

# Annual Burns Supper



Uddingston Masonic Burns  
Club

The Annual Burns Supper will be  
held in the Masonic Hall,  
Gardenside St., Uddingston  
on  
Saturday 3rd. February 2018  
At 6.00 p.m. prompt  
Tickets available from  
Bro. Tom Lynch

Lodge  
St. Bryde No. 579

Valentines  
DANCE  
Saturday  
17th. Feb.  
7.30 p.m.



Ticket details from D. Mulholland

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Bro. Duncan Mulholland, R.W.M.

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# January      Masonic      Diary

**Wed. 3rd.** Wardens Degree at Lodge Dura No. 1513.  
Bro. Russell Parsons, WSW taking part.

**Wed. 10th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, RWM.

**Fri. 12th.** Provincial Grand Lodge of Lanarkshire Middle Ward. AGM. Masonic Hall, Uddingston at 7.30 p.m.

**Sat. 13th.** Lodge Bothwell Brig No. 1229. Installation at 4.15 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

**Wed. 24th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. E.A. Degree by Lodge Buchanan No. 1499.

**Sat. 27th.** Lodge Burns Immortal No. 1730. Installation at 3 p.m. Masonic Hall, Uddingston.

**Thurs. 1st. Feb.** Grand Lodge of Scotland. Regular Communication, Freemasons Hall, Edinburgh. 2 p.m.

**Fri. 2nd.** Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool. 3 p.m.

**Wed. 7th.** Lodge St. Bryde No. 579. Management Committee. 7.30 p.m.

**BEFORE  
RESTORATION**



**AFTER  
RESTORATION**

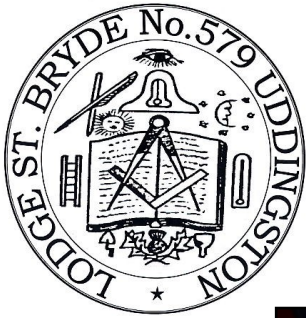


## **Historic Presentation.**

At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge on 27th. December 2017 our much loved Brother John MacLeod was presented with his Diamond Jubilee Certificate from Grand Lodge. Bro. MacLeod has been a very regular attender at our meetings despite his health difficulties. The Secretary gave a resume of Bro. MacLeod's history in our Lodge and Bros. Andrew McAlpine and Ronnie McCarney also spoke very highly of John's enthusiasm for our Lodge. Bro. Stuart Jack, P.M. presented a Grand Lodge Diamond Jubilee jewel and a 60 year lapel pin. The Lodge was honoured by the presence of a Deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge headed by the RW Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Bill Perry who assisted in the presentation of the Certificate.



Bros. Duncan Mulholland RWM and Bill Perry, PGM  
Congratulate Bro. John MacLeod.

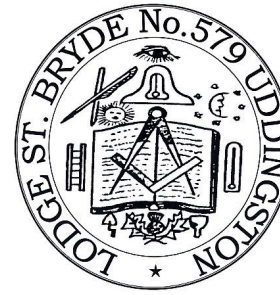
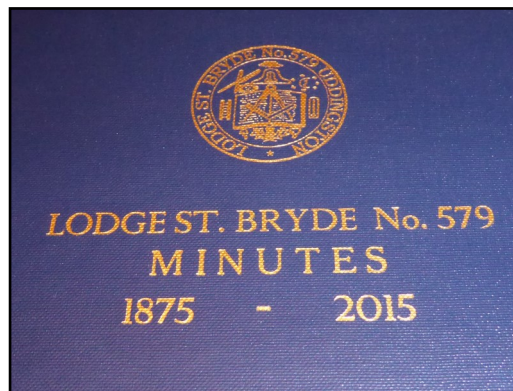


Lodge St. Bryde News.  
**Digitalised Minutes.** Three years ago Lodge St. Bryde decided to act on an initiative by Grand Lodge that Lodges should where possible endeavour to have their minute books converted into a digital form. This would mean that the reliance on the

written minute books would be overtaken by digital copies. The advantages of digitalisation were to be great, easily stored and accessed, multiple copies and no worries about the deterioration of the original



books. Getting to a complete digitalised minute would be equally as difficult, cost, time taken to break down minute books as each page had to be scanned into the computer. Our Lodge had excellent fund raisers and the enthusiasm of our members to have this done, bearing in mind that our minutes from 1875 to 1939 were “lost” for nearly fifty years ! We are now one of the few Lodges in Scotland with this completed. A great asset not only for our Lodge but also for the local community history. The minutes will be presented to the Grand Lodge Library.



**Phase 1 & 2 Restoration Complete !**

The restoration of the exterior of our Masonic Hall has been completed, grants from the Land Trust have been received and all outstanding bills for the work have been paid. As part of the project a new electric outer door has also been fitted. Just as the works were



being signed off our perimeter wall was badly damaged by a Parks of Hamilton bus. This was repaired by our contractor, Guardian Stone and paid for by Parks insurance. The next phase (phase 2) was to engage Rentokil to survey the property

and report on anything found. Their report identified the source of water ingress in the corner of the lounge ceiling and an emergency repair was carried out. Wet rot was reported in the basement area near the stairs and two old wooden window lintels were removed and replaced with concrete ones and a main floor beam near the lintels was also inspected due to wet rot, but was not as bad as first thought and was repaired and damp proofed. Wood worm was present in the basement area, the apex above the lounge window, the void above the ladies toilet and the main hall ceiling. All areas were treated by Rentokil and a 30 year guarantee obtained. This work now means that we have exceeded our targets for this year with **Phase 1 and 2 completed** and all recommendations set out at the 2016 AGM completed within one year ! **Phase 3** Will start in the New Year and a quote has been obtained for the replacement of handrails. We will also be looking at landscaping the garden area into a low maintenance garden which will be in keeping with the requirements of the exterior appearance.

## Open Doors Day 2018.

The Lodge is planning an Open Doors day in the spring of 2018. The previous Open Doors Day was a great success and as we run up to the Masonic Hall Centenary in 2024 we hope to have a number of events which show how our Hall has served the whole community for nearly 100 years.

Congratulations. On Wednesday 13th. November,



Bros. Gordon Heggie, SPGM of Glasgow, Duncan Mackintosh, Ian Cowan, Duncan Mulholland RWM , Bill Donald, Andrew McAlpine, and Gordon Hope, RWM 114 after the presentation.

Bro. Duncan Mulholland presided over his first meeting as RWM. A large Deputation from Lodge Cambuslang Royal Arch No. 114 carried out an excellent EA Degree exemplification. It was a Special occasion for four of our Brethren, Duncan Mackintosh, Ian Cowan, Bill Donald and Andrew McAlpine who were presented with Jubilee Certificates from the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Christmas Draw. This years Draw was a success with £800 being raised. The first prize of £200 was won by Norrie Telfer and our thanks go to Duncan Mulholland, RWM for organising.

## **Phase 2 work Completed.**

Photos. Top Cellar lintels replaced and 2 main floor beams repaired.  
2. specialist pumping equipment used for woodworm spraying  
3. Main Hall loft space during wood worm treatment.  
Work completed 18th. to 20th. December 2017.

