

The Portsmouth Lodge 487

Minutes of the meeting of the **Past Masters** Committee

Held at the Masonic Hall, Queens Road, Fareham

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

The meeting was opened at 6.30 pm with W Bro Gareth Manson in the Chair.

item	SUBJECT	
1 & 2	Attendance and Apologies There were 8 attendees & 7 apologies are as the signed attendance sheet.	
3	Minutes of the last meeting Minutes of the Past Masters committee held on Tuesday 3 rd February 2026 were read, approved and signed by W Bro Gareth Manson.	
4	Matters Arising - There were none	
5	Chairs To Be Filled By Past Masters At Installation W Bro Danny Letzer will ask the following Past Masters to occupy the Offices prior to the next rehearsal date WM/Installing Master – Danny Letzer, Senior Warden – Andy Brown, Junior Warden – Wayne Frampton to remain in place, Senior Deacon – Andy Dollery Junior Deacon – Adrian Jones, IPM – Andy Morris, DC – Chris Ford, ADC – Barry Filer, Chaplain & Inner Guard – Kevin Hunt to remain in place Tyler – Gary Young to remain in place	
6	Addresses W Bro Dan Letzer said the following Brethren would make the Addresses: Worshipful Master – W Bro Adrian Jones Wardens – W Bro Barry Filer Brethren – W Bro Roger Smith	
7	Master Elect To Present His List Of Offices. The Master Elect Bro Joshua Letzer issued his list of Officers for his year in office (below). W Bro Bob Cullen Proposed that the list be accepted with W Bro Barry Filer Seconding. The Past Masters confirmed their approval with a show of hands.	

	<p>Officers for 2026/7</p> <p>WM – W Bro Josh Letzer SW – W Bro Wayne Frampton JW – Bro Bobby Letzer Chaplain – W Bro Barry Filer Treasurer – W Bro Adrian Jones Secretary – W Bro Bob Cullen DC – W Bro Dan Letzer Almoner – W Bro Gareth Manson Charity Steward – Bro Mike Crick ADC – W Bro Chris Ford Assistant Secretary – W Bro Andy Dollery Membership Officer – W Bro Roger Barnard Mentor – W Bro Wayne Frampton SD – Bro Neil McHenry JD – W Bro Kevin Hunt Organist – W Bro Roger Smith Inner Guard – Bro Lewis Donovan Tyler – W Bro Gary Young</p>	
8	<p>Appointments & Promotions Active and Past For 2026/7:</p> <p>It was agreed that the following brethren would be put forward for promotion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - W Bro Chris Ford PPDepGSuptWks - W Bro Andy Dollery PPAGDC - W Bro Bob Blackman PPGReg: TBC 	
9	<p>Any other business: Long Service Certificates</p> <p>Next 40 Years Certificate will be for W Bro Roger Barnard 27/11/2027</p>	
	<p>There was no further business and the meeting closed at 7 pm.</p> <p>The next PM Meetings are to be held on Tuesday 5th January 2027</p>	

Worshipful Master

Secretary

R Cullen

Date: