

Shield of David welcomes two new members.

On the evening of Tuesday, 29th October the members of Shield of David gathered with their visitors for a regular meeting of the Conclave at the Wallasey Masonic Hall.

Following the Opening, the Conclave received and welcomed the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of Cheshire & North Wales, R.Wy Bro. Tony Stringer who was accompanied by the Grand Visitor, V.Wy Bro. Mike Saxon.

A joint ballot proved unanimously in favour of a Joining Member and a Candidate for Induction. Bro. John Matous Kennedy was admitted and welcomed into the Conclave by Wy Bro. Barrie Billinge (SR of Dewi Sant Conclave) on behalf of the Members of Shield of David. The PGSR added his congratulations and a welcome.

David Alan Warren, MM, was admitted to be proven. The Ceremony of Induction was worked by Wy Bro. Barrie Billinge. The Weapons were presented and explained by the PGSR, Tony Stringer, who also gave the Address to the Candidate.

After congratulating Bro. Warren, the PGSR went on to explain the functions of the Visiting Deacons, unique to our Order, and the importance of the Muster Roll. He introduced both the Provincial Visitor and the Grand Visitor to Bro. David, also explaining their particular roles in the Order.

The meeting was closed in Peace and Harmony, to be followed by an equally enjoyable Social Board where Bro. Warren explained that he was prompted to join the Order following a recent presentation given by our PGSR at the Cheshire Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge.



LtoR: John Kennedy, joining member & Third Visiting Deacon, David Thornthwaite, IG, Keith Burgess, Guide, Mike Saxon, Grand Visitor, Gareth Hughes, Past Grand Visitor, Tony Stringer, PGSR, David Warren, Candidate, Barrie Billinge, SR, Jim Tang, DC, Gary Oates, Provincial Grand Visitor & First Visiting Deacon, Malcolm Orr, Counsellor, Jacob Potter, ADC, Alan Glazier, Chaplain, Kevin Rick, Second Visiting Deacon, Barry Harper, Fourth Visiting Deacon, Behind the camera Brian Williams, Secretary, In the Bar, Les Bale, Treasurer!