

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE FOR THE YEAR 2026/27

Worshipful Master	W Bro	Josh Letzer RÁ
Senior Warden	W Bro	Wayne Frampton RÁ
Junior Warden	Bro	Bobby Letzer 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	Kevin Hunt
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	Lewis Donovan
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

WORSHIPFUL MASTER
W 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	PPSGD 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 17th April**,
 At **The Masonic Hall, Queen's Road, Fareham. PO16 0NN.**

The Lodge will be Close Tyled at 6.00 pm
By command of the Worshipful Master

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)

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 27th March 2026, previously distributed
- 3 To Receive Official Guests
- 4 To Ballot for as a Joining member – Bro Joshua Watkins, aged 24, a Royal Naval Engineering Technician at HMS Collingwood. A member of Lodge of the Seven Seas No 8603 who was Sponsored by W Bro Josh Letzer in Open Lodge on 27th March 2026
- 5 To Pass Bro Josh Watkins initiated on 20th February 2025 in The Lodge of the Seven Seas or to complete a rehearsal of the Ceremony of Passing
- 6 To Read Correspondence
- 7 To Receive the Almoners Report
- 8 To Receive the Charity Stewards Report
- 9 To Receive a Proposition from the Charity Stewards that a sum of £250 be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Therapies Unit in Portsmouth
- 10 To Collect Alms
- 11 Any Other Business
- 12 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 17th April. 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 12th April, 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 **GP Meeting** at 7.00pm, on Tuesday 5th May 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 22nd May at 6.00 pm

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.

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