

Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No.4. Regular Meeting 29th. April 2015.
Masonic Hall, Gardenside St, Uddingston.

The Regular Meeting of the Lodge was held on the above date Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master in the Chair.

1. Lodge opened. Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master opened the Lodge and Welcomed the Brethren.
2. The Worthy Master welcomed visitors from Ayrshire and Aberdeenshire and invited Worthy Masters and Past Worthy Masters to the East.
3. Deaths. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary intimated the death of two of our Brethren since the last meeting. Bro. James Weir, Roll No. 49 was Initiated on 23rd. November 2004 and Bro. Peter MacGregor Roll No. 55 was Initiated on 31st. March 2005. Both had been active in our Lodge and would be sadly missed by all who knew them. Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. asked the Brethren to be upstanding in silent tribute to our departed Brethren.
4. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of, Bros. S. Jack, A. Jack, D. Mathieson, J. Vasey, G. MacLeod, W. Dunn, D. Greenshields, R. Laird, W. Boe, A. Chalmers, J. McKinnon and D. Ross.
5. Bro. Douglas Welsh invited Bro. Gerald O`Hara, a member of Ayrshire Bluebell Lodge No. 7 to the edge of the carpet where he announced that Bro. O`Hara wished to Affiliate to our Lodge. He explained that there was no procedure for this other than the Brethren of our Lodge to adopt Bro. O`Hara as one of our Members. This was done and Bro. Gerald O`Hara signed the Roll Book and given the number 172.
6. Illnesses. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported that Bro. David Greenshields and Bro. Walter Dunn had been unwell and had been in hospital. Both were now at home and recovering. Bro. Douglas Welsh wished our sick Brethren a speedy recovery and looked forward to them being with us again.
7. Correspondence. The Secretary reported that there was no correspondence.
8. Initiation. Two Gentlemen, Mr. Lindsay Wiggins and William Wilson were given the Degrees of Apprentice, Journeyman and Master Gardener by the Worthy Master. He thereafter presented them with their Diplomas and Aprons.
9. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 29th. October 2014 were read and approved.
10. Collection. The Collection was £67.70p.

11. A.O.C.B.

- a. Aprons, Ties, Lapel Badges, and tokens were available after the meeting.
- b. Bro. Henry Adams, W.M. of Lodge No. 13 in London had informed the Lodge that two new Lodges had been established , Cenhinen Lodge No. 15 in Carnarvon, Wales and Sorbus Bristolensis No. 16 in Bristol, England. The Brethren congratulated Bro. Adams on his hard work and dedication on behalf of the Order.
- c. The Secretary reported on the Lodge Homepage and that it had been hacked on various occasions. He proposed that the Homepage be re-established in a different form , this was agreed by the Brethren and the Secretary was given the permission of the Lodge to pursue this.
- d. Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. asked Bro. Joe Bryce , W.M. of Lodge Mormond Hill Bluebell No. 10 to address the Brethren . He outlined the progress that the Lodge had made since its formation and stated that it had around 30 members. Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. presented Bro. Bryce with a World War 1 Memorial Plaque which had been presented to our Lodge before No. 10 was established. It contained names and Lodges in the Aberdeen area and also the Members of these Lodges who fought and died in WW1. Bro. Bryce gratefully accepted the presentation and thanked the Brethren.

12. Closed. The Lodge was closed in due form after which a Lecture of Free Gardeners was presented by Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary.

13. Next meeting. The Worthy Master would call the next meeting in the Spring of 2015.

Attendance. 34.