

THE MASONIC and MILITARY ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE AND THE ORDERS OF THE  
HOLY SEPILCHURE AND OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**DIVISION OF CUMBRIA**

Minutes of the Divisional Virtual Business Meeting held on Saturday, 3rd July 2021 held owing to the Covid 19 pandemic.

**Present:-**

Intendant General	R. Ill. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont,	
Deputy Intendant General	V. Ill. Kt. Joseph Ebernezer Sudhaker, PGHAlm	
Divisional Eusebious	Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart, DepGMarshal	(276)
Divisional Senior General	Ill. Kt. William John Glassey, PGWofReg	( 36)
Divisional Junior General	Ill. Kt. Kenneth Clark Archer, PGWofReg	(347)
Divisional Prelate	Ill. Kt. Rev. Robert Friedrich Roeschlaub, PGSubPrel	(347)
Divisional Registrar	P. Kt. David Hodgkinson	(276)
Divisional Treasurer	R. Ill. Kt. Norman James Thompson, DL. PDivIG	(347)
Divisional Recorder	Ill. Kt. Norman Dunkeld Milburn, PGChamb	(494)
Divisional Almoner	P. Kt. David Bowden	(332)
Divisional Marshall	Ill. Kt. David Stewart, PGChamb	(276)
Divisional sword Bearer	P. Kt. Robert Nicholson Coulson	(332)
Divisional Dep. Marshal	Ill. Kt. Barrie Bower, PGWofReg (Apology)	(332)
Divisional Chamberlain	P. Kt. John William Joughin	(347)
Divisional Sub Prelate	P. Kt. Alan Sewell	(494)
Divisional Standard Bearer C	P. Kt. Norman James Eve	(332)
Divisional Standard Bearer L	P. Kt. Robin Pearson	( 36)
Divisional Prefect	P. Kt. Colin Gates	(347)
Divisional Warden of Regalia	P. Kt. Edward Alan Mitchinson	(276)
Divisional Asst Recorder	Ill. Kt. John William Michael Minshaw, PGChamb	(332)
Divisional Organist	W. Kt. Richard John Knight	(494)
Divisional Herald 1	P. Kt. Andrew Lister	(276)
Divisional Herald 2	P. Kt. John Richardson Thompson	(276)
Divisional Steward	W. Kt. Nicholas Blake Wilson	(494)
	P. Kt. James Alfred Burgess	(332)
	P. Kt. Alan Tomlison	( 36)
	P. Kt. Dennis John Whicker	(276)
	P. Kt Douglas Graham Sanderson	(276)
	P. Kt. Robert Nicholson	(347)
Divisional Sentinel	Ill. Kt. Ian Cameron, PGPref	(347)
Captain of Guards	W. Kt. Michael Bullock	(347)
Deputy Captain	W. Kt. David Frank Holgate	(332)
Guards	W. Kt. Daniel Bradburn	(332)
	W. Kt. Duncan Wesley Rothery	(347)
	W. Kt. Lawrence James Hinde	(347)
	W. Kt. Peter John Sacre	(332)
	W. Kt. Colin Micklethwaite	(347)
	P. Kt. James Alfred Burgess	(332)

**Members other than Divisional Officers:-**

**Dykes Conclave No. 36.** Ill. Kt. Dr. Richard Johnson, PGChamb  
Ill. Kt. Keith Young, PGPref.  
Ill. Kt. David Kellet, PGPref.

**St. Leonard Conclave No. 276** W. Kt. Paul Baker  
Ill. Kt. M. Mashiter, PGWofReg

**St. John Conclave No. 332** W. Kt. N. Thomason

**Cumbria Conclave No. 347** V. Ill. Kt. L. J. Welch, PGHAlm.  
Ill. Kt. J. M. Hodgson, PGVChamb.  
Ill. Kt. B. Drake, PGChamb  
W. Kt. Rod Bosanko

**Lugvalium Conclave No. 494** P. Kt. B. T. Glassford  
W. Kt. D. Donaldson  
W. Kt. M. Round

**Distinguished Visitors from the Divisions of:-**

**Cheshire** R. Ill. Kt. Michael Frederick John Baptist IG

**Derbyshire** Ill. Kt. Simon Gaskin, PGChamb, DepIG

**Devon & Cornwall** Ill. Kt. Nicholas St, John Middleton White PGStdB(C) DepIG

**Dorset & Wiltshire** R. Ill. Kt. Mathew Redgwell Burt IG

**Durham** Ill. Kt. Gary Douglas Taylor, PGOerator, DepIG

**East Anglia** R. Ill. Kt. Dr. John Anthony Elmore IG. Ill. Kt. Stephen Henry Newman, PGStdB(L) DepIG. Ill. Kt. Alan Brown PGWofReg Div Rec.

