Adelphi Bluebell Lodge No. 4. Regular Meeting, 31<sup>st</sup>. October 2023. Masonic Hall, Gardenside St., Uddingston.

A meeting of the Lodge took place on the above date, Bro. Alex Hamilton, Worthy Master in the Chair.

- 1. Opening. The Lodge was opened in due form.
- 2. Apologies. Apologies were received on behalf of J. Buchan, G. McLeod, I. McArthur, W. McMillan, I. Brown.
- 3. Illnesses. Bro. Douglas Welsh, P.W.M. reported on the serious nature of Bro. Arthur Burns illness. Bro. Burns was presently in hospital awaiting assessment of problems with circulation in his legs.
- 4. Correspondence. The Secretary reported that no correspondence had been received.
- 5. Minutes. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup>. March 2023 were read and unanimously approved.
- 6. Collection. The collection amounted to £69.24p.
- 7. Presentation of Accounts. The Secretary presented the Audited Accounts (copies attached to this Minute) and gave a brief resume of the Lodge finances for the years ending 30<sup>th</sup>. September 2023. The Accounts were unanimously approved by the Members of the Lodge.
- 8. AOCB . The Secretary reported that Application Forms were available. He also reported that as postage had increased significantly, in future correspondence would be sent by e mail. Letters would be sent for the next meeting asking Members to return e mail addresses, no further letters would be posted. This proposal was unanimously agreed by the Brethren.
- 9. Close. The Lodge was closed in due form. The next meeting would be in Baillieston and the Members would be informed of the date..
- 10. At the conclusion of the meeting, Bro. James L. Jack, P.W.M. presented a Power Point Lecture of Free Gardeners which was well received by the Brethren.