

Masonic Hall, Uddingston, Wednesday 30th. November 2005.

A meeting of Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No.4 of Free Gardeners took place here on the above date, Bro. James L. Jack, Worthy Master, Worthy Master in the Chair.

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2. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of Bro. Archie Chalmers, William Perry, Robert Kennedy.

3. Visitors welcomed. W.M. Bro. James Jack, welcomed Bro. William Boe, W.M. of No. 7 and Bro. Bobby Laird, P.W.M. No.7.

4. Degrees. The Lodge was adjourned and thereafter eleven Candidates, John McKie, John Best, Raymond Dow, William Campbell, Gerard Furlong, Norman Telfer, Andrew Reidford, Andrew Martin, Andrew McAllister, Robert Tait, Allan Duffy were admitted into the Order.

5. Diplomas. Acting Secretary Bro. Arthur Burns presented the Diplomas and Bro. Ronnie McCarney, Depute Master presented the Aprons.
6. Minutes. Minutes of the meeting of 31st. March 2005 were read and approved.
7. Report. The Report of the Exhibition held on 23rd. April 2005 were read and approved.
8. Annual Report. W.M. Bro. James Jack gave the Annual Report. The balance sheet was very healthy and the stock of ties, badges and aprons had sold well. Bro. Jack reported on the Installation of Bro. Bill Boe as W.M. of No. 7 in Girvan. No. 4 were well represented at the meeting. He also reported that he and Bro. George Kelly had visited Virginia Bluebell Lodge No. 8 in Strasburg, Virginia and were warmly received by the Brethren of the Lodge.
9. Installation. Bro. Pat Clarke, Conductor presented Bro. Ronnie McCarney, D.M.. Bro. James Jack, W.M. praised his fellow Founder Member for the hard work Bro. Ronnie had carried out since the formation of the Lodge 3 years ago. Bro. Jack duly Installed Bro. Ronnie McCarney as the second W.M. of the Lodge. Bro. Jack then Installed Bro. Douglas Welsh as Depute Master and Bro. Ronnie McCarney Installed Bro. James Jack as Secretary.
10. Applications. Eleven Applications were read and Approved.

11. Collection. The collection amounted to £61.00p
12. The next meeting would be called by the W.M. and all Brethren would be notified.
13. Closing. The Lodge was closed in due form.