**East Midlands** R. Ill. Kt. Samuel John Manby IG. P. Kt. Christopher Mullen, DepIG Ill. Kt. Timothy John Barrett, GStdB(L) Div Rev.

**Essex** Ill. Kt. Stephen Christopher Neville, OBE, PGStdB (C) DepIG Ill. Kt. Gordon Robert WilliamMacLean PGStdB(C) DivRec.

**Hampshire & Isle of Wight** R. Ill. Kt. Steven Groeger IG

**Hertfordshire** R. Ill. Kt. Terence Gordon Deakin IG

**Kent** R. Ill. Kt. Nicholas John Alder IG

**Lincolnshire** Ill. Kt. Raymond Wade, PGChamb DepIG

**Metropolitan Division** R. Ill. Kt. Stuart John Graves IG

**Middlesex** R. Ill. Kt. Denis Dixon Leigh, IG. Ill. Kt. Silverio Leonard Ostrowski, PGStdB(C) DepIG. Ill. Kt. Brian Leslie Berry PGChamb DivRec

<b>North &amp; East Lancashire</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Stephen William Bolton, IG
<b>North &amp; East Yorkshire</b>	R. Ill. Kt. David Roach, IG
<b>North Wales</b>	V. Ill. Kt. Graham Roland Bradshaw, PGHAlm, DepIG
<b>Northumberland</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Michael Daws, IG
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Ralph Everett Hitchin, IG
<b>Somerset &amp; Bristol</b>	Ill. Kt. Richard Tanner Cooper, PGStdB(L), Div Rec.
<b>South Wales &amp; Monmouthshire</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Nigel Lloyd Angell JP, IG
<b>Thames</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Allan John Baverstock IG. Ill. Kt. Sqd Ldr Robert William Chevin AGMar. DepIG. P. Kt. Peter Rawlinson, Div Rec.
<b>West Midlands</b>	Ill. Kt. James Frederick Peter Mulligan, PGStdB(L), DepIG Ill. Kt. Geoffrey Michael Watkins, PGStdB(L), DivRec.
<b>West Yorkshire</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Dr. Raymond Charles Johnson IG
<b>Allied Masonic Degrees</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Thomas Firth Jackson, KCC – Grand Master.
<b>Registry of the Order. London</b>	Ill. Kt. Daniel M. Heath, AGRec

1. The Meeting was declared open by the Intendant General, R. Ill. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont who thanked everyone for their presence.
2. The Divisional Recorder, Ill. Kt. Norman D. Milburn, PGChamb., then read the letter giving permission to hold the Divisional Virtual Business Meeting issued by the Registry of the Order, London dated the 19th June 2021 and signed by R. Ill. Kt. Ryan A. Williams, KCC, Grand Recorder.
3. The **Minutes** of the Last Divisional Meeting held on the 6th July 2019 which had been posted on the Divisional Web Site were taken as read. It was proposed by Ill. Kt. David Stewart, PGChamb, DivMarshall, seconded by Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart, GDepMarshall, Divisional Eusebius that the Minutes be confirmed, approved and signed as a correct record. All present agreed and the proposition was approved.
4. **Obituary.** The Deputy Intendent General, V. Ill. Kt. Joseph Ebenezer Sudhaker made sad and sympathetic reference to the passing to Higher Service of W. Kt. Geoffrey Robert Wiggins, Luguvalium Conclave No. 494 on the 5th January 2020.
5. **Re-appointment Deputy Intendant General.** The Intendant General confirmed the re-appointment of V. Ill. Kt. Joseph Ebenezer Sudhaker, PGHAlm as Deputy Intendant General, thanking him for his continued support during these difficult times.
6. **Divisional Accounts.** The Divisional Treasurer, R. Ill. Kt. Norman James Thompson, DL, Past Intendant General presented and explained the Divisional Accounts as posted on the Divisional web Site. Ill. Kt. Keith Young, PGPref., proposed and Ill, Kt. David Kellet, PGPref.,

seconded that the Accounts be approved and adopted with grateful thanks to the Treasurer and auditors. All present approved the proposition.

