

Maen Achwyfan Primus Supreme Ruler back in the Chair



Pictured (LtoR) Tony Stringer, PGSR and William Dunbar Bell, SR

The first Supreme Ruler of Maen Achwyfan Conclave returned to the chair after 15 years at the Conclave's Installation meeting on 21 April.

Maen Achwyfan Conclave No 514 hold their meetings at Lady Augusta Masonic Hall, Mostyn.

It was a bright yet cold evening as the members and visitors gathered for the meeting with a lovely view over the estuary to put everyone in a good mood.

The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, WyBro Paul Burton, the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, who next welcomed the PGSR, RWyBro Tony Stringer.

This was followed by an in memoriam to RWyBro Jim McKeeman, P.Prov.GSR. RWyBro Jim McKeeman had been the PGSR and Consecrating

Officer when Maen Achwyfan Conclave had been consecrated on 19 April, 2008.

Salutations were then given to RWyBro Tony Stringer; WyBro Paul Burton and RWyBro Sam Keery, PPGSR.

With the salutations out of the way, WyBro Derek Gaskell, the Conclave DC, presented the Supreme Ruler elect WyBro William Dunbar Bell for the purpose of installation.

It had been 15 years since WyBro Bill Bell became the first Supreme Ruler of Maen Achwyfan. The installing officer on that occasion had been RWyBro Sam Keery, who had been the Deputy PGSR at that time.

This Aime around the installing officer was WyBro Paul Burton also the Deputy PGSR.

All those attending the meeting were treated to an excellent ceremony by WyBro Paul Burton and Paul also presented the Weapons to the same high standard. The address to the Supreme Ruler was given by WyBro Derek Gaskell.

During the appointment of the officers WyBro Bell had a word of encouragement to each member.

Two joining members were proposed during the communications and so it looks like the Conclave is still able to attract new members.

We wish Maen Achwyfan Conclave and WyBro Bill Bell a successful year and it is hoped that there will be a second degree ceremony at the June meeting.

Derek Gaskell, Provincial Grand Counsellor