

**MINUTES OF CHAPTER OF PROVINCIAL PRIORY OF SURREY OF THE ORDER OF MALTA
HELD ON FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT GLENMORE HOUSE, SURBITON**

Provincial Officers present:

Eminent Prior	R.E.Kt. P P Crossan, K.C.M.
Sub-Prior	E.Kt. Dr. M A J Godfrey, P.G. 2nd.Lt.
Captain General	E.Kt. W J Maynard
Lieutenant General	
1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt. B A Hunter, P.Gt.Turc.
1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt. J N Hill
2 nd Lieutenant	
Prelate	V.E.Kt. C D Cradock, P.Gt.Lt.Gen.
Mareschal	E.Kt. G G McGlashen
Deputy Mareschal	E.Kt. S J Surridge
Hospitaller	E.Kt. J T Coleman, P.G. 2nd.Lt.
Admiral	
Conservator	
Baillie	
Baillie	
Turcopolia	
Treasurer	E.Kt. N P Harding, P.Gt.Turc.
Chancellor	E.Kt. Dr. D Thompson, P.Gt.Adm.
Banner Bearer	
Sword Bearer	
Captain of Outposts	
Guard	E.Kt. K Betsworth

A total of forty-five Brother Knights of the Provincial Priory including the above were in attendance.

1 To open a Chapter of the Provincial Priory of Malta

The Officers of the year processed in and took their seats at the pentagonal and octagonal tables. E.Kt. Dr M A J Godfrey, Provincial Sub-Prior, opened the Chapter of Provincial Priory of Surrey of the Order of Malta.

Under the direction of the Provincial Mareschal the Provincial Prior was saluted with the sign of the Order by the Knights which he duly acknowledged with thanks.

2 To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 20th September 2024

The Provincial Chancellor announced that the minutes were available in the temple and, having received no requests for alteration, requested that they be approved. The Provincial Sub-Prior put them to the Knights for approval, which was given, and they were later signed by the Provincial Prior

3. To invest Provincial Officers for the ensuing year

The Provincial Chancellor read the names of the Knights appointed by the Right Eminent Provincial Prior as follows and those present stood and saluted him with the sign of the Order:

Active Provincial Officers

Captain General	E.Kt.R Stride	Sacryham	425
Lieutenant General	E.Kt.C J Reed	Nutfield	598
1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.B A Hunter	Preceptory of Croydon	196
1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.J N Hill	Agincourt	517
2 nd Lieutenant	E.Kt.E P Robinson	Agincourt	517
Prelate	E.Kt.C D Cradock	Kyngstun	225
Mareschal	E.Kt.G G McGlashen	Sacryham	425
Deputy Mareschal	E.Kt.S J Surridge	Sacryham	425
Hospitaller	E.Kt.J T Coleman	Agincourt	517
Admiral	E.Kt.G Blanchard	Preceptory of Croydon	196
Conservator	E.Kt.B Pulley (*)	Preceptory of Croydon	196
Baillie	E.Kt.P R Smith	St. Michael at Bisley	693
Baillie	E.Kt.K T Hutchins	Whyte Stone	447
Turcopolier	E.Kt.A D Green (*)	Agincourt	517
Treasurer	E.Kt.N P Harding	Kyngstun	225
Chancellor	E.Kt.D Thompson	Sacryham	425
Banner Bearer	E.Kt.C J Hoad	St. Catherines	607
Sword Bearer	E.Kt.S B Potts (*)	Sacryham	425
Captain of Outposts	E.Kt.J A Sarson	Temple Court	162
Guard	E.Kt.K Betsworth	Agincourt	517

Promotions in Past Provincial Office

Past Captain General	E.Kt.J H Ladd (*)	Kyngstun	225
Past Lieutenant General	E.Kt.D M Williamson (*)	Praesidium Legati	570
Past Lieutenant General	E.Kt.S R Jones (*)	Sacryham	425
Past Lieutenant General	E.Kt.D Skilleter (*)	Stephen Langton	478
Past Lieutenant General	E.Kt.P J Hosie-Kingham	Emmaus	446
Past 1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.P C H Chidzey (*)	Chertsey	304
Past 1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.A T P McBride (*)	St. George at Stoneleigh	364
Past 1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.J L Clement (*)	St. Catherines	607
Past 1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.S E Polkinghorne	St. George at Stoneleigh	364
Past 1 st Lieutenant	E.Kt.D P Olliver	St. Catherines	607
Past 2 nd Lieutenant	E.Kt.N Jones (*)	Nutfield	598
Past Conservator	E.Kt.M G Carslake (*)	St. George at Stoneleigh	364

Appointment to Past Provincial Office

Past Captain General	E.Kt.G Rodger	St. George at Stoneleigh	364
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(*) Not present

The Provincial Prior congratulated all those appointed and then addressed Provincial Priory.

The Provincial Prior presented certificates to E.Kts. J Coleman and H Saville in recognition of their services to the Province.

4. To install Kt. D. Pyle as a Knight of Malta

Kt. Pyle not being present E.Kt. K Betsworth acted as candidate.

V.E.Kt. C. D. Cradock and the E.Kt. L Moreton remained outside the Chapter House where they conferred the degree of a Knight of St. Paul and instructed the Candidate in the Mediterranean Pass.

The Provincial Sub-Prior enquired whether it was the wish of the Provincial Priory of Malta to elect E.Kt. K Betsworth as a member which was given.

The V.E.Kt. C. D. Cradock and the E.Kt. L Moreton were re-admitted. The Candidate was admitted and installed as a Knight of Malta in due form by the Provincial Sub-Prior.

E.Kt. C. Hoad gave the challenge and the history of the Knights of St. John was delivered by E.Kts. P Vossier, G McGlashen, M A J Godfrey and members of the Bodyguard.

5. To transact any Other Business

The Provincial Sub-Prior called upon the Provincial Chancellor for any other business who stated that he had nothing to report other than apologies which had been recorded and that the next meeting will be on Friday 18th September 2026.

6. To close Provincial Priory

There being no further business the Provincial Priory was closed in due form at 6:35pm and the Provincial Prior and Officers processed out under the direction of the Provincial Maraschal.

Right Eminent Provincial Prior

Provincial Chancellor Date