Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No.4. Regular Meeting 29th. April 2014.
Masonic Hall, Gardenside St., Uddingston.

The Regular Meeting of the Lodge was held on the above date Bro. Ronald McCarney, Immediate Past Worthy Master in the Chair.

1. Lodge opened. Bro. Ronald McCarney, Immediate Past Worthy Master opened the Lodge and Welcomed the Brethren.
Bro. McCarney explained that Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master was working night shift and was unable to attend.
2. The Worthy Master welcomed visitors from Ayrshire, London, Stirling and Virginia and invited Worthy Masters and Past Worthy Masters to the East.
3. Deaths. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary intimated the deaths of two of our members since the last meeting.

Worthy Brother Simon Evans (Roll No. 152) Initiated on 29th. April 2013 and Installed as Worthy Master of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon Lodge No. 13, London on that date. Bro. Evans was killed in a car crash on 10th. December 2013. He was a very enthusiastic Free Gardener and had worked very hard in establishing the Lodge in London and attracting members.

Bro. William E. Orr (Roll No. 5) Initiated on 11th. February 2003. Bro. Orr was the first Initiate after the Founding of our Lodge in 2002. He was proud to be our first Initiate and assisted greatly by his attendance until ill health meant that he was unable to attend. He died on 22nd. December 2013.

The Brethren of the Lodge were upstanding in silent tribute to our departed Brethren.

4. Installation. Bro. Henry Adams, Depute Master of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon Lodge No. 13 in London was invited by the Brethren of our Lodge to be Installed as Worthy Master due to the untimely death of Bro. Simon Evans. Bro. Adams agreed and was duly Installed by Bro. Ronald McCarney, who congratulated him and expressed our hope that Bro. Adams would maintain the good work of the late Bro. Evans. Bro. James L. Jack introduced him to the Brethren.
5. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of, Bros. D. Welsh, W. Craig, P. Murphy, W. Perry, R. Sutherland, D. Mathieson, R. Parsons, J. McCrae, J. McKay, A. McAlister, G. McLeod, R. McGeogh, S. Moore, J. Gold, W. Houston, J. Johnstone.
6. Illnesses. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported that Bro. William Craig was at home after recent surgery and Bro. Bobby McGeogh was recovering after suffering a slight stroke. The Worthy Master extended the best wishes of the Brethren to our sick Brethren.
7. Correspondence. The Secretary read a letter from The Flower of the Forth Lodge No. 14 which had been recently established by Ayrshire Bluebell No. 7. The letter invited our members to a meeting on 6th. May 2014 in Polmont.

8. Initiates. Eight Initiates were admitted into the Lodge and received their degrees at the hands of the Worthy Master and the Office-bearers. Bros. Gordon McCaffer, Duncan Osborne, William Burgess, Alex Sives, Albert Loughran, Ian Ross, Thomas McKenzie, Ian Jeffery were warmly welcomed by the Brethren.
9. The Worthy Master presented the new Brethren with their Diplomas and Aprons.
10. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 31st. October 2013 were read and approved.
11. Collection. The Collection was £96.
12. A.O.C.B.
 - a. Aprons, Ties, Lapel Badges, Anniversary jewels and tokens were available after the meeting.
 - b. An application for Affiliation was read on behalf of Bro. Gerald O` Hara a Member of Ayrshire Bluebell No. 7. This would be considered at the next meeting.
13. Closed. The Lodge was closed in due form.
14. Next meeting. The Worthy Master would call the next meeting in the Autumn of 2014.

Attendance. 52.