Dinner will be provided for those Companions who have booked in with the Assistant Scribe E, Comp. J. K. (Kevin) Smith, by 9.00 a.m. on **Wednesday 17**<sup>th</sup> **January 2024** at the latest, at Beech Cottage, Lopham Road, East Harling, Norfolk NR16 2PX.

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### NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

The dining fee is £20.00.

Cheques should be made payable to "Faithful Chapter No. 85".

If you wish to pay by BACS/electronic banking, the Chapter bank account details are as follows:

Bank/Sort Code: Barclays, Waveney Valley (20-92-08)

Account Name: Faithful Chapter No. 85

Account No.: 90331643

#### **CHAPTER MEETING DATES 2024**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Monday 22nd April 2024 (Installation) Monday 23rd September 2024

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The Chapter Subscription is currently £30.00 per annum, and is due on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year. Cheques should be made payable to "Faithful Chapter No. 85" and sent or handed to the Treasurer, E. Comp. David Chenery, at 10 Cranleigh Rise, Eaton, Norwich NR6 6PQ. David can be contacted by e-mail at <a href="mailto:davidchenery@talktalk.net">davidchenery@talktalk.net</a>, or by telephone on 01603 456519.

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December 2023

Dear Sir and Companion,

You are requested to attend a Regular Convocation of this Chapter at Freemasons' Hall, Diss on Monday  $22^{nd}$  January 2024 at 5.45 p.m.

By Command of the M. E. Z.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

P. R. Baker, Prov2ndAGSoj, PPGSwdB (West Kent) Scribe E

Dark Suit or Morning Dress with Plain Black or Provincial Tie, No Gloves

### OFFICERS, PLEASE NOTE:

Rehearsal at Freemasons' Hall, Diss on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

#### **CHAPTER OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

1st Principal

R J Hume PZ

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Principal
 3 <sup>rd</sup> Principal
 Scribe E
 Scribe N
 Treasurer
 Director of Ceremonies
 Principal Sojourner
 1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Sojourner
 2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Sojourner
 Asst. Director of Ceremonies
 Almoner
 Organist
 Asst. Scribe E
 Steward
 Steward
 Steward
 Steward
 Janitor
 IPZ

Any Officer of the Chapter unable to attend the meeting <u>must</u> let the Director of Ceremonies know at the earliest opportunity to enable alternative arrangements to be made.

E. Comp. Steve Frankland can be contacted at <a href="mailto:scfdargo@gmail.com">scfdargo@gmail.com</a> or by telephone on 01379 676216 or 07887 714286.

The Chapter Committee shall consist of the Principals, Past Principals of and in the Chapter, two Scribes, the Treasurer, Principal Sojourner, and two Companions to be appointed by the Chapter at the regular Convocation in February.

(Bye-Law 4)

Should there be any objection to the introduction of a Candidate for Exaltation or a Companion for Joining the Chapter, it is recommended that such objection be mentioned privately to the First Principal or Scribe E, who may communicate with the Proposer and give him the opportunity of withdrawing the Candidate.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. To Open the Chapter at 5.45 p.m. promptly.
- 2. To read and, if approved, to confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- 3. Correspondence
- 4. To Exalt Bro. Michael Douglas Brown, aged 67, of 3, Willow Walk, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9DY, a self-employed Road Haulage Contractor.

  Elected in Open Chapter on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- 5. To present a Grand Chapter Certificate to Comp. Steven David Wayne Woolner.
- 6. To Ballot for, as a Candidate for Exaltation, Bro. Luke Michael George Stockwell, aged 32, of Field Lodge, Trunch Hill, Denton, Norfolk IP20 0AE, a self-employed Plumbing and Heating Contractor.
  A member of Montgomerie Lodge No. 1741, and a former member of Faithful Lodge No. 85 and Abbots Hall Lodge No. 6205, in which he was Raised on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
  Proposed in writing on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 by E. Comp. Victor George Sayer and Seconded by Comp. Timothy Bagnall Tyler.
- 7. To receive other propositions and transact any further business regularly brought before the Chapter.
- 8. To Collect Alms.
- 9. To Close the Chapter.