

ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR

Province of Suffolk

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND CONCLAVE OF SUFFOLK
Held at Ashlar House, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, on Monday 21st MARCH 2022 at 4.45PM.

There were present:

Members of Suffolk Conclaves

R Wy Bro	Dr. John	Elmore	Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler	
Wy Bro	William	McColl	Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler	P.A.G.D.C
Wy Bro	Bryan	Short	Provincial Grand Counsellor	P.G.Std.B
Wy Bro	David	Williams	Provincial Grand Guide	P.G.Std.B
Wy Bro	Stuart	Moorse	Provincial Grand Chaplin	P.A.G.Reg
Wy Bro	Peter	Pryke	Provincial Grand Treasurer	P.G.Swd.B
Wy Bro	Michael	Staff	Provincial Grand Recorder	P.G.B.Br
Wy Bro	Ian	Bloodworth	Provincial Grand D of C	P.A.G.D.C
Wy Bro	Peter	Gosling	Provincial Grand Almoner	P.G.Swd.B
Wy Bro	Brian	Sinfield	Provincial Grand Visitor	P.G.Swd.B
Wy Bro	Nick	Bush	Provincial Grand Visitor	
Wy Bro	Chris	Seston	Provincial Grand Visitor	P.G.B.Br
Wy Bro	Steven	Horne	Provincial Grand Visitor	P.G.Stwd
Wy Bro	Tim	McCormick	Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	P.G.Std.B
Wy Bro	Bob	Heaveysides	Provincial Grand Std Bearer	
Wy Bro	Kelvin	Larcome	Provincial Grand Bow Bearer	
Wy Bro	Brian	Vickers	Provincial Grand Organist	P.A.G.D.C
Wy Bro	Robert	Dakin	Provincial Grand Guarder	
Wy Bro	Alec	Spall	Provincial Grand Steward	
Wy Bro	Martin	Culverhouse	Provincial Grand Steward	P.G.B.Br
Wy Bro	Robert	Goodhall	Provincial Grand Sentinel	P.G.Std.B
Wy Bro	Bryan	Short	Ethehdreda Conclave	311
Wy Bro	John	Rowell	Ethehdreda Conclave	311
Wy Bro	Arthur	Nuttall	Ethehdreda Conclave	311
Wy Bro	Martin	Culverhouse	Ethehdreda Conclave	311
Wy Bro	Alan	Mayle	Ethehdreda Conclave	311
Wy Bro	Tim	McCormick	Ethehdreda Conclave	311
Wy Bro	Brian	Vickers	Ipswich Conclave	327
Wy Bro	John	Laverock	Ipswich Conclave	327
Wy Bro	Kelvin	Larcombe	Ipswich Conclave	327
Bro	Stephen	Girling	Ipswich Conclave	327
Wy Bro	Peter	Pryke	Ipswich Conclave	327
VWy Bro	Richard	Strutt	Ipswich Conclave	327
Wy Bro	Michael	Staff	Ipswich Conclave	327
Bro	John	Tutt	Ipswich Conclave	327
Bro	Adrian	Haste	Ipswich Conclave	327
Wy Bro	Alec	Spall	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Chris	Dearing	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	John	Downie	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Chris	Seston	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Colin	Birkbeck	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Bill	Haggar	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Bob	Chamkin	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Dave	GoldSmith	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Keith	McCully	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Kostas	Pavlidis	Languard Conclave	348
Wy Bro	Ian	Bloodworth	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	David	Williams	St Edmunds Conclave	352
W.Bro	Robert	Heavisides	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	William	McColl	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Bro	Les	Nunn	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	Steve	Williams	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	Robert	Goodall	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	Robert	Chaplan	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	Stuart	Warner	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	Chris	Price	St Edmunds Conclave	352
Wy Bro	Brian	Sinfield	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy. Bro	Chris	Dearing	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	John	Edmonds	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Rob	Dakin	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Colin	Jackson	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Mike	Robinson	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Tom	Blackett	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Chris	Reynolds	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Mike	Robinson	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Colin	Hume	Southwold Conclave	353
V.Wy Bro	Chris	Bowles	Southwold Conclave	353
Wy Bro	Brian	Vickers	Suffolk Conclave	416
Wy Bro	Brian	Sinfield	Suffolk Conclave	416
Wy. Bro	Chris	Dearing	Suffolk Conclave	416
Wy Bro	Rob	Dakin	Suffolk Conclave	416

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Visitors

R.Wy Bro	Peter	Coles	P.G.C.
R Wy Bro	Peter	Ribi	London
R.Wy Bro	Robin	Habbits	Norfolk
W.Bro	Ray	Clarke	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Ralph	Masterson	Norfolk
R.Wy.Bro	Stewart	Middleton	PGGuide
Wy Bro	Steve	Frankland	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Richard	Callaby	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Geoff	Keer	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Roger	Lees	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Keith	Cahill	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Roger	Bayes	Norfolk
Wy Bro	Michael	Erskine	Norfolk
R. Wy Bro	Michael	Singleton	Essex
Wy Bro	Paul	Fell	Essex
Wy Bro	Barry	Hurst	Essex
R.Wy Bro	Colin	Beerling	Surrey
R.Wy Bro	Colin	Hume	Northumberland
Wy Bro	Ivor	Hawkins	Oxon Berks and Bucks
Wy Bro	Allun	Jones	South Wales & Monmouthshire
Wy Bro	Chris	Base	Channel Isles
Wy Bro	David	Botell	Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Wy Bro	Derek	Oliver	East Lancs

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

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler entered in procession, and Provincial Grand Conclave was opened, the Opening Ode was sung. The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was saluted with seven.

