

THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE AND THE ORDER OF THE HOLY
SEPULCHRE AND OF St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF

THE DIVISIONAL GRAND CONCLAVE OF CUMBRIA

THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

HELD AT

The Masonic Hall, Cleator Moor, Cumbria

ON SATURDAY, 2nd JULY 2022

INTENDANT-GENERAL

R. III. Kt. KEITH ROBERT BEAUMONT

DEPUTY INTENDANT-GENERAL

V. ILL. KT. JOSEPH EBENEZER SUDHAKAR, PGHAlm

DISTRICT GRAND RECORDER

ILL. KT. NORMAN DUNKELD MILBURN, PGChamb.

Minutes of the Divisional Meeting held on Saturday, 2nd July 2022 in the Masonic Hall, Cleator Moor, Cumbria at 11.00am

Present:-

Intendant General	R. Ill. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont,	
Deputy Intendant General	V. Ill. Kt. Joseph Ebernezer Sudhakar, PGHAlm	
Divisional Eusebius	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. R.F. Roeschlaub, PGSubPrel	Apology (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		
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. J.W.Michael Minshaw, PGChamb	Apology (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	Apology (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		
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	Apology (347)
	P. Kt. James Alfred Burgess	(332)

Members other than Divisional Officers:-

Dykes Conclave No. 36.	Ill. Kt. Dr. Richard Johnson, PGChamb	
	P. Kt. John McArthur.	
	W. Kt. David Grainger.	

St. Leonard Conclave No. 276	W. Kt. Paul Baker	
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Ill. Kt. M. Mashiter, PGWofReg
Ill. Kt. F. W. Hardy, PGStdB(C)
W. Kt. B. B. Holcroft
W. Kt. K. Lowson

St. John Conclave No. 332

Ill. Kt. B. W. Hughes, PGChamb
W. Kt. L. Messenger

Cumbria Conclave No. 347

Ill. Kt. B. Drake, PGChamb
W. Kt. Rod Bosanko
P. Kt. J. D. Rudd

Luguvalium Conclave No. 494

P. Kt. B. T. Glassford
P. Kt. K. J. Johnston
W. Kt. M. Round

Distinguished Visitors from the Divisions of:-

Cheshire

R. Ill. Kt. Michael Frederick John Baptist IG
Ill. Kt. D. A. Williams, PGChamb., DeplG
Ill. Kt. A. Elliot, PGStdB(L) Div Rec.
V. Ill. Kt. C. Samson, PGHChan.
Ill. Kt. J. Moss, PGPref.

Durham

Ill. Kt. K. L. Robson, PGStdB(L) Div. Rec.

Kent

R. Ill. Kt. Nicholas John Alder, KCC, IG

Metropolitan Division

R. Ill. Kt. Stuart John Graves IG

North & East Lancashire

R. Ill. Kt. Stephen William Bolton, IG

North & East Yorkshire

R. Ill. Kt. David Roach, IG
Ill. Kt. M. Hatton, PGChamb, DivHPrelate
P. Kt. W. Gray, Div. Herald

Northumberland

R. Ill. Kt. Michael Daws, IG
Ill. Kt. T. Fish, PGPref, DeplG
Ill. Kt. R. Harrison, PGChamb, Div Rec.

North Wales

R. Ill. Kt. G. F. Wainwright IG
V. Ill. Kt. G. R. Bradshaw, PGHChan DeplG

West Lancashire

R. Ill. Kt. G. E. Williams IG

West Yorkshire

Ill. Kt. A. J. Booth, PGStdB(L) Dep. IG

Heads of Order

W.Kt. W. H. Morley – DepPGM Craft Province Cumberland & Westmorland
Ill. Kt. J. E. Crosby, PGPref. – District Grand Prefect Allied Masonic Degrees,
Cumberland & Westmorland.
P. Kt. D. G. Sanderson – District Grand Master, Royal & Select Masters,
Cumberland & Westmorland

