

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of Alwarestoch Lodge

Held on 10th September 2025

1. The Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro Terry Coatsworth, at 10.50hrs.
2. The special dispensation letter from Province, giving permission to hold the extra meeting, was read out to the Brethren.
3. The Worshipful master asked if any Brother sought advancement. Bro's Tim Webber and Joe Irving stood and claimed that they did. The Worshipful Master then asked that all Entered Apprentices' with the exception of Bro's Webber and Irving, retire from the Lodge until recalled. There were none present.

The Worshipful Master entrusted the candidates with the password and pass grip leading from the 1st to the 2nd degree. Bro's Weber and Irving then retired from the Lodge to be properly prepared to be passed to the degree of a fellowcraft.

The Worshipful Master opened the Lodge in the 2nd degree. Having returned to the Lodge and gone through the ceremony of passing, W. Bro Jason Davey gave an explanation of the southeast part of the Lodge, and then proceeded to give the explanation of the 2nd degree working tools. The candidates retired from the Lodge to restore their personal comforts, and on their return, were given the explanation of the 2nd degree tracing board by W. Bro Bryan Aitkenhead.

The ceremony having been completed, the Worshipful Master congratulated the newly made Craftsman, and directed them to the southeast part of the Lodge where they were seated.

4. The business of the evening having been completed by the terms of the dispensation, the Worshipful Master closed the Lodge in Peace, Love & Harmony at 19.05hrs.

Worshipful Master

Secretary