The Provincial Grand Recorder called the roll of Provincial Grand Officers; all were present.

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

The Minutes of the thirty-second Annual Meeting, having been issued to all brethren and on display since 1.00pm on the day, were taken as read and confirmed.

There were no matters arising.

The Provincial Grand Recorder advised the Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler that he had received many letters and e-mails of apology which also contained good wishes for a happy and successful meeting.

The Brethren stood to order to honour the memory of Brethren who had departed this life during the year.

The Provincial Grand Chaplain offered a prayer and the Requiem Hymn was sung.

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler welcomed distinguished guests to the Provincial Grand Conclave of Suffolk.

Right Worthy Brethren were saluted with seven and a suitable reply was given. Very Worthy Brethren were saluted with five and other Grand Officers were saluted with three.

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler congratulated the following Brethren of the Province who had been honoured by the Most Worthy Grand Supreme Ruler: -

Grand Steward:	Wy Bro Steve Horne	Appointed
Past Grand Sword Bearer:	Wy Bro John Edmonds	Appointed
Past Grand Standard Bearer:	Wy Bro Pete Ansbro	Appointed
Past Grand Bow Bearer:	Wy Bro Michael Scanes	Appointed

These announcements were greeted with acclamation

The Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2021 were presented by the Wy Bro Peter Pryke Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wy Bro Mike Staff proposed and Wy Bro David Williams seconded that Accounts be adopted with grateful thanks to Wy Bro Pryke for his hard work in completing the Accounts. This was approved by the members of the Province.

The Treasurer gave notice of motion that the Annual Subscriptions will be increased by no more than £2.00

Pursuant to a Notice of Motion given in writing, that a donation of at least £250.00 be made from the Provincial Benevolent Account to The the East Anglian Children's Hospice at Ipswich. This was proposed by R Wy Bro Dr. John Elmore seconded by Wy. Bro William Mccoll the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and carried.

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

Wy Bro Mike Staff proposed and Wy Bro David Williams seconded that Wy Bro K Larcombe and Wy Bro A.C. Page be elected Accounts Examiners. This proposal was carried.

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The Provincial Grand Guide, Wy Bro David Williams delivered a very comprehensive report on the activities of the Provincial Grand Visitors (copy available on request). The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler thanked Wy Bro Williams for the hard work which he appreciated had been done. Acceptance of the report was Proposed by Wy Bro Peter Pryke and seconded by Wy. Bro Michael Staff and carried by the assembled Brethren

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler re-appointed Wy Bro W 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:

Chancellor	Bryan	Short
Councillor	John	Rowell
Guide	Brian	Sinfield
Chaplain	Stuart	Moorse
Treasurer	Peter	Pryke
Registrar	Timothy	McCormick
Recorder	Michael	Staff
D.C	Alec	Spall
Almoner	Kelvin	Larcombe
GV	Steven	Horne
GV	Chris	Seston
GV	Robert	Heavisides
GV	Robert	Dakin
ADC	Robert	Chapman
Swd Br	Martin	Culverhouse
Std Br	Robert	Goodall
Bow Br	Raymond	McAllister
Asst Rec	Anthony	Allgood
Organist	Colin	Jackson
Guarder	Robert	Champkin
Steward	Tony	France
Steward	Stephen	King
Sentinel	Tom	Blackett

The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler made the following Promotions in Provincial Grand Conclave:

Past Provincial Grand Counsellor	David	Williams
Past Provincial Grand Counsellor	Ian	Bloodworth
Past Provincial Grand Counsellor	John	Webster
Past Provincial Grand Visitor	Stephen	Bye
Past Provincial Grand Bow Bearer	David	Goldsmith

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

Commander	John Downie
Deputy Commander	Tony France
Member	Steve Martin-Halls
Member	Albert Denty
Member	Colin Price
Member	David Bowman
Member	Mike Robinson
Member	Alan Mayle

The charity collection amounted to £366.76

Provincial Grand Conclave was closed in due form, at 6.20pm. the Closing Ode and the first verse of the National Anthem were sung. The Right Worthy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler accompanied by Grand Officers and Honoured Guests, and attended by Provincial Grand Officers retired in procession.

Signed

20th March 2023 MES