

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MEETING

INVESTITURE PROCEDURE

21 November 2019

1. Brethren are required to wear a dark suit or morning dress, a Provincial Tie [a Craft tie or a black tie is acceptable; other ties are not acceptable], Craft Regalia and white gloves.

Please ensure that full dress regalia, including your Royal Arch Jewel [if applicable], is worn.

2. **Please use the cloakroom in the Northgate Entrance.**
3. You should proceed to the East part of the Lodge Room and report to the Registration Steward at the table adjacent to the centre steps. A numbered seat card will be handed to you; you will then be directed to your reserved seat.
4. A Brother to be appointed or promoted should wear his Apron and Collar.
5. A Brother to be appointed to **Acting Rank** will be handed his Collar Jewel by the Registration Steward. This Jewel should be worn at all times during your year of Office. When being Invested, your Collar [and Jewel] **should be carried, not worn.**
6. You will be required to ascend the side steps to the stage to receive your honour.
IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY IN EITHER ASCENDING OR DESCENDING STEPS YOU SHOULD CONTACT MRS SUSAN O'NEILL AT THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE [01706 833170] SO THAT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE PUT IN PLACE FOR YOU.
7. I would remind you that if you are unable to attend the Meeting, a letter of apology should be sent to the RW Provincial Grand Master [c/o Mrs Susan O'Neill, Rossendale Masonic Hall, Ashday Lea, Haslingden Road, Rossendale, BB4 6QX OR email: secretariat@eastlancsmasons.org.uk] at the earliest opportunity. You will, subject to your acceptance, be able to use your new rank after the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge on 21 November 2019.
8. Please be in your seat by 2.15 p.m. Provincial Grand Lodge will close at approximately 5.15 p.m. and the Banquet will end shortly after 8.30 p.m.

If, on the day, you are unable to attend the meeting, please as a matter of urgency and courtesy, inform the Provincial Office [01706 833170] before 11 am.

SECURITY:

BRETHREN ARE REMINDED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A CASE OR BAG BE TAKEN INTO THE LODGE ROOM.