P. Kt. D. Bowden – Inspector General – Ancient & Accepted Rite, Cumberland & Westmorland

Ill. Kt. N. D. Milburn, PGChamb.,- Grand Superintendent & High Prelate, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and Order of Holy Wisdom, District No. 2 Lancashire & Cumbria

And to join us for lunch

R. W. Bro. Keith Hodgson, Provincial Grand Master, Mark Province of Cumberland & Westmorland

E. Comp. Glyn Titterington – Deputy Grand Superintendent Royal Arch Province of Cumberland & Westmorland.

1. The Intendant-General R. Ill. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont accompanied by the Deputy Intendant-General V. Ill. Kt. Joseph Ebernezer Sudhakar, PGHAlm., entered the Divisional Meeting preceded by the Officers of the Division. The opening hymn was sung and the Meeting was opened in due form by the Intendant- General, R. Ill. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont who thanked everyone for their presence.
2. The Worthy Knights were called to Order by the Divisional Marshal, Ill. Kt. David Stewart, PGChamb., and saluted R. Ill. Kt. Keith Robert Beaumont, Intendant-General according to his rank.
3. The Intendant-General thanked V. Ill. Kt. Joseph E. Sudhakar for his loyal service to him, the Division, and the Order throughout the past year and reappointed him as Deputy Intendant-General for the Division. The Worthy Knights were called to Order and saluted the Deputy Intendant- General accordingly.
4. The Worthy Knights below the rank of a Knight Cross of Constantine were called to Order and saluted R. Ill. Kt. Nicholas John Alder, KCC according to Rank.
The Worthy Knights below the rank of an Intendant-General were again called to order and saluted R. Ill. Kt. Michael Daws and the other Intendant- Generals present accordingly.
5. **Obituary.** The Intendant-General, R. Ill. Kt. K. R. Beaumont made sad and sympathetic reference to the passing to higher service of W. Kt. John Walter Leslie, Luguvalium Conclave No. 494. W. Kt. John Denvir, St. Leonard Conclave No. 276. Ill. Kt. George J. Turner, PGChamb., St. John Conclave No. 332 and Ill. Kt. Gerry Boothman, PGStdB(L), St. John Conclave No. 332 and called upon the Sub-Prelate P. Kt. Alan Sewell for prayer. All stood to Order in silent tribute.
6. The **Minutes** of the Last Divisional Meeting held as a Virtual Business Meeting on the 3rd July 2021 which had been posted on the Divisional Web Site and had been available on the Divisional Recorders table since 9am, were proposed that they be taken as read confirmed, approved and signed by Ill. Kt. William John Glassey, PGWofReg, Divisional Senior General and seconded by Ill. Kt. Kenneth Clark Archer, PGWofReg., All present agreed and the proposition was approved.
7. **Conclaves.** The Divisional Recorder proceeded to call the roll of Conclaves within the Division, all of whom were present and well represented. Ill. Kt. Dr. Richard Johnson, PGChamb., then gave a brief verbal report on the 150th Anniversary Meeting of Dykes Conclave No. 36.
8. **Divisional Officers.** The Divisional Recorder, Ill. Kt. Norman D. Milburn, PGChamb., reported that all Divisional Officers were present with the exception of three from whom apologies had been received.

