

**Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of England and Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas**

**Most Illustrious Companion Kessick J Jones
Grand Master**

DISTRICT OF OXFORDSHIRE, BERKSHIRE & BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Rt.III Comp. Phillip John Purves

District Grand Master



Wallingford Council, No. 176

Consecrated 25th September 1992

Comp Elwyn Hopkin – Thrice Illustrious Master

Please inform the Recorder, as soon as possible, of any Errors or Omissions

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Companions

You are hereby summoned to attend the next Regular Meeting of the Council to be held at the Wallingford Masonic Centre, Goldsmith Lane, Wallingford, Oxon. OX10 0DU on Tuesday 11th August 2026 commencing promptly at 6 pm.

By Command of the Thrice Illustrious Master.

Comp. Paul Tomlinson

Council Recorder

AGENDA

1. To Open the Council.
2. To present for approval the Minutes as circulated of the Regular meeting held on 15th June 2026.
3. To present Grand Council Certificate to Comp M Hennessey.
4. To approve the amended Council By-Laws
5. To ballot for a candidate, Bro David Hunter, Proposed by Comp Paul Tomlinson and Seconded by Comp Nigel Noyce.
6. Subject to a favourable ballot to Choose and Admit as a Select Master Bro David Hunter.
7. Subject to 6 above, to Honour and Admit as a Royal Master, Bro David Hunter.
8. To proclaim III Comp Elwyn Hopkin as the TIM for the ensuing year
9. To appoint and invest the Officers for the year 2026 -2027
10. To receive the Almoners Report.
11. To collect Alms.
12. To consider and transact other regular Masonic business.
13. To conduct the risings.
14. To close the Council.

NOTICES

Dining: No permanent dining list is in operation.

Companions wishing to dine **must** give notice of their intention by **Wednesday 5th August. To make life easier payment** with booking would be appreciated using the enclosed dining slip. (£26 exclusive of wine payable to Wallingford Council No.176).

Apologies to be returned to the Recorder (ptomlinson55@gmail.com). Officers unable to attend should also inform the Director of Ceremonies well in advance.

Dining slips to be returned to Paul Tomlinson

Regular Meetings:- 4th Wednesday in April, 2nd Thursday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August (I).

Annual Subscription:- £80.00 to be paid in advance and is due on 1st January 2026. (BACS transfer to: Wallingford Council, 30-10-04 00794250)

Almoner:- Companions are requested to ensure the Lodge Almoner is informed of any Companion in need of Fraternal help or assistance due to illness or any other cause.

HONORARY MEMBERS

R. III. Comp. R.C. Horton, **Past Grand Councillor**
R. III. Comp. D. R. Boston, **Past Grand Councillor**
III. Comp. F.W. Pate, **PAGDC**
R.III. Comp R Bridger, **Past Grand Councillor**

OFFICERS 2026-27

III	Comp. Elwyn Hopkin	Thrice Illustrious Master
III	Comp. Stephen Quant	Deputy Master
	Comp. Paul Nutton	Principal Conductor of the Work
VIII	Comp. Steven Cousins	Chaplain
	Comp. Richard Olliver	Treasurer
	Comp. Paul Tomlinson	Recorder
III	Comp. Huw Hopkin	Director of Ceremonies
	Comp. Nigel Noyce	Captain of the Guard
III	Comp. Mike Sanders	Conductor of the Council
VIII	Comp. Steven Cousins	Almoner
RIII	Comp. Graham Seeman	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
	Vacant	Assistant Recorder
	Comp. Mike Hennessey	Steward
	Comp. Ted Lewis	Manciple
	Comp. Phillip Batten	Manciple
	Vacant	Sentinel
III	Comp. Mike Sanders	Immediate Past TIM

Subscribing Past Masters of the Council

1998	III. Comp	Stephen Cousins	2017	III. Comp	Stephen Quant
2006	III. Comp.	David Lambton	2019	III Comp	Raymond Harrison
2010	III. Comp.	Alistair Milne	2020	III Comp	Raymond Harrison
2011	III. Comp	Michael Newman	2021	III Comp	Raymond Harrison
2012	III Comp	Stephen Quant	2022	III Comp	David Lambton
2013	III. Comp.	Peter Sands	2023	III Comp	David Lambton
2015	III.Comp.	Huw Hopkin	2024	III Comp	Michael Sanders
2016	III.Comp	Michael Newman	2025	III Comp	Elwyn Hopkin

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The Regular Meeting of the Council is
Wednesday 28th April 2027