

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Masefield Lodge,

No. 2034.



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Most Ancient and Honourable
Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons,

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF

The Grand Lodge of England

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I.

The regular Meetings of the Masefield Lodge shall be held on the second Monday in each Month at such hour as shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master.

II.

The Election of the Worshipful Master and Treasurer by ballot and of the Tyler by show of hands shall take place annually at the regular Lodge Meeting in April, and the Installation shall take place at the following regular Lodge Meeting in May.

III.

The Initiation Fee shall be Eight Guineas, which shall include Registration Fee and Grand Lodge Certificate, also a Master Mason's Apron.

IV.

The Joining Fee shall be Three Guineas. Brethren distinguished for their services to Masonry, may, under special circumstances be elected Honorary Members on nomination by the Worshipful Master and by unanimous vote of the Lodge to be taken by ballot. Such Members shall not be called upon to pay a Joining Fee.

V.

No Candidate shall be initiated at the same meeting at which he is elected.

VI.

The Annual Subscription shall be Two-and-a-half-Guineas, payable in advance in May, and shall include refreshments on ordinary nights,

except installation. In the case of Brethren residing at a distance outside a radius of ten miles from the place of meeting, the Lodge may by special vote reduce the subscription to One Guinea.

VII.

In all elections by ballot, except in the case of the Worshipful Master and Treasurer one black ball shall exclude.

VIII.

A Member of the Lodge adjudicated bankrupt, shall cease to be a Member from the date of such adjudication, but on obtaining an absolute order of discharge may be re-instated by the unanimous vote of the Lodge without fee, other than the arrears of subscription that have become payable during the interval.

IX.

At every regular Lodge Meeting the alms-box shall be presented to each Brother to receive his offering. The amounts from time to time

collected shall be disposed of in brotherly relief in any way which a vote of the Lodge may determine.

X.

The W.M. shall have the privilege of inviting two guests to each Banquet of the Lodge, but that other members have the privilege of inviting guests on payment of the Banquet Fee, all invitations to be sent through the Secretary.

XI.

Any Member being twelve months in arrear with his subscription shall be specially written to by the Secretary informing him thereof, and until payment he shall be excluded from all privileges of the Lodge. In the event of two years' subscription being in arrear his membership shall cease.

XII.

Any member wishing to resign his membership must give notice in writing to the Secretary, who will report the same in open Lodge.

XIII.

If any member be desirous of proposing any alteration in the By-laws, he shall give notice of such proposed alteration in open Lodge and in writing to the W.M. or Secretary, and the same shall be inserted in the summons for the next regular meeting; and if the alteration shall then be agreed to, and afterwards confirmed, the Secretary shall enter the same in the book of By-laws.

Approved,

May 4th, 1835.

(Signed) EDMUND A. H. LECHMERE,
Provincial Grand Master.

List of Officers and Founders

OF THE

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UNDERHILL, T. W., P.M.,	Worshipful Master.
WORRALL, E., P.Prov. G.W., War.,	Fast Master.
WILLIAMS, C., P.Prov. G.P.,	Senior Warden.
COACHMAN, H. J., P.Prov. G. Chap., Warwickshire	Junior Warden.
GRIFFITHS, F. H.,	Treasurer.
OWEN, SAM.,	Secretary.
ARTER, T. B.,	Senior Deacon.
PRITCHETT, J. S.,	Junior Deacon.
HALE, W., P.Prov. G. Reg.	Director of Ceremonies.
GALLIMORE, P.,	Inner Guard.
STEVENS, JAMES, P.Prov. G. Reg.	Steward.
LINGARD, G.,	Steward.

THE
ENTERED APPRENTICE'S SONG

BY BRO. MATTHEW BIRKHEAD.

*(Reprinted from Anderson's Book of Constitutions,
Second Edition, 1733.)*

I.

COME let us prepare
We Brothers that are
Assembled on merry occasion ;
Let's drink, laugh, and sing ;
Our Wine has a Spring ;
Here's a health to an Accepted MASON.

II.

The World is in pain
Our secrets to gain
And still let them wonder and gaze on ;
Till they're shown the Light
They'll ne'er know the right
Word or Sign of an Accepted MASON.

III.

'Tis this, and 'tis that,
'They cannot tell
Why so many GREAT MEN of the Nation
Should Aprons put on,
To make themselves one
With a Free and an accepted MASON.

IV.

Great KINGS, DUKES, and LORDS,
Have laid by their Swords,
Our Mystr'y to put a good Grace on ;
And ne'er been ashamed
To hear themselves named
With a Free and an Accepted MASON.

V.

Antiquity's Pride
We have on our side
And it maketh men just in their Station ;
Ther's nought but what's good
To be understood
By a Free and an Accepted MASON.

VI.

We're true and sincere
And just to the Fair ;
They'll trust us on any occasion ;
No Mortal can more
The Ladies adore
Than a Free and an Accepted MASON.

VII.

Then join Hand in Hand,
By each Brother firm stand ;
Let's be merry, and put a bright face on ;
What Mortal can boast
SO NOBLE A TOAST
As a free and an Accepted MASON.