9. **Apologies and any other business.** The Divisional Recorder reported that apologies for absence had been received from the following Worthy Knights of the Division:-
- Divisional Officers – Ill. Kt. Rev. R. F. Roeschlaub, PGSubP., Ill. Kt. J. W. M. Minshaw
PGChamb, Wm. Kt. N. B. Wilson.
- Divisional Guard – Em. Kt. C. Micklethwaite.
- Dykes Conclave No. 36 – Ill. Kt. K. Young, PGPref., Ill. Kt. D. Kellet PGPref.
- St. Leonard Conclave No. 276. Ill. Kt. J. W. Sharrock PGWofReg., P. Kt. D. Tuke, Em. Kt. R. Sanderson, W. Kt. S. Hattersley, W. Kt. C. Johnson.
- St. John Conclave No. 332 – W. Kt. A. Mossop.
- Cumbria Conclave No. 347 – V. Ill. Kt. J. T. Greenhalgh, PGHAlm.
- Luguvalium Conclave No. 494 – P. Kt. I. Miller,
- Allied Masonic Degrees – R. Ill. Kt. T. F. Jackson, KCC, PGSenG.
- Derbyshire – R. Ill. Kt. A. Beckerton, IG., Ill. Kt. S. P. Gaskin, PGChamb, DepIG., Ill. Kt. R. H. Clark PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.
- Durham – R. Ill. Kt. R. F. Knight, IG., V. Ill. Kt. G. D. Taylor, PGHAlm, DepIG.
- East Anglia – R. Ill. Kt. Dr. J. A. Elmore IG., Ill. Kt. S. H. Newman, PGStdB(L) DepIG., Ill. Kt. A. Brown, PGWofReg, Div Recorder.
- East Midlands – R. Ill. Kt. S. J. Manby, IG., P. Kt. C. J. Mullen DepIG., Ill. Kt. T. J. Barrett PGStdB(L) Div Recorder.
- Essex – R. Ill. Kt. J. R. Simons, IG., Ill. Kt. S. C. Neville, OBE, PGStdB(L) DepIG., Ill. Kt. G. R. W. Maclean, PGStdB(C) Div Recorder.
- Hampshire & the Isle of Wight – R. Ill. Kt. S. Groeger, IG., V. Ill. Kt. K. Todd, MBE, PGHAlm DepIG., Ill. Kt. M. I. Denton, PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.
- Kent – V. Ill. Kt. R. Gulliver, PGHChan., DepIG., Ill. Kt. C. Watling, PGWofReg, Div. Recorder.
- Metropolitan – Ill. Kt. E. Hampson, PGSwdB, DepIG., Ill. Kt. D. A. Lucas, PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.
- North & East Lancashire – Ill. Kt. J. C. Welton, PGChamb, DepIG., P. Kt. C. Wood Div. Recorder.
- North & East Yorkshire – V. Ill. Kt. G. R. Wanless PGHAlm., DepIG., Ill. Kt. G. Nicholson, PGChamb, Div. Recorder.
- North Wales – Ill. Kt. G. A. Edwards, PGChamb, Div. Recorder.
- Nottinghamshire – R. Ill. Kt. R. E. Hitchin, IG., P. Kt. A. Sears, DepIG., Ill. Kt. S. J. Morris, PGStdB(L), Div. Recorder.
- Somerset & Bristol – R. Ill. Kt. D. J. Palmer, IG., Ill. Kt. J. A. N. Frost, PGVice-Chamb., DepIG., Ill. Kt. R. T. Cooper, PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.
- South Wales & Monmouthshire – R. Ill. Kt. N. L. Angell, JP, IG., Ill. Kt. J. M. Steward, PGChamb, DepIG., Ill. Kt. B. J. Stubbings, PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.
- Sussex – R. Ill. Kt. P. N. Rose, IG., Ill. Kt. A. R. Knight, PGStdB(L) DepIG., P. Kt. J. L. Challis, Div. Recorder.
- Thames – R. Ill. Kt. A. J. Baverstock, IG., Ill. Kt. Sqd. Ldr. R. W. Chevin, PAGMar, DepIG., P. Kt. A. P. Rawlinson, Div. Recorder.
- West Lancashire – V. Ill. Kt. M. S. Gregory, PGHAlm, DepIG., Ill. Kt. N. Cooper, PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.
- West Midlands – R. Ill. Kt. J. J. Tristram, IG., Ill. Kt. J. F. P. Mulligan, PGStdB(L) DepIG., Ill. Kt. G. M. Watkins PGStdB(L) Div. Recorder.

