

COLCHESTER MASONIC HALL COMPANY Ltd.

and

St. GILES MASONIC ASSOCIATION

Congratulations on becoming a member of _____ Lodge No

You will already have received formal documents regarding the Craft in general and these notes are meant to assist you in understanding how our organisation works at this Centre in Colchester.

The organisation of St. Giles Centre can be divided into two sections

1. The Colchester Masonic Hall Company Ltd.
2. The St. Giles Masonic Association

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Each Craft Lodge is able to appoint a Honorary Director who is responsible for conveying to his Lodge, decisions of the Board and bring before the Board any points which his lodge wishes to raise.

The Company is responsible for maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the building. Each Craft Lodge has an equal share in the Company and one of the methods for raising revenue to carry out this work, is to make a charge for each Lodge and Lodge of Instruction Meeting, generally on a per capita basis, as agreed by the Board.

The St. Giles Masonic Association

Every member of a Lodge or other Degree meeting at the Colchester Centre is a member of the Association and this automatically includes his wife.

As in the case of the Company, each Craft Lodge has a Representative who serves on the Association Committee.

The Association is responsible for the catering, bar and domestic cleaning. Profits from the catering and bar pay towards the general running of the centre.

In simple terms, the source of income for St. Giles Masonic Centre is :-

- a. Charges made on Lodges.
- b. Profits from catering.
 . Profits from the bar.

It can easily be seen that a shortfall from any of these sources would put an extra burden on the other two and every endeavour is made to ensure that a sensible ratio is always maintained.

DO NOT BE SHY. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE ASK

Your Lodge Director is _____

Your Lodge Association Committee member is _____