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This short circular is for the purpose of drawing to the attention of all Brethren the reason for the existence of the W.A.M.L., which is far from being as well-known as it should be, and deserves much greater attention than it receives.

The objects are set out fully in the "Objects and Constitution" on page 206 of the current Worcestershire Year Book, to which I draw your attention, but would particularly ask you to note the following object:

"To enable a Brother or Lodge to bring forward any constructive recommendation for the benefit of the Province. Such recommendations would be placed before a Group. The Group, after consideration, will forward it to the Associated Committee, who, also after consideration, would pass it on to the Provincial Grand Secretary for the decision of the Provincial Grand Master or the General Committee of the Province."

The main discussion at Association meetings usually centres round the suggestions made by the various Groups, and, on many occasions, these suggestions have been accepted and recommended to the Province, and action has been taken by the Provincial Grand Secretary to implement them.

There are many Brethren who do not appear to be aware of this very useful channel, and, as our Organization can only prosper if a full and complete interest is taken by its members, whose ideas must always be of profound importance to the Executive, you are, therefore, urged to bring any matter which seems to you to be of Masonic interest, or any problem to which you may require an answer, to your Lodge Representatives, who, if unable to satisfy your query, will then bring it up at the next Group Meeting. If considered by the Group to warrant it, the problem will then be forwarded to the Association for solution, and, in due course, you will obtain your answer.

Although full Minutes of the Association meetings are circulated regularly to all Lodge Representatives, it is apparent that the subjects discussed are not being reported upon by them to their Lodges, particularly in view of the fact that some matters are being raised repeatedly. In cases where the Association decides that no action can be taken, it is only right that the Brethren should know the reasons why, and this can best be communicated at Lodge Meetings by the Representatives.

Many of the matters raised by the Brethren, and often much of the information requested, is contained in the Worcestershire Masonic Year Book, and every Brother in the Province is most strongly urged to see that he always has a current copy, as this will not only give him much important information, but will, at the same time, help the Province in the heavy annual printing cost.

