

Masonic Temple, Church Street, Baillieston Thursday 29th. May 2003.

1. 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.
2. The Lodge was opened in due form by the Worthy Master.
3. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of Bro. Robert Kennedy who was on holiday.
4. Visitors. Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master welcomed Bro. James Clow-Nichol, W.M. of Caledonian Thistle Lodge No. 1, Bro. Iain Vincent, W.M. of The Countess of Elgin Lodge No. 3, and Bro. Gordon Vincent, who was the Founding Master of No. 3. The visitors were invited to the East.
5. The minute of the meeting of 11th. February 2003 was read and approved by the members present.
6. A new Altar Fall which was presented By Mrs. Helen Jack, wife of the Worthy Master was dedicated by Bro. William E. Orr, Chaplain.
7. Report. Bro. Alasdair Dunlop gave a report on a meeting he had attended at Rosyth on 10th. May. The meeting had been called to discuss the way forward for the Order and Bro. Dunlop reported that a Committee had been established, with members of the Committee drawn from each Lodge. Bro. Jack, Worthy Master advised that he had been invited to take part in a meeting in Livingston which had been most productive. Agreement had been reached on most points and a full report would be published later in the year.
8. The Worthy Master gave a report on the progress of the Lodge to date. The Brethren were satisfied that the Lodge was progressing well and that many items of interest had been presented to the Lodge. Two parties in Cheshire and Ayrshire had been in contact and the Brethren agreed that they should be encouraged to join our Lodge and form new Lodges.
9. The Lodge was adjourned, thereafter six Candidates , Robert Edgar, James Hutton, Alex Mulholland, Richard Whiteford, Bruce Reidford, Robert Abercrombie were admitted to the Order.

10. Bro. William Perry, Secretary presented the Diplomas and made a special presentation to James Hutton of his Grandfathers apron and to Richard Whiteford of his Grandfathers Brother, Matthew Potter`s apron. Both had been members of Adelphi Lodge No. 21, Baillieston.

11. The Worthy Master then addressed the Members present and invited the visitors to address the Lodge.

12. The Collection amounted to £36.50p

13. The date of the next meeting was to be called by the Worthy Master and all members would be notified by letter of the date and venue.

14. The Lodge was duly closed.