

PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



RWBro Sir David Trippier, RD, JP, DL, Provincial Grand Master

VWBro John R Farrington, PGSwdB, Deputy Provincial Grand Master

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WBro Mark W Davis, PSGD
WBro Alan H Kirwilliam, PSGD
WBro Peter Rhodes, PSGD
WBro Robert I Frankl, SGD
WBro Rev'd Canon Richard W Hawkins, PSGD

27 September 2021

I am directed by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to inform you that the

ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

will be held at the

KING GEORGE'S HALL, BLACKBURN, BB2 1AA on THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021 at 3.00 pm.

All Present and Past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges are hereby summoned to attend. **Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.**The support of Grand Officers would be particularly welcome on this occasion.

Masters of Lodges are requested to make the content of this Summons known as soon as possible to the members of their Lodges.

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.

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Provincial Grand Secretary

Dinner following the Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting will be served in the Windsor Suite. Tickets may be obtained at £30.00 [excluding wine] from the Provincial Grand Secretary and are issued on the basis of receipt of an application and the required remittance.

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BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED IN PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

- 1. The RW Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by the Provincial Grand Officers, will enter in processional order and Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened.
- 2. To welcome our Distinguished Guests and Heads of Orders.
- 3. The Report of the Provincial Grand Lodge held on 26th May 2021 will be put for confirmation.
- 4. To re-appoint VWBro John Richard Farrington, PGSwdB as the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
- 5. To re-appoint the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.
- 6. To receive and adopt the Accounts of Provincial Grand Lodge for the year ended 31 December 2020.
- 8. To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the year 2021 / 2022.
- 9. To elect the Auditors for the year 2021 / 2022.
- 10. To receive and adopt the Reports of the Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works, the Provincial Grand Almoner, the Provincial Grand Charity Steward and the Provincial Grand Mentor.
- 11. To elect two Brethren to represent the Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire as voting members of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.
- 12. A Collection for the EL Festival 2026 will be taken. [During the collection the Brethren will sing Jerusalem].
- 13. To receive a Report from the Provincial Grand Secretary.
- 14. To receive a presentation by the Masonic Charitable Foundation from, WBro Les Hutchinson, PSGD, Chief Executive and WBro Paul Crockett, PSGD, Head of Fundraising.
- 15. The RW Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.
- 16 To Invest the Provincial Grand Officers.
- 17. To receive a report on attendance.
- 18. Any Other Business.
- 19. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

[Two verses]

Brethren are requested not to leave until Provincial Grand Lodge has been Closed and the procession has left the hall.

Brethren are required to wear a dark suit or morning dress, the Provincial Tie [a Craft tie or a black tie is acceptable; other ties are not acceptable], Craft Regalia and white gloves.

SECURITY: BRETHREN ARE REMINDED THAT THEY MUST NOT TAKE A CASE, BAG OR TOP COAT INTO THE LODGE ROOM.