

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

### 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	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>

## AGENDA

1. To open the Council.
2. To confirm the circulated minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
3. To adjourn a Council of Select Masters and open a Council of Most Excellent Masters.
4. To Receive and Acknowledge Comp Christopher Coyle as Most Excellent Master.
5. To close the Council of Most Excellent Masters.
6. To open a Council of Super Excellent Masters.
7. To Receive and Acknowledge Comp's Stephen Lyford and Christopher Coyle as Super Excellent Master.
8. To close the Council of Super Excellent Masters and resume a Council of Select Masters.
9. To elect for the year 2022-2023
  - i) Thrice Illustrious Master.
  - ii) To elect a Treasurer.
  - iii) To elect two members to serve on the Council Committee
  - iv) To elect two Account Examiners
10. To collect Alms.
11. The Risings.
12. To close the Council.



## OFFICERS 2024-2025

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

## Subscribing Past Masters of the Council

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

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

### Wantage Council Installation Meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 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](#))