

Province of Suffolk

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND CONCLAVE OF SUFFOLK
Held As a Virtual Business Meeting on Monday 15th MARCH 2021 at 18.00PM.

There were present:

Members of Suffolk Conclaves

R.Wy Bro	Dr John Elmore	PGSR	Wy Bro	William McColl	DPGSR
Wy Bro	John Rowell	Etheldreda 311	Wy Bro	Stephen Bye	Etheldreda 311
Wy Bro	Stuart Moorse	Etheldreda 311	Wy Bro	Colin Jackson	Etheldreda 311
Wy Bro	John Webster	Etheldreda 311	Wy Bro	Bryan Short	Etheldreda 311
Wy Bro	Martin Culverhouse	Etheldreda 311	Wy Bro	Steve Horne	Etheldreda 311
Wy Bro	Arthur Nuttall	Etheldreda 311	Wy Bro	Tim McCormick	Etheldreda 311
Wy Bro	Mike Staff	Ipswich 327	Wy Bro	Richard Strutt	Ipswich 327
Wy Bro	Kelvin Larcombe	Ipswich 327	Wy Bro	Peter Pryke	Ipswich 327
Wy Bro	Glen Rae	Ipswich 327	Wy Bro	Brian Vickers	Ipswich 327
Wy Bro	John Laverock	Ipswich 327	Bro	Stephen Girling	Ipswich 327
Wy Bro	Chris Norman	Landguard 348	Wy Bro	Colin Birkbeck	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Nick Bush	Landguard 348	Wy Bro	Peter Gosling	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Keith McCully	Landguard 348	Wy Bro	Chris Seston	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Bill Hagger	Landguard 348	Wy Bro	Costas Pavlides	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Chris Dearing	Landguard 348	Wy Bro	Alec Spall	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Cliff A Snelling	Landguard 348	Wy Bro	Colin Nash	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Pete Ansbro	St Edmunds 352	Wy Bro	Chris Norman	Landguard 348
Wy Bro	Tony France	St Edmunds 352	Bro	Steve Williams	St Edmunds 352
Wy Bro	Ian Bloodworth	St Edmunds 352	Wy Bro	David Williams	St Edmunds 352
Wy Bro	Brian Sinfield	The Southwold 353			

Distinguished Guests

R.Wy. Bro.	Llewellyn Gill	AGSR	Grand Conclave
R.Wy. Bro.	Colin Hume	PGSR	Province of Northumberland
Wy Bro.	Reece Valentine	DPGSR	Province of Northumberland
Wy Bro.	Chris Base	Prov Rec	Province of The Channel islands
Wy Bro.	Mike Le Conte	DPGSR	Province of The Channel islands
Wy Bro.	Richard Drury-Smith	Prov G Rec	Province of West Yorkshire
V.Wy Bro.	Matthew Gibbs	DPGSR	Province of Essex
Wy Bro.	Barry Hurst	Prov Recorder	Province of Essex
R.Wy. Bro.	Peter Ribbi	PGSR	London
Wy Bro.	Neil Watkin	DPGSR	Province of Warwickshire
R.Wy. Bro.	Keith Ferguson	PGSR	Province of South Wales & Monmouthshire
Wy Bro.	Gerald Rowbottom	Prov Rec	Province of South Wales & Monmouthshire
Wy Bro.	Sean Rees	Prov AG Rec	Province of South Wales & Monmouthshire
R.Wy. Bro.	Robin Habbits	PGSR	Province of Norfolk
Wy Bro.	Ray Clarke	PGV	Province of Norfolk
R.Wy. Bro.	John Whitfield	PGSR	Province of Devonshire
Wy Bro.	Roger Smith	PGSwdB	Province of Devonshire
Wy Bro.	Anthony Stringer	DPGSR	Province of Cheshire & North Wales
Wy Bro.	Alan Harrison	Prov Rec	Province of Cheshire & North Wales
R.Wy. Bro.	Dan Unthank	PGSR	Province of Kent
Wy Bro.	Ivor Hawkins	Prov Rec	Province of Oxford, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire

