

FUND RAISING

As previously reported we had a bit of a setback from the National Lottery, but the enthusiasm of Project to preserve the exterior of the building remains on target. The RWM will chair a Fund Raising ad-hoc committee to co-ordinate the Fund Raising activities of the Lodge to ensure that maximum publicity is given to events and that they are regulated to avoid congestion in the calendar.



Fundraising
SUPER HEROES
WANTED.

The Right Worshipful Master and Brethren
of the Lodge would like to wish all our
readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



**Uddingston
MASONIC**

Burns Club No. 237.

ANNUAL BURNS SUPPER

**Saturday 4th. February
6 for 6.30 p.m.**

Contact Tom Lynch for Tickets and Information.

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January Masonic Diary

Wed. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM.

Fri. 13th. Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. Annual General Meeting at 7p.m. in Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Sat. 14th. Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229 Installation of Office-bearers at 4.15 p.m. in Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Mon. 16th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Milton No. 1520. F.C. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, WSW.

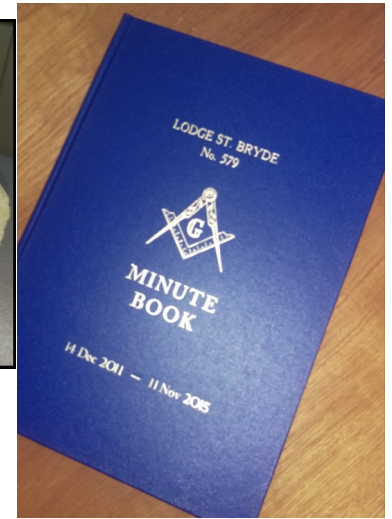
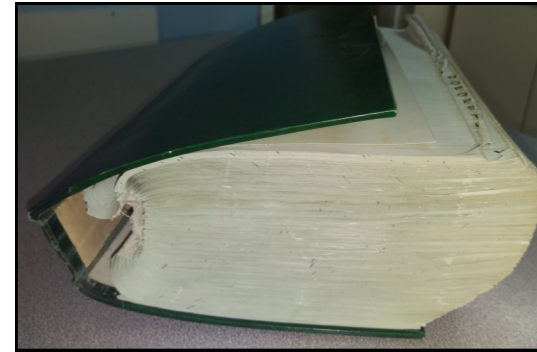
Wed. 25th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Livingstone No. 599.

Sat. 28th. Lodge Burns Immortal No.1730. Installation of Office-bearers and Burns Supper at 3 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

Tues. 31st. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 visit Lodge Burns Dundonald No. 1759. E.A. Degree by Bro. Russell Parsons, WJW.

NEW MEMBER

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM and the Brethren of Lodge St. Bryde would like to welcome Naill Faulds as a new member of the Lodge. Niall was Proposed by Bro. James L. Jack and Seconded by Bro. Bryce Morrison. He was Initiated on 14th. January by the RWM and Brethren of Cambuslang Royal Arch Lodge No. 114 and we look forward to meeting with our new member in the future.

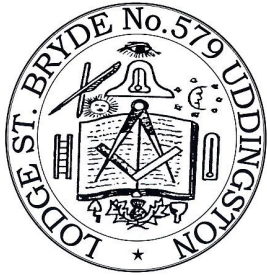


Above. Minute book from the 1966 period. Right the latest book, bound to Grand Lodge recommendations.

NATIONAL LOTTERY. The Lodge application for funding from the National Lottery has been unsuccessful. An application was submitted in October for £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to assist with the restoration of the external stonework of our Halls. The application was well constructed and a good case was put forward, but the reason given for the application being unsuccessful was that *“your organisation is deemed to be not an open organisation, in that a section of your Constitution and Laws states that new members must be Proposed and Seconded before gaining admission to your organisation”*. There is no doubt that this is a setback for our Fund Raising Campaign, but we must redouble our efforts and keep up the good work of Fund Raising as the Centenary or our Masonic Hall approaches.

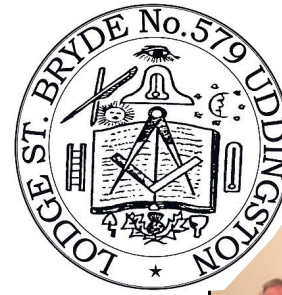
CHRISTMAS DRAW AND DISCO

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Christmas Draw and Disco which was held on Saturday 17th. December. Bro. Duncan Mulholland organised the Annual Draw which raised the sum of £600, this was the result of weeks of planning from the printing, distribution and collecting of tickets to the appeal for donated prizes. Well done ! The RWM had suggested and organised the Disco which wa a great event and he thanked everyone who contributed to making the whole night such a success.



