

## OFFICERS OF THE LODGE FOR THE YEAR 2025/26

Worshipful Master	W Bro	
Senior Warden	Bro	Josh Letzer RĀ
Junior Warden	W Bro	Wayne Frampton RĀ
Chaplain	W Bro	Kevin Hunt
Treasurer	W Bro	Adrian Jones
Secretary	W Bro	Bob Cullen RĀ
Director of Ceremonies	W Bro	Danny Letzer RĀ
Almoner	W Bro	Gareth David Manson RĀ
Charity Steward	Bro	Mike Crick
Lodge Membership Officer	W Bro	Roger Barnard
Lodge Mentor	W Bro	Wayne Frampton RĀ
Senior Deacon	Bro	Neil McHenry
Junior Deacon	Bro	Bobby Letzer RĀ
Asst. Director of Ceremonies	W Bro	Chris Ford RĀ
Organist	W Bro	Roger Smith RĀ
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 RĀ



No. 487

Date of Warrant: 27<sup>th</sup> February 1843

Date of Constitution: 12<sup>th</sup> April 1843

Date of Centenary Warrant: 13<sup>th</sup> April 1943

SENIOR WARDEN

**Bro Joshua Aidan Letzer**

**MASTER ELECT**

**Bro JOSHUA AIDAN LETZER**

**Installing Master W Bro Danny Letzer**

## PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE

1984	W Bro	B.J. Filer	PPJGW RĀ
1987 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	J.T.B. Walker	PPAGStB
1990	W Bro	R.D. Smith	PPJGW RĀ
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 RĀ
2004	W Bro	H.A. Bownes	PPSGD RĀ
2007 & 10	W Bro.	C.M. Ford	PPDepGSuptWks RĀ
2008 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	C.R. Russell	PPAGDC RĀ
2009	W Bro	N. Clayton	PPGSwdB RĀ
2011	W Bro	N.L. Horsey	PPGSuptWks RĀ
2012	W Bro	D.K. Letzer	PPSGD RĀ
2013 & 14	W Bro	R.G. Cullen	PPGSwdB RĀ
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 RĀ REP
1776 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	M.D. Childs	PJGD RĀ
1105	W Bro	D.M. Jenkins	
342	W Bro	R. Blackman	PPGReg RĀ
1705 (Hon Mem)	W Bro	S.L. Frost	PAGSuptWks. RĀ

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> March**,  
At **The Masonic Hall, Queen's Road, Fareham. PO16 0NN.**

**The Lodge will be Close Tyled at 5.30 pm**

**By command of the Senior Warden**

R Cullen P.M., Secretary,  
97 Upper Barn Copse, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hants. SO50 8DB  
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(The Secretary should be notified immediately of any change of address)

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

## Business to be transacted

- 1 To Open The Lodge
- 2 To put for confirmation the minutes of the last regular meeting held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, previously distributed
- 3 To Receive the Worshipful Masters of Phoenix Lodge No 257, Lodge of Harmony No 309 & Royal Sussex Lodge No 342
- 4 To Install Bro Joshua Aidan Letzer as Worshipful Master of this The Portsmouth Lodge No 487 for the ensuing year
- 5 To Appoint and Invest the Officers for the ensuing year
- 6 To Read Correspondence
- 7 To Receive the Almoners Report
- 8 To Receive the Charity Stewards Report
- 9 To Collect Alms
- 10 Any Other Business
- 11 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> March. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March, on the 487 WhatsApp or email: [dining487@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:masonic@andymorris.co.uk)  
rÅ = Denotes Membership of Royal Arch Chapter.

### Lodge Mentor

W. Bro Wayne Frampton email: [wayneframpton@ymail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:roger.barnard487@gmail.com)

### Charity Steward

W. Bro Mike Crick Tel 07971 829083 or email: [thecrickster69@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thecrickster69@hotmail.co.uk)

### General Purposes Committee & Lodge Rehearsal

There will be a **GP Meeting** at 7.00pm, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 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 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm**

### Lodge Subscriptions

Brethren are reminded that Lodge dues for 2026 in the amount of £195 are payable on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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