West Yorkshire – R. Ill. Kt. Dr. R. C. Johnson, IG., P. Kt. K. Tolan Div. Recorder.

10. **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. William J. Glassey, PGWof Reg., Divisional Senior General proposed and Ill, Kt. Kenneh C. Archer, PGWofReg., Divisional Junior General, seconded that the Accounts be approved and adopted with grateful thanks to the Treasurer and auditors. All present approved the proposition.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **Divisional Eusebius.** P. Kt. David Bowden was appointed and Invested as Divisional Eusebius for the ensuing year.
14. **Appointment of Divisional Officers.** The Intendant General was then pleased to re-appoint and Invest the Divisional Officers for the ensuing year as follows:-

Senior General	Ill. Kt. Kenneth Clark Archer, PGWofReg.
Junior General.	P. Kt. David John Hodgkinson,
High Prelate	Ill. Kt. Keith Young, PGPref.
Registrar	P. Kt. John William Joughin
Treasurer	R. Ill. Kt. Norman James Thompson, DL, Past IG.
Recorder	Ill. Kt. Norman Dunkeld Milburn, PGChamb.
Almoner	P. Kt. Norman Eve
Marshal	Ill. Kt. David Stewart, PGChamb
Sword Bearer	P. Kt. Robert Nicholson
Deputy Marshal	P. Kt. Andrew Nicholson
Chamberlin	P. Kt. Stewart Wallace
Sub Prelate	P. Kt. Alan Sewell
Standard Bearer C	P. Kt. Robin Pearson
Standard Bearer L	P. Kt. Edward Alan Mitchinson
Prefect	P. Kt. James Alfred Burgess
Warden of Regalia	P. Kt. Denis John Whicker
Asst. Recorder	E. Kt. Nicholas Blake Wilson
Organist	W. Kt. Richard John Knight
Herald 1	W. Kt. Michael Craig Hodgson
Herald 2	P. Kt. Bryn Thomas Glassford
Steward	W. Kt. Nicholas Blake Wilson
Steward	P. Kt. Douglas Graham Sanderson
Steward	P. Kt. Keith Joseph Johnson
Steward	P. Kt. John Thompson
Sentinel	Ill. Kt. Ian Cameron PGPref.
15. **Divisional Guard.** The Intendant General then Re-Appointed and Invested his Divisional Guard as follows:-

Capt of Guard	W. Kt. David Frank Holgate
Dep. Capt of Guard	W. Kt. Daniel Bradburn

Guards

W. Kt. Peter John Sacre
W. Kt. Duncan Welsley Rothery
W. Kt. Lawrence James Hinde
W. Kt. Colin Micklethwaite
W. Kt. David Grainger

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 V. Ill. Kt. Leonard John Welch and Luguvalium Conclave No. 494 Em. Kt. Nick Wilson. There being only 5 nominations he declared them so elected.

13. **Welcome of Distinguished Guests**. The V. Ill. Kt. Leonard J. Welch Cumbria 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 Divisional Meeting today at the Civic Hall and Masonic Centre, Cleator Moor and thank you all for supporting the Division and I thank you all for taking the time out of your very busy Masonic and personal Commitments to be here today.

It also gives me the opportunity in thanking the Intendant-Generals of the other Divisions for your very kind reception and hospitality when myself and the Deputy and other members of the Division visited your Divisions and the opportunity in attending your zoom meetings during the lockdown of Masonic Activities.

W. Kts. It has been a difficult time during the Covid 19 pandemic with the lockdown of Masonic activities, during this time we were unable to enjoy our Red Cross Meetings and each other’s company but the Division and Conclaves continued to maintain continuity by regular contact with their members and zoom meetings. W. Kts I do think it’s very important to take this opportunity to thank Mark Masons Hall and in particular the Grand Recorder and his staff for their continued and regular communications and procedures during the lockdown.

