

Masonic Temple, Gardenside St., Uddingston. Saturday 30th. August 2003.

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.

1. The Lodge was opened in due form by the Worthy Master
2. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of Bros. Bill Perry, Secretary, Scott Moore, Guarder & Robert Kennedy.
3. Visitors. Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master welcomed Bro. Dr. James Clow-Nichol, W.M. of Caledonian Thistle Lodge No. 1. The W.M. of No. 1 was invited to join the Master in the East.
4. The Minute of the Meeting of 29th. May was read and approved by the members present.
5. The Lodge was adjourned and thereafter seven Candidates, David Heathcote, Kai Hughes, Bruce Littley, Christopher MacDonald, Leonard Moss, Thomas Coulson and Robert Hattersley were admitted into the Order.
6. Bro. James Hutton, Acting Secretary presented the Diplomas.
7. The Collection amounted to £133.15p
8. Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master thanked Bro. Bruce Reidford for organising and preparing the lunch prior to the Meeting and also the other members who had helped behind the scenes to make the meeting such a success.
9. Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master asked the Members of No. 4 if there were members present who wished to form another Lodge. Seven Brethren were upstanding. Bro. Jack, Worthy Master then asked if they had elected a Worthy Master from their number. Bro. David Heathcote said that he had been nominated as Worthy Master Elect. Bro. Jack asked if the proposed new Lodge had a name, the seven Brethren replied Cheshire Bluebell. Lodge No. 4 was then closed.

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

11. The new Lodge, Cheshire Bluebell was opened with Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master No. 4 in the Chair, Bro. Ronald McCarney, Depute No. 4 and Bro. Jim Hutton, Acting Secretary No.4. Bro. David Heathcote, Worthy Master Elect. Was presented to the assembled Brethren. Bro. Jack then invited Bro. Dr. James Clow-Noichol, Worthy Master No. 1 to carry out the Installation of Office-bearers. Bro. Clow-Nichol Installed Bro. David Heathcote as Worthy Master, Christopher MacDonald as Depute, and Kai Hughes as Secretary of the new Cheshire Bluebell Lodge No. 5. Other Founding Members were Bruce Littley, Leonard Moss, Thomas Coulson and Robert Hattersley.

12. Bro. David Heathcote, Worthy Master then addressed the assembled Brethren, expressing his thanks to Bro. Clow-Nichol and to Bro. Jack and the members of Adelphi Bluebell No. 4 for the manner in which they had organised the meeting.

13. Bros. Clow-Nichol and Jack made suitable reply.

14. Bro. David Heathcote, Worthy Master then closed Cheshire Bluebell Lodge No. 5.