



# Somerset Provincial Grand Lodge

## News update - November 2020

### Provincial Meeting



The delayed Provincial Grand Lodge meeting was finally held at Clevedon on 15th October. Presided over by The Provincial Grand Master who formally invested his Wardens, W.Bros Clive Lambert and Neil Hurcum. To comply with the rule of six the only other attendees were the Deputy PGM the Provincial Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

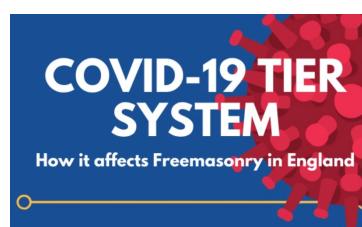
A Provincial meeting attended by six brethren, you may well ask ,why bother? Well, the book of constitutions states that a PGM must hold a Provincial meeting once a year, no exceptions. In addition to allowing him to formally [appoint his Wardens](#) it also enabled the approval of last years Provincial accounts and other important business matters. You can read [the Provincial Grand Master's address](#) by clicking the link.

### Covid 19 Tier System - How it affects Freemasonry in England

Tier One (Medium Risk) Lodges and Chapters may continue to meet, providing the rule of six is complied with.

Tier Two (High Risk) It is recommended that Lodges and Chapters do not meet.

Tier Three (Very High Risk) Lodge and Chapter meetings cannot take place.



### Freemasons Care

The Yatton Lodge of Hospitality have donated entertainment equipment for patient use in the Bristol Royal Infirmary Stroke Unit.



Bath Freemasons continue their excellent work providing Square Meals to vulnerable people in NE Somerset. [See how it works in this short video](#). Next week a donation of £8000 will be made to support homeless people in Weston super Mare through the charity [Somewhere to Go](#). The money was raised by Lodges in Nailsea and Weston, the Somerset Masonic Charity and matched funding from the Masonic Charitable Foundation. More details in our next news update.



## Solomon - on line Masonic Cornucopia

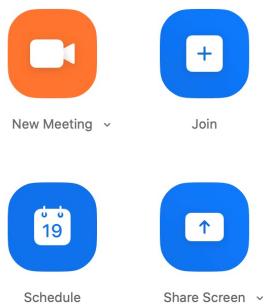
Our Provincial Grand Mentor, Richard Parrish has been doing a sterling job producing a short weekly video of an item from Solomon. This week Richard presents two very short Solomon items, 'Intruders and Cowans' together with 'Hele and Conceal'.

Watch it [here](#). For more information contact [Richard by email](#)

Why not start or renew your own Masonic researches by exploring the [Solomon web site](#) yourself?



## Zooming? Ask your candidates!



Until March of this year how many of us had heard of Zoom? Many Lodges are now using the Zoom platform very successfully for Social meetings, enabling brethren to stay in touch with each other. If your Lodge is having Zoom get togethers are you inviting your prospective candidates to join in? No reason why you shouldn't do so, it's a good opportunity to get to know each other.

ZOOM has some [great short videos](#) to help you get the best from your meetings.

## Somerset Masonic Cycling Club takes to the road!

W Bro Steve Collings of the Lodge of Agriculture in Yatton is the leading light in forming a new (July

2020) Masonic Cycling Club in the Province. This club is open to cyclists of any age or ability, and has already attracted lots of interest with 20+ signing up, the oldest member is 84! There is a lively new WhatsApp group and brethren share ride information on Strava. Get fit, join in now! For details go to the [Provincial web site](#). Or contact [Steve Collings](#)



## Rememberance



In common with many charities the Royal British Legion has been forced to curtail its collection activities because of the Covid19 pandemic. Provincial Charity Steward designate, W.Bro Graham Puddy has written to all Craft Lodge Charity Stewards asking if their Lodge would be willing to make a donation to a provincial appeal to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. The Province hopes to match fund Lodge donations made in this way. Further information is available on the [Provincial Web Site](#).

The problems facing the [Royal British Legion](#) are documented on their web site, take a minute to have a look.

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