

## A Special Day for Pride of Surrey Conclave

A meeting of Pride of Surrey Conclave No 118 was held at Sutton on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. Present was the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling.

The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Jeff Sykes, who welcomed all the guests and visitors, with a special welcome to the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was saluted with seven.



The main item on the agenda was to admit to the rank of Prince of the Order, Bro. Richard Wileman. Richard is the Inspector General in the Rose Croix and Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master in the Craft Province of Surrey

A Report was given, and the Supreme Ruler accompanied by the Grand Officers left to greet Prince Jonathan who had requested a Conference. On their return Princes of the Order were allowed to remain but all below that rank retired. Those remaining proved themselves and an Assembly of Princes was opened. An Alarm was given, and the Sentinel announced that Bro. Richard Wileman craved to be admitted to the rank of Prince of the Order. After the blessing of prayer, the candidate promised to persevere throughout the ceremony, and listened to various scripture readings. He was then entrusted with the password and left the meeting.



After another Alarm he was re-admitted, and the origin of the Order explained. Bro. Richard was then Obligated and entrusted with the secrets of the Order. The meaning of the Challenge, and the Lecture, were given in an excellent manner by R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, and he was decorated with the jewel of the Order. After sharing the Cup of Goodwill, the Assembly was closed, and all brethren admitted.

Bro. Richard was congratulated by our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and the Supreme Ruler resumed the Conclave in the First Degree.

Wy.Bro. Jeff Sykes was then Proclaimed as Supreme Ruler for a further year and the Officers were appointed and invested.

After the Conclave was closed the Brethren of Pride of Surrey Conclave and their guests dined together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.

# A Candidate for Surbiton Conclave

Surbiton Conclave, No. 299, held its regular Installation meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, the first to be held in June since 2019, although even this meeting was not on the scheduled date which coincided with the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday. Present was the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Paul Fitzgerald, and the Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Mik Barnes.



The Conclave was opened by the Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Rev. Derek Williamson who welcomed Wy.Bro. Paul Fitzgerald.

The Supreme Ruler, Wy.Bro. Rev. Derek Williamson, was proclaimed as Supreme Ruler for the ensuing year. He had only been installed in September last year but hadn't the opportunity to demonstrate his prowess with the ceremonies.



With all Officers also remaining in their current positions the installation was short so there was time for additional work.

Bro. David Coombes was then Inducted by the Supreme Ruler and his team of Officers in an impressive manner. Brother David was welcomed into the Order by our Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

Fewer than 48 hours later Bro. David was the newest Inductee attending the Provincial meeting where he and other new members of the Order were welcomed by the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

After the Conclave was closed the Brethren of Surbiton Conclave and their guests dined together at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.

*Article by David Thompson*

## The Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge

The Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey was held at Freemasons Hall on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

It was good to be back at Great Queen Street after a gap of three years. Among the many Brethren and Honoured Guests attending was our Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling, seen here with the Provincial Grand Summus in the Scarlet Cord, R.Dist.Comp. Arnold Long, and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Masonic Order of Athelstan, V.W.Bro. Mark Donovan.



There were many Heads of Surrey Orders attending to support the Craft Province of Surrey.

It was a very enjoyable meeting and a most convivial festive board afterwards.

