



An Executive Visit to Warlingham Consistory

The Installation meeting of Warlingham Consistory No 134 took place on Tuesday the 29th of March 2022 at Nutfield. Making his first Official Visit to the Consistory was our Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Arnold Long, accompanied by his Escorting Officer, Dist.Comp. Ian Bloodworth, and several Provincial Grand Officers of the year. Also present, attending the Conclave meeting that followed, was the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of the OSM Province of Surrey, R.Wy.Bro. Colin Beerling.

The Consistory was opened in the First Grade of the Order by the President, Dist.Comp. Chris Eley, who welcomed all the guests and visitors, with a special welcome to the Provincial Grand Summus. The Provincial Grand Summus accepted the baton and assumed the Chair of the Consistory. He said how good it was to be making his first Official Visit to Consistory, introduced the Provincial Officers, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair.

The first item on the agenda was to Install Em.Comp. Simon McCarthy as President. This was done in a very sincere manner by Dist.Comp. Chris Eley. Em.Comp. Bob Tuthill was invested as Primus of Lectorus and Comp. David Blackburn was Invested as Primus of Ostiarii. The Address to the President was given by R.Dist.Comp. Arnold Long in an excellent manner. After the appointment and investiture of the remaining officers, the next item on the agenda was to confer the First Grade of the Order on W.Bro. Steve Jones of Pride of Surrey OSM Conclave number 118.

The ceremony was conducted in an excellent manner by the newly appointed Primus of Ostiarii, Comp. David Blackburn, ably assisted by the acting Director of Ceremonies, Dist.Comp. Ian Bloodworth. It was certainly a ceremony that Companion Steve will remember for a long time.

The President congratulated Companion Steve and welcomed him into the Consistory. R.Dist.Comp. Arnold Long welcomed Companion Steve into the Order, and the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey.

After the regular business of the Consistory had been completed the Consistory was closed, and everyone got together for the usual photograph.



After refreshments in the bar, the Companions of Warlingham Consistory and their many guests dined together at a very convivial Scarlet Cord Festive Board.



A Visit to the Garden of England



On Saturday 26th February a delegation from Surrey attended the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Kent held at the Chatham Masonic Hall.



When we arrived, we were treated to coffee, and bacon & sausage baps, which went down very well after our drive from Surrey.

We received a very warm welcome from R.Dist.Comp. Phil Clare, Provincial Grand Summus, and the Kent Companions.



Present at the meeting was several Provincial Grand Summi, seen here with the Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist.Comp. Phil Clare.

The Companions were called to Order to receive the Right Distinguished Provincial Grand Summus who entered the Temple in procession, accompanied by the Provincial Grand Officers of the Year.

Provincial Grand Senatus was opened in due form and the Provincial Grand Summus welcomed the honoured guests of the Province and other Distinguished Companions.

After the regular business of Provincial Grand Senatus had been concluded, the Provincial Grand Summus appointed, obligated, and invested Dist.Comp. James Frederick George Trevillion as Deputy Provincial Grand Summus; and Dist Comp. Kevin Charles Bampton was appointed, obligated, and invested as Assistant Provincial Grand Summus. A total of 22 appointments and promotions in Provincial Grand Rank were made.



The Provincial Grand Summus addressed Provincial Grand Senatus. In his Address he said that it was so good to be able to meet up again after the past challenging two years. He thanked every member of the Province for their support over the past two years, saying how glad he was to be able to hold a face-to-face meeting rather than a Virtual Business Meeting.

Provincial Grand Senatus was closed in due form and the Right Distinguished Provincial Grand Summus retired in procession accompanied by Right Distinguished Companions, and Honoured Guests.

After a few drinks in the bar the Companions of the Province of Kent and their guests retired to enjoy a convivial meal of Kentish Roast Lamb together.

Does anyone know how this thing works?