Due to the Pandemic our last Divisional Meeting was held in this building on the 6th July 2019 but was pleased that with the approval of the Grand Sovereign we held our virtual Divisional Business Meeting on Saturday 3rd July 2021 and was delighted with the support from the members of the Conclaves and a large number of Intendant-Generals from the other Divisions. I was pleased to on that occasion to re-appoint my Deputy V. Ill. Kt. Joe Sudhakar, the Divisional Eusebius Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart, Deputy Grand Marshal and the rest of my Divisional Officers. I would also like to take this opportunity in thanking all my Divisional Officers for staying in post for an additional year as we were unable to enjoy our team visits on the first occasion.

I congratulate all those Divisional Officers who I have had the Honour and pleasure in appointing, re-appointing and promoting in Divisional Conclave this morning, your appointments and promotions are in recognition for your work, support and commitment to the Division and I am sure you will continue to give your support and commitment in the coming year in taking the Division forward again, the executive and I have decided this year to visit all the Conclave Enthronement Meetings and will be requesting all the Divisional Officers to support these Team visits. My reasoning for the 5 planned visits is to support the conclaves during the ensuing year, the dates of the meetings are:-

Cumbria No. 347	8th September 2022
St. John No. 332	24th February 2023
Dykes No. 36	27th March 2023

Luguvalium No. 494 30th May 2023

St. Leonards No. 276 7th June 2023.

Full details of these visits will be communicated by the Divisional Recorder.

W. Kts T do consider Team Visits being a very important part of our Divisional year in showing the Divisions commitment to the Conclaves and to their members.

I was very pleased to appoint and invest our new Divisional Eusebius P. Kt. David Bowden who I know is delighted with this position and will fully enjoy his year, David, is fully committed to the Division and will visit and support all the Conclaves during the ensuing year.

I would also like to thank the Past Divisional Eusebius, Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart, who has been very proactive since the restart of Masonic activities. During his 2 years in Office visiting all the Conclaves and I know he has thoroughly enjoyed his 2 years. Shane has been very proactive in his High Position in Grand Conclave as Deputy Grand Marshal.

W. Kts it was a great achievement for the Division when we celebrated the 150 year celebrations of Dykes Conclave No. 36 at Ulverston, the Meeting and the Conclave was Honoured by the attendance of the Grand Sovereign M. Ill. Kt. Graham Leslie Flight, GCC with the Acting Grand Marshal V. Ill. Kt. Liam Bird and 10 members of the Grand Sepulchre Guard, the meeting was well attended by over 50 W. Kts. The meeting was covered in two parts with W. Kt. David James Sear being consecrated as Eusebius and Em. Kt. David Sear being enthroned as Sovereign.

Ill. Kt. Dr. Richard Johnson, Conclave Recorder, gave a short history of the Conclave. The Grand Sovereign was invited to occupy the seat of Constantine and requested the Divisional Recorder Ill. Kt. Norman Milburn to read the 159 year warrant. The Grand Sovereign was pleased to present Red Cross Certificates to W. Kts Geoff Biddulph and Steven Ellershaw. The Conclave Sovereign was pleased to present a cheque for £150.00 to the Grand Sovereign's Care for Children Fund and the Alms collection in aid of the Ukrainian Relief Fund raised £265,00. I must place on record the thanks for the commitment of Ill. Kt. Dr. Richard Johnson in making the meeting a great success.

It was a delight to attend 2 Enthronement Meetings with my Divisional Officers during the last year, Luguvalium Conclave No. 494 on the 31st May 2022 and St. Leonard Conclave No. 276 on the 1st June 2022. The Conclaves were well attended.

I would also like to take this opportunity in thanking all the Conclaves for their very kind reception and hospitality on my visits to your conclaves and all the Conclave Officer's for the work they do in their Conclaves, especially the Conclave Recorders, Treasurers and Marshal's.

W. Kts hopefully if we are not restricted by rail strikes a number of W. Kts from our Division will be attending Grand Imperial Conclave at Great Queen Street on Tuesday, 5th July where we have two worthy Knights from Cumbria Division receiving their Grand Honours which are all very well deserved they are:- P. Kt. James Rudd first appointment to PGPrefect and P. Kt. Alan Sewell first appointment to PGWarden of Regalia.