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R.Wy. Bro.	Dries Van Der Bergh	PGSR	Province of Sussex
R.Wy. Bro.	Richard Bactchelor	PGSR	Province of Hampshire & IOW
R.Wy. Bro.	Bernie Wegerhoff	PGSR	Province of Oxford, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire
R.Wy. Bro.	Kenneth Kennedy	PSGR	Province of West Scotland
Wy Bro.	David McMorris	DPGSR	Province of West Scotland
Wy Bro.	Gavin McNab	PG Swd B	Province of West Scotland
R.Wy. Bro.	Howard Markham	PGSR	Province of Beds, Cambs and Herts
Wy Bro.	John Wickes	DPGSR	Province of Beds, Cambs and Herts
Wy Bro.	Mike Greschel	Prov rec	Province of Beds, Cambs and Herts
R.Wy. Bro.	Trevor Cooper	PGSR	Province of Somerset
R.Wy. Bro.	Dr Joseph Marzouk	PSGR	Province of Worcestershire
Wy Bro.	Jonathan Swift	Pro G Chaplin	Province of Worcestershire
Wy Bro.	James Mulligan	Pro G DC	Province of Worcestershire
Wy Bro.	Bill Southgate	Pro G Visitor	Province of Worcestershire
Wy Bro.	Dr John Firth	Pro G Visitor	Province of Worcestershire
V.Wy Bro.	Stephen Holcroft	GV	Province of East Lancs
Wy Bro.	Christian Givvons	DPGSR	Province of East Lancs
Wy Bro.	Allan Shields	PG Guide	Province of East Lancs
R.Wy. Bro.	Ian Sullivan	PGSR	Province of Dorset and Wiltshire
Wy Bro.	Graham Franklin	DPGSR	Province of Dorset and Wiltshire
Wy Bro.	Paul Gawler	PGSwdB	Province of Dorset and Wiltshire
R.Wy. Bro.	Uddayan Patel	PGSR	Province of East Midlands
Wy Bro.	Gary King	DPGSR	Province of East Midlands
R.Wy. Bro.	Richard Mussell	PPGSR	Province of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire

Apologies were received from many Brethren from the Province of Suffolk, and from Brethren of other Provinces

The Provincial Grand Recorder stated the protocols for the meeting

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.W. Bo Dr. John Elmore declared the meeting open and called on the Chaplain for a dedicatory prayer.

The PGSR called upon the Provincial Grand Recorder to read the permission to hold the Virtual Business Meeting.

The Provincial Grand Recorder called the roll of Provincial Grand Officers; all were present with exception of those from whom apologies had been received.

The Provincial Grand Recorder reported that all Conclaves in the Province were well represented.

The Minutes of the thirtieth Annual Meeting held on Monday 16th March 2020, having been on the website since the third of March without comment were taken as read and confirmed.

These were proposed by the Provincial Grand Councillor Wy Bro Bryan Short and seconded by the Provincial Grand Guide Wy Bro David Williams.

An In Memoriam was conducted to the memory of the Brethren who have passed to the Grand Conclave Above since the last meeting. The DPGSR, Wy Bro William McColl to read details of those brethren who have passed to the Grand Conclave above.