Lodge St. Bryde News.
MINUTE BOOKS.

Recently, The Lodge passed a motion that we continue to digitalise our Lodge Minute Books and this has raised serious problems in the next phase of the work. Brethren will remember that we undertook to start the project a few years ago and have been successful in digitalising our Minute books from 1875 to 1966. This action was highly commended by The Grand Lodge of Scotland and proved to be invaluable in the recent research by Bro. Stuart Jack into our Members who served in World War 1, the minutes which were almost entirely hand written were digitally captured on disc, which meant that copies could be made and the dependency on the original minute books reduced. The minute books from around 1966 to 2011 were compiled in a completely different format in that the minutes were typed and the page glued into the Grand Lodge issue minute book. This was the standard practice in many Lodges in Scotland . Grand Lodge issued an advice note around 2010 advising Lodges to stop using this practice as they had been advised by a prominent book restorer who had been working to restore a Lodge`s minute book that the typed pages were being lost due to a reaction between the glue used, the paper and the typed ink. When our minute books were taken to Andersons Printers to have the next books digitalised it was found to have this condition. Andrew Musher the owner of the company was so concerned that he asked for all our books with glued in pages (4 books) to be taken for his company for assessment. He advised of a depleting situation with some of the books from 1966 to 1980`s beginning to show signs of fading print. He is presently further assessing the situation , but early indications are that all our books from 1966 to 2011 ill need to be digitalised before the situation is irretrievable. The latest minutes from 2011 to 2016 have been bound in accordance with Grand Lodge recommendations , but have still to be digitalised.



Lodge St. Bryde News.

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM attended the 5th. Wednesday meeting of Lodges at Cambuslang.

An excellent F.C. Degree was carried out by Lodge Dura No. 1513.



Reigning Masters at the 5th. Wednesday Meeting



Right Worshipful Masters

Token. Bro. Bryce Morrison issued a special token to mark his Installation. Donations were received and a total of £280 was raised for the Prince and Princesses Hospice in Glasgow. The RWM has a few of the tokens left, they are available

for a donation to the Hall Restoration Project.

Congratulations.

Congratulations to Bro. Bryce Morrison and his wife on becoming Grandparents for the first time on Friday 16th. December. Proud RWM pictured with Harris Brodie Morrison Strickland





Grand Lodge News.

Grand Lodges Recognised.

Requests for recognition have been received from The Grand Lodge of Mauritius, The Grand Lodge of Mali and The Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil. This follows on from the visits to The Grand Lodge of Scotland by The Grand Masters of Mauritius and Mali who attended the Installation and Festival of

St. Andrew. Bro. James L. Jack has visited two Lodges under the Grand Lodge of Mauritius, Louis A. Ormieres No. 1, Stella Clavisque No. 3 and the only Scottish Lodge on the island Lodge Friendship No. 439. A new Scottish Lodge, Ashlar was approved at the last Communication of Grand Lodge.



Honorary Grand Rank.

On the 24th. November 2016 the Grand Master Mason conferred Honorary Grand Rank on three Brethren from our Province. The recipients were **Bro. Ian McIndoe, P.M.** Lodge New Monkland Montrose No. 88, Honorary Grand Junior Deacon, **Bro. Morris Smith, P.M.** of Lodge Kirkhill No. 1230, **Bro. Archibald Baillie, P.M.** Lodge Avon No. 1231, Honorary Grand Assistant Secretary. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. William Perry will present the Certificates at the P.G.L. Annual General Meeting on 13th. January.

Grand Office-bearers Installed.

Bro. James L. Jack was Installed as Grand Director of Music, his third Office in Grand Lodge on 24th. November in Edinburgh. Bro. Tom Davidson, Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master was Installed as Grand Inner Guard, his first Grand Lodge Office.



Bothwell Brig Members Honoured



Bro. William Perry, PGM and a large Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge attended the meeting of Lodge Bothwell Brig on 13th. December. Bro. Donald Mathieson, P.M. was presented with a Diamond Jubilee Certificate and Bros. Robert Johnstone, P.M. and Jack Cuthbertson, P.M. received Jubilee Certificates. The Congratulations of Lodge St. Bryde were extended to the worthy Brethren.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Bro. Bryce Morrison, RWM congratulates Bro. Gordon Hope on being Installed as RWM of Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114.



EXCELLENT !

That was the opinion of those who attended the 5th. Wednesday meeting in

Cambuslang on 30th. November. The Degree was conferred by Lodge Dura No. 1513.