

Lodge Adelphi Bluebell No.4. Regular Meeting 31st. October 2013.
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, London and Virginia and invited Worthy Masters and Past Worthy Masters to the East.
3. Apologies. Apologies were read on behalf of, Bros. W. Craig, P. McGregor, A. McGregor, A. McCall, G. Field, W. Ross, H. Adams, I. Charlton, R. Kennedy, D. McCormack.
4. Illnesses. Bro. James L. Jack, Secretary reported that Bro. William Craig was due to go into hospital for surgery and Bro. Andrew Millar had been in hospital for surgery. The Worthy Master extended the best wishes of the Brethren to Bros . Craig and Millar.
5. Initiates. Seven Initiates were admitted into the Lodge and received their degrees at the hands of the Worthy Master and the Office-bearers. Bros. Duncan Mulholland, Alex Lochrie, James McVey, Walter Gillan, Gary Smith, John Cranie, Brian Waddell were warmly welcomed by the Brethren.
6. The Worthy Master presented the new Brethren with their Diplomas and Aprons.
7. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 29th. April 2013 were read and approved.
8. Collection. The Collection was £128.
9. Accounts. The Secretary presented the Audited Accounts and explained the income and expenditure for the year. Although the Lodge had made a loss the main items of expenditure were for the jewels etc. manufactured for the tenth anniversary. The Lodge had also sponsored a new Lodge in London and the Ayrshire Lodge had sponsored a new Lodge in Stirling. The report was unanimously approved by the Brethren.
10. A.O.C.B.
 - a. The Secretary reported that the interview with historian, Billy Kay had been broadcast on Radio Scotland on 25th. September and had been well received. The interview had been recorded and it would be available on the Homepage in due course.
 - b. It was agreed that Aprons be purchased for the Lodge Office-bearers.
 - c. The Secretary reported that a lady had offered a Newarthill apron to the Lodge and he would collect the apron from the lady in Edinburgh as soon as possible.

- d. The Worthy Master invited Bro. Simon Evans, Worthy Master of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, London to address the Brethren and report on the progress of the Lodge.
- e. Bro. Evans reported that sixteen Brethren were members of the Lodge and they had purchased aprons, jewels, cufflinks etc. some of which were available this evening. He reported that there appeared to be a great interest in Free Gardeners in the South of England and he felt sure that the venture would be successful. The Lodge was supporting a national charity, THRIVE which promoted gardening to victims of strokes.

11. Closed. The Lodge was closed.

12. Next meeting. The Worthy Master would call the next meeting in the Spring of 2014.

Attendance. 54.