

Extended Agenda

BUSINESS

1. To Open the Lodge
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on(copies of which have been circulated previously).
- 3.
- 3.1 To receive the Assistant Provincial Grand Master W Bro and a Provincial Delegation.
- 3.2 The Worshipful Master offers the Gavel to the Assistant Provincial Grand Master. The Gavel is accepted and the Assistant Provincial Grand Master occupies the Chair.
- 3.3 The Assistant Provincial Grand Master addresses the Brethren on the purpose of the Meeting and introduces the Provincial Delegation.
4. **TO DEDICATE THE LODGE BANNER**
- 4.1 A Banner Delegation is formed:
The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.
The Deputy Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.
The Lodge Deacons.
WBro.....[Banner Bearer]
WBro.....[Banner Donor]
- 4.2 The Brethren sing the Processional Hymn whilst the Delegation enters and passes around the Lodge displaying the Banner.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the Same.

A thousand ages in Thy Sight,
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

O God our help in ages past,
Our help for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

SO MOTE IT BE
(all remain standing at close of hymn)

4.3 The Donor asks the Assistant Provincial Grand Master to receive the Banner for Dedication.

4.4 The Provincial Grand Chaplain offers the Dedication Prayer.

O Lord our Heavenly Father, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy Throne behold all the dwellers upon Earth, we beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Banner, which we here dedicate as a symbol of our Masonic Fellowship, and to the honour and glory of Thy Holy Name. Grant to all who gather beneath its shadows wisdom to each, humility to learn and grace to fulfill their obligations. Pour down upon them, and all the members of our Fraternity, the continual dew of Thy Blessing, that we may daily increase in love of Thee and of each other, and when Earth's fitful day is past, grant us a glorious entry into Thy Holy Temple, where, amid the company of Thy faithful people, we may shine as the Stars for ever and ever.

SO MOTE IT BE

4.5 The Assistant Provincial Grand Master delivers the Lodge Banner into the safe keeping of the Master.

4.6 The Worshipful Master accepts the Banner.

4.7 The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies recites a passage of Scripture.

4.8 The Provincial Grand Chaplain Dedicates the Banner.

4.9 The Provincial Grand Chaplain delivers an

Appendix B

Oration.

4.10 CLOSING HYMN

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom the world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way.
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts.
And blessed peace to cheer us.
And keep us in His grace.
And guides us when perplexed.
And free us from all ills.
In this world and the next.

SO MOTE IT BE
(all remain standing at close of Hymn)

4.11 The Provincial Grand Chaplain pronounces the Patriarchal Benediction.

5. To collect Alms

6. The Provincial Delegation will retire

7. Any Other Business

8. To Close the Lodge.