

**Provincial Grand Lodge of  
Mark Master Masons of Buckinghamshire  
(Keystone Province)**



**R.W. Bro. Keith David Bristow**  
Provincial Grand Master

**V.W. Bro. Peter Robert Cole P.G.J.O.**  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the Annual Meeting of  
Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at:

The Berkshire Masonic Centre, Mole Road, Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 5EA  
Thursday, 27th June 2024  
(All Brethren are to be seated by 2.45pm)

All Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers, the Master, Wardens, Overseers and Past Masters of and within the Province are hereby summoned to attend. All other Mark Master Masons wishing to attend are welcome.

Yours faithfully & fraternally

*Simon W Baines*

Provincial Grand Secretary

Full Dress Masonic Clothing should be worn by Provincial Grand Officers and Officers of Mark Grand Lodge.



**W. Bro. Simon Baines**  
Provincial Grand Secretary



**R. W. Bro. Keith Bristow**  
Provincial Grand Master



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Deputy Provincial Grand Master

**Dear Brother Mark Masons**

**On behalf of the Mark Executive I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Buckinghamshire Provincial Mark Annual General Meeting here at Sindlesham. Many of you have travelled very long distances and given your time to attend.**

**I am truly grateful for your support - not only of the Province - but for the Brethren who have given much valuable service to the Order over many years and will be appointed or promoted this afternoon.**

**I will say more about the achievements of the Province during my address, but suffice it to say that I am delighted with the progress we have all made in advancing new members into the Mark Degree and in increasing our membership. The very hard work being undertaken by all of us is coming to fruition and there is a new energy, momentum and positive interest around the Mark Degree.**

**I thank you all for everything you are doing to promote the Mark Degree, particularly in Buckinghamshire, and for being here this afternoon.**

**I sincerely hope that you all have a most enjoyable day.**

**Fraternally**

*Keith Bristow*

**Provincial Grand Master**

## **Order of Proceedings**

- 1 The Brethren will assemble and be seated.**
- 2 The Past Provincial Grand Masters will be escorted into the Temple.**
- 3 The Right Worshipful Brethren will be escorted into the Temple.**
- 4 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will enter the Temple accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Officers.**
- 5 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will open Provincial Grand Lodge**
- 6 The Provincial Grand Secretary will read the dispensation**
- 7 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.**
- 8 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will welcome the guests.**
- 9 The Right Worshipful Brethren will be Saluted.**
- 10 The Minutes of the Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 will be considered and submitted for approval and confirmation.**
- 11 The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.**
- 12 The Roll of Lodges in the Province will be called.**
- 13 In Memoriam.**
- 14 The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present the Accounts.**
- 15 The Provincial Grand Treasurer will be elected. As only one nomination has been received, W. Bro. Paul Savage will be declared.**
- 16 Two Brethren to examine the accounts for the following year will be elected.**
- 17 The Provincial Grand Master will re-appoint V.W. Bro. Peter Robert Cole as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.**
- 18 The Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year and invest three holders of Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank.**
- 19 The Annual Rate of Dues payable to Provincial Grand Lodge in accordance with By-Law No. 9 will be decided.**
- 20 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.**
- 21 Any other business appertaining to Provincial Grand Lodge will be considered.**
- 22 Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.**
- 23 The Provincial Grand Master will retire accompanied by the Provincial Officers of the Year.**

## Active Provincial Officers 2024 -2025

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Lodge No.</b>
SENIOR WARDEN	Bro Anthony Robinson	Haddenham	1629
JUNIOR WARDEN	Bro Gary Brodie	Herschel	376
MASTER OVERSEER	Bro Paul Gausden	St Barnabas	97
SENIOR OVERSEER	Bro James Blackhurst	Bletchley	1499
JUNIOR OVERSEER	Bro Darren Mantell	Bucks Stewards	1941
CHAPLAIN	Bro Stephen Knight	Herschel	376
TREASURER	Bro Paul Savage	Herschel	376
REGISTRAR	Bro Nigel Beaven	Bletchley	1499
SECRETARY	Bro Simon Baines	St.Peter & St.Paul	163
DIR. OF CEREMONIES	Bro Kevin Shannon	Herschel	376
ALMONER	Bro Stephen Knight	Herschel	376
CHARITY STEWARD	Bro Brian Meager	Beaconsfield	1712
INSP. OF WORKS	Bro Allan Marriott	Haddenham	1629
SWORD BEARER	Bro Matt Arnold	St.Peter & St.Paul	163
DEPUTY CHAPLAIN	Bro David Sawyer	Bletchley	1499
DEPUTY SECRETARY	Bro Ian Hussey	Wycombe	480
DEP.DIR.OF CEREM.	Bro Stephen Pratt	Herschel	376
SENIOR DEACON	Bro David Hance	Nightingale	1678
JUNIOR DEACON	Bro Terry Foley	Nightingale	1678
ASST.DIR.OF CEREM.	Bro Lloyd Harrison	St Barnabas	97
ASST. ALMONER	Bro Peter Cramner	Haddenham	1629
ORGANIST	Bro David Pickering	Slough	1648
STANDARD BEARER	Bro Jann Preen	Slough	1648
INNER GUARD	Bro Victor Green	St Barnabas	97
STEWARD	Bro Richard Whitaker	St Barnabas	97
TYLER	Bro Tom Davies	Bernard Harvey	975