Those called to the Grand Conclave above since our last meeting

Prefix	First Names	Surname	Date		Conclave
Wy Bro.	Peter	Brown	03/03/2021	Deceased	Etheldreda 311
Bro.	Geoffrey John	Parrish	08/06/2020	Deceased	Etheldreda 311

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Wy.Bro.	Gilbert	Corbett	24/12/2020	Deceased	Ipswich 327 & Suffolk 416
Wy.Bro.	Colin Oliver	Mayes	28/04/2020	Deceased	Ipswich 327
Wy.Bro.	Paul Richard	Plumbly	30/03/2020	Deceased	Ipswich 327
Wy.Bro.	Cyril Arthur Noel	Matthews	08/07/2020	Deceased	Languard 348 & Southwold 353
V.Wy.Bro.	Cyril Geoffrey	Munnings	15/03/2020	Deceased	Suffolk 416
Wy.Bro.	Derek Charles	Barnard	03/08/2020	Deceased	St Edmunds 352
Wy.Bro.	Albert George	Haynes	05/09/2020	Deceased	St Edmunds 352
Bro.	Terence Campbell	May	03/04/2020	Deceased	St Edmunds 352

The PGSR then called upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain (Wy Bro John Rowell) to deliver the prayer for the departed.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wy Bro Peter Pryke Presented the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2020. The approval and adoption of them was proposed by Wy Bro Bryan Short and seconded by Wy Bro David Williams with grateful thanks to the Treasurer and the auditors for all their hard work. This was approved d by the brethren.

There being only one nomination for the Office of Provincial Grand Treasurer– Wy. Bro. Peter Pryke was duly declared elected by the Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

As there were only two nominations for Account Examiners Wy. Bro. Kelvin Larcombe and Wy. Bro. Anthony Page were declared elected by the Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

Pursuant to a Notice of Motion given in writing, that a donation of £250.00 be made from the Provincial Benevolent Account to the OSM Benevolent Fund. This was proposed by R Wy Bro Dr. John Elmore seconded by the Deputy Provincial Grand Deputy Grand Supreme Ruler Wy Bro William McColl and carried.

The Provincial Grand Guide, Wy Bro Williams delivered a very comprehensive report on the activities of the Provincial Grand Visitors The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler thanked Wy Bro Williams for his hard work which he The report was Proposed to be accepted by Wy. Bro M. Staff and seconded by Wy. Bro P. Pryke. Carried.

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler re-appointed Wy. Bro. William George McColl as Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler. The Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was saluted with five by the Brethren of the Province of Suffolk, and responded with thanks.

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler appointed and invested the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

Provincial Grand Chancellor	Bryan	Short
Provincial Grand Councillor	John	Rowell
Provincial Grand Guide	David	Williams
Provincial Grand Chaplain	Stuart	Moorse
Provincial Grand Treasurer	Peter	Pryke
Provincial Grand Registrar	Anthony	Allgood
Provincial Grand Recorder	Mike	Staff
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	Ian	Bloodworth
Provincial Grand Almoner	Peter	Gosling
Provincial Grand Visitor	Brian	Sinfield
Provincial Grand Visitor	Nick	Bush
Provincial Grand Visitor	Chris	Seston
Provincial Grand Visitor	Steven	Horne
Provincial Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies	Pete	Ansbro
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	Tim	McCormick
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	Bob	Heavisides
Provincial Grand Bow Bearer	Kelvin	Larcombe
Provincial Assistant Grand Recorder	Stephen	Bye
Provincial Grand Organist	Brian	Vickers

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Provincial Grand Guarder	Robert	Dakin
Provincial Grand Steward	Alec	Spall
Provincial Grand Steward	Martin	Culverhouse
Provincial Grand Sentinel	Robert	Goodhall

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler received the Commander of the Arch of Steel, Wy Bro Alec Spall and the rest of the Members of his Arch of Steel.

Commander	A Spall
Deputy Commander	B Chapman
Member	R Heavisides
Member	J Downie
Member	S Martin-Halls
Member	T France
Member	A Mayle
Member	A Denty
Member	D Bowman
Member	C Price

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler addressed Provincial Grand Conclave.

The Provincial Grand Recorder announced that the next Provincial Grand Conclave would be held on Monday 21st March 2022,

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler declared the meeting closed.

Provincial Grand Chaplain Wy Bro Stuart Moorose gave the valedictory prayer.

Provincial Grand Conclave was closed in due form, at 7.20pm.

Signed

19th March 2018