7. **Election of Treasurer.** One nomination having been received for the Office of Treasurer, R. Ill. Kt. Norman James Thompson, DL, Past Intendant General was declared elected.
8. **Divisional Auditors.** Nominations had been received in the names of Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart, DepGMarshal and Ill. Kt. Ian Cameron, PGPref., there being no further nominations were declared elected.
9. **Divisional Eusebius.** Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart, DepGMarshal was re-appointed and Invested as Divisional Eusebius for the ensuing year.
10. **Appointment of Divisional Officers.** The Intendant General was then pleased to re-appoint and Invest the Divisional Officers for the ensuing year as follows:-

<b>Senior General</b>	Ill. Kt. William John Glassey PGWofReg.
<b>Junior General.</b>	P. Kt. Kenneth Clark Archer,
<b>High Prelate</b>	Ill. Kt. Robert Friedrich Roeschlaub, PGSubPrel.
<b>Registrar</b>	P. Kt. David Hodgkinson
<b>Treasurer</b>	R. Ill. Kt. Norman James Thompson, DL, Past IG.
<b>Recorder</b>	Ill. Kt. Norman Dunkeld Milburn, PGChamb.
<b>Almoner</b>	P. Kt. David Bowden
<b>Marshal</b>	Ill. Kt. David Stewart, PGChamb
<b>Sword Bearer</b>	P. Kt. Robert Nicholson Coulson
<b>Deputy Marshal</b>	Ill. Kt. Barrie Bower, PGWofReg
<b>Chamberlin</b>	P. Kt. John William Joughin
<b>Sub Prelate</b>	P. Kt. Alan Sewell
<b>Standard Bearer C</b>	P. Kt. Norman James Eve
<b>Standard Bearer L</b>	P. Kt. Robin Pearson
<b>Prefect</b>	P. Kt. Colin gates
<b>Warden of Regalia</b>	P. Kt. Edward Alan Mitchinson
<b>Asst. Recorder</b>	Ill. Kt. John William Michael Minshaw PGChamb.
<b>Organist</b>	W. Kt. Richard John Knight
<b>Herald 1</b>	P. Kt. Andrew Lister
<b>Herald 2</b>	P. Kt. John Richardson Thompson
<b>Steward</b>	W. Kt. Nicholas Blake Wilson
<b>Steward</b>	P. Kt. James Alfred Burgess
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<b>Steward</b>	W. Kt. Douglas Graham sanderson
<b>Steward</b>	P. Kt. Robert Nicholson
<b>Sentinel</b>	Ill. Kt. Ian Cameron PGPref.
<b>Past Ranks</b>	
<b>Div. Steward</b>	P. Kt. Simon David Blundell
<b>Promotions.</b>	
<b>Past DivJGeneral</b>	Ill. Kt. Cedric Joseph Jackson PGWofReg.
<b>PDivReg.</b>	P. Kt. Stewart John Wallace.

11. **Divisional Guard.** The Intendant General then Re-Appointed and Invested his Divisional Guard as follows:-

<b>Capt of Guard</b>	W. Kt. Michael Bullock
<b>Dep. Capt of Guard</b>	W. Kt. David Frank Holgate
<b>Guards</b>	W. Kt. Daniel Bradburn
	W. Kt. Duncan Welsley Rothery
	W. Kt. Lawrence James Hinde
	W. Kt. Peter John Sacre
	W. Kt. Colin Micklethwaite
	P. Kt. James Alfred Burgess

12. **Committee of General Purposes** . The Intendant General announced that 5 nominations had been received for the Committee of General Purposes in the names of Dykes Conclave No. 36 Ill. Kt. William Glassey. St. Leonard Conclave No. 276 Ill. Kt. David Stewart. St. John Conclave No. 332 Ill. Kt. J. W. M. Minshaw. Cumbria Conclave No. 347 and Luguvalium Conclave No. 494 W. Kt. Nick Wilson. There being only 5 nominations he declared them so elected.

13. **Welcome of Distinguished Guests**. The Intendant General then welcomed all Distinguished guests to the meeting thanking them all for giving their time.

