OFFICERS OF THE LODGE FOR THE YEAR 2026/27

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

PAST MASTERS OF THE LODGE

1984		W Bro	B.J. Filer	PPJGW RÀ
1987	(Hon Mem)	W Bro	J.T.B. Walker	PPAGStB
1990		W Bro	R.D. Smith	PPJGW RÀ
1996 & 99		W Bro	R.W. Barnard	PPJGW
2001 & 22		W Bro	K J. Hunt	PPDepGSwdB
2002 & 03/19/20/21		W Bro	W.D. Frampton	PPGSwdB RÀ
2004		W Bro	H.A. Bownes	PPSGD RÀ
2007 & 10		W Bro.	C.M. Ford	PPDepGSuptWks RÀ
2008	(Hon Mem)	W Bro	C.R. Russell	PPAGDC RÀ
2009		W Bro	N. Clayton	PPGSwdB RÀ
2011		W Bro	N.L Horsey	PPGSuptWks RÀ
2012		W Bro	D.K. Letzer	PPDepGSwdB RÀ
2013 & 14		W Bro	R.G. Cullen	PPGSwdB RÀ
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 RÀ REP
1776	(Hon Mem)	W Bro	M.D. Childs	PJGD RÀ
1105		W Bro	D.M. Jenkins	
342		W Bro	R. Blackman	PPGReg RÀ
1705	(Hon Mem)	W Bro	S.L. Frost	PAGSuptWks. RÀ
1472		W Bro	D.S. Butcher	

OTHER HONORARY MEMBERS

Bros E Watkin

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

Dear Sir and Brother

You are hereby summoned to attend the next regular meeting of the Lodge which will be held on **FRIDAY 16th October 2026,** 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
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(The Secretary should be notified immediately of any change of address)

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Business to be transacted

1 **To Open The Lodge**

2 **To put for confirmation the minutes of the last regular meeting held on Friday 25th September, previously distributed**

3 **To Receive our Official Guests from Dorking Lodge No. 1149**

4 **To Call Off**

5 **To Perform the 1st Degree Tracing Board Lecture**

6 **To Call On**

7 **To Read Correspondence**

8 **To Receive the Almoners Report**

9 **To Receive the Charity Stewards Report**

10 **To Receive a Proposition from the Charity Steward that the sum of £250 be donated to Connors Toy Library for which a Notice of Motion was given at the September Meeting**

11 **To Collect Alms**

12 **Any Other Business**

13 **To Close the Lodge**

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

Solent Area Chairman:	W Bro Steve Tatford **PAGSuptWks**
Solent Area Vice Chairman:	W Bro Bob Cullen PPGSwdB
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 16th October. 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 11th October, 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
RÀ = 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
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 2nd November 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 26th November 2026 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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