

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE FOR THE YEAR 2025/26

Worshipful Master	W Bro	
Senior Warden	Bro	Josh Letzer RÁ
Junior Warden	W Bro	Wayne Frampton RÁ
Chaplain	W Bro	Kevin Hunt
Treasurer	W Bro	Adrian Jones
Secretary	W Bro	Bob Cullen RÁ
Director of Ceremonies	W Bro	Danny Letzer RÁ
Almoner	W Bro	Gareth David Manson RÁ
Charity Steward	Bro	Mike Crick
Lodge Membership Officer	W Bro	Roger Barnard
Lodge Mentor	W Bro	Wayne Frampton RÁ
Senior Deacon	Bro	Neil McHenry
Junior Deacon	Bro	Bobby Letzer RÁ
Asst. Director of Ceremonies	W Bro	Chris Ford RÁ
Organist	W Bro	Roger Smith RÁ
Assistant Secretary	W Bro	Andrew Dollery
Inner Guard	W Bro	Kevin Hunt
Stewards	Bros	
Tyler	W Bro	Gary Young
IPM	W Bro	Gareth David Manson RÁ



No. 487

Date of Warrant: 27th February 1843
 Date of Constitution: 12th April 1843
 Date of Centenary Warrant: 13th April 1943

SENIOR WARDEN
Bro Joshua Aidan Letzer

PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE

1984	W Bro	B.J. Filer	PPJGW RÁ
1987 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	J.T.B. Walker	PPAGStB
1990	W Bro	R.D. Smith	PPJGW RÁ
1996 & 99	W Bro	R.W. Barnard	PPJGW
2001 & 22	W Bro	K J. Hunt	PPSGD
2002 & 03/19/20/21	W Bro	W.D. Frampton	PPGSwdB RÁ
2004	W Bro	H.A. Bownes	PPSGD RÁ
2007 & 10	W Bro.	C.M. Ford	PPDepGSuptWks RÁ
2008 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	C.R. Russell	PPAGDC RÁ
2009	W Bro	N. Clayton	PPGSwdB RÁ
2011	W Bro	N.L. Horsey	PPGSuptWks RÁ
2012	W Bro	D.K. Letzer	PPSGD RÁ
2013 & 14	W Bro	R.G. Cullen	PPGSwdB RÁ
2015	W Bro	A.L. Dollery	PPAGDC
2016	W Bro	G.J. Young	PPAGSwdB
2018	W Bro	A.H. Brown	PPAGDC
2024	W Bro	G.D. Manson	

PAST MASTERS IN THE LODGE

8027	W Bro	A.D. Jones	PPAGDC
8027	W Bro	A.R. Morris	PPAGDC RÁ REP
1776 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	M.D. Childs	PJGD RÁ
1105	W Bro	D.M. Jenkins	
342	W Bro	R. Blackman	PPGReg RÁ
1705 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	S.L. Frost	PAGSuptWks. RÁ

OTHER HONORARY MEMBERS

Bros E Watkin

Dear Sir and Brother

You are hereby summoned to attend the next regular meeting of the
 Lodge which will be held on **FRIDAY 27th February**,
 At **The Masonic Hall, Queen's Road, Fareham. PO16 0NN.**

The Lodge will be Close Tyled at 6.00 pm

By command of the Senior Warden

R Cullen P.M., Secretary,
 97 Upper Barn Copse, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hants. SO50 8DB
 Telephone; 07814 002792

Email: 487Secretary@gmail.com

(The Secretary should be notified immediately of any change of address)

Business to be transacted

- 1 To Open The Lodge.
- 2 To put for confirmation the minutes of the last regular meeting held on Friday 16th January 2026 previously distributed.
- 3 To Elect for the ensuing year (a) Worshipful Master & (b) Treasurer and unless any brother present calls for a ballot, it is the intension to declare Bro Josh Letzer as Worshipful Master & W Bro Adrian Jones as Treasurer in accordance with the rules 105 (a) 112 (a) in the B.o.C.
- 4 To Elect a Tyler.
- 5 To Elect Two Examiners.
- 6 To Elect One Lodge Representative to the General Purposes Committee.
- 7 To Read Correspondence
- 8 To Receive the Almoners Report
- 9 To Receive the Charity Stewards Report
- 10 To Receive the Treasurers Report and the Accounts for 2025
- 11 To Receive a Proposition from the Charity Steward that a sum of £523 be donated to the Worshipful Masters Charity, The Elizabeth Foundation for which a NOM was given on 16th January 2026
- 12 To Collect Arms
- 13 Any Other Business
- 14 To Close The Lodge

DRESS: Dark Morning or Uniform with Gloves & Provincial or Black Ties.

Solent Area Chairman: W Bro Steve Tatford PPSGW
Solent Area Vice Chairman: W Bro Peter Derby PPJGW
Visiting Officer: W Bro Peter Ambrose PPGSwdB

To register for The Provincial Information Service please send an email to

- info@hantsmasons.co.uk together with your name and lodge Number

To Register on the SOLOMON web site address use <https://Solomon.ugle.org.uk> or take the link from The Portsmouth Lodge 487 website

Supper is being provided after the meeting on Friday 27th February. The cost of the meal shall be **£23**.

ALL Brethren are required to notify W Bro Andrew Dollery of their requirements no later than

Sunday 22nd February, on the 487 WhatsApp or email: dining487@yahoo.com

Or Text Bro Andrew Dollery on 07810 827466

PAY TO: "The Portsmouth Lodge No 487" Sort Code 30-98-97 Account No 60791662

Royal Arch Chapter Representative.

Any Brother wishing to be exalted or who desires to become a Joining Member, should communicate with W. Bro. Andy Morris. Tel 07973 393647 or email: masonic@andymorris.co.uk

rÅ = Denotes Membership of Royal Arch Chapter.

Lodge Mentor

W. Bro Wayne Frampton email: wayneframpton@ymail.com

Lodge Almoner

In cases of sickness Brethren are requested to inform

W. Bro Gareth Manson Tel 07545 572383 or email: manson5ur@yahoo.co.uk

Lodge Membership Officer

To co-ordinate the Lodge activities with the Lodge Membership Team.

W Bro Roger Barnard: Tel 07482919369 or email: roger.barnard487@gmail.com

Charity Steward

W. Bro Mike Crick Tel 07971 829083 or email: thecrickster69@hotmail.co.uk

General Purposes Committee & Lodge Rehearsal

There will be a **PM Meeting at 6.30pm**, a **GP Meeting at 7.00pm**, on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 with

Rehearsal at 8pm, at Fareham Masonic Hall,

to which all Lodge Officers including Stewards are expected to attend.

Lodge representative is Bro Robin Ford

Next Lodge Meeting Date: Friday 27th March at 5.30pm

Lodge Subscriptions

Brethren are reminded that Lodge dues for 2026 in the amount of £195 are payable on 1st January 2026

& should be paid by BACS or cheques forwarded to the Treasurer W Bro Adrian Jones,

7 Larkspur Close, Swanmore, Southampton. SO32 2RE. Cheques made payable to

The Portsmouth Lodge No 487 or Remit by BACS to Sort Code: 30-98-97,

Account Number: 60791662. Failure to comply will render a Brother liable to exclusion.

The Portsmouth Lodge No 487 website: <https://portsmouthlodgefreemasons.co.uk>

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