14. **Intendant Generals Address**. R. Ill. Intendant General, Keith Robert Beaumont then addressed the Meeting:-

‘Distinguished Guests and Worthy Knights, I am delighted to welcome you all to our virtual Divisional Business Meeting today at 9a Bankfield Road, Haverigg a first and I hope the last in my Lounge, and thank you all for support to the Division and Myself, and I appreciate you all for taking time to be with us today.

Worthy Knights it was a difficult decision to cancel our normal Divisional Meeting which is normally held at Cleator Moor and I know a number of our distinguished guests enjoy a drive up through the Lake District, but due to current Government and Mark Mason’s Hall Advice it was felt that it was just a little to early to hold our normal Divisional Meeting and our thoughts are for the safety of all our Guests and Members.

Worthy Knights it was a delight to re-appoint my Deputy C. Ill. Ky. Joseph Sudhaker whi has during these difficult times made regular contact with me, Worthy Knights I do feel it appropriate on all our behalf to thank Joe during this meeting, most of will be aware that my Deputy i an Consultant Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeon in County Durham.

When the first “Lockdown” was introduced V. Ill. Kt. Joe remained at the Darlington Memorial Hospital taking care of Covid-19 patients and at the same time attending to emergency patients who had suffered various bone injuries. He was unable to return to his home in Cumbria, as Darlington was in a different tier to his home. During the seconf “Lockdown” he remained at the Hospital for seven months without returning home.

As a Consultant orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon V. Ill. Kt Joe has been ob call and has worked long seven days a week for most of the time restrictions were imposed. He is now able to go home to see his family once a fortnight but he is working extra hours to reduce his waiting list which has grown over the last year.

He continues to work and support his colleagues during the Covid-19 pandemic making sacrificies along with almost all of his colleagues in the NHS for the good of patients.

I congratulate all those Divisional Officers who I have had the honour and pleasure re-appointing in Divisional Conclave, unfortunately due to restrictions we have been unable to attend Conclaves and

team visits to enjoy your Divisional Offices, hopefully in July the restrictions may be eased we look forward to Team Visits within our Division.

Worthy Knights I consider team Visits being a very important part of our Divisional Year in showing the Divisions commitment to the Conclaves and Members.

I was also pleased to re-appoint the Divisional Eusebius III. Kt. Shane Huddart who I know is delighted with this position and is looking forward this year to visiting all the Conclaves. Shane is fully committed to the Division, I must also on your behalf congratulate the Divisional Eusebius on his appointment to the acting Office of Deputy Grand Marshal, I know he is looking forward to supporting the Grand Sovereign when called upon.

I would also like to take this opportunity in thanking all the Conclave Recorders for distributing to members of their Conclaves all the relevant communications from the Division and Mark Mason's Hall. I would also like to place on record my thanks to the Grand Recorder Ryan Williams, Assistant Grand Recorder Daniel Heath and the staff at Mark Mason's Hall for their correspondence, advice and support during these difficult times.

I would also like to place on record my grateful thanks to Worthy Knight Nick Wilson, Luguvalium Conclave for all his time and commitment in maintaining and updating the Cumbria RCC Website and a special thanks for setting up the Virtual Business Meeting this morning.

Divisional Meetings and the management of the Division take a lot of commitment and time and my grateful thanks goes to my Divisional Recorder III. Kt. Norman Milburn.

Hopefully Worthy Knights we can all attend Grand Imperial Conclave in London on Tuesday, 12th October 2021 and congratulate those Worthy Knights on their preferment's and wish them well in their new appointments and have the pleasure of seeing them being invested. They are – First Appointment III. Kt. Kenneth Clark Archer to Past Grand Warden of Regalia and Promoted III. Kt. Dr. Richard Johnson to Past Grand Chamberlain and III. Kt. Shane Huddart to Deputy Grand Marshal.

Worthy Knights this has been a very difficult time for our Order and all other Masonic Orders and our thoughts continue to be with those who lost loved ones during the Pandemic we hope that now the vaccine programme is well on target and we can return to what we enjoy, attending our meetings and continue to maintain our Christian friendship.

Myself and all the Divisional Officers look forward to seeing you all in your respective conclaves soon and visiting and supporting the Divisions and Intendant Generals.

Worthy Knights I wish you all continued good health.

Thank you.

God Bless you all.'

15. The Intendant General, R. III. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont then declared the meeting closed.