

Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No.4. Regular Meeting 29<sup>th</sup>. October 2014.  
Masonic Hall, Church St., Baillieston.

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, Stirling and Virginia and invited Worthy Masters and Past Worthy Masters to the East.
3. Deaths. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary intimated the death of our Depute Master, Bro. Alasdair Dunlop, who had died suddenly on 1<sup>st</sup>. September 2014. Bro. Dunlop had been Initiated on 11<sup>th</sup>. February 2003 and was number 7 on the Roll. He had been the Lodge Depute Master since 2011. Bro. Dunlop was a well respected Free Gardener who was always working for the benefit of the Lodge. He will be sadly missed by all who know him. Bro. Douglas Welsh called the Brethren to be upstanding in silent tribute.
4. Installation. Bro. Douglas Welsh, Worthy Master announced that he had chosen Bro. Alex Hamilton to succeed Bro. Dunlop as Depute. Bro. Welsh then duly Installed Bro. Alex Hamilton as Depute Master.
5. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of, Bros. D. Mulholland, D. Shaw, A. Jack, S. Moore, A. Burns, S. Reid, A. McGregor, J. McKie, D. Osborne, A. McCall, G. O'Hara, R. Laird, W. Houston, P. Johnstone, J. McKinnon.
6. Illnesses. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported that Bro. William Craig was at tonight's meeting after a long illness and also Bro. Ronald McCarney, P.W.M. was present after recovering from serious illness in the summer. The Worthy Master expressed his delight at both Brethren attending the meeting and extended the best wishes of the Brethren.
7. Correspondence. The Secretary reported that there was no correspondence.
8. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 29<sup>th</sup>. April 2014 were read and approved.
9. Collection. The Collection was £77
10. Presentation of Accounts. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary, outlined the accounts for 2013/14. The Lodge was in a good financial position and would continue to seek out and retain items of Free Gardeners interest which came available. The accounts were unanimously approved on a motion proposed by Bro. William Perry and seconded by Ronald McCarney.

11. 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. The Application was approved, but unfortunately Bro. O`Hara was ill and could not attend the meeting.
- c. Bro. Douglas Welsh, W.M. thanked Bro. Ian Lothian for the presentation of a Free Gardeners sash to the Lodge.

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. 39.