## **First Appointment to Past Rank**

P.Prov.G.Senior Warden	Bro David Snape	Great Ouse Valley	1675
P.Prov.G.Senior Deacon	Bro David Adams	Beaconsfield	1712

## **Promotion to Past Rank**

P.Prov.G.Senior Warden	Bro Kevin Shannon	Herschel	376
P.Prov.G.Senior Warden	Bro Peter Parsons	Misbourne	1087
P.Prov.G.Junior Warden	Bro Ralph Newell	St Barnabas	97
P.Prov.G.Junior Warden	Bro Paul Rush	St Barnabas	97
P.Prov.G.Junior Warden	Bro Nick Holden	Chalfonts	1779
P.Prov.G Senior Overseer	Bro Brian Styles	Wycombe	480
P.Prov.G Standard Bearer	Bro Tom Spurrier	St.Barnabas	97

## **Non – Collared Appointments**

Membership Officer	Bro Nick Wilson	Grand Stewards	1941
Webmaster	Bro Neil Harvey	Merlaue Weir	1510
Social Media Officer	Bro Steve Adams	Beaconsfield	1712

## **Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Rank**

Prov.Ram G.R.	Bro Phillip Blacklaw	Bradwell Abbey	163
Prov.Ram G.R.	Bro Anthony Robinson	St Barnabas	97
Prov.Ram G.R.	Bro Neil Harvey	Merlaue Weir	1510

## **Buckinghamshire Mark Benevolent Association**

President	R.W.Bro Keith Bristow
Vice President	V.W.Bro Peter Cole
Secretary	W Bro Simon Baines
Treasurer	W Bro Paul Savage

**Website: [www.markmastermasonsbucks.co.uk](http://www.markmastermasonsbucks.co.uk)**

## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Buckinghamshire held at Sindlesham Masonic Centre on Thursday 22nd June 2023**

There were present R.W. Bro Keith David Bristow - Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro Peter Robert Cole Deputy Provincial Grand Master, together with 54 distinguished guests and 70 members.

The Past Provincial Grand Master was escorted into the temple.

The Right Worshipful Brethren were escorted into the temple.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master was escorted into the Meeting with the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Officers of the year.

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened.

The Provincial Grand Secretary read the dispensation allowing the meeting to take place.

The Provincial Grand Master welcomed the guests.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge held on 23rd June 2022 having been circulated were submitted for approval and confirmed.

The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers was be called.

The Roll of Lodges in the Province was called.

The report of the Provincial Grand Secretary was submitted which, having been published in the Summons, was confirmed.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master read the names of the Brethren of the Province who had died during the past year, after which the Provincial Grand Chaplain to offered a prayer of respect for departed Brethren.

The Provincial Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2023 were submitted and adopted.

A nomination for the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer had been received in the name of W.Bro Timothy Kirby who was duly declared elected.

W. Bros Bernard Jones and Ian Bailey were elected as Provincial Account Examiners.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master then re-appointed W.Bro Peter Robert Cole as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

The Provincial Grand Secretary read the names of the Brethren appointed as Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, along with those appointed and promoted to past rank. Three Brethren were appointed to Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank.

The Provincial Grand Secretary stated that the Annual Rate of Dues payable to Provincial Grand Lodge for the year 2023-2024 would be £6.20 for every Mark member and £2.10 for every Royal Ark Mariner.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master addressed the Brethren.

The Provincial Grand Secretary announced that the next Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge would be on Thursday 27th June 2024 at Sindlesham.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master closed the meeting.

Signed.....  
Provincial Grand Master – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

