

HONORARY MEMBERS

(Ranks updated from 2024 issue of Regulations)

R. Ill. Comp. John. Bonomy, *OBE, JP*, Past Deputy Grand Master
R. Ill. Comp. Charles.E. Woodward, Past District Grand Master
R.Ill. Comp. Paul R. Clement, PGChan
R. Ill. Comp. Rev. W.D. Payne-Jeremiah, *SBStJ, JP*, PG Coun
V. Ill. Comp. Simon A. Mighall, PGLect, PDepGRec
R. Ill.Comp. Lt.Col. John C. Chambers, PGPCW
R. Ill. Comp. Trevor D. Currans, PGChan
V. Ill. Comp. Rodney Staines, PGLect
V.Ill Comp Paul Ackland-Snow PGLect
Ill. Comp. Wilmar J. Van Hunan, PGSwdB

***MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ***

	Name	F/C/J	Year
Ill Comp	Frank H Hinchliffe	F	31 Jul 2008
Comp	Andrew J Cathcart	C	21 Oct 2008
Ill Comp	Silverio Ostrowski	C	21 Oct 2008
Ill Comp	Raymond Head	C	18 Oct 2011
Ill Comp	James E Payen	C	10 Jan 2012
Ill Comp	Paul Wilding	C	08 Jan 2013
Comp	Victor Bickers	C	15 Oct 2013
Comp	Ian R G Hopgood	C	21 Oct 2015
Ill Comp	Eugene M Gratwohl	J	16 Oct 2018
Comp	Kevin Dodd	C	14 Jan 2020
Comp	David West	C	10 Jan 2023
Comp	Stephen J Lyford	C	17 Oct 2023
Comp	Ian W Wright	J	09 Jan 2024
Ill Comp	Steven R J Baker	J	15 Oct 2024
Comp	Christopher R Coyle	C	15 Oct 2024

*** DISTRICT WEBSITE ***

<http://www.rsmobb.co.uk>

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters

Most Illustrious Companion Kessick J Jones
Grand Master

District of Oxfordshire, Berkshire & Buckinghamshire
Right Illustrious Companion Phillip J Purves
District Grand Master



Wantage Council No. 282

Consecrated 31st July 2008

Ill Comp Paul Wilding Dist.G.Stwd
Thrice Illustrious Master

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Dear Companions,
You are hereby summoned to attend the next Regular Meeting of this Council to be held at the Wantage Masonic Hall, Alfred Street, Wantage, Oxon OX12 8AN on **Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 6.00pm prompt.**

By command of the Thrice Illustrious Master

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Ill. Comp. Eugène M Gratwohl
Dist.Asst.G.Rec, PDistGCofG
Recorder

AGENDA

1. To open the Council.
2. To confirm the circulated minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 27th May 2025.
3. To ballot for as Candidates for Admission; Comp David Glyn WHYATT, Initiated 2009 in Wellesley Lodge No.1899, Exalted 2013 in Wellesley Chapter No.1899 and Advanced 2017 in Hungerford Mark No.1342.

Comp. Francis Ian PAUL, Initiated 1973 in Powney Lodge No.3099, Exalted 1981 in Hungerford Chapter No.4748 and Advanced 1984 in Porchester Mark Lodge No.27.
4. Subject to the ballot being successful, to Choose as Select Masters Comp's David WHYATT and Francis PAUL
5. To collect Alms.
6. The Risings.
7. To close the Council.



OFFICERS 2024-2025

III Comp. Paul Wilding	DistGStwd	Thrice Illustrious Master
III Comp James Payen.	GStwd, DistGSwdB	IPM
Comp Victor Bickers		Deputy Master
Comp Ian Hopgood	DistGStdB	PCW
III Comp. Frank Hinchliffe	PGCondC	Chaplain
III Comp. James Payen.	DistGManciple	Treasurer
III Comp. Eugène Gratwohl.	DistAsstGRec, PDistGCofG	Recorder
III Comp. Silverio Ostrowski	PAGDC, PDistGChap	Director of Ceremonies
Comp. Ian Wright		Captain of the Guard
Comp. David West		Conductor of the Council
III Comp. Raymond Head		Almoner
Comp. Kevin Dodd		Asst. Director of Ceremonies
Comp. Stephen Lyford		Steward
Comp. Christopher Coyle		Manciple
III Comp. Steven Baker		Manciple
Comp. Andrew Cathcart		Sentinel

Subscribing Past Masters of the Council

III Comp	Silverio Ostrowski	PAGDC, PDistGChap	2014
III Comp	James Payen	DistGSwdB	2018/2023/2024
III Comp	Paul Wilding.	PDistGManciple	2019/2020/2025
III Comp	Raymond Head.	PDistGTreas	2022

DIARY DATES

Wantage Council Meeting

Tuesday 13th January 2025 (Royal Master)

The Council meets on the third Tuesday in October, Second Tuesday in January and the fourth Tuesday in May (Installation)

DINING

If dining, the Recorder is to be advised **SEVEN DAYS** before the meeting. Companions can pay for their dining (**£27**) and subscriptions (**£85** payable on 1st September) using the following account details: **Wantage Council RSM, Sort Code: 30-96-96, Account number: 00338300.** [\(DINING LINK HERE\)](#)