

Minutes of the Investiture Meeting of the Province of Cheshire & North Wales held on Wednesday 20th October 2021

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler R.Wy.Bro. David Littlewood, accompanied by Wy.Bro. William Anthony Stringer Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, and Provincial Officers entered in procession, to the acclaim of the Brethren.

1. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler declared the meeting duly open at 11.00am.
2. The minutes of the meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave held virtually on Wednesday 19th August 2020 having been posted on the Provincial Website and distributed to all members, were on proposition of Wy.Bro. Richard Sutton Prov.G.Counc. and seconded by Wy.Bro. Trevor Simcock acting Prov.G.G. approved by the brethren.
3. A roll call of all the Conclaves was carried out and the Prov.G.Rec. Wy.Bro. Alan Harrison was pleased to report that all the Conclaves were represented.
4. The Provincial Grand Recorder reported that all Provincial Grand Officers were present, other than those who had submitted apologies for unavoidable absence.
5. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler introduced Distinguished Guests and Brethren from other Provinces along with the Heads of other Orders. The Brethren were acclaimed warmly by the members present.
6. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler took great delight in re-investing Wy.Bro. William Anthony Stringer as the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and he thanked him for the help and support he had given him over the year.
7. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler then appointed/re-appointed and invested Provincial Officers for the ensuing year, including appointment to and promotion in Past Provincial Grand Rank, as per the notice convening the meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave.
8. The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies called the Provincial Grand Supreme Rulers' Arch of Steel to order, and presented the Commander of the Arch of Steel, Wy.Bro. D. Dobbs to the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Dobbs then individually presented each member of the Arch of Steel to the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and his Deputy. New members were invested with the distinctive Collarette and Jewel of the Arch of Steel by the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.
9. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. David Littlewood then addressed Provincial Grand Conclave. He said that he was delighted that we could meet again and thanked everyone for their attendance. He stressed the need to encourage recruitment into the Order to offset the losses we had incurred during the lockdown.
10. The Provincial Grand Recorder reported he had no other business to be transacted.
11. Alms were collected and raised the sum of £192.55
12. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler closed Provincial Grand Conclave at 12.00 pm. following which the National Anthems were sung with enthusiasm by the Brethren.

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Provincial Grand Officers, Provincial Grand Supreme Rulers from other Provinces, R.Wy. Brethren and Distinguished Guests retired.

Alan Harrison,
Provincial Grand Recorder
October 2021

Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler

Provincial Grand Recorder