

### 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
Ill Comp	Michael C Newman	F	31 Jul 2008
Ill Comp	Terrence V Speight	C	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	J	21 Oct 2015
Ill Comp	Eugene M Gratwohl	C	16 Oct 2018
Comp	Kevin Dodd	C	14 Jan 2020
Comp	David West	C	10 Jan 2023
Comp	Stephen J Lyford	J	17 Oct 2023
Comp	Ian W Wright		09 Jan 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 designate



Wantage Council No. 282

Consecrated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008

Ill Comp James Etienne Payen  
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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 6.00pm prompt.**

By command of the Thrice Illustrious Master

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Ill. Comp. Eugène M Gratwohl  
*Asst. Dist. G. Rec.*  
Recorder

#### In Memoriam

R.Ill Comp Michael George SPENCER  
PGPCW, OSCM  
*Honorary Member*

## AGENDA

1. To open the Council.
2. To confirm the circulated minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
3. To ballot for as an Honorary Member; V.Ill Paul Ackland-Snow for his services to the District and to the Council as a Founder member.
4. To ballot for as a Joining Member; Ill.Comp . Steven John BAKER. PGLect. in the S.E. Asia Grand Council. Proposed by Ill.Comp J E Payen and seconded by Ill.Comp E M Gratwohl. (Details circulated to Companions)
5. To ballot for as a Candidate for Admission Comp Christopher Ralph COYLE. Raised in Hungerford Lodge No.4748 in 2010, Exalted into Vale of White Horse Chapter No. 1770 in 2013 and Advanced into Hungerford Lodge of MMM No.1342 in 2013. Proposed by Ill Comp J E Payen and seconded by Ill.Comp E M Gratwohl. (Details circulated to Companions)
6. Subject to the ballot being successful, to Choose as a Select Master, Comp C COYLE.
7. To adjourn a Council of Select Masters and open a Council of Royal Masters.
8. To Honour as a Royal Master, Comp C Coyle.
9. To close the Council of Royal Masters and resume a Council of Select Masters.
10. To collect Alms.
11. The Risings.
12. To close the Council.

### GRAND COUNCIL SESQUICENTENARY APPEAL CHARITY LINK

<https://gtap.uk/rsm150>



### OFFICERS 2024-2025

Ill Comp. James Payen	<b>DistGSwdB</b>	Thrice Illustrious Master
Ill Comp Raymond Head	<b>PDistGTreas</b>	IPM
Ill Comp Paul Wilding. Comp Victor Bickers	<b>PDistGManciple</b>	Deputy Master PCW
Ill Comp. Frank Hinchliffe Comp. Ian Hopgood.	<b>PGCondC</b> <b>DistGManciple</b>	Chaplain Treasurer
Ill Comp. Eugène Gratwohl.	<b>AsstDistGRec</b>	Recorder
Ill Comp. Silverio Ostrowski Comp. Ian Hopgood Comp. David West	<b>PAGDC, PDistGChap</b>	Director of Ceremonies Captain of the Guard Conductor of the Council
Ill Comp. Raymond Head Comp. Kevin Dodd Comp. Ian Wright		Almoner Asst. Director of Ceremonies Steward
Comp. Stephen Lyford Comp. Andrew Cathcart		Manciple Sentinel

### Subscribing Past Masters of the Council

Ill Comp	Michael Newman	PGCaptG PDistGLect	2011/2017
Ill Comp	Terence Speight	PGSwdB DistGLect	2012/2021
Ill Comp	Silverio Ostrowski	PAGDC, PDistGChap	2014
Ill Comp	James Payen	DistGSwdB	2018/2023/2024
Ill Comp	Paul Wilding.	PDistGManciple	2019/2020
Ill Comp	Raymond Head.	PDistGTreas	2022

### \*\*\*DIARY DATES\*\*\*

#### Wantage Council Meeting

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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 (**£26**) and subscriptions (**£85** payable on 1<sup>st</sup> September) using the following account details: **Wantage Council RSM, Sort Code: 30-96-96, Account number: 00338300.** [\(DINING LINK HERE\)](#)