WKts on Saturday, 9th July 2022 the third Tri-Partite Meeting will be hosted by the Division of West Lancashire at Swinton Masonic Hall, Pendlebury, Manchester and Cumbria Division will be performing the second point and thanks to the Members of the Division for taking part in the Ceremony we have one of our members from St. John Conclave as a Candidate, W. Kt. Clive Johnson.

The Cumbria Divisional Website has now been available for the last 3 years and provides very valuable information for the Members with communications from the Division and Grand Imperial Conclave. Could I please request if any Conclave or Member would like to add information to the Website, Em. Kt. Nick Wilson would be only to pleased to post on the Website, if you need any information relating to the Website please contact Nick. I would like to place on record my grateful thanks to Em. Kt. Nick Wilson, Luguvalium Conclave for all his time and commitment in maintain and updating the Website.

Divisional Meetings and the Management of the Division just don't happen, the Divisional Recorder, Ill. Kt. Norman Milburn who has been a great asset to the Division and myself with his vast knowledge and experience and add my personal thanks, during the lockdown Norman maintained regular communications with the Conclave Recorders. I would also like to thank Ill. Kt. Ian Cameron for his work on the dining list and Seating plan and our thanks to Ill. Kt. Keith Young and his staff for the printing of the highest standards.

My sincere thanks also goes to the Divisional Marshal, Ill. Kt. David Stewart for today's meeting and supporting me during my visits also the Deputy Marsgall Ill. Kt. Shane Huddart.

My personal thanks again goes to W. Kt. Bill. Morley BEM and the Management team at Cleator Moor which has been an excellent venue, and again to Ill. Kt. Eddie Crosby for assisting with the cateing arrangements.

Now Worthy Knights we have many distinguished guests with us today together with Heads of other Masonic Orders within our Province. We always receive a warm welcome when we visit their Divisions and today we able to enukate their welcome and hospitality. W. Kts I will now introduce our Guests to you but could you please hold your enthusiastic welcome until I have introduced them all.

W. Kts. It has been a very difficult time for all Orders during the Lockdown and the continuing Covid problems so I can fully understand that some of our Members are still not comfortable in attending meeting and fully support them, I do feel that members are slowly starting to attend Meetings and the numbers are on a continual rise. W. Kts. There is nothing better than attending our Meetings, supporting our Conclaves, enjoying each others company.

W. Kts. I'm now in my tenth year as your Intendant-General and I have enjoyed every year and look forward to continuing my commitment to the Division, to the Conclaves and to the Members.

Worthy Knights this has been another excellent day for Red Cross and Christian Masonry and long may it continue, we must continue to encourage membership and support of the Craft and their progression into the Royal Arch. And I again thank each and everyone who has supported the Division of Cumbria and myself.

Worthy Knights please continue to enjoy your Red Cross Masonry it is a most wonderful Order and I look forward to your support during the year and meeting you all in your respective Conclaves.

It is a great Honour to be the Intendent-General for the Division of Cumbria and I'm delighted to observe the progress of the Order, the quality of our ceremonies with sharing of the ritual which has been very beneficial, and if we continue to make further progress in our Order we must ensure that we install Companions who are keen and interested, we must all promote Craft and Royal Arch Masonry.

Worthy Knights I wish you all continued good health for the ensuing year.

God Bless you all.

The Divisional Recorder informed the meeting that apologies had been received and would be entered in the minutes, there was no further business to be brought before the meeting.

Greetings were extended on behalf of all Divisions attending.

Alms collection was then taken.

Divisional Conclave was then closed in regular form after which the National Anthem was sung.

The Right Illustrious Intendant-General accompanied by Divisional Officers and Distinguished Guests the retire in Recessional Order.

R. Ill. Intendant-General

Divisional Recorder