

Norton Priory Conclave No. 226



Pictured (L-R) Tony Stringer, PGSR; Peter Langley, Conclave Secretary; Jacob Potter, newest member; John B Owen, Guarder; Terry Oke, SR.

Norton Priory Conclave No. 226, held their March meeting on the 14th at Runcorn Masonic Hall.

With everyone in place the Conclave DC, WyBro Jim Tang gave the all-clear to the Supreme Ruler, WyBro Terry Oke and the meeting was underway.

When the general business and salutations had been completed it was time for the main item on the summons; to induct Bro Jacob Potter.

The Guarder Bro. John B Owen met the candidate in the proper manner among Secret Monitors before Bro Potter was taken into the charge of the Deacons, WyBro John Owens and WyBro Ivor Henry.

WyBro Terry Oke conducted a first rate ceremony of induction. However he is not quite as adept with the weapons as he is with the ritual!

The weapons were explained by the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler RWyBro Tony Stringer (a member of the Conclave).

RWyBro Stringer then added a new string to his bow, (pardon the pun), by giving the address to the candidate, an address that he had not given before.

When the ceremony was over RWyBro Stringer welcomed Bro Jacob Potter into the order and thanked him for bringing down the average of age of the Province.

During the risings the PGSR presented and explained two Grand Conclave Certificates, one to Bro Peter Langley and the other to Bro John B Owen.

He then invited WyBro Dennis Schiff to give a background talk on the Order of the Scarlet Cord, as part of a new initiative between the two Orders.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all and we wish Jacob very many happy years in the OSM.

Provincial Grand Conclave will be held at Christleton on Wednesday 21st June. This meetng will also be the first anniversary of, RWyBro Tony Stringer taking on the role of Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and we hope to see lots of you at the Provincial meeting.

Words by Derek Gaskell.