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Surrey Scarlet Cord is well Prepared





On Thursday the 22nd of October at the South West Surrey Masonic Centre, Guildford, an Emergency Meeting of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey was held to conduct the Preparation Ceremony for the office of President for five Companions of the Third Grade.

Companions Alan Boniface and Ian Neve of Surrey Consistory No 4 T.I.; Mark Elphick of Hill of Zion Consistory No 52 T.I.; and Andrew Sales and Norman Woodfin of Guildford Consistory No. 53 T.I.

The Ceremony was conducted by the Provincial Grand Summus, R.Dist. Comp. Nigel Thomson, V, assisted by his Provincial Officers.

Provincial Grand Senatus was opened in the First Grade of the Order by the Provincial Grand Summus.

He welcomed everyone to Guildford and thanked them for attending to support the Province.

The Consistory was adjourned in the First Grade and opened in the Third Grade. The Provincial Grand Summus and his officers then proceeded to put the questions to the Candidates.

This was followed by the Provincial Lecturers presenting the Lectures of the Grade.





The Provincial Grand Summus designated the Candidates as Eminent Companions saying that the Patent which they will receive will be signed by the Most Distinguished Grand Summus and qualify them to be installed as a President of a Consistory.

The Consistory was closed in the Third Grade and resumed in the First Grade of the Order.









Provincial Grand Senatus was closed in due form and the customary photos taken before retiring to prepare for the Installation meeting of Guildford Consistory to follow.

The Installation Meeting of Guildford Consistory





Following the Preparation Ceremony at Guildford, a meeting of Guildford Consistory No 53 TI was held. This was also an Executive Visit by our Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, Dist. Comp. Ian N Clark.

Guildford Consistory No 53 TI was opened by the President, Dist.Comp. Alastair Mackenzie, IV, **P.G.St.B.**, P.Prov.G.Lect., who welcomed everyone to the meeting saying how good it was to see the Temple so full.



The Assistant Provincial Grand Summus, accompanied by several Provincial Officers of the year, entered in procession and was welcomed by the President, on behalf of all the Companions of the Consistory.



He was saluted with five under the direction of the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, Dist.Comp. Ian Bloodworth, IV, **P.G.St.B.,** and responded accordingly. He said how good it was to be visiting Guildford Consistory, thanking the Companions of the Consistory for their hospitality and warmth of welcome.

He introduced the Provincial team, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair as the Consistory had work to do. The Deputy Provincial Grand Summus, Dist.Comp. Chris Eley, IV, **P.G.St.B**., acted as Episcopus for the meeting.



The first item on the agenda was to Promote to the Third Grade of the Order Companion Michael John Fisher. The Consistory was opened in the Third Grade of the Order and Companion Michael was Promoted to the Third Grade in an excellent manner by Comp. President and his Officers.

The Consistory was then resumed in the First Grade.





The next item on the agenda was to install as President Em.Comp. Andrew Sales, P.Prov.G.Lect., who was Prepared a few minutes earlier at the Provincial Grand Senatus meeting.



A Dispensation was read allowing Em.Comp. Andrew to be installed as President without a Preparation Certificate being available, and Dist.Comp. Alastair Mackenzie invited Dist.Comp. Derek Williamson, Prov.G.Her., to assume the Chair to install Em.Comp. Andrew as President. This was done in a sincere manner by Dist.Comp. Derek, assisted by the Officers of the Consistory. The Officers were then appointed and invested.



The Assistant Provincial Grand Summus congratulated Dist.Comp. Andrew and wished him an enjoyable year as the President of Guildford Consistory.



After the Consistory was closed, we retired to the bar for refreshments. The Companions of Guildford Consistory and their guests then sat down to a most convivial meal at the South West Surrey Masonic Centre.













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